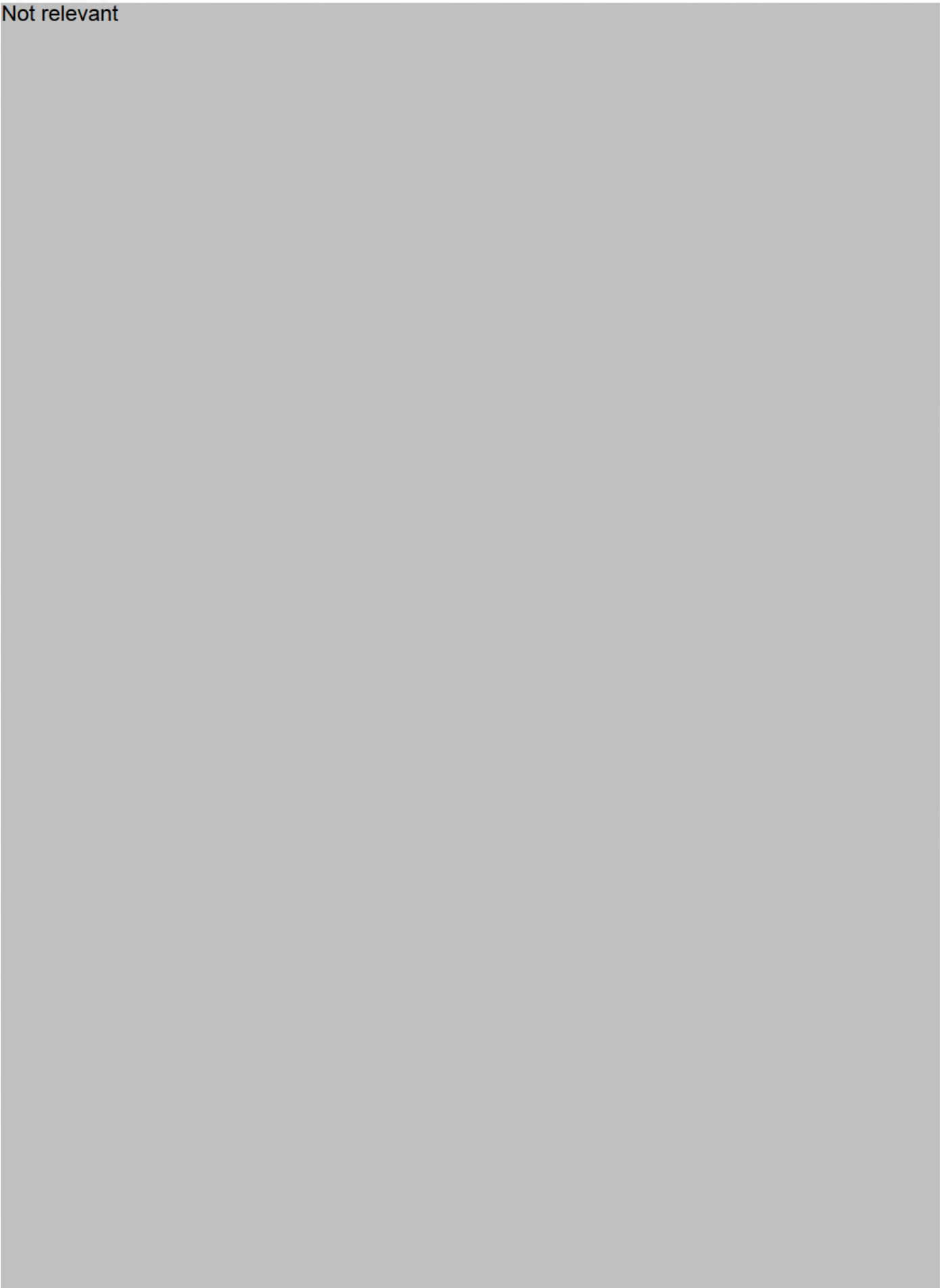


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Subject: Adani - S 47E(d) [SEC=PROTECTED]

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s 47E(d)

We'll put something in the cable system soon, but wanted to let you know key points as follows:

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- Not relevant
- We will address options for expressing support in our cable, but we had discussed here that most likely option might be a letter of support from Minister Ciobo to the Chairman of the NDRC and the Minister of Commerce. Further discussion might be possible face-to-face at the SED (in due course).

Regards

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BJ565319L

Title: Coal: Adani's Carmichael project - s 47E(d)**MRN:** BJ565319L 12/07/2017 05:02:36 PM ZE8**To:** Canberra**Cc:** RR : China Posts, New Delhi**From:** Beijing**From File:****EDRMS****Files:****References:****Response:** Routine, Requires Action by 31/07/2017**PROTECTED****Summary**

In a meeting with Post on 7 July, s 47E(d)

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We recommend consideration be given to Minister Ciobo writing to the Chairman of NDRC setting out the importance of the project and detailing the Australian project approvals in place.

On 7 July, Arup Roy (Chief Executive Officer, Adani Global), Jeyakumar Janakaraj (Chief Executive Officer, Adani Australia) and Praveen Khandelwal (Chief Financial Officer, Adani Australia) called on Chargé to discuss financing of the proposed Carmichael coal project in Queensland. Minister-Counsellor (Treasury), Counsellor (Economic), Trade Commissioner (Austrade) and First Secretary (Industry, Innovation and Science) also attended.

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we suggest consideration be given, in the first instance, to Minister Ciobo, as investment Minister, writing to NDRC Chairman and the Minister of Commerce, setting out the importance of the project and detailing the Australian approvals in place. Following that (and depending on timing), consideration could be given to raising the issue in relevant ministerial-level meetings, if any are confirmed in coming months.

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Subject: RE: Foreign Minister India visit: Adani brief [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive]

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Dear Not relevant

As discussed, we have prepared a point (below) for the Minister's Adani brief to cover off on 'usual practice' with regard to commercial dealings. We have not found any precedent for formal representation on this matter. We have searched through the cable system, and neither Treasury nor DIIS are aware of any precedent. NAD is checking their records.

Proposed Point:

- As far as we are aware, it is not usual practice for Ministers to make formal representations on an investor's behalf about commercial matters.
 - Obtaining a loan facility is a commercial undertaking; the Australian Government cannot speak on behalf of a company about its project financing.

Warm regards,

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Thank you all for helping to meet our printing deadlines – much appreciated!

