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Please find below a proposed agenda for this call:

- Intro: why are we talking about carbon markets in the Pacific? (DFAT, Ambassador for Environment Jamie Isbister)
- Current state of play in the region/ capacity building work overview (Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources (DISER), s22(1)(a)(ii) )
- PNG and Fiji and carbon markets (s47F(1) )
- Industry interests (participating industry representatives).

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Kind regards

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## UNCLASSIFIED

Hi s47F(1)

You may recall we met briefly at COP25. I previously headed up our UNFCCC negotiating team, but have shifted focus to cooperation in the Pacific including carbon markets issues.

I'll be based in Sydney for the next few months. I'll head down to Melbourne at some point, but would be great to catch up with you if you happen to be in Sydney any time soon. Please let me know.

Cheers, s22(1)(a)(ii)

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As discussed, Introducing you two. s47F(1) s22(1)(a)(ii) is with DFAT heading up a new carbon market taskforce looking at regional engagement and investment possibilities in the Pacific.

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Both of you working in s47F(1)

Leave to you two to catch up!

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**Subject:** FW: INVITE: AER Summit 3 December 2020 [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
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## OFFICIAL

Hi s22(1)(a)(ii), further detail from CMI on Jamie's speaking engagement at the Emissions Reduction Summit on 2-4 December.

The session:

### PLENARY FIVE The New Global Carbon Market

As we move further down the pathways laid out by the Paris Agreement, there are many political and carbon market developments that will impact a trade-exposed Australian economy in the coming months and years. We'll hold three deep dive conversations on international development, Asian carbon markets, and Pacific Investment.

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**From:** s47F(1)  
**Sent:** Friday, 23 October 2020 11:43 AM  
**To:** Jamie Isbister <Jamie.Isbister@dfat.gov.au>  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii) s47F(1)  
**Subject:** INVITE: AER Summit 3 December 2020

Dear Jamie

We would be delighted to have your participation in our postponed but now virtual Summit.

The program is attached but we would like your participation in Plenary 5 from 2.10pm. We are still finalising other participants and exact format but would like this to start with yourself s47F(1)  
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Look forward to your response!

Best Wishes

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**DAY 1** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020

12:30PM – 6:15PM

TIME	SESSION
11:30pm – 12:30pm	<b>VIRTUAL DOORS OPEN</b> <i>in Hopin</i> <i>*Visit the Exhibitions, Networking Roulette, and catch other attendees for one-on-one discussions*</i>
11:45pm – 12:20pm	<b>Women in Climate Networking Event</b> <i>In the tradition of our annual pre-show event, we invite you to join us for an informal networking event celebrating and supporting the leading role of women in business and climate action.</i>
<u>MAIN STAGE</u> 12:30pm – 12:40pm	<b>WELCOME TO COUNTRY</b> <b>Welcome Remarks</b> John Connor, <i>CEO, Carbon Market Institute</i>
<u>MAIN STAGE</u> 12:40pm – 1:00pm	<b>OPENING KEYNOTE</b>
<u>MAIN STAGE</u> 1:00pm – 1:40pm	<b>PLENARY ONE The State of Play</b> Join us at the start of our three-day Summit journey with an introduction to the state of global climate action, presented by some of the world's leading climate champions.  <b>HIGH-LEVEL KEYNOTES:</b> <b>SCIENCE   NATURE   FINANCE   INDUSTRY   GEOPOLITICS</b>
<u>MAIN STAGE</u> 1:40pm – 2:40pm	<b>PLENARY TWO #NetZero2050: Corporate Climate Leadership</b> Business is leading the charge towards a #NetZero2050 future in Australia and around the world. The rise of ambitious corporate commitments combined with an increasing and material need to manage climate risk and opportunity in a decarbonizing economy. Join our corporate climate leadership roundtable and hear what is driving some of the private sector's climate leaders.
2:40pm – 3:00pm	<b>BREAK</b> <i>visit exhibits, or head over to the networking hall and spin the chatroulette wheel!</i>
<u>SESSIONS</u> 3:00pm – 3:45pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions 1</b>
<u>WORKSHOP 1.1</u> <b>Sustainable Finance &amp; Investment</b>	
<u>SESSION 1.2</u> <b>Combining Carbon, Environmental &amp; Social Co-Benefit Markets</b>	
<u>WORKSHOP 1.3</u> <b>Setting #NetZero2050 Corporate Targets</b>	
3:45pm – 3:50pm	<b>BREAK</b> <i>take a moment to refresh, then head back to the Main Stage.</i>
<u>MAIN STAGE</u> 3:50pm – 4:50pm	<b>PLENARY THREE Climate Risk &amp; Opportunity: From Disclosure to Investment</b> The sense of urgency in managing climate risk is increasingly being demonstrated by leading organisations in Australia and around the world. The recommendations of the Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) are becoming increasingly mainstream with investors and regulators looking to actions and pathways alongside scenario investigations. This plenary session will highlight how corporate Australia and core regulators are addressing this complex area of risk and opportunity and driving change across numerous critical business functions, including risk, strategy, finance, operations and legal.
4:50pm – 5:15pm	<b>BREAK</b> <i>grab a drink, visit exhibits, or head over to the networking hall and spin the chatroulette wheel!</i>

