

From: [Connick, Lynwen](#)
To: s 47F
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii); [Ragg, Sandra](#); [McFarlane, Steve](#)
Subject: RE: Possible Australia-US 1.5 Track Cyber Dialogue? [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]
Date: Thursday, 7 January 2016 10:00:28 PM

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Happy New Year to you as well.

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And yes we are looking forward to the China dialogues.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Lynwen

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From: s 47F
Sent: Thursday, 7 January 2016 6:05:05 PM
To: Connick, Lynwen
Subject: Possible Australia-US 1.5 Track Cyber Dialogue?

Dear Lynwen,

Happy New Year I hope that you managed to get some rest over the festive season?

I'm really pleased that you're able to make our Australia-China 1.5 track Cyber dialogue on the 4th February, I will send you a list of the respective delegations next week as I'm awaiting a couple of extra names on both sides to confirm. However, its looking like a great turn out.

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Happy to discuss if its of interest.

Best

s 47F



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From: Connick, Lynwen
Sent: Monday, 21 December 2015 3:51 PM
To: s 47F
Cc: s 47F; Ragg, Sandra; s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: ASPI-CICIR 1.5 Track Cyber Dialogue [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Thank you yes I am well and thanks for this invitation. I would be pleased to participate – the program looks like it should facilitate some interesting discussions.

Any information you can shed on the composition of the respective delegations as this firms up would be valuable.

I suggest it would also be valuable for Sandra to be able to attend.

We are currently doing some work to develop our relationship with China on cyber issues.

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Sent: Friday, 18 December 2015 12:06 PM
To: Connick, Lynwen
Cc: s 47F

Subject: ASPI-CICIR 1.5 Track Cyber Dialogue

Lynwen,

I hope this message finds you well?

I wanted to take this opportunity to invite you to the 2nd ASPI-CICIR Cyber dialogue to take place on the 3rd – 4th February 2016.

I do hope you can attend.

Have a great Christmas break.

Best,

s 47F

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From: [Ragg, Sandra](#)
To: s 47F
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Cyber Security [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Monday, 14 March 2016 12:32:40 PM

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Hi s 47F

Possibly my team have already asked this, but just in case... I was wondering if you might be available at 10am on Tuesday 22 March to talk to the Government's Cyber Policy Group about the China 1.5 dialogue s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Cheers,

Sandra

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Sent: Thursday, 22 September 2016 5:47 PM

To: s 47F s 47F @aspi.org.au>

Subject: RE: Australia-New Zealand 1.5 Track Dialogue, Monday 24th October 2016, at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Good afternoon s 47F

As per below Kylie has accepted this invitation. I was wondering as to whether an agenda had been created for this meeting?

Thank you.

Kind Regards,

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Tuesday, 13 September 2016 5:22 PM

To: s 47F @aspi.org.au'

Cc: Bryant, Kylie

Subject: RE: Australia-New Zealand 1.5 Track Dialogue, Monday 24th October 2016, at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Good afternoon s 47F

Kylie would like to thank Executive Director, s 47F and accept this invitation to attend the Australia-New Zealand 1.5 Track Dialogue to be conducted on Monday 24 October 2016 at ASPI.

At this stage Kylie will be attending the entire session, however should this alter I will let you know as soon as possible.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thank you.

Kind Regards,

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From: s 47F s 47F @aspi.org.au>

Date: 5 September 2016 at 5:12:18 PM AEST

To: "kylie.bryant@pmc.gov.au" <kylie.bryant@pmc.gov.au>

Subject: Australia-New Zealand 1.5 Track Dialogue, Monday 24th October 2016, at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute

Dear Kylie,

s 47F

Executive Director of the Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI), would like to invite you to attend the Australia-New Zealand 1.5 Track Dialogue to be conducted on Monday 24th October 2016 at ASPI.

The establishment of a regular Australia-New Zealand 1.5 Track Dialogue stems from a recommendation in the 2011 review of the Australia-New Zealand Defence Relationship. The dialogue will significantly contribute to strengthen cooperation and priority setting for bilateral defence engagement.

The purpose of the dialogue is to engage Australia and New Zealand's broader national security communities to promote long-term strategic cooperation and greater understanding of our respective strategic perceptions and assessments. Topics to be discussed include:

- ANZ Security implications of Chinese-US interactions in the South China Sea.
- Islamic State ambitions and implications for Southeast Asia.
- Relationship developments in the Pacific.
- The bilateral defence relationship under respective Aus/NZ Defence White Papers.

A draft agenda is attached for your information.

Details for the half day high level dialogue are:

Date: Monday, 24th October 2016

Time: 1200-1730

Venue: ASPI, Level 2, 40 Macquarie Street, Barton

Reception and Dinner: 1830-2130 Burbury Terrace, 1 Burbury Close, Barton

RSVP, including any dietary requirements, by Friday 30th September 2016

Kylie, ASPI would be delighted for you to attend the entire dialogue; however, understands that you may only be available for a part of it. Could you please identify the session/s you will be attending and confirm your availability to attend the dinner.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

I look forward to welcoming you to the dialogue.

Kind regards,

s 47F

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
To: s 47F
Subject: Noy sure if you have seen this - PMC Jan update - Cyber Security - what we've done in 2016
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Tuesday, 28 March 2017 10:24:18 AM

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<https://www.dpmc.gov.au/news-centre/cyber-security/cyber-security-what-weve-done-2016>

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Successful cyber dialogues were held with regional partners [Japan](#) and [China](#), and significant steps were made in establishing our cyber security relationship with Indonesia.

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From: s 47F [mailto:s 47F@aspi.org.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 8 August 2017 9:28 AM
To: Ragg, Sandra
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Follow-up [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Thanks so much Sandra. That's great news.

We'll work up some more detailed specifics here and look forward to re-connecting with s 22(1)(a)(ii) on that.

On the paper you mentioned, I'm not 100% sure which one you mean. The four we are working on immediately are: offensive cyber capability; hack back by corporates; China's online influence campaigns in Australia and introducing full e-government in Australia. s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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Best,

s 47F

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2018 7:17 PM
To: s 47F <s 47F@aspi.org.au>
Subject: RE: ASPI roundtable on s 33(a)(iii) [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hey s 47F
 Sorry for the delay – I was off on Friday. This sounds really fascinating. Please count me in if there is still a spot available.
 Thanks very much for the invitation.
 (Lunch on another day sounds great too.)
 Talk soon.

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To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>
Subject: ASPI roundtable on s 47G(1)(b)

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

As I mentioned to you earlier this month, Taiwanese scholar Dr Ji-Jen Hwang is talking at our upcoming [ASPI cyber masterclass](#) on 28 Feb on cross-strait cyber issues. Separately, he has agreed to give a briefing to a small number of ASPI staff and Australian national security officials on s 47G(1)(b) from **10am-12pm on Thursday 1 March**.

Would you be interested in attending? I can probably squeeze one additional person from PM&C if there's further interest. Please let me know as soon as you can, there's very limited space.

Separate to this, let's get lunch when I am back from leave later this month! Chat soon, s 47F

Dr Ji-Jen Hwang's bio

Dr Ji-Jen Hwang is an Assistant Professor at the Institute of Strategic Studies at the National Defense University in Taiwan. Before that, he was a visiting fellow with the Freeman Chair in China Studies at the Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS) located in Washington D.C. in 2014/2015. He was also invited to be a special lecturer of PLA Studies at the PACOM in 2013. A native of Taiwan, he holds a Ph.D. in politics from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne in the U.K., as well as a Masters in Library Science & Information Studies from the University of North Carolina in U.S.A. He currently is appointed to be the Director of International Master Program for Strategic Studies at the N.D.U. Dr. Hwang has been well known as an expert in the areas of cyber security strategy, China Studies, as well as PLA Studies since he joined the academia. He also published related articles and research papers in various publications including SSCI ones. Right now, he holds a research project on China's Internet Governance and Censorship.

s 47F

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From: s 47F

Sent: 19 March 2018 9:06 AM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

E: PLACEHOLDER: Dual-use and emerging technology with
s 47F [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

We can do that. I think I mentioned before, both myself and
s 47F (our China cyber analyst) will be in attendance.

