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Subject: AUKUS Defence Industry Update Conference [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 9 September 2025 9:45:51 AM

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Dear all (please also convey to Lisa Clutterham, whose email is not appearing),

I spoke with the DPM last night. He said it was now highly unlikely that he would be able to attend our AUKUS conference. Therefore we should assume that Minister Conroy will be representing the government.

Therefore Minister Conroy should invite his counterparts from around the US/UK systems.
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But I did say I'd get back to you with an answer.

Kevin

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Thanks Ian and team for all the work. See my replies below. K

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Kevin,

We are down to the last few issues as we finalise arrangements for the AUKUS Defence Industry Update 15-17 Oct 25. Below are a few updates and questions (in bold and underlined) for you to consider. An email reply back through ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} or ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} would be great. Hard copies of the brief for each event will be available when you return to Embassy.

Invitation Status

- HOM personal invitations to VIPs and Speakers and all AS and US industry invitations have been sent.

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- A number of other tailored invitations will be sent out tomorrow.
- RSVP by 3 Oct for all events.

Reception (Wed 15 Oct 25)

- **MC – Precision Public Affairs is the sponsor for the Reception. Are you happy to invite them to provide the MC? We will vet their nominee.**

Yes. All good

- Reception will include a tri-lateral (AS/US/UK) cutting of a 'red tape cake' to celebrate the one year anniversary of the licence-free environment.
- Running order will be available next week for your endorsement, including photo opportunities.
- Proposed remarks during evening from HOM, MINDI, Pres AAA and major sponsor (Precision Public Affairs).

Great

Dinner (Wed 15 Oct 25)

- Will send you list of 40-45 dinner invitees for your sign-off tomorrow via email (being finalised with AAA). Invitations are ready to be sent by Joy.
- Invitations include 17 AAA sponsors and AAA President.
- **Speakers – Propose only yourself and MINDI?**

Good.

Conference (Thu 16 Oct 25)

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• **MC – Propose inviting AAA
President to MC?**

Yes

- Atrium seating plan attached.
- **Conference Lunch – We will
reserve either small Victor Chang Room (corner room at back) or
larger Peter Norman Room (board room style) for your lunch with
a select number of invited guests. Do you have a preference on
room size/numbers?**

No. Leave to your judgement

• **Conference Closing Remarks –
Would you like to deliver?**

Mindi introduced by me.

Track 1.5 (Fri 17 Oct 25)

- invitations out
- One page framing questions will be provided for each speaker
- Concluding remarks by HOM

Thank you

Other Issues

- **Video presentations** – Companies have been asked for video clips and Maxim stands ready to edit them for conference/reception display purposes

Great

Event briefs – All event briefs are available for you on return to office.

Thank you

Regards

Ian Murray

Rear Admiral, AM | Head Australian Defence Staff | Australian Defence
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Date: Saturday, 11 October 2025 6:11:31 PM

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Subject: Re: VIP Champions Dinner Fireside Chat - proposed questions [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Excellent, thanks for your quick review!

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On Oct 11, 2025, at 16:03, Kevin Rudd <kmrudd@dfat.gov.au> wrote:

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Yup. All good.

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Subject: VIP Champions Dinner Fireside Chat - proposed questions [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Kevin

We are working up briefing support for your fireside chat with Minister Conroy and Sir Stephen at the Champions Dinner.

Welcome your thoughts on the below proposed questions, based on a 30 minutes fireside chat commencing at 8.40pm. We are drafting suggested responses for MINDI against these, and will adjust pending your views.

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Regards

Phoebe

Phoebe Greentree

Minister-Counsellor (AUKUS)

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Subject: RE: RSVP Update: Guest List for VIP Champions Dinner - 15 October [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Boss – please see below the list of attendees for Wednesday evening’s Champion’s Dinner.

The team has asked if you have views on the following questions:

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Thanks,

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From: [Kevin Rudd](#)
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Subject: Invitation to Thursday 16 Oct ADIU conference [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 14 October 2025 1:12:00 PM
Attachments: [AUKUS Defence Industry Update - 16Oct Conference Draft Agenda.pdf](#)

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Dear Secretary Driscoll,

I'm delighted to invite you to deliver a keynote address at the **AUKUS Defence Industry Update** conference on **Thursday 16 October** at the Embassy of Australia.

The AUKUS Defence Industry Update conference will focus on opportunities to collaborate across the Indo-Pacific to energise our respective defence industrial bases and deliver our AUKUS objectives. s 33(a)(iii)

The Hon Pat Conroy, Australia's Minister for Defence Industry, will lead the Australian delegation, which includes over 80 Australian defence companies and other senior Australian Defence officials. We also look forward to welcoming senior US and UK government representatives, US industry and venture capital leaders, and national security experts.

Your participation in this event would be invaluable. Should your schedule permit, we have identified a suggested window for your remarks from 1400-1420 on Thursday 16 October (as outlined in the attached draft program). Of course, we are happy to coordinate with your team to identify a time that best suits your availability, including the opening session. My point of contact is Belinda Templeman, Minister Counsellor Defence Materiel, who is available at s 22(1)(a)(ii) and belinda.templeman@defence.gov.au.

