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From: ANZCTC Secretariat
Sent: Monday, 17 July 2017 6:03 PM
To: s22

Cc:

Subject: Review of Defence support to domestic counter-terrorism arrangements ~~[DLM-For Official Use Only]~~

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Good afternoon colleagues

You will be aware that this morning the Prime Minister announced the outcomes of the Review of Defence Support to National Counter-Terrorism Arrangements at Holsworthy Barracks. The official media release is available at: <https://malcolmturnbull.com.au/media/defence-support-to-domestic-counter-terrorism-arrangements>.

The Prime Minister emphasised that the states and territories are the first responders to a domestic terrorist incident – and that it is important that Commonwealth capabilities are available to support state and territory police when required.

Under the proposed changes:

- Defence will offer state and territory Governments more specialised training assistance from Special Forces for select law enforcement teams.
- Defence will offer states and territories placement of officers within law enforcement agencies to assist with liaison and engagement
- The Government will strengthen Part IIIAAA of the *Defence Act 1903* to remove some constraints in the provisions to call out the ADF to assist states and territories.

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Regards

Tony Sheehan

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Sent: Monday, 17 July 2017 5:37 PM
To: s22
Subject: FW: Prime Minister - Joint Media Release - Defence support to domestic Counter-Terrorism arrangements - 17 July 2017 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Sent: Monday, 17 July 2017 11:44 AM

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Subject: Prime Minister - Joint Media Release - Defence support to domestic Counter-Terrorism arrangements - 17 July 2017 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Good morning Members

Please find following the Prime Minister's Joint Media Release regarding Defence support to Counter-Terrorism Arrangements.

Kind regards

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From: PMC Media <Media@pmc.gov.au>
Date: July 17, 2017 at 10:40:55 AM GMT+10
To: SES Staff <SESStaff@pmc.gov.au>, Senior Advisers <SeniorAdvisers@pmc.gov.au>, s22
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Subject: FW: Prime Minister - Joint Media Release - Defence support to domestic Counter-Terrorism arrangements - 17 July 2017

From: PMO - Media
Sent: Monday, 17 July 2017 10:40:51 AM (UTC+10:00) Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney
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**THE HON. MALCOLM TURNBULL MP
PRIME MINISTER**

**SENATOR THE HON. MARISE PAYNE
MINISTER FOR DEFENCE**

JOINT MEDIA RELEASE

Monday, July 17 2017

Defence support to domestic Counter-Terrorism arrangements

The Australian Defence Force will expand its role in assisting the states to respond to terrorist incidents under new changes being made by the Turnbull Government.

The overhaul will make it easier for Defence to work together with Federal, State and Territory Police in the event of a terrorist incident.

To stay ahead of the evolving threat of terrorism, the Turnbull Government reviewed Defence's support to domestic counter-terrorism arrangements to ensure Australia has a co-ordinated and integrated response.

State and Territory Police Forces remain the best first response to terrorist incidents, immediately after an attack starts.

But Defence can offer more support to states and territories to enhance their capabilities and increase their understanding of Defence's unique capabilities to ensure a comprehensive response to potential terrorist attacks.

Under the changes:

- Defence will offer State and Territory Governments specialised training from Special Forces for select law enforcement teams.
- Defence will offer states and territories placement of officers within law enforcement agencies to assist with liaison and engagement.
- This strengthening of engagement will assist with pre-positioning of the ADF in response to a possible terrorist incident.
- The Government will strengthen Part IIIAAA of the Defence Act to remove some constraints in the provisions to “call out” the ADF to assist states and territories.
- This will include the removal of the provision that currently limits states and territories from asking for ADF support and specialist military skills until their capability or capacity has been exceeded.
- The Government will also make changes to the Act to make it easier for Defence to support the police response, such as the ability to prevent suspected terrorists from leaving the scene of an incident.

These measures are intended to provide increased Commonwealth support to states and territories in their role as first responders to a domestic terrorist incident. In particular these measures will:

- better support states and territories in preparing for terrorist incidents
- enable a more comprehensive ADF response to a terrorist incident if required
- improve information flows between the ADF and police during an incident.