See you at 10.30am on 3 April.

Cheers, s 47F

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) [mailto:s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au]

Sent: March 2018 8:42 AM

To: s 47F

Subject: RE: PLACEHOLDER: Dual-use and emerging technology with

s 47F [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi s 47F

For your information, I sent an invite out to the event on the weekend, details below.

I'm wondering if it's also possible for you and s 47F to come half an hour early (10:30 on 3 April)? I'd like to meet you guys before the event and have a general chat if possible.

s 22(1)(a)

Hello all,

I'd like to invite you to the third China Finance and Economics Leading Small Group (CFELSG) discussion. CFELSG is established to build up knowledge within the APS through peer learning and informal discussions. You'll be at the discussion as an interested individual rather than representative of your department/agency.

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From: s 47F <s 47F@aspi.org.au>

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To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>

Subject: RE: China Social Credit System Expert Samantha Hoffman in Canberra June 25 - June 29 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

I think I mentioned this already, but if not: we were able to bring Samantha out with the assistance of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation. s 22(1)(a)(ii)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] They have a meeting at ASPI in the morning so we will walk over together and grab coffee with you around 10:30am before the roundtable.

Please call me on s 47F if there are any issues.

Cheers,

s 47F

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 20 June 2018 7:36 PM

To: s 47F <s 47F@aspi.org.au>

Subject: RE: China Social Credit System Expert Samantha Hoffman in Canberra June 25 - June 29 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Many thanks, s 47F I'll share these with colleagues.

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Subject: RE: China Social Credit System Expert Samantha Hoffman in Canberra June 25 - June 29 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Here are some articles Sam suggested.

- "Programming China: The Communist Party's Autonomic Approach to Managing State Security." MERICS Monitor No 44, 12 December 2017.
https://www.merics.org/sites/default/files/2017-12/171212_China_Monitor_44_Programming_China_EN_0.pdf
- "China's State Security Strategy: 'Everyone is Responsible'." The Australian Strategic Policy Institute's The Strategist, 11 December 2017. <https://www.aspi.org.au/chinas-state-security-strategy-everyone-is-responsible/>
- "Managing the State: Social Credit, Surveillance and the CCP's Plan for China." China Brief, 17 August 2017. <https://jamestown.org/program/managing-the-state-social-credit-surveillance-and-the-ccps-plan-for-china/>

Also, Here is a full list (website not quite finished):

<https://samanthahoffman.net/publications/>

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Sent: Monday, 18 June 2018 7:28 PM

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Cc: s 47F <s 47F@aspi.org.au>

Subject: RE: China Social Credit System Expert Samantha Hoffman in Canberra June 25 - June 29 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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P.s. please let me know if Sam has any relevant articles that I could share with colleagues ahead of the presentation/discussion.

Cheers

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Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 7:26 PM

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Subject: RE: China Social Credit System Expert Samantha Hoffman in Canberra June

25 - June 29 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi s 47F

Ok great. We might keep it to an in-house PM&C thing in that case. If you are free, shall we meet first for a coffee in the PM&C café at say, 10:30am?

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From: s 47F <s 47F @aspi.org.au>

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Cc: s 47F <s 47F @aspi.org.au>

Subject: RE: China Social Credit System Expert Samantha Hoffman in Canberra June 25 - June 29 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

11am-noon sounds good. s 22(1)(a)(ii)

. I'll check with Sam about whether she needs powerpoint facilities.

Cheers,

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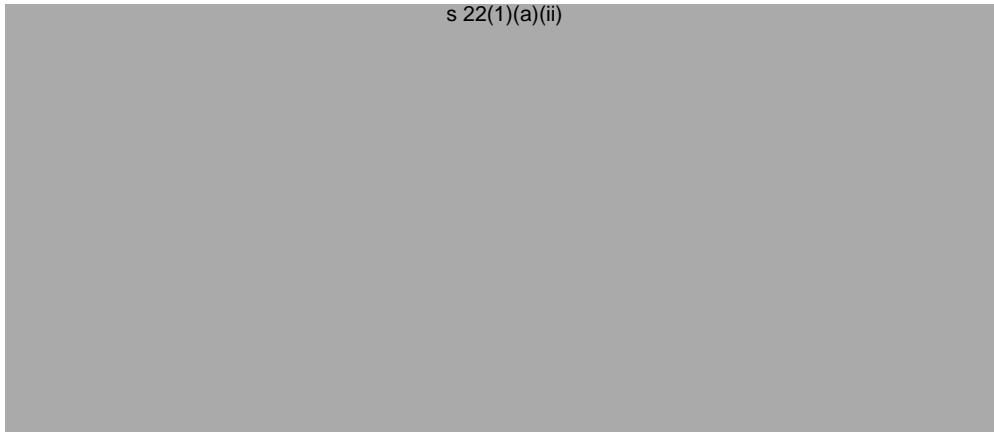
Subject: RE: China Social Credit System Expert Samantha Hoffman in Canberra June 25 - June 29 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi s 47F

Sounds good. Let's pencil in Tuesday morning. Would 11am-noon work?

s 22(1)(a)(ii)



Let me know what you think. Either way would work for us. I'll send out calendar invitations once I hear back from you.

Will s 47F need powerpoint facilities? And how does a 20min presentation followed by 40min Q and A sound?

Regards

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Subject: RE: China Social Credit System Expert Samantha Hoffman in Canberra June 25 - June 29 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks for getting back to me and it's great to hear of the strong interest in Sam's research. I think it would be best if we had the larger meeting at PM&C. Sam & I will likely be joined by a couple of representatives from Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) who have been involved in bringing her out here.

Please let me know if you prefer Mon June 25th in the afternoon or Tues June 26 morning.

Cheers,

s 47F

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Subject: RE: China Social Credit System Expert Samantha Hoffman in Canberra June 25 - June 29 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi s 47F

Thanks for getting in touch – and for the offer to organise a meeting with Dr Hoffman. It's a fascinating topic and there will be strong interest in PM&C. Do you/Dr Hoffman have a preference on size/location for a meeting? We could either bring a small group (5-6?) to ASPI for a general discussion, or I could also look into organising a larger meeting (10-15) here at PM&C – perhaps a short presentation by Dr Hoffman followed by Q and A.

Let me know what you think. Feel free to give me a call tomorrow if that's easier.

Regards

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Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 1:48 PM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>

Cc: s 47F <s 47F@aspi.org.au>

Subject: China Social Credit System Expert Samantha Hoffman in Canberra June 25 - June 29

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

My name is s 47F and I work in ASPI's International Cyber Policy Centre. My colleague s 47F has asked me to reach out to you about the upcoming visit by academic Samantha Hoffman who will be here to launch our next policy paper launch on the 28 June on the international implications of China's social credit system. Samantha will also be speaking at our Artificial Intelligence masterclass.

Sam's bio:

Dr Hoffman is a Visiting Academic Fellow at the Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS) in Berlin and a research consultant at the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) in the UK. Her research focuses on Chinese state security policy, social management and cyberspace issues. She holds a PhD in Politics and International Relations from the University of Nottingham (2017), an MSc in Modern Chinese Studies from the University of Oxford (2011) and BA degrees in International Affairs and East Asian Languages and Cultures from the Florida State University (2010). She has been widely published including in: China File, War on the Rocks, The National Interest, China Brief, Forbes, Jane's Intelligence Review and The Strategist. She has been quoted in numerous media outlets, including: Foreign Policy, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, the Financial Times, Science Magazine and WIRED Magazine.

Would there be interest from PM&C to meet with Samantha? She has availability on Mon June 25th in the afternoon as well as Tues June 26 morning.

All the best,

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From: [Burdon, Ben](#)
To: s 47F
Subject: RE: Save the Date: Australia-New Zealand 1.5 Track Dialogue [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Wednesday, 12 September 2018 3:36:07 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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s 47F

Many thanks for the invitation, unfortunately on this occasion I will not be able to attend.
I wish you well for the Dialogue.