Additionally, I would be honoured to host you at a leaders' dinner at my residence on the evening prior, at 1930-2130 on Wednesday 15 October.

Yours sincerely,

H.E. The Hon. Dr. Kevin Rudd AC

Australian Ambassador to the United States

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For awareness, s 47F(1) will participate in the AUKUS Conference.

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Invitation from Rear Admiral Ian Murray – AUKUS Defence Industry Update + Reception 15-16 October 2025 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear Admiral Murray,

I hope I'm not too late, but I would be glad to participate in the panel on Thursday. This invite somehow fell through the cracks and I missed it. But if you have a place for me on the panel I can make it work.

Regards,
s 47F(1)

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*** EXTERNAL EMAIL ***

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Dear s 47F(1)

On behalf of HE the Hon Dr Kevin Rudd AC, Australia's Ambassador to the United States, you are invited to attend the ***AUKUS Defence Industry Update***. The event is focused on advancing the Australia-United States Alliance through deepening industrial collaboration and marking the progress of our AUKUS partnership. This event will be held at the **Embassy of Australia (1601 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington DC)** from **10:00 am to 3:30 pm on Thursday 16 October**.

The *AUKUS Defence Industry Update* will provide a platform for government, industry, venture capital and think tanks to advance defence industrial collaboration and related deterrence effects in the Indo-Pacific. It will bring together leading experts from across this broad community to explore how to energise our respective defence industrial bases to deliver new and innovative capabilities - faster. A thematic agenda is enclosed, with more details to follow.

We would very much welcome your participation as a panellist during the conference for *Session 5 'Finance and funding: unleashing the power of private capital'*, aimed at discussing the strategies and pathways for private capital to drive allied innovation, asymmetric advantage and industrial resilience. As s 47F(1) we feel you are uniquely positioned to contribute to this conversation. Should you be available, Belinda Templeman, Minister Counsellor Defence Materiel, would be very pleased to discuss this opportunity further. Belinda is available at ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} and belinda.templeman@defence.gov.au.

You are also cordially invited to join the **AUKUS Defence Industry Reception** at the Embassy of Australia from **5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday 15 October**.

Please register your attendance by **9 October 2025** using this [RSVP | AUKUS Defence Industry Update and Reception | 15-16 OCT](#)

For any queries, please contact s 47F(1)
Yours sincerely,
Rear Admiral Ian Murray, AM
Head Australian Defence Staff | Australian Defence Attaché
Australian Defence Staff - Washington

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Agreed.

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Kevin,

One outstanding action for this week's events is the proposal to have concluding drinks at the end of the conference on Thursday. I seek your agreement to not proceed with this.

The main limiting factor is lack of a venue on the ground floor to set up. The atrium will be set for Conference with insufficient space to gather and Julia Gillard will still be set up for lunch service (unable to deconstruct/reconfigure whilst Conference proceeds). Eddie Mabo not suitable. In addition, the expected take up would likely be limited post a busy AUSA week and our own reception with the same group in the atrium the night before.

For consideration.