**HOPIN**  
5.15pm – 6.15pm

### **Sundowner Happy Hour**

In the tradition of our annual Great Debate, we welcome you to join us virtually for a slightly different, yet equally hilarious wind down with some of our market's wittiest personalities.

**DAY 1 CLOSE**



**DAY 2** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020

12:00PM – 6:30PM

TIME	SESSION
11:30am – 12:00pm	<b>VIRTUAL DOORS OPEN</b> <i>in Hopin</i> <i>*Visit the Exhibitions, Networking Roulette, and catch other attendees for one-on-one discussions*</i>
<u>MAIN STAGE</u> 12:00pm – 1:00pm	<b>PLENARY FOUR Global Developments in Nature-Based Climate Solutions</b>  Nature is now acknowledged as one third of the solution to the climate challenge ahead. As we enter the Paris Era, there is now a critical need to scale up investment in nature-based solutions, presenting real opportunities for the private sector to drive not just emissions reductions, but engage in activities that supports environmental, social and economic co-benefits. Join us to discuss the carbon and non-carbon drivers of nature-based solutions, and the opportunity before us to engage with climate repair.
<u>MAIN STAGE</u> 1:00pm – 1:10pm	<b>CULTURAL KEYNOTE</b>
1:10pm – 1:15pm	<b>BREAK</b> <i>take a moment to refresh, then move off to the concurrent sessions.</i>
<u>SESSIONS</u> 1:15pm – 2:00pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions 2</b>
<u>WORKSHOP 2.1</u> <b>Australia's Carbon Market Evolution 2020-2030</b>	
<u>WORKSHOP 2.2</u> <b>Technology Pathways for Soil Carbon and Regenerative Agriculture</b>	
<u>WORKSHOP 2.3</u> <b>Carbon Neutral Corporate &amp; Community Leadership</b>	
<u>ROOM</u> 2:00pm – 2:10pm	<b>BREAK</b> <i>take a moment to refresh, then head back to the Main Stage.</i>
<u>MAIN STAGE</u> 2:10pm – 3:40pm	<b>PLENARY FIVE The New Global Carbon Market</b>  As we move further down the pathways laid out by the Paris Agreement, there are many political and carbon market developments that will impact a trade-exposed Australian economy in the coming months and years. We'll hold three deep dive conversations on international development, Asian carbon markets, and Pacific Investment.
<u>ROUNDTABLE ONE</u> <b>Emerging Geopolitics of Paris-Era Carbon Markets</b>  Our experts will examine the geopolitical and trade relationships that are reshaping markets and global climate ambition – including EU ETS and carbon trade tariff positions; the US election results; China's carbon neutrality commitment; and implementing the Paris Agreement.	
<u>ROUNDTABLE TWO</u> <b>The Evolution of Asian Carbon Markets</b>  Asian markets are expanding and evolving rapidly as critical markets for Australian business. Join our experts as they discuss carbon market developments in China, Korea and Singapore, as well as the broader collaborative climate action being taken by ASEAN nations.	
<u>ROUNDTABLE THREE</u> <b>Pacific Investment under the Paris Agreement</b>  We'll examine how our Pacific neighbours, as 'Big Ocean States' are championing increased global climate ambition and looking to innovative investment and carbon market-related opportunities to tackle climate, economic and social challenges across the region.	
3:40pm – 4:00pm	<b>BREAK</b> <i>visit exhibits, or head over to the networking hall and spin the chatroulette wheel!</i>