Together, these measures will improve the nation’s ability to respond to terrorism as well as improve the effectiveness of Defence’s contribution to domestic counter-terrorism arrangements. The changes will be made in partnership with State and Territory Governments and we look forward to future engagement through the Council of Australian Governments and the Australia-New Zealand Counter Terrorism Committee.

The Government’s number one priority is keeping Australians safe.

We cannot afford to take a ‘set and forget’ mentality on national security. We must constantly review and update our responses to the threat of terrorism.

The Turnbull Government initiated the review of Defence’s support to national counter-terrorism arrangements in 2016 in response to the changing nature of the threat as demonstrated in recent terrorist attacks around the world.

It’s the first time Defence’s contribution to domestic counter-terrorism has been reviewed since 2005.

It is essential that Australia evolves its responses and counter-measures in response to the changing threat. Defence must be able to contribute effectively to domestic counter-terrorism efforts, in addition to its offshore counter-terrorism missions and regional capacity-building activities.

Media Contacts:

Prime Minister’s office:

Hayden Cooper, 0402 393 619

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Cc: s22 SP&I-SP-SPOL-DS
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Hi s22

Here are our minor edits as flagged.

But don't hesitate to call if you have any issues reconciling the PM&C/AGD/Defence edits.

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Sent: Monday, 17 July 2017 1:15 PM
To: s22 Coles, Anthony
Cc: s22 Media AGD
Subject: WoG TPs on terrorism update - Defence support announcement [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Good Afternoon all

As discussed, we will be updating the WoG TPs on Australia's Response to Terrorism today to include the Defence support announcement as a Hot Issue.

I've used the attached materials to pull out some of the key messages.

Grateful if you could let me know if you're comfortable with these TPs by 3.30pm if at all possible.

Defence support to National CT arrangements

- *In 2016, the Australian Government initiated a review of Defence support to national counter-terrorism arrangements in response to the changing nature of the terrorist threat.*

- *The Government has now considered the outcomes of this Review.*
- *The Government is committed to keeping Australian's safe. Defence possesses world leading capabilities that can be used to support state and territory governments achieve this.*
- *State and territory police remain, and will continue to remain, the primary responders to any terrorist attack.*
 - *The immediate actions of these first responders have the greatest impact in terms of saving lives and neutralising any threat.*

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- *Defence will also work with the Attorney-General's Department on measures to streamline the process for call out of the ADF.*
- *We want to be flexible and agile in the way we support the states and territories – before, during and after an attack.*
- *We continuously monitor changes in the security environment and review legislative, policy and operational arrangements to ensure we remain ahead of the challenges we face.*
- *We look forward to working with the states and territories to ensure we have the most robust national response arrangements possible.*

More than happy to discuss.

Thank you.

Kind regards

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To: Sawczak, Peter DR
Cc: s22 Hamilton, Tom MR; s22
Subject: Re: Commonwealth-Initiated Call Out | Talking Points [DLM-For-Official-Use-Only]

Many thanks Peter

Chris

Chris Constable | Deputy Counter-Terrorism Coordinator
Centre for Counter-Terrorism Coordination
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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On 16 Jul. 2017, at 8:22 pm, Sawczak, Peter DR <peter.sawczak@defence.gov.au> wrote:

Chris - here are some suggestions:

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On 16 Jul 2017, at 7:11 PM, Constable, Chris <Chris.Constable@pmc.gov.au> wrote:

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To: Coles, Anthony; tom.hamilton@defence.gov.au
Cc: peter.sawczak@defence.gov.au; s22
Subject: Re: Commonwealth-Initiated Call Out | Talking Points [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Tom

As discussed. Any comments appreciated.

Thanks for the call back.

Regards

Chris

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On 16 Jul. 2017, at 8:07 pm, Coles, Anthony <Anthony.Coles@ag.gov.au> wrote:

Looking at them now

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From: Constable, Chris
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To: peter.sawczak@defence.gov.au; Coles, Anthony
Cc: s22
Subject: Re: Commonwealth-Initiated Call Out | Talking Points [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Anthony. As discussed. Your views will be Much appreciated.
Regards

Chris.