Regards

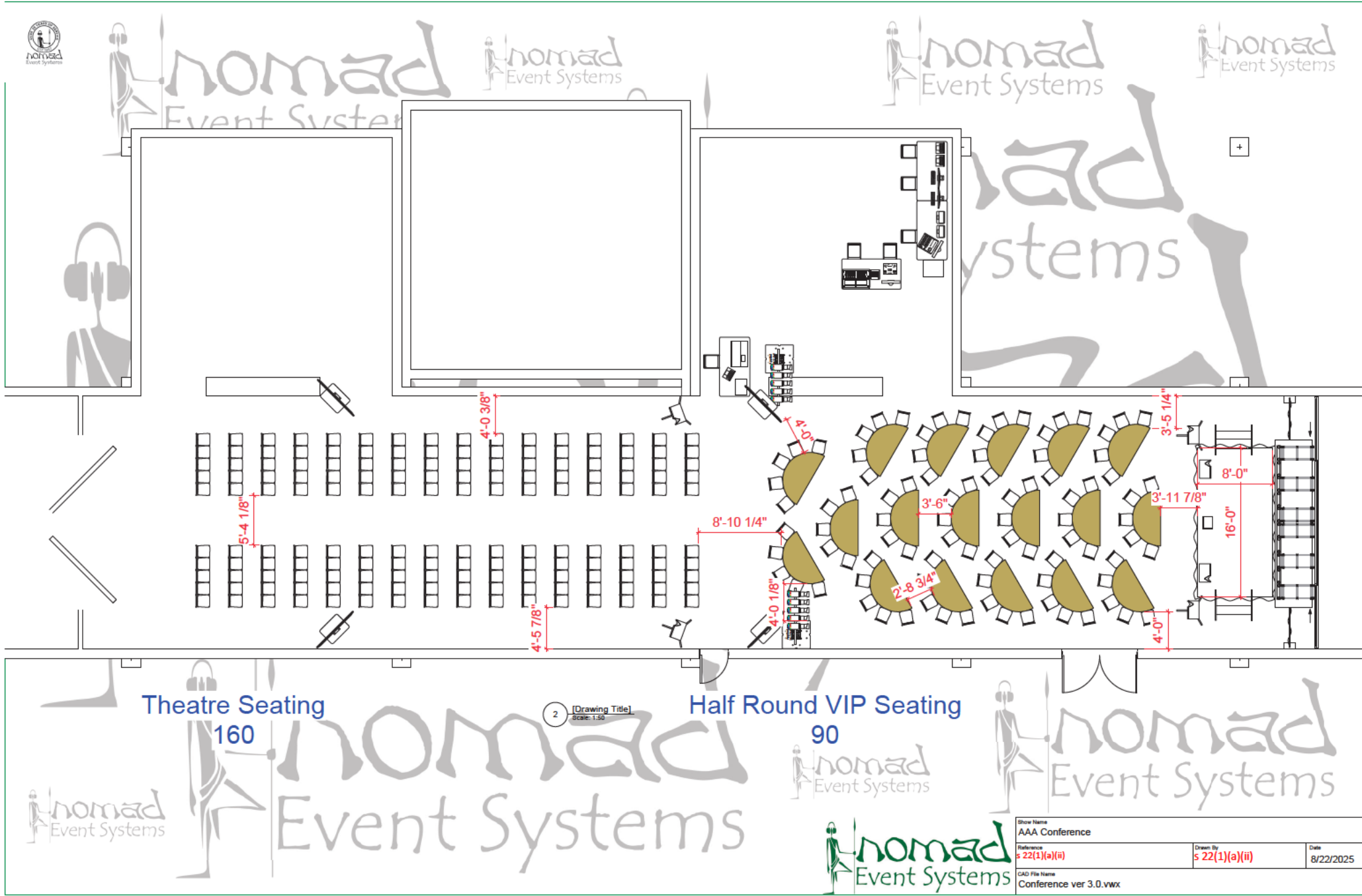
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The Australian Ambassador to the United States

H.E. the Hon. Dr. Kevin Rudd AC

kindly requests the pleasure of the company of

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at a

VIP Champions Dinner

on Wednesday, 15 October 2025

7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

at the Residence of the Ambassador of Australia

3120 Cleveland Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20008

RSVP by reply to
s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au
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Embassy of Australia
Washington

Ambassador

19 September 2025

s 47F(1)

Dear s 47F(1)

I write to invite you to join me at the Australian Embassy in Washington DC on 16 October 2025 for an event focused on advancing the Australia-United States Alliance through deepening industrial collaboration and marking the progress of our AUKUS partnership.

The event will provide a platform for government, industry, venture capital and think tanks to advance defence industrial collaboration and related deterrence effects in the Indo-Pacific. It will bring together leading experts from across this broad community to explore how to energise our respective defence industrial bases to deliver new and innovative capabilities - faster.

It would be an honour to host you for a leaders' dinner at my residence from 1930 on Wednesday 15 October. I also invite you to deliver keynote remarks during the conference on 16 October.

For planning purposes, I ask that your team please provide advice as to your availability by 3 October 2025. My point of contact is Ms Belinda Templeman, Minister Counsellor Defence Materiel at Belinda.Templeman@defence.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

H E The Hon Dr Kevin Rudd AC

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To: s 47F(1)
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Date: Tuesday, 30 September 2025 4:22:00 PM
Attachments: [20250919 - Invitation AMB Rudd to Mr Stephens - Defence Event in DC 15-16 Oct 25.pdf](#)
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Dear s 47F(1)

Apologies for the delayed response. Our AUKUS Defence Industry Update will take place at the Embassy on Thursday, 16 October. We'd be delighted if s 47F(1) could attend and speak.

The best slot in the agenda for s 47F(1) to speak would be a fireside conversation from 1:50pm to 2:10pm. That said, we could look at other times if this doesn't suit s 47F(1) schedule.

Ambassador Rudd would also like to extend an invitation for s 47F(1) to join the related defence industry leaders' dinner at his Residence from 7:30pm on Wednesday, 15 October.

We had previously invited s 47F(1) to participate in both the dinner and the conference (see attached). I understand that request is still with s 47F(1) office. We of course would not expect both s 47F(1) and s 47F(1) s 47F(1) to attend. So, we'd leave it with you to determine participation (assuming one of them is available).

Look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,
s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Excellent, I'll reach out to s 47F(1) and let you know what I hear back.

On AUKUS Defence Industry Update Conference, just let us know, will figure out what works.

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Dear s 47F(1)

Good chatting today. Let me know what's a good time to catch up with s 47F(1)

s 22(1)(a)(ii) will reach out to your team about a good time to have you brief our AUKUS Defence Industry Update Conference on Wednesday or Thursday 15-16 October at the embassy in DC. If you can make it.

Go well

Kevin

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Dear all,

HOM has advised that MINDI will remain in DC for the full duration of the AUKUS Conference. I expect this news will come through official channels soon if it hasn't already.