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Hi Not relevant

Please find attached from IVD suggested additional talking points and background related to Adani's Carmichael project.

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Kind regards
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In the meantime, the relevant contact in Department of Industry, Innovation and Science (resources division) is Not relevant
Not relevant (Not relevant The Acting AS is Josh Cosgrave.

I've already spoken to Not relevant before and following our meeting this morning. I mentioned further details on an IDC would be forthcoming.

Happy to discuss
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Thanks Not relevant – getting straight on to it now.

Kind regards

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As discussed, Minister Bishop will be in India early next week [17-19].

Given Gautam Adani's personal relationship with Indian Prime Minister Modi, we've included a brief on the Adani Carmichael project.

Grateful if you could provide some talking points to cover off 'if raised' questions on government support and project financing. The brief will be printed in the next hour.

Kind regards,

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Hi Not relevant

PMC has consulted agencies and recommends convening a subset of the Adani IDC, involving: DFAT, PMC, Treasury, Austrade, DIIS and DEE. This covers key agencies, but excludes some involved in the broader IDC, that are more peripheral to the issue at hand: Dept Infrastructure, AGD and DAWR. PMC's proposal seems sensible to me, particularly given the short timeframe, but I don't have a depth of background on this issue, so I'd be grateful for your views.

Please note PMC is broadly supportive of a letter, noting there are risks that need to be discussed.

Cheers

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Hi [Not relevant]

Thanks for your call yesterday regarding Adani's representations to China Post on their Carmichael project.

As discussed, we think the most appropriate way to approach a potential Minister Ciobo letter is to bring together relevant agencies from the Adani IDC. We recommend relevant sections from PM&C, DFAT, Austrade, Treasury, DIIS and DEE.

We do not think convening the full IDC is necessary in this case, considering many agency sections do not have a direct interest and we need to resolve this matter in a timely manner. If you do feel other sections should be included, please don't hesitate to contact me to discuss. I have provided a full list of agencies below.

If a Minister Ciobo letter is agreed, we would appreciate DFAT circulating a draft copy to agencies for feedback. PM&C is broadly supportive of a high level letter outlining the Government's support for the project and the relevant environmental approvals, but there are some risks which should be discussed.

As discussed, please let me know if you are happy with this approach and I will work with you to contact the relevant agencies.

Regards

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Industry Infrastructure and Environment Division | Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
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Adani IDC members:

- PM&C – Resources, International, Indigenous Affairs
- Treasury – Emerging Economies, Energy and Environment
- DFAT – India, China
- Austrade – Northern Australia, Asian Markets, Resources and Energy
- DEE – Legal, Environment Standards
- DIIS – Onshore Energy, Office of Northern Australia, NAIF, Coal and Low Emissions
- Infrastructure – Rail, Regional Economic
- AGD – Administrative Law, Native Title
- Agriculture – Water, Great Artesian Basin

(Note: Agencies have representatives from multiple sections)

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Subject: RE: Adani: next steps [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive]

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Dear [Not relevant]

Thanks taking the time to discuss this just now. Look forward to hearing your thoughts on convening an IDC. As mentioned, I'm working from home this afternoon. You can reach me on this email address, or on [Not relevant]

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See attached cable (if you haven't already) from Beijing Post on recent representations from Adani.

My colleague, Not relevant, will be in touch later this morning to talk next steps.

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Subject: RE: IDC on Adani [SEC PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive]
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All – by way of update: Adani, including Mr Adani himself, is calling on our Beijing Embassy again tomorrow. They will again meet DHOM Gerald Thomson (Ambassador Jan Adams is unavailable).

I have told Beijing that we won't have further advice in response to BJ565319L given the IDC won't be until next week. Beijing colleagues are aware discussions are underway in Canberra and won't be providing any commitments tomorrow. We can expect further reporting before the end of the week.

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Subject: RE: IDC on Adani [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive]

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Thanks also from us Not relevant. For East Asia Branch, our AS Elly Lawson is unavailable at either of the times on Monday, but could attend on Tuesday.

I can attend both of the proposed times on Monday.

Regards Not relevant

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Thanks Not relevant

I can confirm that James Wiblin and I will be available to attend an 11am meeting. Alternatively, if the meeting was at 4pm, then James would not be available, but I could attend.

On precedence, we did a horizon scan last week, but didn't cover anything. I note NAD are still checking.

Cheers,

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Dear colleagues

PMC will convene a mini-IDC at AS level to consider Adani's request early next week, involving PMC, DFAT, Austrade, Treasury, DIIS and DEE. They're seeking advice of availability for a meeting on Monday, at 11am or 4pm, with Tuesday as a fallback. NAD and IVD – please let me know who should be invited from your areas, and I'll work with EAs on availability. Would there be benefit including Beijing post?

During PMC's outreach on the IDC, agencies raised similar issues to those we've discussed internally:

- Is there precedence for such a letter? (NAD and IVD, thanks for agreeing to look at this prior to the IDC).
- If we were to register support with the Chinese, is a letter from Mr Ciobo the most vehicle? Other possible options include a letter from HOM and verbal representations by Ministers/HOM. NAD – could you please provide a list of planned ministerial engagement with the Chinese Government over coming months?
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I'm working from home today. Please call me on Not relevant if you wish to discuss.

Cheers

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Subject: DOLIS view on Adani IDC [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive]

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Colleagues

For info

Further to yesterday's catch up on Adani, DOLIS advise Minister Canavan is aware of the Adani request for an Australian Ministerial letter of support to the Chinese Government. Minister Canavan was open to the idea of a letter in support of the Carmichael project.

DOLIS were cautious about such a letter.

DOLIS would welcome the proposed PMC led IDC (sooner rather than later) so as to get a WoG position before advising Canavan.

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Subject: RE: Minister Bishop - Meeting brief - Adani Aus CEO [SEC=PROTECTED]

Thanks very much for forwarding this through so quickly, Not relevant. I've added in the points you suggested.

As mentioned in my earlier email, HOM's meeting with the Chairman is tomorrow afternoon BJG time. There will be a meeting cable sent out afterwards – I'll make sure to forward a copy to you, particularly if Adani is discussed.