Chris Constable | Deputy Counter-Terrorism Coordinator

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On 16 Jul. 2017, at 7:11 pm, Constable, Chris <Chris.Constable@pmc.gov.au> wrote:

Peter.

As discussed. Grateful your comments on the approach proposed below.
Please call as necessary.

Regards.

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On 16 Jul. 2017, at 7:05 pm, s22 wrote:

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Hi Tony

Please find below our proposed draft points on Commonwealth-initiated call out, as per your discussions with Chris.

We are in the process of getting in touch with Defence now (Tom Hamilton) and will seek their views on these points as soon as possible tonight.

Welcome any questions/comments you have on this draft version to ensure we meet your intent.

Kind regards

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Hi s22

Sorry to trouble you again, I just received a call from Minister Payne's office and they were asking about when they might be able to see the PM's remarks.

Is there anything I can tell them at all?

Thanks very much for your help,

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To: s22
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Fantastic, thanks s22

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Thanks so much s22 - the statement is currently with the PMO for initial consideration. I'm sure we can make that change tomorrow.

Kind regards

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On Jul 12, 2017, at 6:32 PM, s22 wrote:

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Happy to discuss of course.

Thanks!

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So far only one tweak that folks here have in mind – I will email through as soon as Tom has cleared it.

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Happy to discuss of course.

