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**Australian Catholic Religious
Against Trafficking in Humans**

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ACRATH Staff and Members Make Annual Advocacy Visit to Parliament House - Canberra, September 4, 2023

A group of ten passionate members from Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH) are embarking on their annual visit to Parliament House this week. From September 4th onwards, ACRATH will engage with members of Parliament to bring attention to pressing issues surrounding human trafficking and modern slavery, and advocate for systemic change.

During this influential advocacy visit, ACRATH will focus on four key issues that promote attention and action:

- Australia needs a National Compensation Scheme for Victim/Survivors of Modern Slavery
- Australia needs a National Labour Hire Licensing Scheme
- ACRATH is delighted by the 2023 Budget announcement of a pilot scheme for an additional pathway onto the Support for Trafficked People Program (STPP)
- Australia needs an independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner

Action on the above issues will help to prevent exploitation of people in Australia and enable victim/survivors to access their human rights.

"It is a privilege to see democracy in action, and we have a part in that" Mary Cameron - First time -advocacy team member

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"It's a two-way experience. The politicians say they learn from us as we learn from them.
ACRATH advocacy team member since 2010 sr Noelene Simmons sm

For more information on the above advocacy issues, download a copy of ACRATH's
advocacy sheet [here](#).

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