Thanks again,

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Thanks for message not relevant

FM is meeting Adani (JJ) tomorrow in Cbr. JJ is also meeting Pitt and Ciobo today, and Joyce on Wednesday. Attached is the meeting brief we have provided to the FMO.
I think HOM should ask for an update from ICBC on any financing arrangements with Adani (including and esp any terms of the deal; have they been asked, do they want equity stake, swap etc).
But if HOM is asked on Aus Gov support, I would use the lines that we have in the attached.
(While a joint letter from Joyce/Ciobo seems likely, it has not happened yet and I would not want to get ahead of Government on this.)
If we get a read out from the JJ/Minister meetings before HOM's meeting we will pass on.

Kind regards

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Meeting with Jeyakumar Janakaraj (Jay Jay), Adani Australia CEO
Tuesday 15 August 2017

What we want: Reiterate the Government's strong support for Adani's Galilee Basin investments.

What they want: s 47E(d)

Handling note: s 47E(d) Minister Joyce (covering the Resources and Northern Australia portfolio) and Minister Ciobo are considering a joint letter of support to the Chinese Government (addressed to National Development and Reform Commission Chair He Lifeng) regarding the company's Galilee Basin projects.

Key messages

- Government encourages and supports Indian investment in Australia
 - In India last month I highlighted the importance of the bilateral economic relationship.
- Welcome Adani's announcement that it has taken a final investment decision to go ahead with its Galilee Basin project
 - all Commonwealth Government approvals are in place and all major Queensland Government approvals have been granted
 - Adani's Galilee Basin projects are consistent with the Government's vision for unlocking economic opportunities in Northern Australia.
- Encouraged by Adani's investment portfolio in Australia
 - Interested in your plans to expand Adani's renewable energy projects: solar projects in Queensland and South Australia.

If raised: Government support to secure Chinese financing for the Carmichael coal mine

- We are considering Adani's request for a letter of support to the Chinese Government to help secure Chinese financing

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Background

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The Department understands that Minister Joyce (covering the Resources and Northern Australia portfolio) and Minister Ciobo are considering a joint letter of support to NDRC Chair He Lifeng. The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science will share the draft letter with DFAT and other relevant agencies once cleared by Minister Joyce's office. This is likely to occur after your meeting with Mr Janakaraj.

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Subject: Minister Bishop Adani meeting [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive]

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Hi all,

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Overall, the meeting shaped up as a general update from Adani, with Mr Janakaraj reiterating the need for Australian Government engagement with Chinese counterparts. Repeated comment "we're in your [Government] hands".

Key points


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Thanks

We are yet to receive any feedback from our MO.

Will keep you posted.

Cheers

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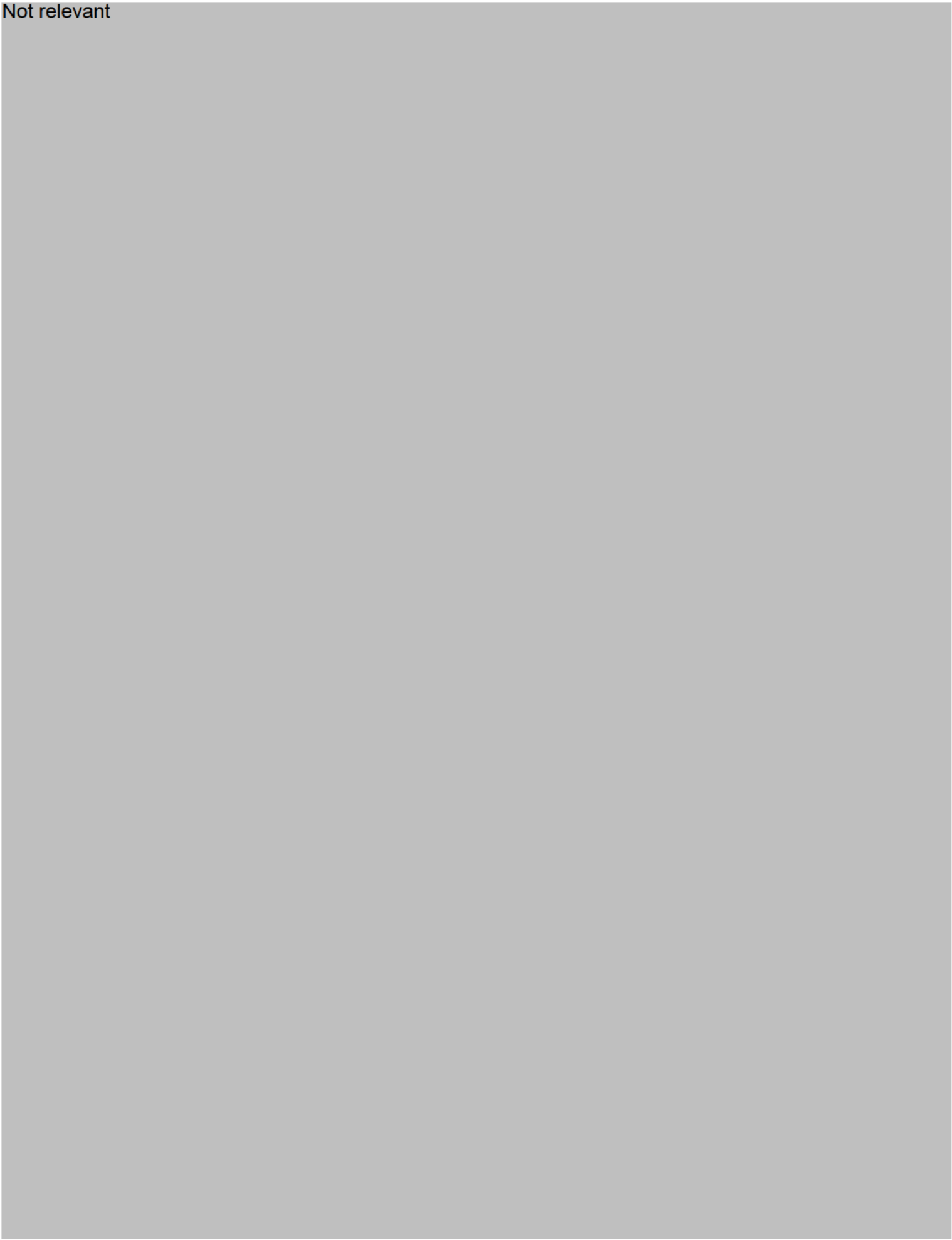
Any news from your end on the letter? Would also appreciate a read-out from Minister Joyce's meeting yesterday.