Ben Burdon

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From: s 47F**Sent:** Thursday, 6 September 2018 1:49 PM**To:** Burdon, Ben**Subject:** Save the Date: Australia-New Zealand 1.5 Track Dialogue

Dear Mr Burdon

I hope this email finds you well.

s 47F, Senior Analyst at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI), in partnership with Victoria University of Wellington (VUW) invites you to save the date for the 2018 Australia-New Zealand 1.5 Track Dialogue.

Date

Dialogue and Dinner Tuesday, 20 November 2018

Venue

Dialogue Victoria University of Wellington, *Room TBC*
 Dinner *Venue TBC*

This full-day, high-level dialogue will engage senior representatives from both countries' business, academic and government sectors to discuss the following topics:

1. US, China and the future of the rules-based order—in particular how our respective relationships with the US and China are changing
2. Asia-Pacific / Indo-Pacific: Prospects for regional cooperation
3. Australia-New Zealand cooperation in the South Pacific: Challenges and opportunities
4. Capabilities: Politics, budgets and strategic objectives

A formal invitation will follow shortly.

Kind regards,

s 47F

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>**Sent:** Monday, 8 October 2018 5:24 PM**To:** s 47F <s 47F@aspi.org.au>**Subject:** FW: Event Alert: ASPI Report Launch 'Picking Flowers, Making Honey' [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]**Unofficial****Picking Flowers, Making Honey: The Chinese Military's Collaboration with Foreign Universities'**

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: ASPI <s 47F> > On Behalf Of ASPI**Sent:** Monday, 8 October 2018 4:13 PM**To:** s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>**Subject:** Event Alert: ASPI Report Launch 'Picking Flowers, Making Honey'[Web Version](#) | [Update preferences](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)☐ Like ☐ Tweet ☐ Forward**Picking Flowers, Making Honey: The Chinese Military's Collaboration with Foreign Universities'**

ASPI's International Cyber Policy Centre warmly invites you to attend the launch of its latest report: 'Picking Flowers, Making Honey: The Chinese Military's Collaboration with Foreign Universities,' by Alex Joske.

Date: Wednesday, 31 October 2018**Venue:** Level 2, 40 Macquarie St, Barton ACT 2600**Time:** 1730-1930

Increasingly desperate for research funding,

universities around the world have turned to China for scientific collaboration. The

People's Liberation Army has, largely unnoticed, also ridden this wave of collaboration.

Unprecedented numbers of Chinese military scientists are now studying in some of the world's top universities, seeking to accelerate the PLA's modernisation and development of new technologies. This represents an international extension of China's efforts to leverage dual-use technologies and civilian expertise for military ends.

'Picking Flowers, Making Honey: The Chinese Military's Collaboration with Foreign Universities' is the first report to examine the global phenomenon of research collaboration between the People's Liberation Army and universities outside of China. The report seeks to provide a foundation for long-overdue responses to the unique and overlooked challenges for governments and universities posed by this collaboration.

This report will be launched by John Garnaut, former Fairfax China correspondent and Senior Advisor to former Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, followed by a moderated discussion and Q&A with the report author, Alex Joske.

A drinks and canape reception will conclude the event.

[Please click here to register your attendance](#)

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From: s 47F**Sent:** Monday, 11 February 2019 12:15 PM**To:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)**Subject:** RE: Meeting [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Fantastic – That is correct, Thursday the 28th at 10.30am works well.

Could you please send through a calendar invitation as it will include any location or security specifications for the meeting.

Kindest Regards,

s 47F

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii) pmc.gov.au>**Sent:** Monday, 11 February 2019 11:59 AM**To:** s 47F <s 47F @aspi.org.au>**Subject:** RE: Meeting [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]**UNCLASSIFIED**

Hi s 47F

Great – I can confirm the meeting for Thursday 28 February at 10.30am.

Would you like me to send a meeting invite, or will you input in s 47F schedule directly?

Kind regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii) | Executive Assistant

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From: s 47F <s 47F@aspi.org.au>

Sent: Monday, 11 February 2019 9:16 AM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Meeting [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thank you for reaching out,

Thursday the 28th at 10.30am works well for s 47F schedule.

Kind Regards,

s 47F

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, 8 February 2019 5:30 PM

To: s 47F <s 47F@aspi.org.au>

Subject: RE: Meeting [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Good afternoon s 47F

Firstly, my apologies for the delay in contacting you to schedule this meeting.

I am coordinating on behalf of both Caroline Millar and Stephanie Foster. The following options that will work for both calendars are:

Thur 28 Feb – any time between 10.30am to 12pm

Wed 6 Mar – 2 to 3pm

Will either option work from your end? I am sorry for the limited options.

Please feel free to call to discuss further if you would like.

Kind regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii) | Executive Assistant

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From: s 47F <s 47F@aspi.org.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 5 February 2019 3:52 PM
To: Parkinson, Martin <Martin.Parkinson@pmc.gov.au>
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>; s 47F <s 47F@aspi.org.au>
Subject: RE: Meeting [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thank you very much for this. I have copied in s 47F who will be able to help coordinate a time from this end.

Best,

s 47F

From: Parkinson, Martin <Martin.Parkinson@pmc.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 4 February 2019 6:17 PM
To: s 47F <s 47F@aspi.org.au>
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Meeting [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Dear Mr s 47F

Thank you for your email to our Secretary, Martin Parkinson, and he has asked me to respond on his behalf.

Given Martin's schedule, he has asked that a meeting be arranged between you and Ms Caroline Millar (Deputy Secretary, National Security and International Policy) and Ms Stephanie Foster (Deputy Secretary, Governance).

I have copied their respective offices in this message and either s 22(1)(a)(ii) or s 22(1)(a)(ii) will be in touch about those arrangements.

Regards, s 22(1)(a)

s 22(1)(a)(iii)

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Sent: Wednesday, 30 January 2019 1:41 PM

To: Parkinson, Martin <Martin.Parkinson@pmc.gov.au>

Subject: Meeting

Hi Martin,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

I was wondering if you might have time in your calendar for a quick meeting for me to brief you on some of the work the Cyber Centre has planned and some of the major projects we have underway. In particular, I thought some of the China work s 47G(1)(b)

might be of interest s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Best,

s 47F

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From: s 47F**Sent:** Friday, 15 November 2019 11:19 AM**To:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)**Subject:** Project launch

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

I just want to let you know that the China Defence Universities Tracker we've been working on is coming out on the 26th: <https://www.aspi.org.au/event/launch-china-defence-universities-tracker>
 There's a report accompanying the website that will come out at the same time, and I'll try to get you an embargoed copy.

Cheers,

s 47F



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To: s 47F
Subject: RE: China Social Credit Report [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]
Date: Wednesday, 27 November 2019 12:45:50 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)

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You are a

From: s 47F
Sent: Wednesday, 27 November 2019 12:37 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: China Social Credit Report

Hey, this is the report I was talking about yesterday by Samantha Hoffman here at ASPI which partly looks at China's social credit system as a means of controlling the population and the spread of such surveillance techniques overseas. Thought you might be interested ☺

<https://www.aspi.org.au/report/engineering-global-consent-chinese-communist-partys-data-driven-power-expansion>

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From: [McDonald, Hamish](#)
To: s 47F
Subject: Re: DEAC [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Saturday, 22 February 2020 8:14:09 AM

Thanks s 47F

Yes, those are certainly on our radar, as well as more generally making sure we run the risk story through (not just opportunities).

It's great having you in the group.

Cheers
Hamish

On 21 Feb 2020, at 8:17 pm, s 47F wrote:

Thanks Hamish,

I enjoyed the first discussion and think the mix of people is a good one.

Big things I hope you are thinking about and including are:

1. Getting beyond the domestic picture and assessing which countries Australia's digital infrastructure as well as platform penetration is converging with and with whom we are diverging over the next 5 years.

I think the rawest picture that is still revealing would be of South East Asia, the US, China and us, sketching out the presence and likely penetration of the global US platforms and Chinese competitors, with consumer apps and business to business ones included. Underpinning infrastructure like 5g from the perspective of who's digital eco system (Chinese or other) is another necessary area to see convergence and divergence with regional and other partners.


Convergence probably means easier connectivity.