HOM has separately asked if you could modify the program for Thursday, 16th as follows:

- Please stretch the program to 4:30pm. I suspect this involves extending the lunch break and adjusting the timing of subsequent panels.
- Please move HOM's discussion with s 47F(1) to start at 4pm.
- Please arrange for drinks to be provided at the conclusion of the event (i.e. 4:30/5pm).

I appreciate this is easier said than done. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,
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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Lisa asked me to send through a copy of the AUKUS Defence Industry Update Track 1.5 Dialogue event brief to you. Please see attached.

The names in red are still TBC but we are actively following up with them.

At this stage we have HOM providing a welcome and framing, facilitating session 1, and providing concluding remarks. If there are any issues with this, please let us know.

Kind regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Counsellor (Defence Trade, Regulation, and Industrial Collaboration)

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Dear s 33(a)(iii)

On behalf of Australia's Minister for Defence Industry the Hon Pat Conroy MP, I invite you to join us at the Australian Embassy in Washington DC for an event focused on advancing the Australian-United States Alliance through deepening industrial collaboration and marking the progress of our AUKUS partnership.

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The event program will commence on 15 October at 1700 with an industry reception at the Embassy, followed on 16 October by a conference at the Embassy commencing at 1000. A half-day Track 1.5 Dialogue entitled will conclude the program on 17 October commencing at 0845. Indicative programs for the conference and Track 1.5 Dialogue are attached.

Your attendance at the reception and participation in the conference program and 1.5 Track Dialogue would be highly valued, lending weight to both the discussion and the outcomes of the proceedings. s 33(a)(iii)

Details of these events are available from our Defence Attaché Rear Admiral Ian Murray AM here at the Australian Embassy. Rear Admiral Murray is available on s 22(1)(a)(ii) or at Ian.Murray1@defence.gov.au.

Yours sincerely
s 22(1)(a)(ii)

H E The Hon Dr Kevin Rudd AC

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Hi s 47F(1)

Please find attached an invitation from Ambassador Rudd to a program of events to be hosted by the Embassy of Australia and the American Australian Association focused on advancing the Australian–United States Alliance through deeper industrial collaboration and highlighting progress in our AUKUS partnership.

We very much hope you are able to join us. If you have any questions about any element of the program, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best regards,
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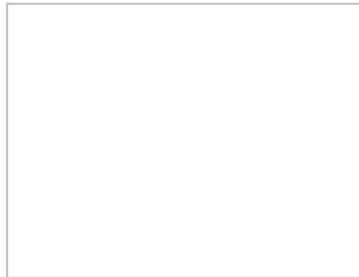


