

Date: 24 March 2023

To: Senator the Hon Penny Wong
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Re: **Magnitsky Sanctions**

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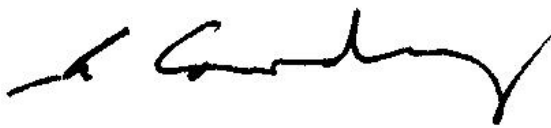
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Dear Minister

The International Commission of Jurists (Australian Section) congratulates you upon the announcement on 10 December 2022 of the imposition by Australia of sanctions upon six Iranian individuals and two Iranian entities and seven Russians under the *Autonomous Sanctions Act 2011*.

The ICJ (AS) fully supports the imposition of sanctions on those who have seriously abused human rights. The first announcement of sanctions was made by the former Government on 29 March 2022 and this further announcement is most welcome.

Yours faithfully



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