2. The overarching strategic competition between the US and China flavours and effects our digital future, with risks and opportunities. I know we talked about needing to acknowledge risk in the work and not just have the potential outlined. But one big opportunity flowing to Australia in digital is around deeper techno local partnership with the US on digital, particularly where this affects national security (the US Defense spend alone is \$US700bn). This could drive part of our uni and R&D sector.

Regards,

s 47F

s 22(1)(a)(ii)



From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
To: s 47F @aspi.org.au
Subject: FW: Invitation: ASPI International Cyber Policy Centre, virtual roundtable with Ambassador Arthur Sinodinos AO. [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Wednesday, 8 July 2020 2:57:25 PM

OFFICIAL

Hi s 47F

Carolyn Patteson would like to attend this virtual round table on Friday 17 July.

Regards

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From: s 47F <s 47F @aspi.org.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 8 July 2020 13:29

To: Patteson, Carolyn <Carolyn.Patteson@pmc.gov.au>

Subject: Invitation: ASPI International Cyber Policy Centre, virtual roundtable with Ambassador Arthur Sinodinos AO.

Dear Ms Patterson,

On behalf of s 47F I would like to invite you to a private virtual roundtable with the Hon Arthur Sinodinos AO, Australian Ambassador to the United States.

Ambassador Sinodinos will discuss the trajectory of the US-China relationship and the implications for the Indo-Pacific, the upcoming US Presidential election, and the risks and opportunities for Australia arising from technological decoupling between China and the US.

Date: Friday 17 July 2020

Time: 08:00am to 09:00am AEST

RSVP: 13 July 2020

A WebEx dial in link will be sent to confirmed participants 24 hours before the event.

Format: this roundtable will begin with 5 minutes of opening remarks from s 47F Director of ASPI's International Cyber Policy Centre, followed by remarks from Ambassador Sinodinos. The discussion will then open to a Q&A. The discussion will be conducted under Chatham House Rules.

We hope to see you there.

Kind regards,

s 47F



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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
To: s 47F
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Embargoed talent recruitment report [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Friday, 4 September 2020 12:29:13 PM

OFFICIAL

Hi s 47F

Hope you've been keeping well!

Touching base while s 22(1)(a)(ii) on leave. We're looking forward to your presentation 10:30-11:30 on Friday 18 September at 1 National Circuit.

Our plan is for s 22(1)(a) to introduce and facilitate a discussion with you, with a mixture of in-person and virtual attendance (using slido to support questions and engagement from remote attendees).

We'll be in touch closer to the time also, with thoughts on areas of your report that might be of particular interest in the discussion.

Happy to chat.

Cheers

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii) | Adviser

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From: s 47F

Date: 31 August 2020 at 8:45:50 am AEST

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: RE: Embargoed talent recruitment report [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

Yes, that works for me.

Thank you,

s 47F

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 3:05 PM

To: s 47F

Subject: RE: Embargoed talent recruitment report [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

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Hi s 47F

Would **1030-1130 on Friday 18 September** work for you? I've managed to book the two big training rooms so we can have a mix of in person and virtual.

Thanks!

s 22(1)(a)

From: s 47F < s 47F

Sent: Wednesday, 26 August 2020 9:29 AM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) < s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: Re: Embargoed talent recruitment report [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

The week of September 11 would be good. Happy with whatever format you can accommodate—maybe a mixed in person and virtual briefing?

Cheers,

s 47F



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Sent: Tuesday, 25 August 2020 3:20:33 PM

To: s 47F

Subject: RE: Embargoed talent recruitment report [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

UNOFFICIAL

Hi s 47F

I hope you are well. I'm sure you're busy discussing your latest report with lots of interested parties! Many areas here read your report with much interest. I was thinking it may be valuable, subject to your views, to invite you to PM&C to present key ideas and have a Q&A on the report? Due to COVID space is limited, so we could also look at virtual or via phone teleconference. I haven't checked this off with seniors here yet, but wanted to first see if you might be interested/available to do something like that? I'm off on leave from next week for two weeks, so could either accommodate Thurs/Fri this week (which I appreciate may be too short notice) or instead after 11 Sept when I'm back.

Best regards

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From: s 47F <s 47F [@aspi.org.au](mailto:s 47F@aspi.org.au)>

Sent: Wednesday, 19 August 2020 11:28 AM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) s 22(1)(a)(ii) [@pmc.gov.au](mailto:s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au)>

Subject: Embargoed talent recruitment report

Hi s 22(1)(a)

Please find attached an embargoed copy of my report on CCP talent recruitment efforts, *Hunting the phoenix: The CCP's global search for technology and talent*. The embargo ends at 8pm on Thursday, so please keep circulation limited before then.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Cheers,

Alex

Alex Joske

Analyst

Australian Strategic Policy Institute

Level 2, 40 Macquarie St, Barton ACT 2600



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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
To: s 47F
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Talent recruitment program definition [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Thursday, 8 October 2020 1:50:22 PM

OFFICIAL

Thanks s 47F

Very useful insights! I appreciate you sharing your views.

Best,

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From: s 47F

Sent: Thursday, 8 October 2020 1:07 PM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: RE: Talent recruitment program definition [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 47G(1)(b)

Best wishes,

s 47F

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2020 12:34 PM

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Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) s 22(1)(a)(ii) [@pmc.gov.au](mailto:s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au)

Subject: Talent recruitment program definition [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi s 47F

Thanks again for your presentation last month on your *Hunting the Phoenix* report. Was very interesting and informative, and generated good discussion.

I was keen to get your views on the term “talent-recruitment program” – is there a specific definition you’ve been using for your work? I’m conscious that for some people it may not be immediately clear what’s covered by this term, and I’m interested in what approach you’ve taken to date.

Many thanks

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From: s 47F s 47F @aspi.org.au>

Sent: Thursday, 9 April 2020 9:14 AM

To: Millar, Caroline <Caroline.Millar@pmc.gov.au>

Cc: s 47F <s 47F @aspi.org.au>; s 47F <s 47F @aspi.org.au>

Subject: ASPI International Cyber Policy Centre, Supporter's Update

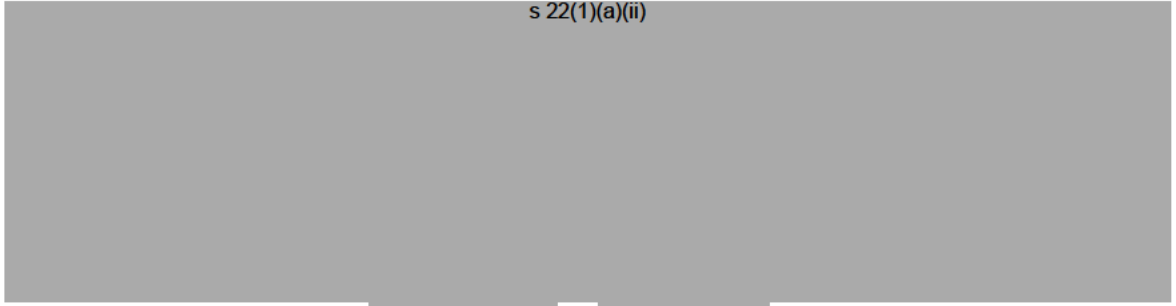
Dear Caroline,

We hope you are all staying well and strong.

Below, I've included some recent highlights from the International Cyber Policy Centre. As we scale up our new pipeline of engagements we'd love to hear from you on any

suggestions you might have on topics or issues that would be of most value to PM&C.

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Best,

s 47F

The Centre has made the move to remote working, but we want to seize the opportunity to ensure we stay more connected than ever and continue to provide a bridge between decision makers in industry, civil society, government and Parliament. We have been overwhelmed with the level of engagement we've received recently and are determined to continue playing a vital role in informing a rich policy debate in Australia and across the Indo-Pacific.

We are trialling and developing a series of new formats for online engagement. The first of these was a Q&A with the authors of what has quickly become ASPI's most read report of all time, Uyghurs for Sale: 'Re-education', forced labour and surveillance beyond Xinjiang. The session attracted 2,500 participants and you can read how the debate and discussion unfolded [here](#). We look forward to seeing and hearing from you as

we roll more of these out over the coming weeks.