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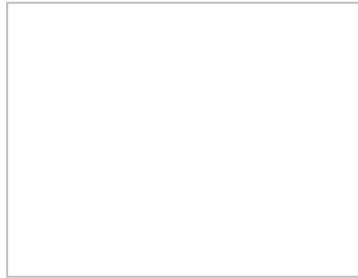
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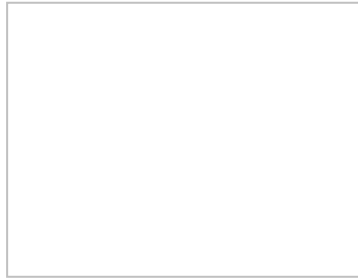
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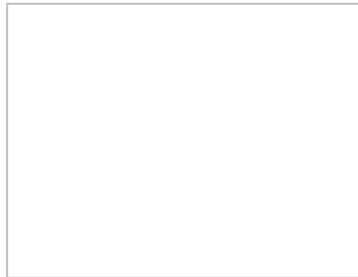
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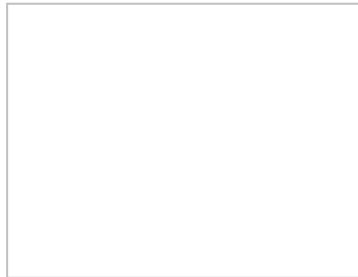
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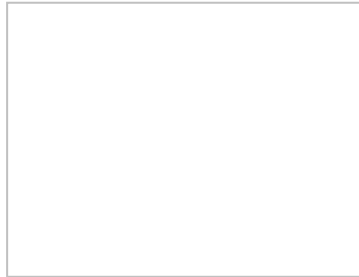
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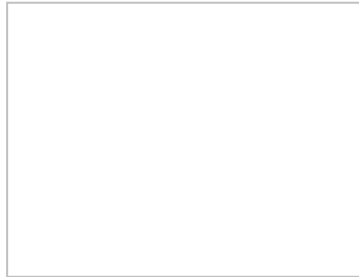
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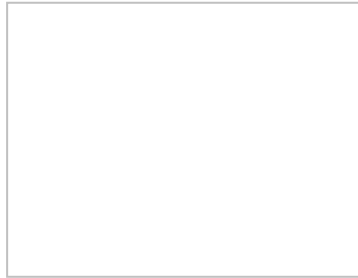
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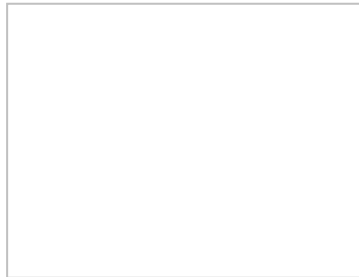
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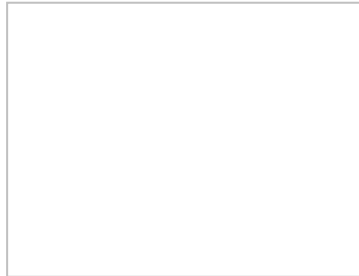
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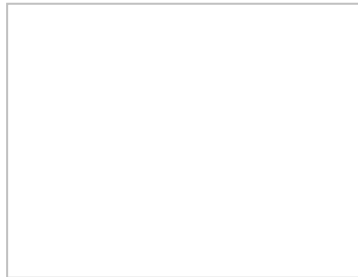
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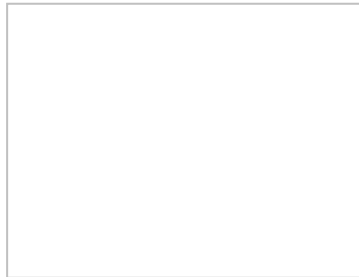
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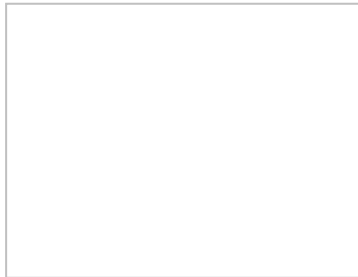
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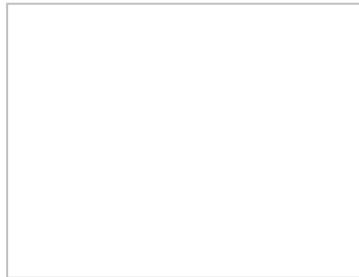
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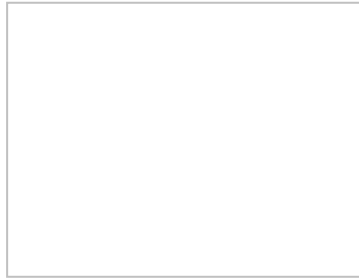
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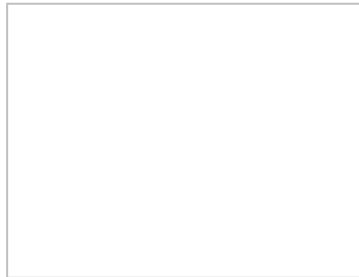
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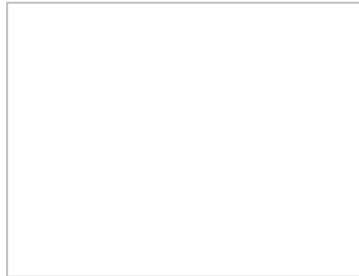
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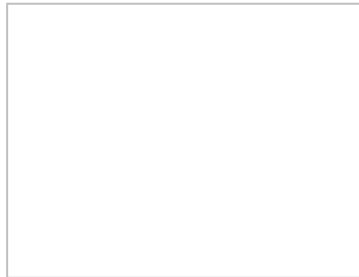
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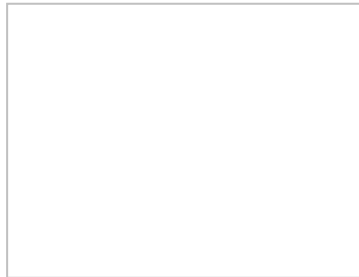
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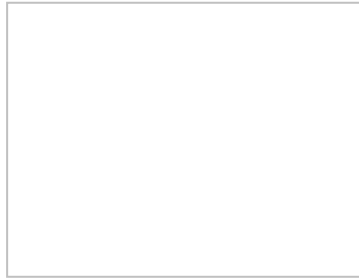
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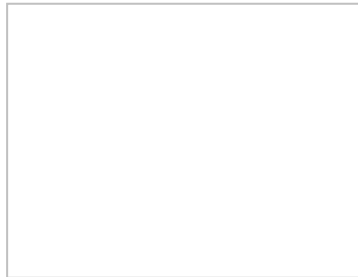
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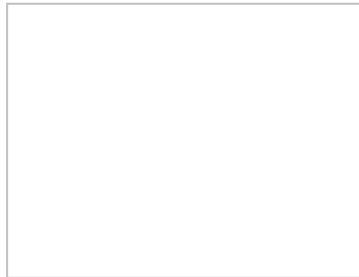
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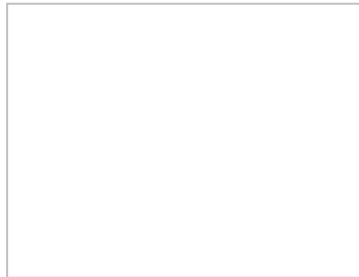
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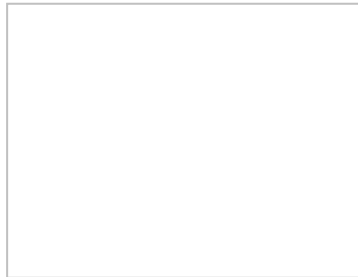
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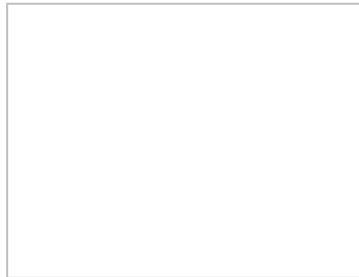
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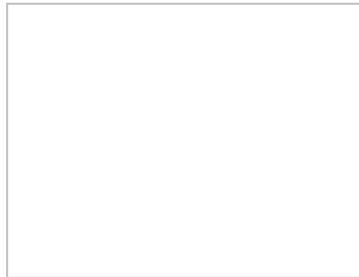