<b>SESSIONS</b> 4:00pm – 4:45pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions 3</b>
<b>WORKSHOP 3.1</b> <b>Implementing Article 6 of the Paris Agreement</b>	
<b>SESSION 3.2</b> <b>Industrial Drawdown: Carbon Capture, Storage &amp; Utilisation</b>	
<b>WORKSHOP 3.3</b> <b>Inclusive Strategies for Regional Recovery</b>	
<b>4:45pm – 5:00pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b> <i>visit exhibits, or head over to the networking hall and spin the chatroulette wheel!</i>
<b>MAIN STAGE</b> 5:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>Q&amp;A A Climate-Resilient Economic Recovery</b> In the style of ABC's Q&A, join us for an audience Q&A discussion with a range of Australia's social and political leaders to ask some hard questions, and get some real answers on driving a climate-resilient economic recovery.
<b>MAIN STAGE</b> 6:00pm – 6:30pm	<b>CHRISTIANA FIGUERES ORATION</b> <i>We look forward to announcing our 2020 Christiana Figueres Orator soon!</i>
<b>DAY 2 CLOSE</b>	



DAY 3 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

10:30AM – 3:00PM

TIME	SESSION
10:00am – 10:30am	<b>VIRTUAL DOORS OPEN</b> <i>in Hopin</i> <i>*Visit the Exhibitions, Networking Roulette, and catch other attendees for one-on-one discussions*</i>
<u>MAIN STAGE</u> 10:30am – 11:00am	<b>MINISTERIAL KEYNOTE</b>
<u>MAIN STAGE</u> 11:00am – 11:40am	<b>PLENARY SIX State Action for Net-Zero Emissions</b> Australia's State and Territory governments are moving quickly to develop and implement policies that align with existing net-zero by 2050 targets. Hear from our sub-national leaders about the markets that are emerging, and how private sector can leverage the opportunities emerging across the country.
11:40am – 11:45am	<b>BREAK</b> <i>head to the concurrent sessions...</i>
<u>SESSIONS</u> 11:45am – 12:30pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions 4</b>
<u>WORKSHOP 4.1</u> <b>Commercialising Technology for Net-Zero Industry</b>	
<u>WORKSHOP 4.2</u> <b>A National Approach to Sub-National Climate Action</b>	
<u>WORKSHOP 4.3</u> <b>Empowering Voluntary Climate Action via Innovative Technology Solutions</b>	
12:30pm – 1:00pm	<b>BREAK</b> <i>grab lunch, visit exhibits and head over to the networking hall to spin the chatroulette wheel!</i>
<u>MAIN STAGE</u> 1:00pm – 1:40pm	<b>PLENARY SEVEN Litigation, Liability &amp; Rebellion</b> Communities, consumers, investors, protestors and children are increasingly demanding real action and accountability from politicians, directors and senior management. This session will hear from those in civil society using the law or civil disobedience and explore the social and legal implications for business.
<u>MAIN STAGE</u> 1:45pm – 2:25pm	<b>PLENARY EIGHT Forming Australia's Clean Technology Troika</b> Australia is increasing its focus on biological, industrial and geological technologies to drive economic decarbonization in the coming months and years. Join our Clean Technology Troika to discuss the national policies, frameworks and incentives that will shape how we develop, commercialise and deploy technology at scale across Australia.
<u>MAIN STAGE</u> 2:30pm – 3:15pm	<b>PLENARY NINE Carbon Markets Future Vision</b> Australia's carbon market is evolving rapidly with a renewed focus on biological, industrial and geological sequestration, but where is it heading? Participate in an active discussion with our panel of market thought leaders and contribute to the definition of a new Australian carbon markets vision for 2030 and beyond.
<u>MAIN STAGE</u> 3.15pm – 3.30pm	<b>2020 SUMMIT CLOSING CEREMONY</b> Help us close out the 2020 virtual Summit and stay tuned for an exciting announcement!
<b>DAY 3 CLOSE</b>	