Latest Policy Impact

In March, senior analysts Dr Jake Wallis and Tom Uren made a submission to the Australian Parliament's Select Committee on Foreign Interference through social media ([submission no.2](#)) which is investigating the risk this threat poses to Australia's democracy. The policy-focused submission attracted media attention, including in the [Australian Financial Review](#), and is a part of the centre's ongoing work on disinformation, social media manipulation, information operations and foreign interference.

Upcoming Policy & Research Reports

We have an exciting pipeline of research coming out over the next few weeks and months. We will be hosting pre-briefings and private roundtables with government and industry guests to launch these publications.

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- Weaponised deep fakes: national security & democracy
 - Ensuring a trusted 5G ecosystem of vendors and technology
 - Cybercrime in Southeast Asia
 - Hunting the phoenix: China's talent recruitment and technology transfer

- Working smarter, not harder: Leveraging government procurement to improve cybersecurity
- 5-Eyes Facebook diplomacy
- Quantum and Australia: A roadmap

If you are interested in hearing more about any of this upcoming research, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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Event: e-Governance in the Pacific

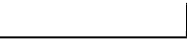
We are delighted to invite you to an online roundtable discussion on e-governance and the use of ICTs in the Pacific. In the context of the Pacific, the introduction and use of internet connectivity, mobile devices, online applications and digital services are connected to achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goal of poverty reduction. Lower transaction costs, greater access to information and less friction at borders would expedite socio-economic development. Bouncing off [our recent report](#) and [a series of workshops](#) we held in 2019 with participants from the Pacific Islands, this roundtable will explore options for specific and meaningful follow-up policy recommendations and answer any questions participants have on the topic in a Q&A.

Register to attend here: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oA2_3H6XQvKIOMVD39LINw

Project Spotlight: Cyber Norms in Southeast Asia

In February, the Centre concluded the third in a series of national training sessions on the implementation of the UN norms of responsible state behaviour in cyberspace in [Vietnam](#) (previous workshops were held in the [Philippines](#) and [Indonesia](#)). This program of work, which is directly related to the ongoing UN negotiations for additional norms about what states should and should not do in cyberspace, is part of the Centre's ongoing Indo-Pacific capacity-building effort.

If you're interested to learn what these 11 norms are about, watch the animations we created for Australia's expert to the UN Group of Governmental Experts below:



Articles & Podcasts

- Gai Brodtmann: [Technology and cybersecurity: a double-edged sword for women](#)
- Jocelinn Kang & Tom Uren: [Healthcare sector must be protected from cyberattacks as it deals with Covid-19](#)
- Elise Thomas & Renee di Resta (podcast): [Misinformation & malign narratives on social networks as the Covid-19 pandemic unfolds](#)
- Bart Hogeveen & Louisa Bochner (podcast): [e-Governance in the Pacific](#)
- Fergus Ryan: [Don't Kick China's Propagandists Off Twitter](#)

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Cc: s 47F @aspi.org.au
Subject: Cyber Centre Engagement [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 13 October 2020 6:11:05 PM

OFFICIAL

Hi s 47F

I just wanted to briefly introduce myself as I have recently taken over as Stephanie's EO. I have followed up with Caroline Millar's office and understand she is discussing your message with her cyber team and will revert.

Stephanie asked me to thank you for reaching out, and if you require any assistance please do let me know.

Kind regards

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii) | Executive Officer to Stephanie Foster PSM
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From: s 47F
Sent: Friday, 2 October 2020 5:12 PM
To: Millar, Caroline ; Foster, Stephanie
Cc: s 47F
Subject: [Printed] Cyber Centre Engagement

Dear Caroline and Stephanie,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

As I'm sure you have noticed the team's work has continued to attracted extraordinary interest here and overseas. There are now well established workstreams looking at emerging and critical technologies, tech transfer, China-related issues, disinformation, cybersecurity and capacity building.

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I'd be happy to come by and discuss any of the above in more detail and have also copied the deputy here s 47F

Best,

s 47F

Events - private	Date	Description
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Alex Joske briefing to PMC	18 September s 22(1)(a)(ii)	Alex Joske briefed PMC on his report <i>Hunting the Phoenix</i>
Ambassador Sinodinos roundtable	17 July s 22(1)(a)(ii)	Carolyn Patteson invited to this private RT

The cyber centre has released these reports in 2020		
Covid-19 Disinformation & Social Media Manipulation	A series of reports	https://www.aspi.org.au/report/covid-19-disinformation
Xinjiang Data Project	Policy report	https://www.aspi.org.au/news/xinjiang-data-project-website-launch
	A report published	

Xinjiang: cultural erasure	alongside the Xinjiang Data Project	https://www.aspi.org.au/report/cultural-erasure
Ensuring a trusted 5G ecosystem of vendors and technology	Policy report	https://www.aspi.org.au/report/ensuring-trusted-5g-ecosystem-vendors-and-technology
TikTok & WeChat	Policy report	https://www.aspi.org.au/report/tiktok-wechat
The Chinese Communist Party's coercive diplomacy	Policy report	https://www.aspi.org.au/report/chinese-communist-partys-coercive-diplomacy
Hunting the Phoenix	Policy report	https://www.aspi.org.au/report/hunting-phoenix
Working smarter, not harder	Policy report	https://www.aspi.org.au/report/working-smarter-not-harder
Clean pipes: Should ISPs provide a more secure internet?	Policy quick take	https://www.aspi.org.au/report/clean-pipes-should-isps-provide-more-secure-internet
Retweeting through the Great Firewall	Policy report	https://www.aspi.org.au/report/retweeting-through-great-firewall
The party speaks for you	Policy report	https://www.aspi.org.au/report/party-speaks-you
Winning hearts and likes: Facebook diplomacy	Policy report	https://www.aspi.org.au/report/winning-hearts-and-likes
Cybercrime in Southeast Asia	Policy report	https://www.aspi.org.au/report/cybercrime-southeast-asia
Weaponised Deepfakes	Policy report	https://www.aspi.org.au/news/weaponised-deep-fakes
Uyghurs for Sale	Policy report	https://www.aspi.org.au/news/uyghurs-sale
ICT for development in the Pacific islands	Policy report	https://www.aspi.org.au/report/ict-development-pacific-islands
After Covid-19: Policy recommendations for Australia & the World (Vol. I&II)	Policy book	https://www.aspi.org.au/report/after-covid-19-australia-and-world-rebuild-volume-1

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To: s 47F
Cc: Patteson, Carolyn; Burke, Michael; s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: ASPI International Cyber Policy Centre - October Update [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]
Date: Thursday, 22 October 2020 11:26:56 AM
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Thank you so much, s 47F We really appreciate the update on your latest reports, events and projects.

We are very keen to arrange a pre-brief with s 47F re the media report, as soon as ASPI is in a position to do so. I will be the POC in PM&C for that briefing.

We will also pass the below on to other colleagues.

Best regards

s 22(1)(a)

s 22(1)(a)(ii) | Senior Adviser

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From: s 47F

Sent: Thursday, 22 October 2020 9:16 AM

To: Patteson, Carolyn ; s 22(1)(a)(ii) ; Burke, Michael

Subject: ASPI International Cyber Policy Centre - October Update

Dear Carolyn, s 22(1)(a)(ii), Michael,

Hope you're well. Below I've included a short update of what we've been working on here at the Centre. We've released some reports which may interest you - including on China's digital currency, critical technologies and the Australia-India relationship, WeChat & TikTok, and on 5G.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

As you are aware, we'll soon be releasing a report headed by Alex Joske about CCP interference in the Australian media. If you are interested, we can offer a private pre-briefing for PMC by the research team.

Please feel free to send this update around to your colleagues who may also be interested.

Just published

Critical technologies and the Indo-Pacific: A new India-Australia partnership

This report - co-authored by ASPI and India's largest think-tank the Observer Research Foundation (ORF) - argues that as the India-Australia bilateral relationship continues to grow and evolve, both governments should invest in the construction of a new India-Australia partnership on technology. This new report outlines what this new India-Australia technology partnership could look like & examines the current state of the India-Australia relationship; provides an

overview of current technology cooperation and where challenges and roadblocks lie; analyses each state's competitive and complementary advantages in selected technology areas and highlights opportunities for further collaboration across the areas of 5G, Artificial Intelligence, Quantum technologies, Space technologies and in critical minerals. Watch the launch event hosted by ORF in India [here](#).