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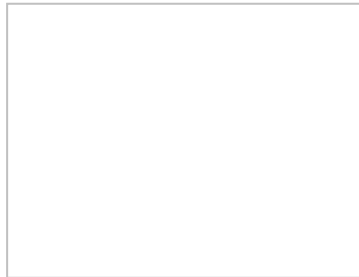
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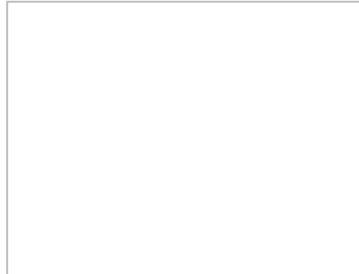
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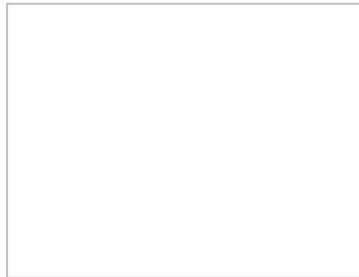
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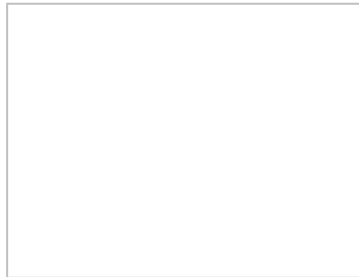
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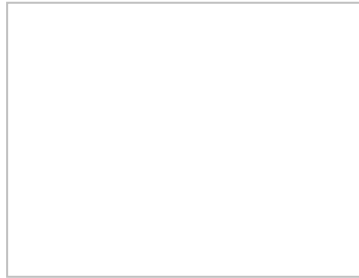
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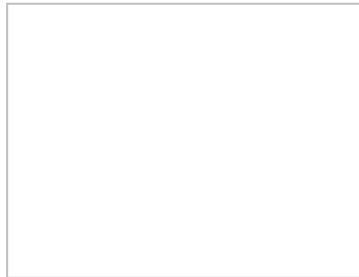
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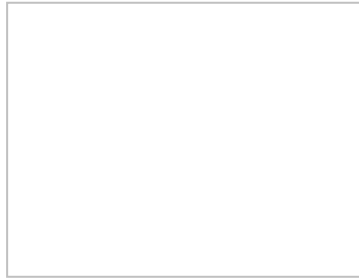
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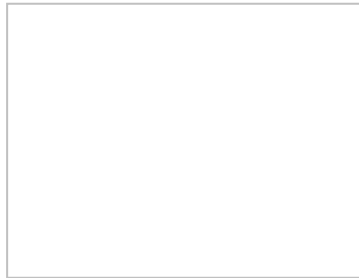
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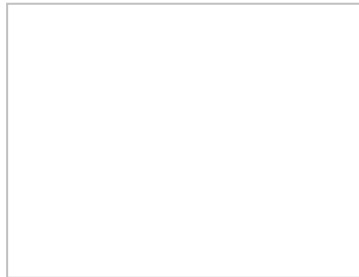
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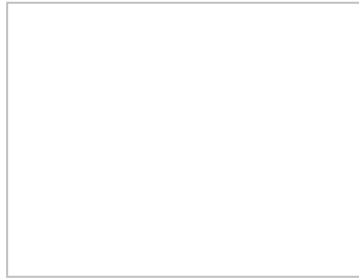
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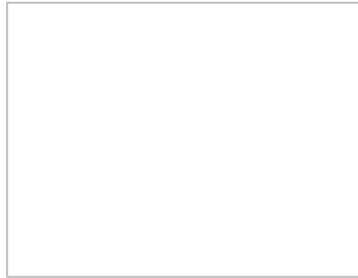
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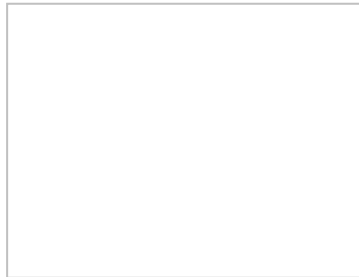
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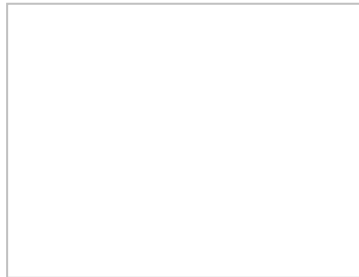
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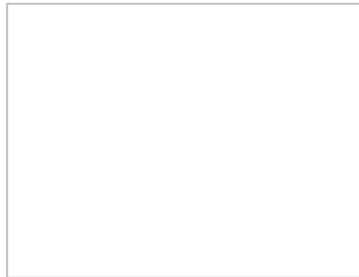
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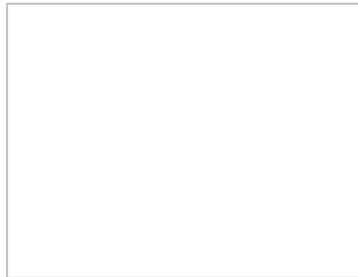
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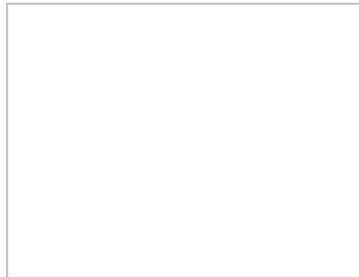
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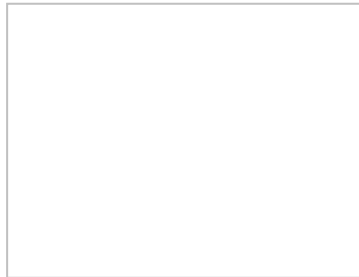
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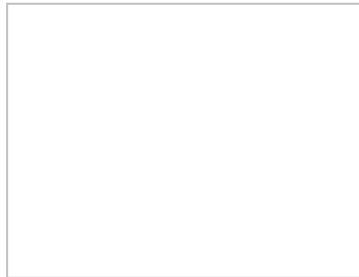
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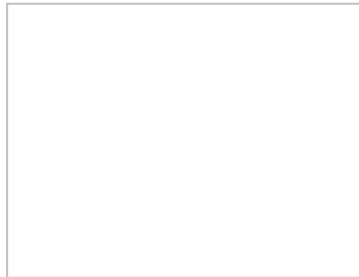
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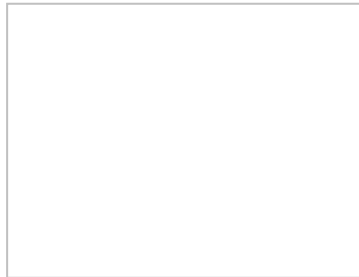
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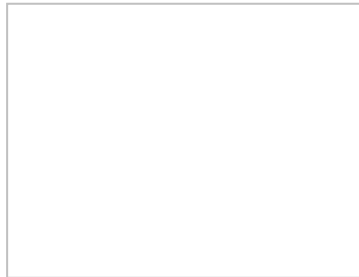
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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Please see attached cleared ADIU Conference Session II (Facilitated by MINDI) Event Brief for the s 47E(d) with thanks to ASA and Congressional for super quick turn around consult this AM and ^{s 22(1)(a)} for drafting.