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**From:** s22(1)(a)(ii) on behalf of Isbister, Jamie  
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**Subject:** INVITE: AER Summit 19 May 2020 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Attachments:** CMI Summit INVITE Ambassador Isbister.pdf

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Good evening s47F(1)

Ambassador Isbister would be delighted to participate in the Summit as a panellist. If you could arrange for the coordinator to forward the running sheet as soon as it is drafted, we will begin planning the Ambassador's program at our end.

Thank you.  
Please don't hesitate to contact me for further assistance.

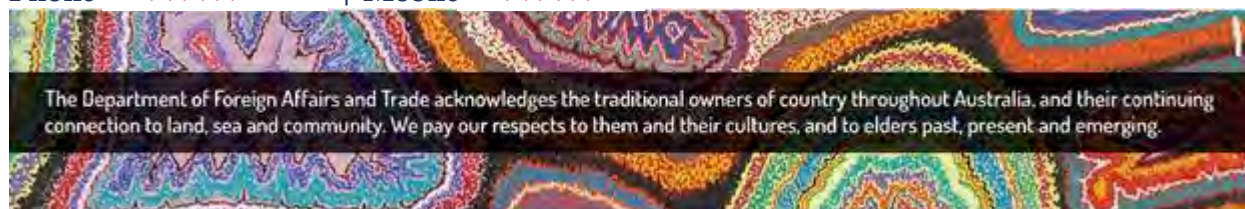
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**Executive Assistant to Jamie Isbister**  
*Ambassador for the Environment and the  
First Assistant Secretary to the  
Economic Growth and Sustainability Division*

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**Subject:** INVITE: AER Summit 19 May 2020

Dear Ambassador,

I hope you are well.

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Ambassador Jamie Isbister  
Australian Ambassador for the Environment  
*By email*

Dear Ambassador,

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information at s47F(1) or on s47F(1)

I look forward to advice regarding your participation at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely  
s47F(1)

2 March 2020.

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Yours sincerely  
s47F(1)

2 March 2020.

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**From:** s47F(1)  
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**Subject:** Plenary 5 (Roundtable 1) Speaker Briefing - 7th Australasian Emissions Reduction Summit  
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Dear all,

Once again thank you all for confirming your participation in **Plenary 5: The New Global Carbon Market, Roundtable 1: Emerging Geopolitics of Paris-Era Carbon Markets** at CMI's upcoming [7<sup>th</sup> Australasian Emissions Reduction Summit](#), from 2-4 December virtually via Hopin. This group email has been sent as a means to introduce chair and panellists; arrange a virtual (Hopin) platform rehearsal time; and provide a full panel briefing. **Noting different time zones for some speakers, I'm confirming the times noted below are all in Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT).**

### 1. [Group Introduction](#)

I wanted to connect you all to Emily Gerrard, who will be chairing this plenary panel. The Hopin rehearsal (noted below) will be an opportunity for you all to confirm questions and individual perspectives with Emily – and ensure we build an engaging and informative conversation for the Summit audience. Depending on timing, Emily may reach out before this to connect with you all.