Thank you,

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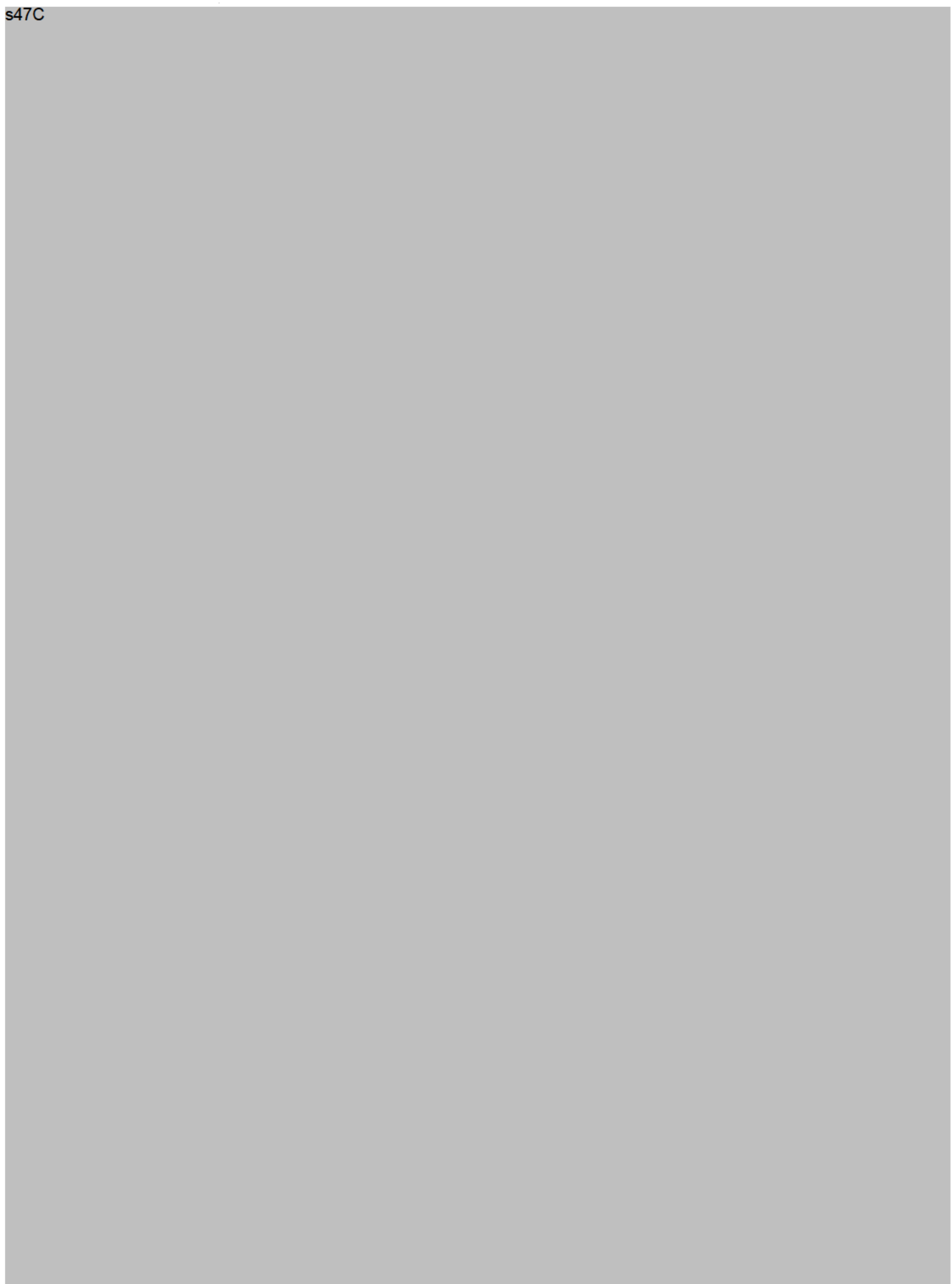
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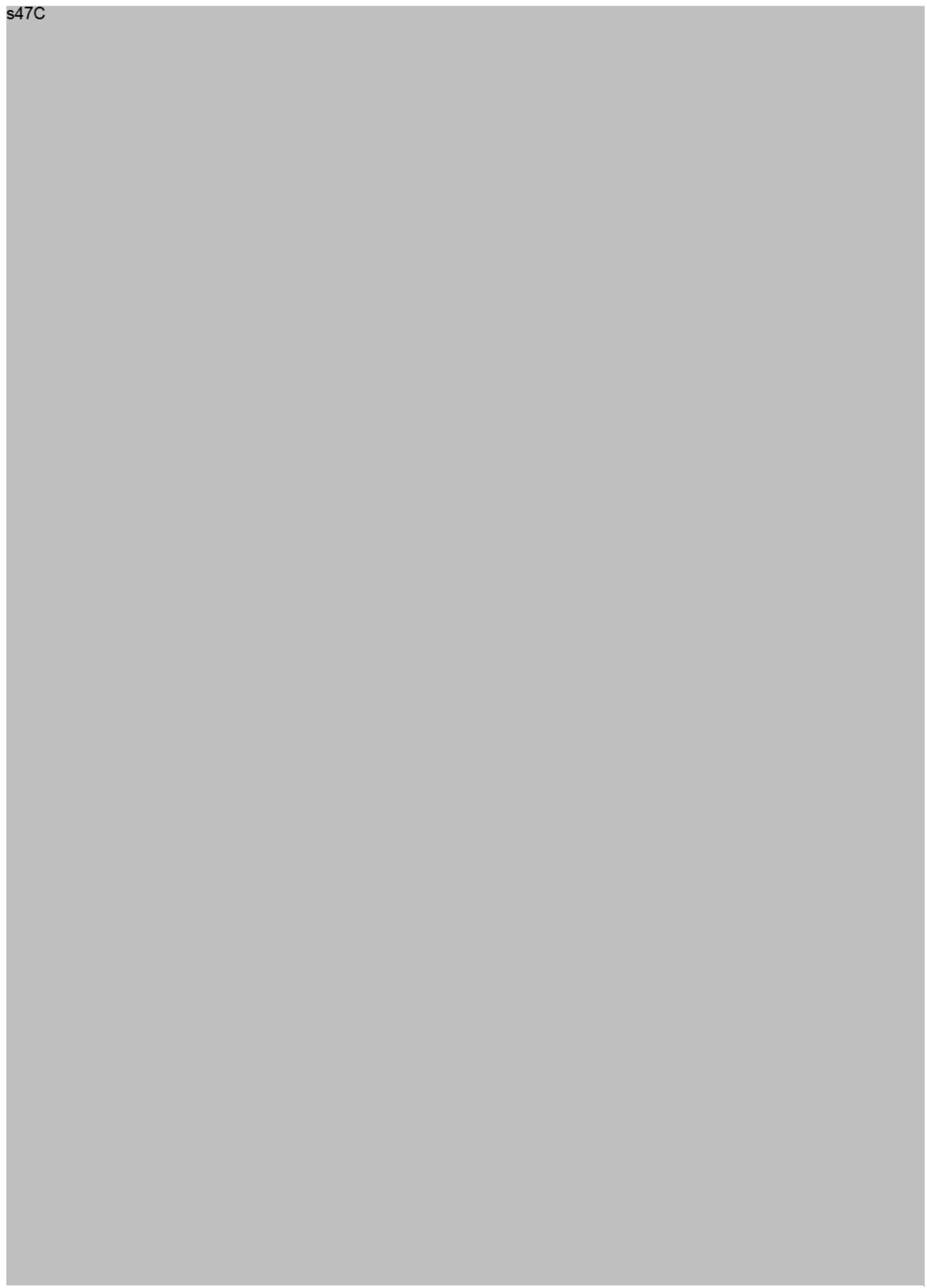
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As requested, please find attached the media materials for the proposed Counter-Terrorism announcement next week.