TikTok and WeChat: Curating and controlling global information flows

This report looks at how two WeChat and TikTok - curate, censor and control the content on their platforms. Launched in early September this project has received global media attention and the authors continue to respond to briefing requests from governments, politicians and civil society groups from around the world.

Ensuring a trusted 5G ecosystem of vendors and technology

This report looks at the trustworthiness, security and resilience of 5G networks will therefore be critical & the partnerships that network operators form with vendors to provide and maintain the network infrastructure.

The flipside of China's central bank digital currency

This report looks at China's central bank digital currency, known as 'DC/EP' (Digital Currency / Electronic Payment), & the major international implications that have not yet been widely considered by policymakers - DC/EP would have ramifications for governments, investors, and companies, including China's own tech champions.

Xinjiang Data Project

The Xinjiang Data Project brings together rigorous, empirical research on the human rights situation for Uyghurs in Xinjiang. It focuses on a core set of topics including mass internment camps, surveillance and emerging technologies, forced labour and supply chains, the 're-education' campaign, deliberate cultural destruction and other human rights issues. This project has received enormous global coverage across The New York Times, The Washington Post, the Financial Times, Al Jazeera, CNN, the BBC, The Economist, The Guardian among others. The authors have been inundated with briefing requests this year and do their best to respond to briefing requests from governments, political parties, Parliamentary committees and multilateral institutions. They also continue to engage and work with companies implicated in [forced labour practices and supply chain issues](#).

Thanks all, and as always, please reach out if you have any questions on the above.

s 47F

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From: s 47F

Sent: Wednesday, 10 March 2021 20:55

To: Patteson, Carolyn

Cc: s 47F

Subject: Re: Crit tech of priority interest [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Carolyn,

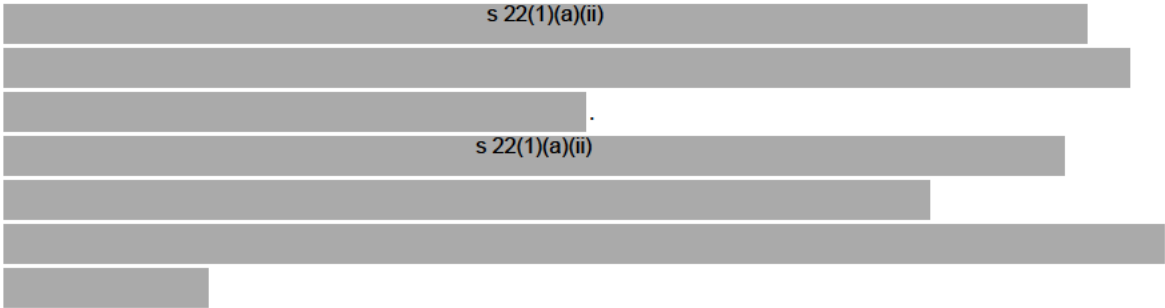
I have spent some time on this with the research team and our finance team.

They are confident they can obtain granular detail on these three indicative technologies

s 47G(1)(b)

Within the s 47G(1)(b) you mentioned and delivery by November, I think we could safely commit to mapping these three technologies across four markets each (China+three). What we can manage beyond these three technologies I am not completely certain given the methodology is so far untested. We will have a team full-time on this though, so I could commit to them focussing any spare time they have available on mapping other mutually agreed technologies.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)



Best,

s 47F

From: Patteson, Carolyn <Carolyn.Patteson@pmc.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 5:25:32 PM

To: s 47F

Cc: s 47F

Subject: Crit tech of priority interest [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s 47F

The team has done some good thinking about the 3 technologies that are of most interest and have suggested:

hydrogen Fuels

solar PV

RISPR

The main reasoning being that they cut across multiple sectors and will provide us with valuable insights into the next sectors we will focus on –energy and environment. We would though also like to gain a better understanding of how other countries are harnessing the information and building capability, so if there is also an opportunity for you to provide us with insights into the top 10 emerging technologies gaining traction in the international environment, with the expected country focus, that would be beneficial.

Hope this helps update the proposal and costing estimates. We are definitely keen to move to contract stage and getting funding out the door this FY.

Regards,

Carolyn

Dr Carolyn Patteson | First Assistant Secretary

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Subject: RE: Event Alert: US-Australia alliance in a more contested Asia Masterclass [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Wednesday, 21 April 2021 1:35:01 PM
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That would be great. Thanks very much, s 47F

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From: s 47F

Sent: Wednesday, 21 April 2021 12:14 PM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Cc: s 47F

Subject: RE: Event Alert: US-Australia alliance in a more contested Asia Masterclass [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Great news, we have just had one guest drop out, so if you would like to come for a couple of sessions and sit close to the back, we would be happy to have you join us. Does that suit you?

Best,

s 47F

s 47F

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To: s 47F <s 47F>

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Subject: RE: Event Alert: US-Australia alliance in a more contested Asia Masterclass [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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No worries, thanks s 47F

Would it be possible just to sit in for a session or two? PM&C is keen to hear the remarks of Ambassador Sinodinos, Bonnie Glaser and Paul Wolfowitz in particular.

I can reach out to Karen Edwards if that would help?

Thanks

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: s 47F <s 47F>

Sent: Tuesday, 20 April 2021 5:17 PM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)>; s 47F <s 47F>

Subject: RE: Event Alert: US-Australia alliance in a more contested Asia Masterclass [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s 47F

Thanks so much for your email. Unfortunately the event is fully subscribed, I'm so sorry I couldn't be more accommodating on this occasion.

Kind regards,

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Sent: Tuesday, 20 April 2021 3:16 PM

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Subject: RE: Event Alert: US-Australia alliance in a more contested Asia Masterclass [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s 47F and s 47F

Apologies for coming late to this, but wondering if there are any places still available for this event?

Please let me know.

Thanks

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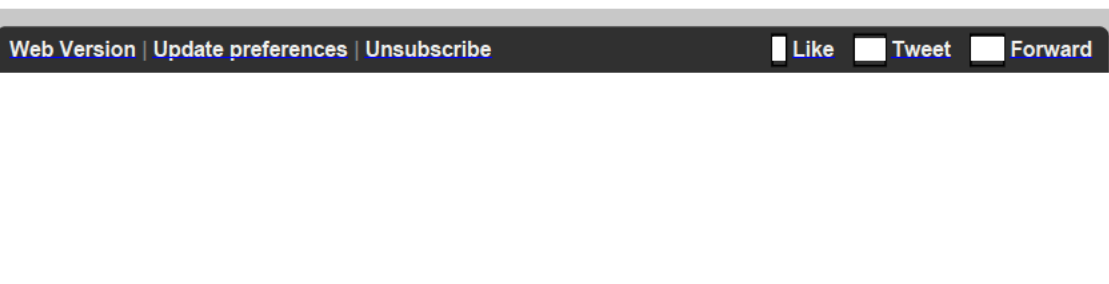
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Masterclass: The US-Australia alliance in a more contested Asia

The ASPI Masterclass: 'The US-Australia alliance in a more contested Asia' is a one-day intensive event that will give participants a strategic overview of the alliance and the shared challenges and opportunities for increased cooperation.