### 2. [Hopin Virtual Platform Rehearsal](#)

Our Events Coordinator s47F(1) (cc'd) will be in touch with you all shortly to arrange a rehearsal on our virtual Hopin platform. This will be a 15-20 minute logistics rehearsal to familiarise you with the platform, do various sound/video checks, and get a feel for the flow of conversation with the group as a whole. *Please note that Hopin is a more expansive platform than the usual Zoom or Microsoft Teams, and this rehearsal will make sure you are able to participate fully.*

### 3. [Plenary Panel Briefing Note](#)

Outlined below is a full panel briefing, including plenary details, logistics and preparatory information, and discussion notes.

**DAY 2 | Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020**

<p><b>MAIN STAGE</b></p> <p>2:15pm – 3:00pm</p>	<p><b>PLENARY FIVE Roundtable One</b></p> <p><b>Emerging Geopolitics of Paris-Era Carbon Markets</b></p> <p>Our experts will examine the geopolitical and trade relationships that are reshaping markets and global climate ambition – including EU ETS and carbon trade tariff positions; the US election results; China’s carbon neutrality commitment; and implementing the Paris Agreement.</p> <p><b>PANEL CHAIR:</b> Emily Gerrard, <i>Director, Comhar Group</i></p> <p><b>PANELLISTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kay Harrison, <i>Climate Change Ambassador, Government of New Zealand</i></li> <li>• Jamie Isbister, <i>Ambassador for the Environment, Australian Government</i></li> <li>• Dirk Forrister, <i>President &amp; CEO, International Emissions Trading Association</i></li> </ul> <p><b>SUGGESTED PANEL FORMAT:</b></p> <p>2:15pm Chair welcome &amp; panel introduction</p> <p>2:20pm Chair invites opening comments via direct questions to each panellist (3 minutes each)</p> <p>2:30pm Facilitated Panel Discussion (15 mins - questions from the Chair)</p> <p>2:45pm Questions from the audience (10 mins - facilitated by the Chair)</p> <p>2:55pm Closing remarks from panel &amp; Chair</p> <p>3:00pm Panel Close</p>
<p><b>LOGISTICS &amp; PREPARATION</b></p>	
<p>This plenary panel will begin promptly at 2:15pm immediately following the 2:00-2:15pm break. <b>Please arrive in the ‘backstage’ area of the Main Stage 5-10 minutes before the panel start time to do final AV checks</b> (backstage link to be provided shortly. Some additional notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Summit plenary panels and sessions are being recorded, and will be made available to speakers and attendees only, for six weeks after the event.</li> <li>• The format of this panel will be a World Economic Forum-style discussion, as such <b>slides and presentations will not be required.</b></li> <li>• <b>Please provide links to any reports, initiatives or media you may refer to during the discussion.</b> These details will be posted on the audience chat tab during the discussion. I will follow up closer to the event to confirm these details with each of you.</li> <li>• If noting Summit participation on social media, please use #CMISummit hashtag and CMI Twitter handle <a href="#">@CarbonMarketIns.</a></li> </ul>	
<p><b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b></p>	



The focus of this panel is to provide the audience with an understanding of how the Paris momentum is tracking globally – from Article 6 negotiations, to increasing national ambition, to the future of global carbon markets. We would be interested in hearing from you individually on the following:

- **Kay Harrison:** NZ perspective on the status of Paris (particularly Article 6) negotiations; implications for future carbon markets; and collaboration between parties on regional and global markets.
- **Jamie Isbister:** Australian Government perspective on Paris, negotiations leading to COP26, and the focus on carbon market developments as aligned with the Pacific Step Up strategy.
- **Dirk Forrister:** The impact of a Biden victory on global climate action; updates on China and EU ambition (including border tax adjustment developments); and an understanding of the expansion of global carbon markets and private-sector net-zero ambition.

Attendees are interested in understanding the international trade and political developments that are shaping the global market, and ultimately what it means for Australian business and its major trading partners in the coming years. Critically they are looking to understand how to position in evolving markets under Paris, to manage risk and take advantage of commercial opportunity in the transition.

We look forward to having you join us for this plenary panel, and throughout the three day event. You will shortly receive (if not already received) via email your Summit registration with further details on how to download the 2020 Summit App, and access Hopin (for rehearsals and the event itself).