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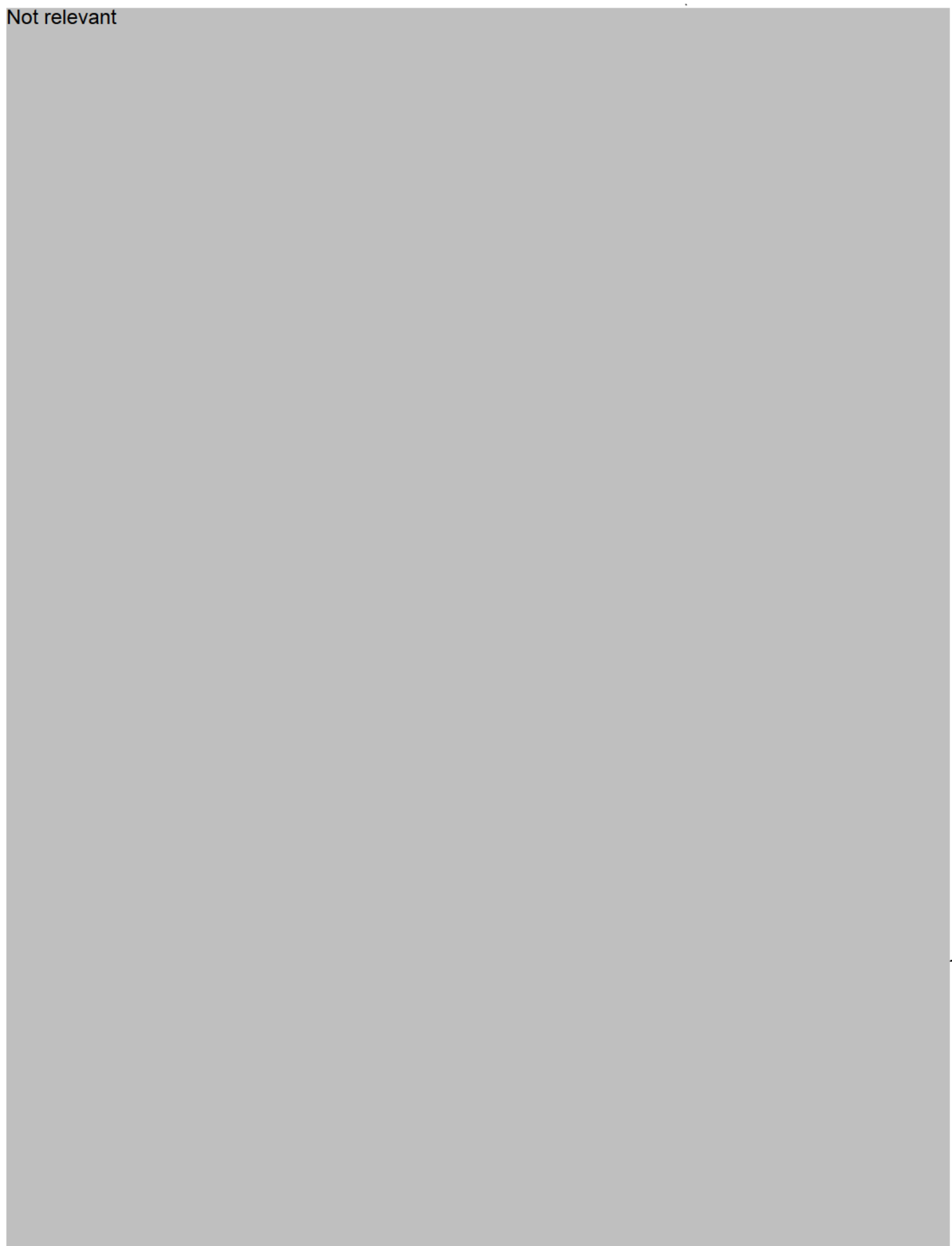
DIIS have advised DPM Joyce is meeting with Jeyakumar Janakaraj on Wednesday. DIIS are awaiting clearance on the letter from DPM Office – expected to share with other agencies next week.

Kind regards,

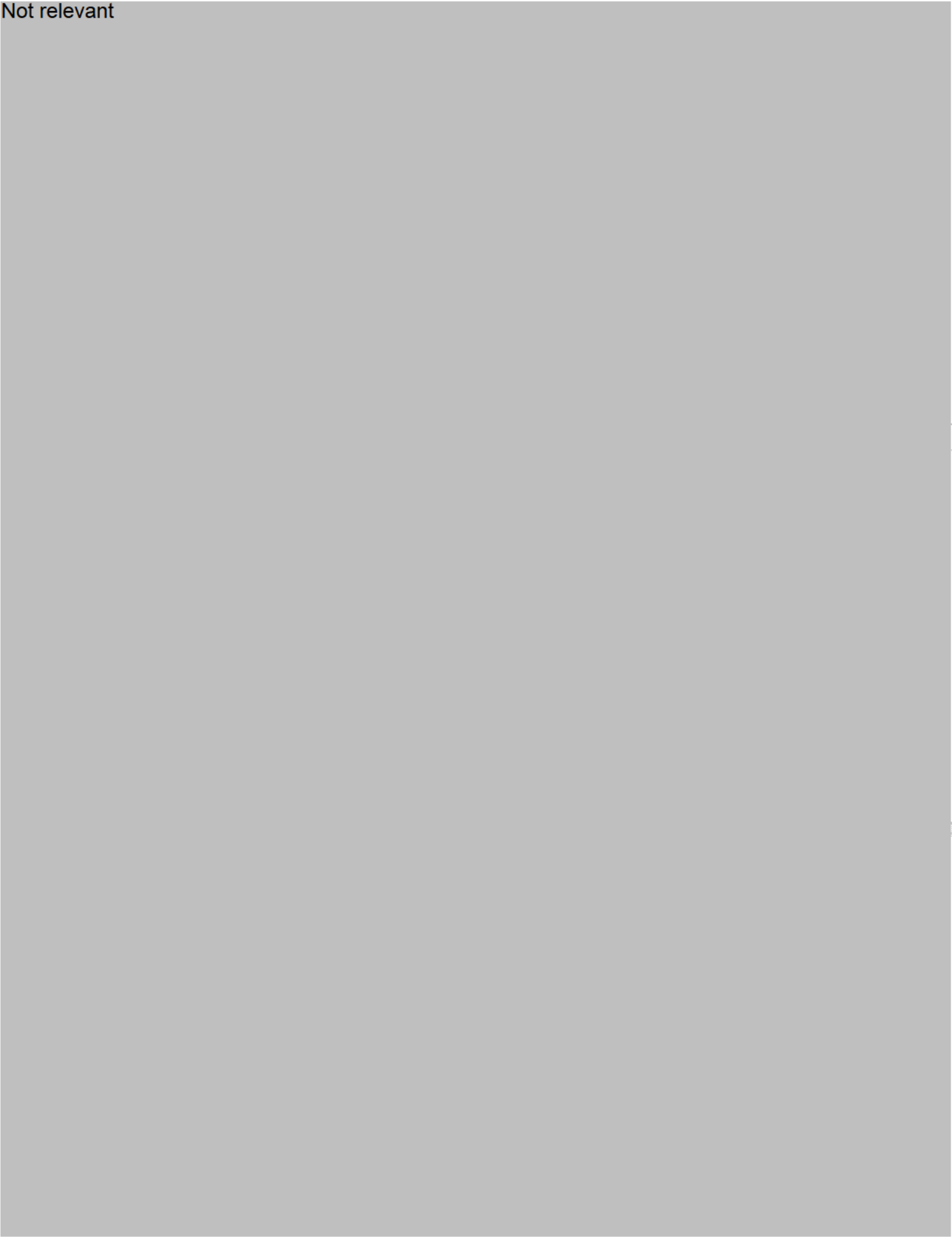
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Meeting was taken by the PMO. Not relevant