Hi ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}

For records in Canberra.

Regards
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To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) [Jennifer Mason](#); s 22(1)(a)(ii) s 22(1)(a)(ii) s 47F(1) s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) s 22(1)(a)(ii) [zz \[External\] lisa.clutterham1@defence.gov.au](mailto:zz [External] lisa.clutterham1@defence.gov.au)
Subject: RE: Wed 15 Oct ADIU Reception run of play [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 14 October 2025 3:41:22 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Update to Cake Cutting formation.

Can you please ensure that this is passed on accordingly so each dignitary knows their placing?

Best,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Sent: Monday, 13 October 2025 4:42 PM
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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

This looks good to me.

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @defence.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 13 October 2025 11:44 AM

To: Jennifer Mason <Jennifer.Mason@dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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What I sent through is a template for final advice on guest positioning to come from Branch Heads.

Thanks,
s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Sent: Monday, 13 October 2025 11:38 AM

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Agreed, thank you Jen!

The most sensible approach to this activity is to have Minister Conroy and Ambassador Rudd cut the cake.

Other delegates will be positioned in a ½ moon formation surrounding the cake for the photo opportunity.

s 22(1)(a)(ii) @s 22(1)(a)(ii) grateful for you to advise (edit) the delegate to the placement so this can be provided to each principal.

If there are any objections, please let me know.

Kind regards,
s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Sent: Monday, 13 October 2025 11:00 AM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @defence.gov.au; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @defence.gov.au; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @defence.gov.au; s 47F(1) s 47F(1) s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au

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Hi all

Looks good. s 22(1)(a)(ii) will flag timing with all three Reps offices but I think just moderate expectations that those three members will be there at the correct time. We're asking a lot of them.

