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Meeting with Deputy Secretary International Security, Legal and Consular Group, DFAT

Ms Harinder Sidhu AM

Purpose

1. s 22(1)(a)(ii)
2. **Discuss** Australia's engagement at the IAEA and on non-proliferation, to deliver on AUKUS.
3. s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Background

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Responsibility for AUKUS in DFAT is divided between SCG (Defence and National Security Policy Division, leading engagement with Defence and ASA) and ISG (non-proliferation policy, IAEA engagement, and international law issues including treaty negotiation). s 33(a)(iii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Meeting with Western Australian Minister for Defence Industries, Minister for Veteran Issues, Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Corrective Services, and Minister for Racing and Gaming

The Hon Paul Papalia CSC MLA

Purpose

1. **Welcome views** on opportunities for closer defence collaboration with the US, particularly through AUKUS.
2. s 22(1)(a)(ii)
3. **Discuss** WA's progress on delivering AUKUS, especially the development of the Henderson precinct.

Background

Defence is set to become WA's second largest industry after mining. WA will become home to the biggest naval maintenance hub in the Southern Hemisphere as part of AUKUS and local defence businesses could play a role in fast tracking the construction of nuclear-powered submarines in the US.

Premier Cook and Minister Papalia are championing growth in WA's defence industry eco-system seeking to ensure WA can capitalise on AUKUS and the naval shipbuilding opportunity. Defence industries is one of the priority sectors listed in the state's diversification strategy. WA's first State Development Area (SDA) – the Western Trade Coast – announced on 16 April, takes in the Henderson defence precinct. The SDA is intended to streamline approvals and coordinate improved infrastructure planning.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Meeting with Perth USAsia Centre

CEO, Mr Gordon Flake and Chair, the Hon Stephen Smith

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Background

Based at the University of Western Australia, the Perth USAsia Centre is a non-partisan think tank that strengthens strategic thinking between Australia, the Indo-Pacific, and the US. It engages thought leaders to address challenges and opportunities in the Indo-Pacific region. It has a particular focus on AUKUS given WA's strategic role in shaping its future, and the Indian Ocean.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Breakfast with the Governor of South Australia

Her Excellency the Hon Frances Adamson AC

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Background

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

In 2023 she met with Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi s 33(a)(iii)

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Roundtable with the Government of South Australia

Purpose

1. s 22(1)(a)(ii)
2. **Seek updates** on SA's AUKUS implementation and preparedness.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Background

The State Government's strong commitment to AUKUS has intensified the pace of interactions between SA and the US, particularly across defence, research and technology exchanges. s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Meeting with the Premier of South Australia
The Hon Peter Malinauskas MP; *and*
The Minister for State Development, Defence & Space Industries, AI & Digital Economy & Veterans
The Hon Chris Picton

Purpose

1. **Seek insights** on SA's key US interests, priorities and challenges (including AUKUS)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Background

AUKUS collaboration has intensified the pace of exchanges between SA and the US, particularly across defence, research, skills and technology exchanges. s 22(1)(a)(ii)

The Premier established a dedicated Office for AUKUS in the Department of Premier and Cabinet s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Meeting with the Prime Minister of Australia
The Hon Anthony Albanese MP

Meeting with the Foreign Policy Adviser to the Prime Minister of Australia
Mr Rod Hilton

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Background

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

We assess major priorities for the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) in the bilateral relationship focus on:

1. s 22(1)(a)(ii)
2. Taking forward outcomes from the PM's October 2025 visit (principally s 22(1)(a)(ii), AUKUS and s 22(1)(a)(ii)); and
3. s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Meeting with the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Dr Steven Kennedy PSM FASSA

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Background

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

We assess major priorities for the PM in the bilateral relationship focus on:

1. s 22(1)(a)(ii)
2. taking forward outcomes from the PM's October 2025 visit (principally s 22(1)(a)(ii), s 22(1)(a)(ii) and AUKUS); s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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