- General chat about progress. No mention of any letter.

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Hi Not relevant ,

Did either the FM or the PM make any commitment to reach out to China?

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Not relevant [redacted] Seems consistent (and perhaps more detailed) than the discussion at FMO.

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: Minister Bishop/AM Pitt meeting brief - Adani Aus CEO [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive]

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Hi Not relevant [redacted]

Not relevant [redacted] Adani meeting with PMO:

- General chat about progress. No mention of any letter.

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Cheers

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Subject: RE: Minister Bishop/AM Pitt meeting brief - Adani Aus CEO [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive]

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Hi Not relevant

Thanks very much for this update.

I will let you know if we have a read out from the PMO-Adani meeting.

Cheers

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A quick note to say that the precedence issue is on our radar, we are re-checking with colleagues, how confident we can be on this issue.

I understand Adani met with PMO on Tuesday, immediately before the FM meeting – grateful for a read out if possible.

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Key points


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On letter of support

- Adani reiterated letter of support from Australian Government is needed to secure and cut through financing negotiations in China
 - Adani does NOT expect letter of support to include Australian Government commitment to funding (NAIF)
 - expects letter of support to formalise already public affirmations by Australian Government, highlighting the national significance of the Adani's investment


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Hi Not relevant

Not relevant We understand this is a hard question to get to the bottom of and there are limitations to how far back we can dig.

It is possible Adani's request is being conflated by DIIS with letters of support provided to Australian companies operating overseas (e.g. Not relevant)

We can advise PMC that recent precedence of this specific nature has not been found, though we cannot completely rule out the possibility.

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Cc: Not relevant @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Adani - precedence [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive]

We have been searching for cases. Angus Barker is keen for us to find any but we've not found a precedent in our records of the type of letter being proposed.

We found a case where Mr Robb wrote to a foreign government supporting an Australian company Not relevant) but no instances of support for a foreign company looking to make a significant investment in Australia. .

Happy to discuss on the phone.

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Sent: Thursday, 17 August 2017 1:51 PM
To: Margaret-Bowen (Secure)
Cc: Not relevant (Secure); Not relevant
Subject: FW: Adani precedence [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive]

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Hi Margaret,

PMC have brought to our attention that there are conflicting views on whether there is precedence for a Trade Minister to provide an Australian Government letter of support to a foreign government for a privately funded project. DIIS Secretary believes Trade Minister's and Austrade have done this before.

Our Investment Division colleagues have looked into it on their end, but did not find indications of precedence (based on scans of cables, file logs).

Is Austrade aware of similar occurrences in the past?

Thanks,

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Sent: Thursday, 17 August 2017 9:58 AM

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Cc: Not relevant <[REDACTED]@dfat.gov.au>; Mckenzie, Robin <Robin.Mckenzie@dfat.gov.au>; Newnham, Simon <Simon.Newnham@dfat.gov.au>; Not relevant <[REDACTED]@dfat.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Adani - precedence [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive]

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We can't be 100% sure, we simply don't know. We did a scan of the cable system, but there is a risk we might have missed something and we are also not privy to all ministerial correspondence. So I would heavily caveat that statement, based on the due diligence we were able to undertake, by saying to best of our knowledge, noting that there could be precedence, but we are not aware of them. If DIIS thinks it has happened it may have.

Cheers,

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Colleagues,

PMC have brought to our attention that there are conflicting views on whether there is precedence for a Trade Minister to provide an Australian Government letter of support to a foreign government for a privately funded project. DIIS Secretary believes this has happened before.

I know IVD had looked in to this matter before the Adani IDC roundtable. Could you please confirm whether you're aware of any precedence, and the extent to which we're confident on providing this in briefing (example lines below)?

Briefing

Through Post (and with Austrade in Australia) Adani has requested a letter of support from the Australian Government to the Chinese Government (the NDRC) to help secure Chinese financing. The Department understands that Minister Joyce (covering the Northern Australia portfolio) and Minister Ciobo are considering a joint letter of support to NDRC Chair He Lifeng. A draft letter of support has not been shared with the Department or other agencies. We are not aware of any precedent for providing an Australian Government letter of support to a foreign government for a privately funded project.

Happy to discuss in more detail.

Kind regards,

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Sent: Friday, 11 August 2017 2:00 PM

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Subject: RE: Minister Bishop/AM Pitt meeting brief - Adani Aus CEO [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive]

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Hi Not relevant

Thanks for the additional time in considering your brief.

Our International Division has provided some suggestions in the attached document.

We are not sure about the statement 'We are not aware of any precedent for providing an Australian Government letter of support to a foreign government for a privately funded project'.

In a meeting yesterday with our Deputy Secretary, the DIIS Secretary pushed back hard on this statement claiming the Trade Minister and Austrade do this all the time. Could you please verify?