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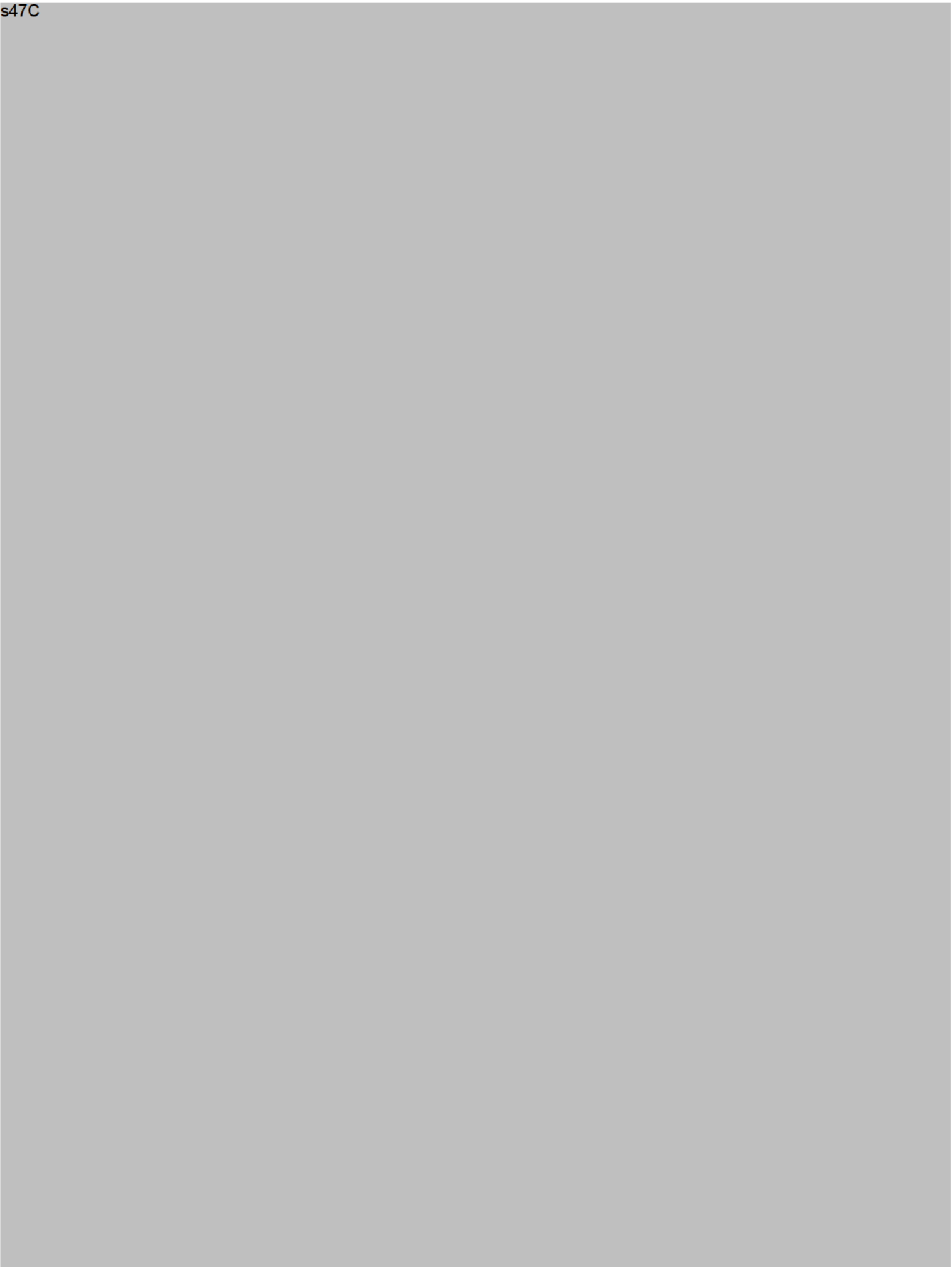
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Hi all,