Also, that's all men on the stage – suggest including one of our senior Defence women in the group for the photo.

Kind regards

Jen

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @defence.gov.au

Sent: Monday, 13 October 2025 10:50 AM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <@defence.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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[External] lisa.clutterham1@defence.gov.au <lisa.clutterham1@defence.gov.au>

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

The timing looks good to me.

s 22(1)(a)(ii) and Jen – Can you please confirm that the below is correct from a Congressional perspective?

Lisa and s 22(1)(a)(ii) – Is s 22(1)(a)(ii) tracking the cake cutting?

Many thanks,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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s 22(1)(a)(ii) <@defence.gov.au>

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii) and s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 47F(1) (added here) is seeking the run of play for the Wednesday night reception. I've copied the running order from the latest brief below, please advise if this is correct or if it has changed.

1700	s 33(a)(iii)
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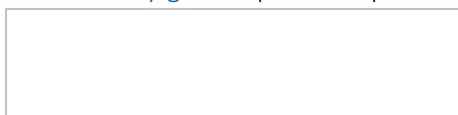
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Thanks

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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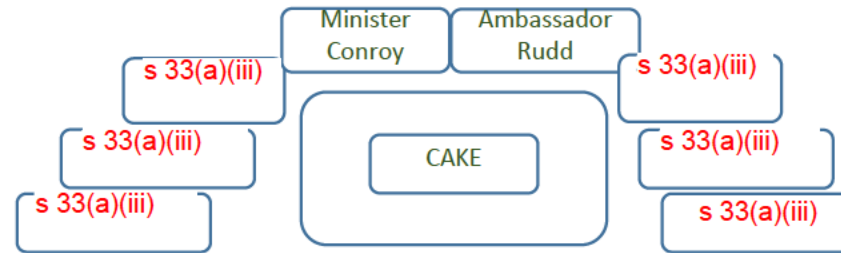


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AUKUS Defence Industry Update Reception, Cake Cutting – Wednesday, 15 October 2025 – 18:10

Defence Industry Dialogue - Australia, AUKUS and the Power of Partnership

15 to 17 October 2025

What

The Australian Government in partnership with the Australian American Association will conduct a three-day program to focus on deepening Australian and United States defence industry collaboration, and celebrate one year of the license-free export environment and our combined progress on AUKUS.

Why

To highlight Australia's defence, industrial, innovation and investment relationship with the United States; to celebrate success, identify opportunities and build commitment.

Conduct

Reception

Wed 15 Oct

- **Location.** Embassy of Australia Atrium
- **Aim.** Introduce the overall event and facilitate engagement between senior officials and Defence Industry.
- **Attendees** (250 to 300)
 - DPM / MINDI (TBC)
 - Congressional supporters
 - Sponsors
 - Team Defence Australia
- **Agenda.** Guest speakers - HOM, industry and congressional leadership

Conference

Thur 16 Oct

- **Location.** Embassy of Australia Atrium
- **Aim.** Project Australia's confidence in our Defence industry, collaboration, innovation and export reform, AUKUS progress and opportunities.
- **Attendees** (250 to 280)
 - DPM / MINDI (TBC)
 - Congressional supporters
 - Sponsors
 - Team Defence Australia
- **Agenda.** Expansion of Aim

VVIP Dinner

Thur 16 Oct

- **Location.** Ambassador Residence
- **Aim.** Leadership, key sponsors, industry reps and senior officials frank dialogue.
- **Attendees** (40)
 - DPM / MINDI (TBC)
 - Congressional Supporters
 - VVIP Sponsors
 - C-Suite Defence Industry
- **Agenda.** Opportunities and Building commitment.

1.5 Track Dialogue

Fri 17 Oct

- **Location.** Embassy of Australia Atrium
- **Aim.** Discussion on advancing defence industrial collaboration and deterrence in Indo-Pacific.
- **Attendees** (35)
 - Ambassador – AUS/UK
 - Senior officials – DEPSEC SP&I
 - Defence Industry
 - Think tank facilitators
- **Agenda:**
 - State of Deterrence in the Indo-Pacific
 - Big ideas: Deliver more, faster
 - Coalitions in action



From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
To: s 33(a)(iii)
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) [Jennifer Mason](#); s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Invitation for s 33(a)(iii) - Opening Remarks at AUKUS Defense Industry Update (Thursday Morning)
[SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Saturday, 11 October 2025 2:49:18 PM

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Dear s 33(a)(iii)

I hope you're having a good weekend. The Ambassador asked me to reach out to see if s 33(a)(iii) might be available to deliver brief opening remarks at the AUKUS Defense Industry Update Conference this Thursday morning, October 16 at 10am.

The event will bring together senior US and Australian officials and defense industry leaders to discuss AUKUS implementation and emerging opportunities for industrial cooperation. We have confirmed Representatives s 33(a)(iii) for various panels throughout the day, as well as Australian Minister for Defence Industry Pat Conroy and Sir Stephen Lovegrove.

s 33(a)(iii)

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Warm regards,

s 22(1)
(a)(ii)