Thanks again for the opportunity to comment.

Regards

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Sent: Friday, 11 August 2017 1:01 PM

To: Not relevant

Subject: RE: Minister Bishop/AM Pitt meeting brief - Adani Aus CEO [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive]

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Hi [Not relevant],

We'll need to get this to your AS no later than 3pm today. Latest copy attached.

Sequence of meetings:

AM Pitt - Monday

Minister Ciofo - 5pm Monday

Minister Bishop - Tuesday

Minister Joyce - Wednesday

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Subject: RE: Minister Bishop/AM Pitt meeting brief - Adani Aus CEO [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive]

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Hi [Not relevant],

What's your hard deadline on the below?

[Not relevant] is in and out of meetings today - would appreciate some extra time if possible.

Cheers

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Subject: Minister Bishop/AM Pitt meeting brief - Adani Aus CEO [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive]

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Hi [Not relevant],


As you know, AM Pitt (Monday) and Minister Bishop (Tuesday) are both meeting Jeyakumar Janakaraj next week.

We've prepared a draft meeting brief. Grateful for any feedback by 1pm today. Apologies for the short review time.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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To: Not relevant
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Subject: RE: Briefing request: Minister Ciobo visit to China 14-16 September
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Attachments: Ciobo SED - Adani financing.docx

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Hi Not relevant

I've attached a key issues brief on Adani financing. As noted earlier, this is a live issue and will need updating over the next two weeks.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Thanks and regards,

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Cc: Fletcher, Graham; Lawson, Elly; Not relevant; Not relevant; Not relevant; Not relevant; Not relevant; Not relevant; Not relevant; Not relevant; Not relevant
Subject: Briefing request: Minister Ciobo visit to China 14-16 September [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

For-Official-Use-Only

Dear All

Please find attached a briefing request to support Minister Ciobo's visit to China from 14 to 16 September 2017. Not relevant

[REDACTED] and me by COB **Wednesday, 16 August**. We are also happy to answer any questions.


Kind regards

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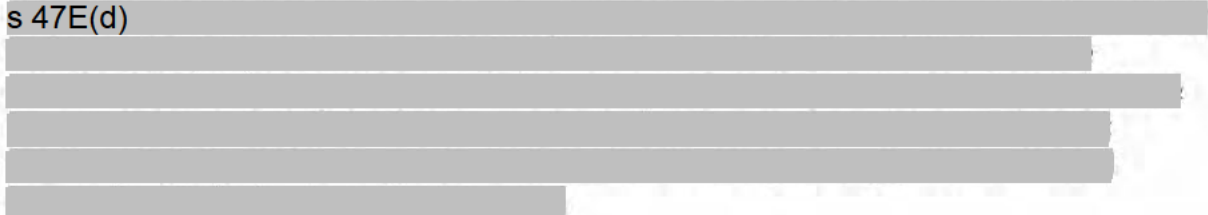
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s 47E(d) [REDACTED], yourself and Minister Joyce are considering a joint letter of support to the Chinese Government, addressed to NDRC Chairman He Lifeng regarding the company's Galilee Basin projects.

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Sent: Wednesday, 23 August 2017 6:09 PM
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Subject: FW: Adani project: Not relevant SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive]

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Subject: RE: Adani project: Not relevant [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive]

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Hi Harinda

Many thanks for your msg. Not relevant

On the letter of support, the Trade Minister and Resources Minister are considering writing a joint letter. There are some sensitivities on this and we have provided that advice to PMO. As per Not relevant another option could be for Ministers to raise it with their counterparts during travel to China later this week. We're waiting for further advice and should be able to update you soon.

! the best

Hugh

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JJ was also seeking advice on whether, and if so when, Adani might expect a letter from the government in support of the Carmichael project, to allow them to secure Chinese financing (BJ565362L and BJ565319L refer). I said I had no information on that at all.

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Harinder Sidhu
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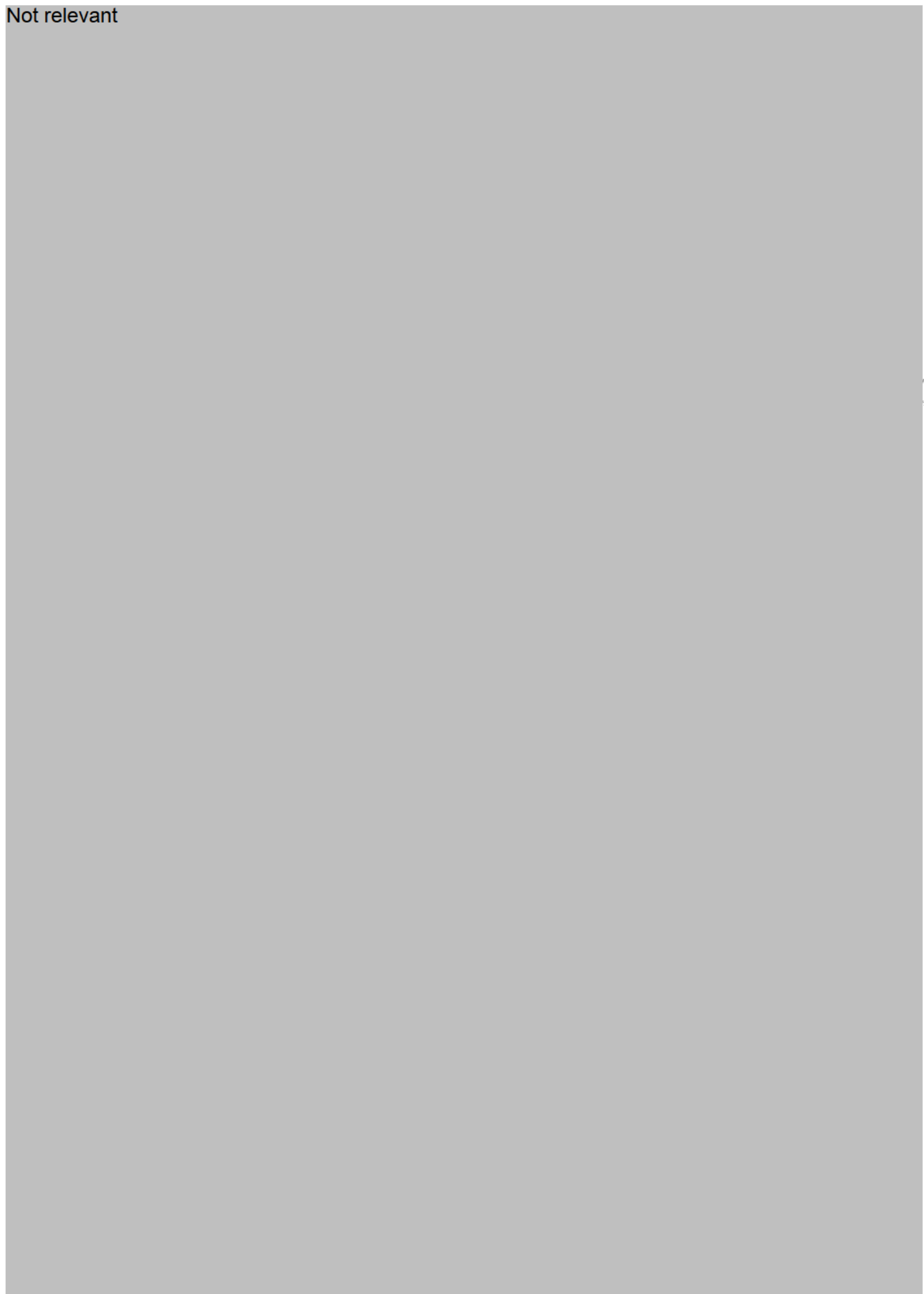