Here is our updated package – currently with our seniors (SEC/CDF/Public Affairs) for clearance.

Of course please let us know if you have any major concerns.

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Dear s22

Good afternoon.

Please find attached our draft Talking Points (for MINDEF), Q&A and Media Release for the proposed counter-terrorism announcement next week. We have copied the information below for ease of reference on phones, and attached it in a Word document as well. PM&C is still preparing their remarks for the PM, but I anticipate receiving a copy later today.

FASSP, Tom Hamilton, has cleared the draft language below. It reflects consultation with PM&C, AGD and Defence Stakeholders (Defence Legal, MSC, HQJOC, SOCOMD and Select Strategic Issues Management).

We would be grateful for your clearance (or advice that SEC/CDF clearance is not required) so that we meet the deadline for OMINDEF, which is **1600 today**.

Happy to discuss of course.

Thank you,

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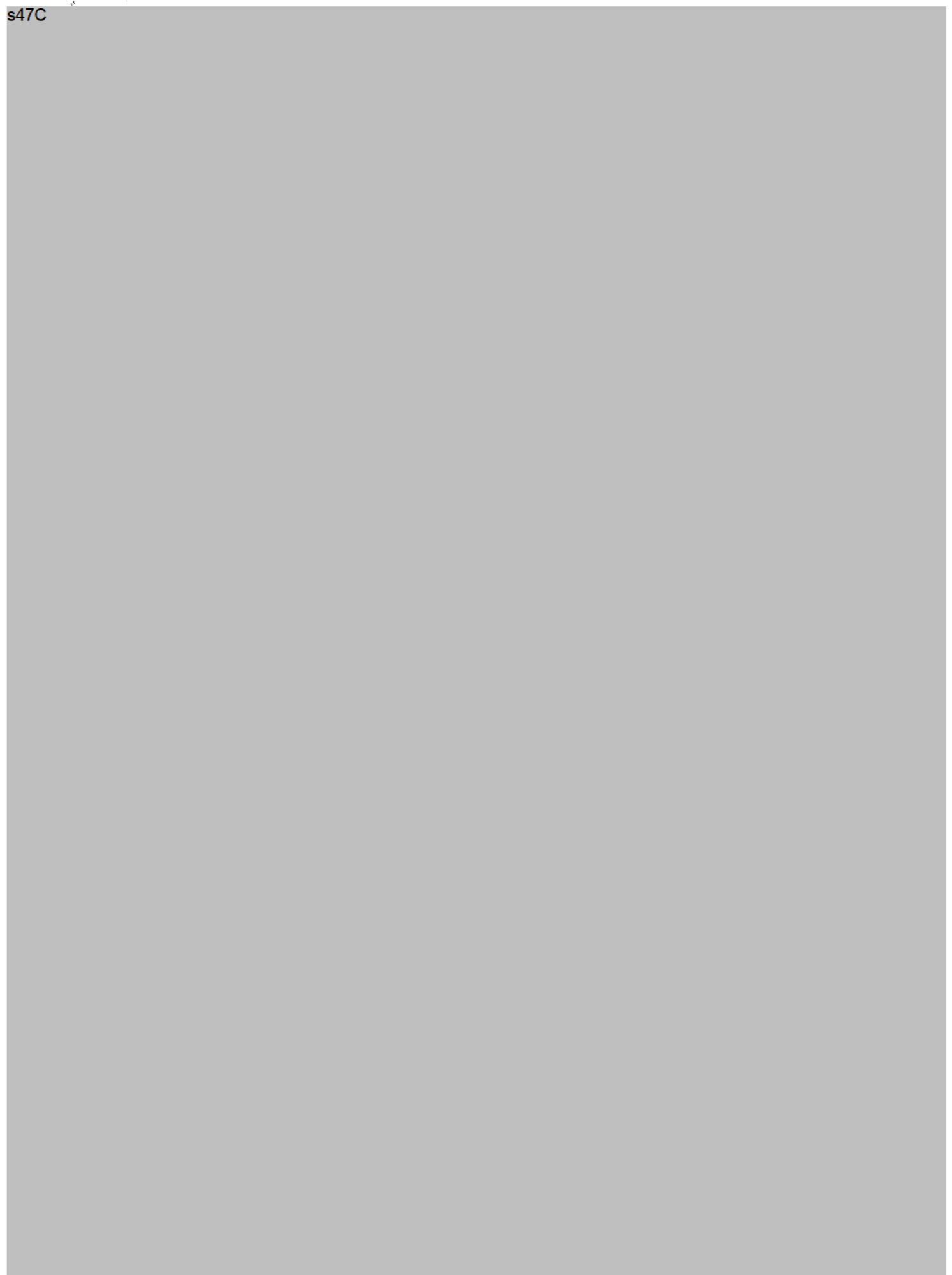
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Thanks s22

Really appreciate these comments, thanks!

Great, as soon as we receive your PM remarks, we'll copy that into the brief for OMINDEF. Our Group Coord area has asked for the package by midday tomorrow to ensure they have time to send to OMINDEF by COB tomorrow. I am sure we can be a bit delayed on the midday deadline though.

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Thanks for the opportunity to comment on this version. Please find attached some working level comments in track changes. We've made some suggestions for additional Q&A questions which we're happy to assist with drafting tomorrow.

We're running our draft PM remarks by a couple of seniors here to make sure they are happy with the approach – we're hopeful we can send it through to you tomorrow morning.

We'll touch base tomorrow to coordinate clearance of products through our respective SES.

Kind regards

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Changes to Defence support to national CT arrangements announcement [DLM-For-
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Hi s22

As discussed, the tasking we have received from OMINDEF is below.

Our internal deadlines are midday Wednesday for the media material, and midday Thursday for the event brief.

The Prime Minister and MINDEF will announce the changes to Defence support to national CT arrangements at Holsworthy barracks week beginning Monday 17 July (day and time TBC, but likely Monday or Tuesday).

Can you please task an event brief to support the announcement by NLT COB Thursday. The event will occur at Holsworthy Barracks and will involve the PM and MINDEF inspecting a SF static display near the main entrance (exact location TBC) before holding a doorstep and taking questions. Event is expected to run for between 45 minutes and 1 hour.

Can the following comms material please be drafted by NLT Wednesday COB.

- Press release which highlights the key changes agreed. The press release should be drafted in the Prime Minister's format (no attributed quotes etc).*
- Talking points (500 words each) for the Prime Minister and Defence Minister to announce the changes*
- A question and answer document – these should cover off the basic questions that the journalists will ask – s47B*

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Let's discuss a plan of attack today!

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