Please let me know if you have any questions, happy to chat over the next few weeks via email, or on my mobile **s47F(1)**

Kind regards,

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**From:** s47F(1)  
**Sent:** Monday, 24 February 2020 9:59 AM  
**To:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** RE: Catch up on markets [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

A coffee catch up sounds great. s22(1)(a)(ii)

Kind regards,

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**From:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Sent:** Monday, 24 February 2020 9:36 AM  
**To:** s47F(1)  
**Subject:** RE: Catch up on markets [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi s47F(1)

That would be great. Are you happy to meet for coffee? s22(1)(a)(ii)

Cheers

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**From:** s47F(1)  
**Sent:** Monday, 24 February 2020 8:04 AM  
**To:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** RE: Catch up on markets [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks for the email – as it so happens I'm in the Sydney CBD next Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, and free at 11:00am for a catch up if that suits?

Kind regards,

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**From:** s22(1)(a)(ii)

**Sent:** Friday, 21 February 2020 1:01 PM

**To:** s47F(1)

**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii)

**Subject:** Catch up on markets [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**UNCLASSIFIED**

Hi s47F(1)

You may recall we met briefly at COP25. I previously headed up our UNFCCC negotiating team, but have shifted focus to cooperation in the Pacific including carbon markets issues.

I'll be based in Sydney for the next few months. I'll head down to Melbourne at some point, but would be great to catch up with you if you happen to be in Sydney any time soon. Please let me know.

Cheers, s22(1)(a)(ii)

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**Director | Regional Engagement and Carbon Markets**

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**From:** Jamie Isbister  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 27 October 2020 10:28 AM  
**To:**  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii) s47F(1) s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** Re: INVITE: AER Summit 3 December 2020 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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s47F(1)

Thanks for the invite and would be very happy to participate.

Speak soon

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Jamie Isbister  
Australia's Ambassador for the Environment  
First Assistant Secretary of Division for Economic Growth and Sustainable Development  
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*I acknowledge the **Traditional Custodians** of the land on which I work and live, and recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community. I pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.*

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**From:** s47F(1)  
**Date:** Friday, 23 October 2020 at 12:13:23 pm  
**To:** "Jamie Isbister" <[Jamie.Isbister@dfat.gov.au](mailto:Jamie.Isbister@dfat.gov.au)>  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii) s47F(1)  
**Subject:** INVITE: AER Summit 3 December 2020

Dear Jamie

We would be delighted to have your participation in our postponed but now virtual Summit. The program is attached but we would like your participation in Plenary 5 from 2.10pm. We are still finalising other participants and exact format but would like this to start with yourself, s47F(1) s47F(1)

Look forward to your response!

Best Wishes

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**From:** s47F(1)  
**Sent:** Monday, 16 November 2020 4:26 PM  
**To:** s47F(1) Jamie Isbister; s47F(1)  
s47F(1)  
**Cc:** s47F(1) s22(1)(a)(ii); s47F(1)  
**Subject:** RE: Plenary 5 (Roundtable 1) Speaker Briefing - 7th Australasian Emissions Reduction Summit

Dear s47F(1) and s47F(1)

Following on from s47F(1) email I would like to propose the following rehearsal time for this plenary:

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> November at 10:45am AEDT** (5:45pm Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> CT, 12:45pm Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> NZT)

I am conscious of time zone conflicts, so if you could please confirm or suggest alternative options as soon as possible it would be greatly appreciated.