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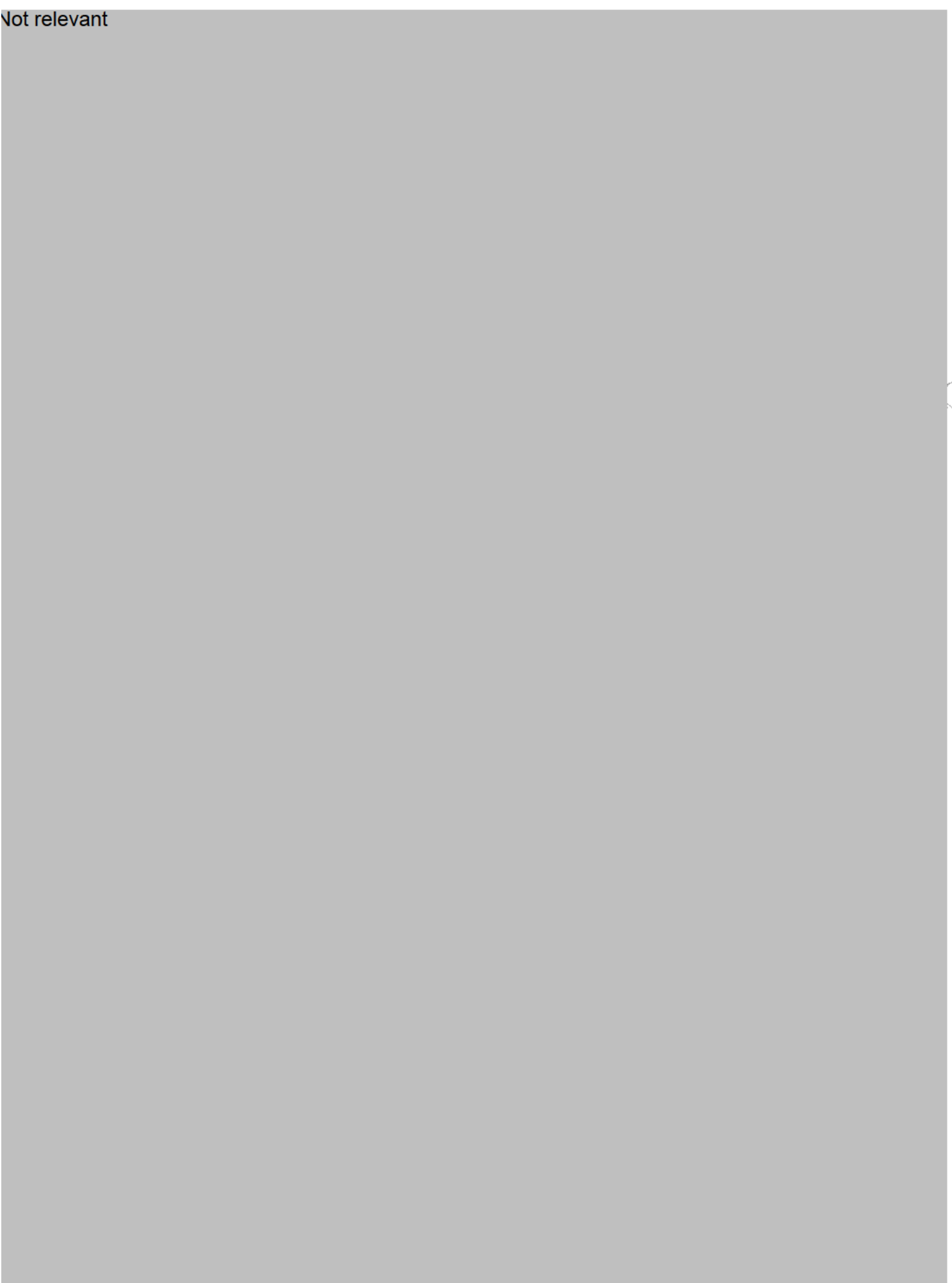


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We're waiting on comments from DIIS and (hopefully) sighting of the letter, before providing back to China desk for inclusion in the briefing pack.

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Subject: Adani letter [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive]

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TMO Not relevant has advised a joint Ciobo-Joyce letter to Chinese Government on Adani will be signed by TM today, and Joyce tomorrow.

TMO keen to have it finalised and sent before Ciobo's meetings in Beijing next week.

Language was workshopped with HOM Beijing and the PMO.

Will let you know when we get a copy.

Regards

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Talking points

- Australia's large natural endowments have long generated greater investment opportunities than could be funded by most local investors
 - supplementing Australian investment with overseas investment has been key to developing competitive domestic industries and driving economic growth.
- Welcome Adani's announcement that work on its Carmichael coal project will start in October 2017
 - all Commonwealth and State Government approvals are in place

If raised: Chinese financing for Adani's Galilee Basin projects


- Aware Adani is in negotiations with Chinese financiers to fund the first phase of its Carmichael coal project and rail link
 - Carmichael coal project has the full support of the Australian Government for its potential to bring jobs and economic opportunity to Northern Australia.

