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Led by Harvard Professor Michael Hiscox, BETA—a jointly funded unit of twelve government agencies—	
will provide behavioural science expertise to improve Australian government policy, programme and	
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