Best Regards

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**From:** s47F(1)

**Sent:** Monday, 16 November 2020 12:41 PM

**To:** s47F(1)

jamie.isbister@dfat.gov.au;

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**Cc:** s47F(1)

s22(1)(a)(ii)

s47F(1)

**Subject:** Plenary 5 (Roundtable 1) Speaker Briefing - 7th Australasian Emissions Reduction Summit

Dear all,

Once again thank you all for confirming your participation in **Plenary 5: The New Global Carbon Market, Roundtable 1: Emerging Geopolitics of Paris-Era Carbon Markets** at CMI's upcoming [7th Australasian Emissions Reduction Summit](#), from 2-4 December virtually via Hopin. This group email has been sent as a means to introduce chair and panellists; arrange a virtual (Hopin) platform rehearsal time; and provide a full panel briefing. **Noting different time zones for some speakers, I'm confirming the times noted below are all in Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT).**

### 1. [Group Introduction](#)

I wanted to connect you all to Emily Gerrard, who will be chairing this plenary panel. The Hopin rehearsal (noted below) will be an opportunity for you all to confirm questions and individual perspectives with Emily – and ensure we build an engaging and informative conversation for the Summit audience. Depending on timing, Emily may reach out before this to connect with you all.

### 2. [Hopin Virtual Platform Rehearsal](#)

Our Events Coordinator s47F(1) (cc'd) will be in touch with you all shortly to arrange a rehearsal on our virtual Hopin platform. This will be a 15-20 minute logistics rehearsal to familiarise you with the platform, do various sound/video checks, and get a feel for the flow of conversation with the group as a whole. *Please note that Hopin is a more expansive platform than the usual Zoom or Microsoft Teams, and this rehearsal will make sure you are able to participate fully.*

### 3. [Plenary Panel Briefing Note](#)

Outlined below is a full panel briefing, including plenary details, logistics and preparatory information, and discussion notes.

**DAY 2 | Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020**

<p><b>MAIN STAGE</b></p> <p>2:15pm – 3:00pm</p>	<p><b>PLENARY FIVE Roundtable One</b></p> <p><b>Emerging Geopolitics of Paris-Era Carbon Markets</b></p> <p>Our experts will examine the geopolitical and trade relationships that are reshaping markets and global climate ambition – including EU ETS and carbon trade tariff positions; the US election results; China’s carbon neutrality commitment; and implementing the Paris Agreement.</p> <p><b>PANEL CHAIR:</b> Emily Gerrard, <i>Director, Comhar Group</i></p> <p><b>PANELLISTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kay Harrison, <i>Climate Change Ambassador, Government of New Zealand</i></li> <li>• Jamie Isbister, <i>Ambassador for the Environment, Australian Government</i></li> <li>• Dirk Forrister, <i>President &amp; CEO, International Emissions Trading Association</i></li> </ul> <p><b>SUGGESTED PANEL FORMAT:</b></p> <p>2:15pm Chair welcome &amp; panel introduction</p> <p>2:20pm Chair invites opening comments via direct questions to each panellist (3 minutes each)</p> <p>2:30pm Facilitated Panel Discussion (15 mins - questions from the Chair)</p> <p>2:45pm Questions from the audience (10 mins - facilitated by the Chair)</p> <p>2:55pm Closing remarks from panel &amp; Chair</p> <p>3:00pm Panel Close</p>
<p><b>LOGISTICS &amp; PREPARATION</b></p>	
<p>This plenary panel will begin promptly at 2:15pm immediately following the 2:00-2:15pm break. <b>Please arrive in the ‘backstage’ area of the Main Stage 5-10 minutes before the panel start time to do final AV checks</b> (backstage link to be provided shortly. Some additional notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Summit plenary panels and sessions are being recorded, and will be made available to speakers and attendees only, for six weeks after the event.</li> <li>• The format of this panel will be a World Economic Forum-style discussion, as such <b>slides and presentations will not be required.</b></li> <li>• <b>Please provide links to any reports, initiatives or media you may refer to during the discussion.</b> These details will be posted on the audience chat tab during the discussion. I will follow up closer to the event to confirm these details with each of you.</li> <li>• If noting Summit participation on social media, please use #CMISummit hashtag and CMI Twitter handle <a href="#">@CarbonMarketIns.</a></li> </ul>	
<p><b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b></p>	



The focus of this panel is to provide the audience with an understanding of how the Paris momentum is tracking globally – from Article 6 negotiations, to increasing national ambition, to the future of global carbon markets. We would be interested in hearing from you individually on the following:

- **Kay Harrison:** NZ perspective on the status of Paris (particularly Article 6) negotiations; implications for future carbon markets; and collaboration between parties on regional and global markets.
- **Jamie Isbister:** Australian Government perspective on Paris, negotiations leading to COP26, and the focus on carbon market developments as aligned with the Pacific Step Up strategy.
- **Dirk Forrister:** The impact of a Biden victory on global climate action; updates on China and EU ambition (including border tax adjustment developments); and an understanding of the expansion of global carbon markets and private-sector net-zero ambition.