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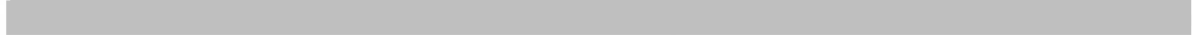
Background

You (Mr Cioba) are due to meet Chinese Commerce Minister Zhong Shan and National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) Chairman He Lifeng on 15 and 16 September for the Joint Ministerial Economic Commission and Strategic Economic Dialogue respectively. These meetings provide an opportunity to underscore the government's support for foreign investment in Australia.

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You and Minister Joyce have jointly written to NDRC Chairman He Lifeng conveying the Australian Government's strong support for Adani's Galilee Basin projects. s 47E(d)



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Subject: RE: Letter to NDRC Chairman He Lifeng [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi all,

Advised PMO and DIIS have told Adani Australia CEO, Jeyakumar Janakaraj, the letter is on its way.

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Hi

As discussed if you could please follow this up.

Thank You

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Subject: Letter to NDRC Chairman He Lifeng [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Not relevant - as discussed, I'm pretty sure this letter just needs to get to post in Beijing quickly so we can get it onto the agenda for the SED, but I'm not entirely sure how expected it is. Could you please ask somebody down there to give me a call to discuss it.

Kind regards

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Summary

Cable attaches letter from Deputy Prime Minister Joyce and Minister Ciobo to Chairman He of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) regarding the Adani Carmichael Project. Grateful Post pass the letter to the NDRC ahead of the Strategic Economic Dialogue.

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Hi Not relevant

Adani Group Chairman, Gautam Adani, recently wrote to Minister Ciobo following interactions during Australia Business Week in India on 29 August 2017.

For your coverage – the response letter to Mr Adani references the joint letter Minister Ciobo and Minister Joyce wrote to the National Development and Reform Commission, conveying support for foreign financing in the development of the Galilee Basin and that this point would be raised during the SED. I've attached a copy of the response letter that went to the office and the relevant extract is below (please note the response letter will be signed tonight/tomorrow and final wording may change).

Minister Barnaby Joyce and I have written to China's National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) conveying the Australian Government's strong support for foreign finance in the development of the Galilee Basin. I intend to make this point during the Strategic Economic Dialogue with NDRC Chairman He Lifeng in Beijing later this week.

We'd be very grateful for a readout of where and how Adani's Galilee Basin investments are raised during the SED and JMEC. Also keen to hear how the letter of support is received by the Chinese Government in due course. This is a topic of key interest to HOM New Delhi.

All the best for visit preparations on the ground.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Thanks and regards,

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THE HON STEVEN CIOBO MP

Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment

Mr Gautam Adani
Chairman
Adani Group Ltd
Nr Mithakhali Circle Navrangpura
Ahmedabad Gujrat India

Dear Mr Adani

Thank you for your chairmanship at the Australia-India CEO Forum meeting in New Delhi, 29 August. I was pleased to attend the CEO Forum's final session and look forward to receiving the joint statement and the letter from yourself and Mark Vaile to Prime Ministers Modi and Turnbull.

As I emphasised at the CEO Forum, the Government is committed to growing trade and investment ties with India. Your company's investments in Australia underscores our multi-faceted resources and energy partnership.

The Carmichael Project can be a catalyst in unlocking the development of the Galilee Basin and supporting energy security in India. The Government welcomes Adani Group's recent Final Investment Decision to proceed with the Carmichael Project and the planned commencement of construction works next month. The Government also welcomes Adani Group's expansion into solar energy and agribusiness projects in Australia.

Minister Barnaby Joyce and I have written to China's National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) conveying the Australian Government's strong support for foreign finance in the development of the Galilee Basin. I intend to make this point during the Strategic Economic Dialogue with NDRC Chairman He Lifeng in Beijing later this week.

I appreciate your commitment to the Adani Group's portfolio of investments in Australia, and to deepening the broader bilateral economic relationship.

Yours sincerely

Steven Ciobo

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Sent: Saturday, 9 September 2017 1:49 AM
To: Thomson, Gerald; Adams, Jan
Cc: Not relevant
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Attachments: DPM Joyce and TTIM Ciobo to NDRC Chairman He.pdf

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For info - Adani letter delivered. Hard copy to follow to NDRC.

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Subject: Australia's Galilee Basin Development [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Dear Yan Yan

I attach to this email an electronic copy of the letter dated 8 September from Australia's Deputy Prime Minister Barnaby Joyce and Trade, Investment and Tourism Minister Steven Ciobo to Chairman He Lifeng on Adani's Carmichael Project in the Galilee Basin in central Queensland

The letter notes recent meetings in Beijing between Adani and officials from NDRC.

Minister Ciobo would welcome the opportunity to discuss lending to support major projects such as this one in more detail at the SED.

Best regards

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Counsellor (Economic) 参赞(经济)

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Deputy Prime Minister
Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources
Minister for Resources and Northern Australia
Leader of The Nationals

The Hon. Steven Ciobo MP
Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment

Mr He Lifeng
Chairman
National Development and Reform Commission
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

08 SEP 2017

Dear Mr He

Australia's Galilee Basin Development: Adani's Carmichael Project

We are advised senior representatives from Adani recently met in Beijing with officials from the National Development and Reform Commission and other ministries in relation to their Carmichael project in the Galilee Basin in Central Queensland.

The Australian Government is strongly committed to the opening up of the Galilee Basin mineral province. Its development will be a major contributor to Australia's economy and to the energy security, economic and environmental aspirations of the Asia-Pacific region. The Adani Carmichael Project is widely recognised as the catalyst to unlock the development of the Galilee Basin - Australia's largest remaining untapped coal basin.

The Australian Government welcomed Adani's recent Final Investment Decision to proceed with the Carmichael Project. This followed the receipt of all necessary Queensland State Government and Australian Government environmental and mining approvals.

Further, the Australian Government recently facilitated the passage of new legislation through the Parliament to remove doubt about Indigenous Land Use agreements, such as the one Adani has with relevant Indigenous Australians affiliated to the project area.

We welcome foreign lending to support the development of major projects in Australia and would be happy to discuss further at the upcoming Strategic Economic Dialogue in September.

Yours sincerely

Yours sincerely

Barnaby Joyce MP

Steven Ciobo MP

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