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Date: Thursday, April 22 2021

Time: 9am - 5pm

Venue: Hotel Realm, 18 National Circuit, Canberra

Speakers include:

- Peter Jennings, Executive Director, Australian Strategic Policy Institute
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- Carolyn Bartholomew, Chairman, US-China Economic and Security Review Commission
- Dr Charles Edel, Global Fellow, the Wilson Center
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- Katherine Mansted, Senior Adviser Public Policy, ANU National Security College
- Lisa Sharland, Deputy Director, Defence, Strategy and National Security, Australian Strategic Policy Institute
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From: s 47F <s 47F>
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To: Colquhoun, Lachlan <Lachlan.Colquhoun@pmc.gov.au>
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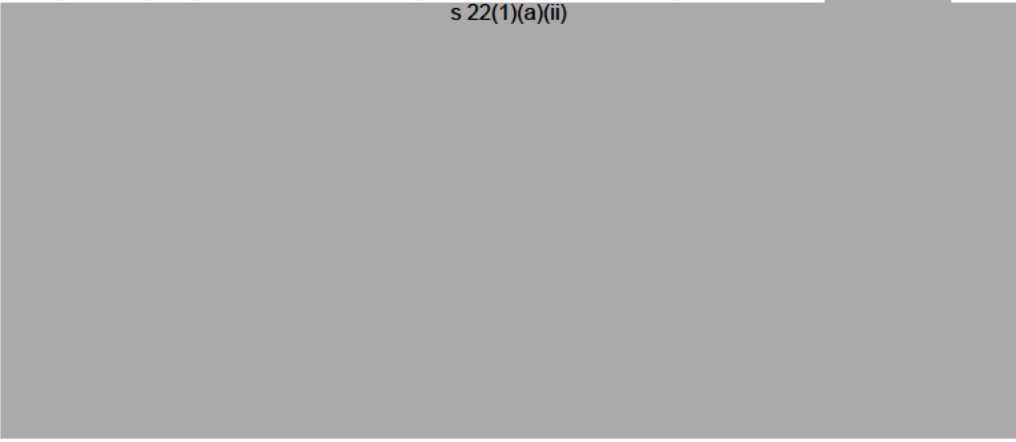
Hi Lachlan,

Thank you for the time today. I really appreciate it.

As promised, here is some further detail on the program.

International Cyber Policy Centre

ASPI has two research arms: Defence & Strategy (headed by Michael) and the International Cyber Policy Centre (ICPC), which includes ASPI's China team, its Indigenous program and our foreign interference team (I lead ICPC). s 22(1)(a)(ii)



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Upcoming workplan

At any one time we have about 30 open projects. This year there will continue to be a major focus on various dimensions of China's rise. Some of our projects this year include: release of the third phase of our China Tech Map (one of the most read ASPI products of all time and highly influential in global policy setting, including entity listings); an update to the Defence University Tracker (widely used by governments, universities and companies to inform partnerships); the first empirical study of China's relative standing in various critical technologies, s 47G(1)(b)

; a study of vaccine disinformation; and a major project looking at growing Indigenous STEM pathways. We are one of a handful of organisations that have partnerships with s 47G(1)(b)

so will be doing several reports on these datasets, especially those coming from China, which we are helping s 47G(1)(b) track. We have also been funded to train think tanks in Europe and Latin America in how we conduct our China research. There will also be ongoing research into the situation in Xinjiang. s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Happy to discuss any of this.

Best,

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Science and Tech briefing if Webex isn't working [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]
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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Tuesday, 8 June 2021 11:01 AM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Re: Science and Tech briefing if Webex isn't working [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks for calling and sorry it didn't have a great connection. No, sorry. At 2pm today we are re-launching our Mapping China's Technology Giants project, this URL from the old project will then display the new website, <https://chinatechmap.aspi.org.au/> and at that time, a new my new report will go live at <https://www.aspi.org.au/report/mapping-chinas-tech-giants-supply-chains-and-global-data-collection-ecosystem> and this is what I'll be presenting today.

For a further chat, would next week, Wednesday or Thursday mid-morning work?

best wishes,

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From: [Brazier, Roderick](#)
To: s 47F
Subject: RE: ideas for someone for ASPI and the South Pacific media roundtable [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]
Date: Wednesday, 9 June 2021 3:16:35 PM

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Media Roundtable

On the South Pacific media roundtable we discussed, I haven't forgotten. This Post Courier report of PNG Foreign Minister Soroi Eoe shows why some extra South Pacific analysis and Australian attention to the state of media influence in the South Pacific is required:

<https://postcourier.com.pg/png-china-strengthen-relations/>

Two obvious problems: The PNG minister is speaking with Beijing's narrative. The Post Courier just flatly reported it.

Regards,

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Important information regarding Covid-19 and final details:

ASPI Event - Mapping China's Tech Giants: Covid-19, supply chains and strategic competition

Good afternoon,

We look forward to welcoming you to this afternoon's event '*Mapping China's Tech Giants: Covid-19, supply chains and strategic competition*'. Please find below important information about Covid-19 and details for arriving at the event.

IMPORTANT: Please note that due to the evolving Covid-19 situation, the ACT Government has updated travel advice for anyone entering or returning to the ACT from New South Wales, Queensland and areas of concern in Victoria.

To check if this affects you, the advice and guidelines can be found here:

<https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/>. If you are feeling unwell, we kindly ask that you do not attend, and instead join the event virtually.

Event details:

Date: Wednesday, 23 June 2021

Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm, followed by a reception with canapés and drinks.

Venue: ASPI Auditorium, Ground Floor, 40 Macquarie Street, Barton, ACT.

Arriving:

- We ask that you arrive between 5:00pm and 5:30pm so the event can begin on time.
- Upon arrival, all guests will be required to check in with the **Check In CBR App**.
- Please remember to maintain social distancing throughout the event and reception.

For any questions please contact:

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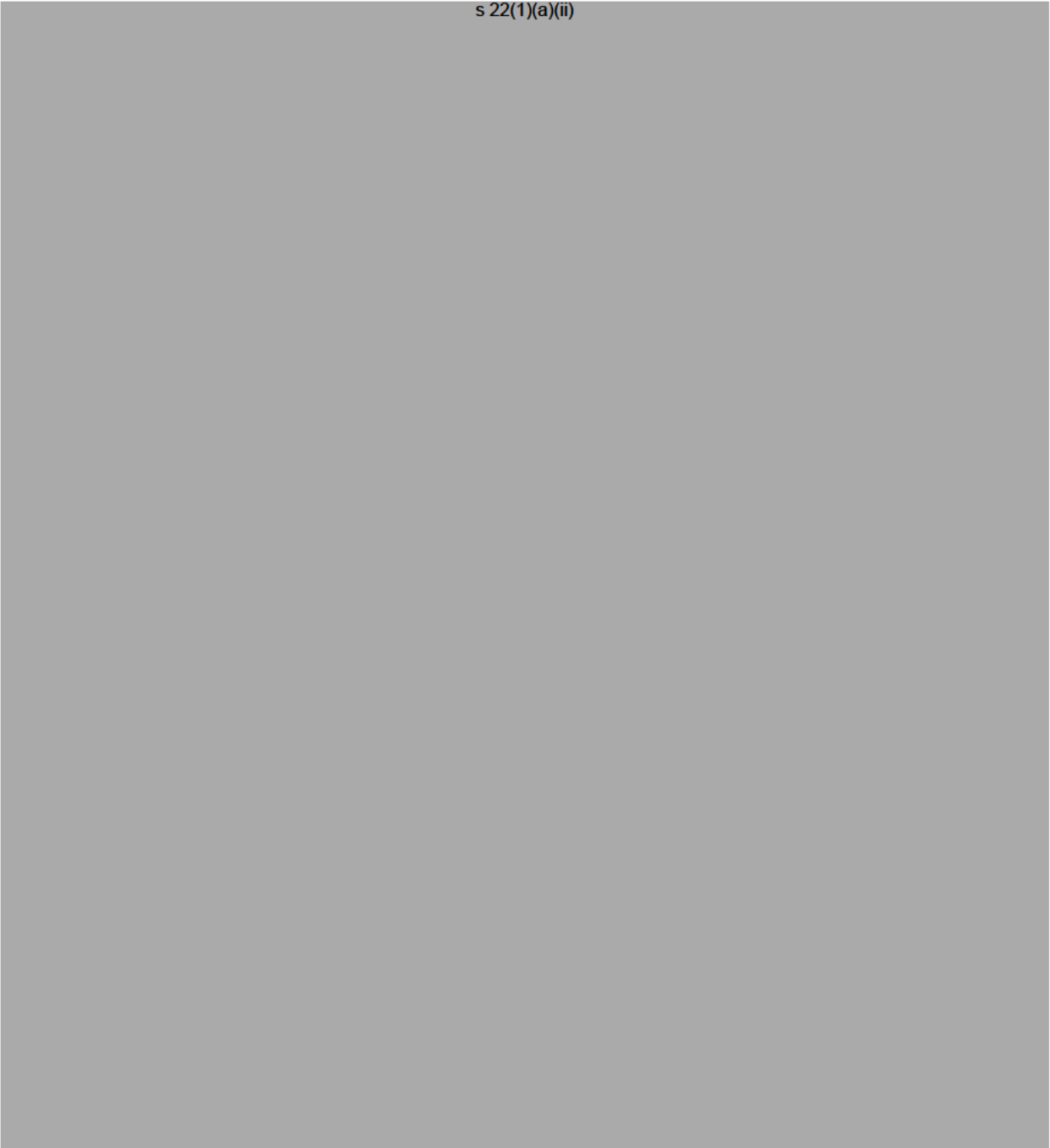
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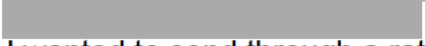
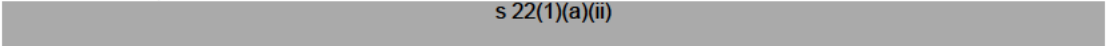
Sent: Thursday, 1 July 2021 4:09 PM