Attendees are interested in understanding the international trade and political developments that are shaping the global market, and ultimately what it means for Australian business and its major trading partners in the coming years. Critically they are looking to understand how to position in evolving markets under Paris, to manage risk and take advantage of commercial opportunity in the transition.

We look forward to having you join us for this plenary panel, and throughout the three day event. You will shortly receive (if not already received) via email your Summit registration with further details on how to download the 2020 Summit App, and access Hopin (for rehearsals and the event itself).

Please let me know if you have any questions, happy to chat over the next few weeks via email, or on my mobile **s47F(1)**

Kind regards,

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Thursday, 4 February 2021 5:20 PM  
**To:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Cc:** s47F(1)  
**Subject:** s47F(1) for 19th Feb CMI Carbon Conversation

**Flag Status:** Completed

Dear s22(1)(a)(ii)

Good to talk re our private sector regional engagement, felt like we just scratched the surface and keen to see how we can deepen our partnership on that work.

We briefly discussed s47F(1) as a great candidate to join our first Carbon Conversation for the year on 19 February. You generously offered to put me in touch with s47F(1) could participate.

As you are aware we instigated the [Carbon Conversations](#) as a weekly discussion point for the professional carbon community in Australia and the region through 2020. This was a popular and extremely well attended series with panellists including UNFCCC lead Ministers Angus Taylor and James Shaw as well as senior public servants, business and community leaders.

We would like to start the 2021 series on 19 February which of course is the date that the US formally rejoins the UNFCCC Paris Agreement. We would be delighted to have s47F(1) join the discussion appreciating that it would be 8pm on the east coast, 5pm on the west.

These are moderated sessions and I would lead this discussion. I am in conversation with 2 others from a relevant think tank and business.

Could you facilitate an appropriate contact?

Best Wishes

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] CMI Public Private Sector NCS Roundtable  
**Location:** via ZOOM (details included)

**Start:** Fri 25/06/2021 1:30 PM  
**End:** Fri 25/06/2021 3:00 PM  
**Show Time As:** Tentative

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** s47F(1)

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Dear all,

Given the postponement of this week's CMI Summit to 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> August, we have decided to continue with holding this meeting between CMI's Australian Markets for NCS Taskforce and various Australian Government representatives, noting all virtual participation now via Zoom. This roundtable will take place under chatham house rule, and will be an informal discussion between invited guests, for the purposes of knowledge sharing.

AGENDA & ZOOM MEETING DETAILS	
1:30pm	Welcome: CMI & Australian Government Team
1:35pm	DISER Presentation: Indo Pacific Regional Crediting Scheme
1:50pm	DFAT Presentation: Regional Climate, Voluntary Carbon Markets & Development Agenda
2:00pm	DAWE Presentation: Oceans Package - Blue Carbon Restoration Projects & Accounting for Multiple Benefits
2:10pm	CMI Presentation: Asia Pacific Workplan & NCS Taskforce Overview
2:15pm	Roundtable Discussion: Opportunities for Public/Private Sector Collaboration
3:00pm	Roundtable Close
<p><b>Join Zoom Meeting</b>  Join Zoom Meeting  s47G(1)  Meeting ID: s47G(1)  Passcode: s47G(1)</p> <p><b>via Telephone</b>  One tap mobile  s47G(1) Australia  s47G(1) Australia</p>	

Please let me know if you have any questions, otherwise we look forward to seeing you on Friday.

Kind regards,