To: Colquhoun, Lachlan

Subject: Newsletter update

Hi Lachlan,

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I wanted to send through a rather long update to keep you up to speed with the Centre's activities.

It's been a busy start so far and things are about to get busier as we build up several new initiatives.

We are continuing to work on a series of sponsor-only dinners, breakfasts and roundtables with politicians and senior policymakers. We will be in touch as soon as dates are confirmed.

Over the last few months our staff have continued to be involved in multiple

Parliamentary inquiries and committee hearings - both here in Australia and overseas. Our work has been covered in the [SMH](#), [Guardian](#), [BBC World](#), [ABC Radio National](#), [Associated Press](#), [Financial Times](#), [The Age](#), [Bloomberg](#), [SBS](#) among many others.

s 47F and I recently put in a [submission](#) to the Senate committee on foreign affairs, defence and trade for an inquiry into funding for public research where we argued for more innovative and targeted approaches to publicly funded foreign policy research. If you get around to reading it, we'd love to hear your feedback. In the centre, we've conducted a 3-year gender audit of all our publications. While we recognise there is always room for improvement, we are very proud to report that 47% of our report authors' over the last three years have been women.

I also wanted to let you know that we are currently recruiting for a [senior cyber analyst](#), a [senior China analyst](#) and we will soon be advertising a new position - an information operations/disinformation specialist. We'd appreciate it if you could circulate these jobs to your networks and please get in touch if you can think of anyone we should be approaching.

Before we dive in we wanted to alert you to our next event - a virtual fireside chat I'm hosting with WhatsApp CEO Will Cathcart - at 10am 8 July. Please [join us](#) if you can.

Updates on new and major Initiatives

Our [Sydney Dialogue](#) team continues to go from strength to strength as we work towards 17-18 November. We are working on building up the agenda, sending out speaker invites, branding and website development, private sector sponsorship, bringing onboard a senior strategic communications & media specialist and talking to global publications about placing content in advance of, and during, the dialogue. We are engaging closely with the private sector and across the Australian Government (particularly with the PMO and FMO), as well as with foreign governments who are proactively seeking strong involvement in the dialogue, including the US, India, Japan, the UK, European and Southeast Asian countries.

Please feel free to contact s 47F or s 47F if you'd like to have follow-up conversations about the dialogue.

The small team behind our new [IndigiCyber, Defence & Space Program](#) - which focuses on STEM education pathways for Indigenous youth and supporting the development of Indigenous businesses - are mid way through a series of consultations across northern Australia to undertake research and stakeholder meetings with Indigenous businesses, government and defence. Earlier this year the team [interviewed Major General Marcus Thompson](#) (Ref'd) about solutions that highlight the unique perspectives and abilities of First Australians, and how organisations should view diversity as a strategic asset. Recently, they launched '[IndigiCyber Conversations](#)', with Wulli Wulli computer scientist Benjamin Sylvester Millar from ANU. Next month the team is hosting a conference on Indigenous Cyber Security and Digital Skills Curriculum and Policy. If you would like to learn more about this program please contact s 47F.

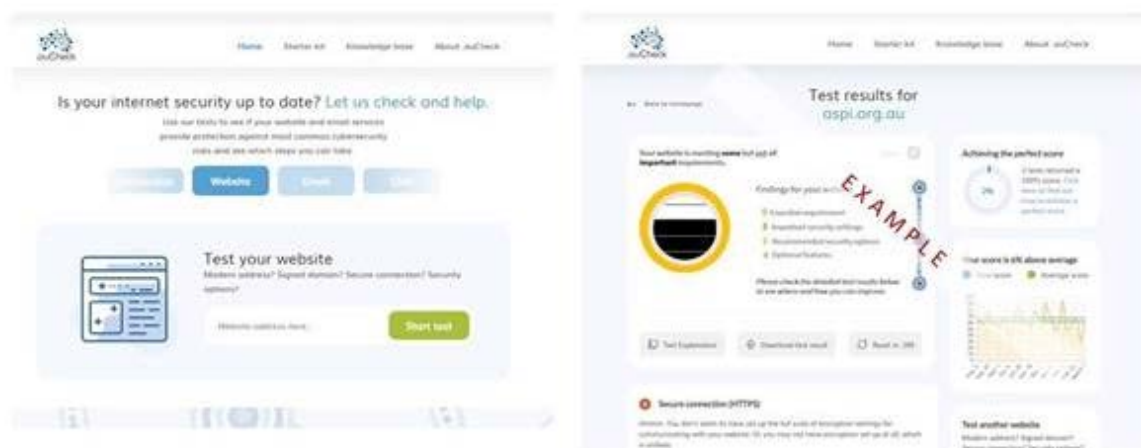
Our [information operations and disinformation team](#) led by s 47F continues to grow - supported by government and industry grants - and we remain focused on building our specialisation on activities and actors in the Indo-Pacific, as well as on policy and deterrence options for policymakers. Jake and Danielle recently wrote a policy piece on [defending democracies from disinformation and cyber-enabled foreign interference in the Covid-19 era](#) for the [Raisina Dialogue](#) hosted by India's largest think-tank ORF. Governments have already been in touch

s 22(1)(a)(ii). A recent investigation undertaken by our analysts - [Strange bedfellows on Xinjiang: The](#)

[CCP, fringe media & US social media platforms](#) attracted a lot of attention from international media and policymakers. Work will be coming out soon on influence-for-hire commercial operators in the Asia-Pacific (more below) and analysis of global, state-linked information operations on Twitter.

Research & projects launching soon

- In July we will be launching a new report analysing the **rise of ransomware** and the policy options the Australian Government should consider in response.
- In August we will be launching a big report on the **Asia Pacific's online influence-for-hire shadow economy** which will look at how a range of actors are using covert online influence to achieve diverse political, financial and geo-strategic goals. We are investigating the nature of this growing commercial online environment by developing case studies of operations occurring in the region targeting audiences in Indonesia, the Philippines, Taiwan and Australia.
- Coming further down the pipeline are projects looking at encryption issues, digital economy and AI issues in Southeast Asia, mapping critical technologies, cyber & technology opportunities for the Quad and India-Australia relationship, and research into how far right extremist groups are using new online funding models.
- We will soon be launching our online safety tool - **auCheck** - which will provide a public platform for Australian online users to check whether website and email domains have common internet security standards enabled. The tool provides users with results that include actionable recommendations tailored to Australian small and medium enterprises. The checked standards reflect standing advice from the Australian Cyber Security Centre accompanied by selected international best practices. auCheck is a joint initiative between ASPI and auDA, the administrator of .au, and comprises a part of our focus on promoting cyber safety in Australia (see a snapshot of the new website below).



Newly published policy research

- [An Australian Strategy for the Quantum Revolution](#): this report argues Australia needs a clear quantum strategy with strong political leadership and an organised effort of policy focus and public investment. It also recognises that quantum is just one among a number of critical technologies and that a step change is needed in Australia's policy settings related to critical and emerging technologies generally. Without this coordinated effort, Australia will be left behind. Follow up workshops and roundtables on this project are now occurring with government and universities. Watch the launch event [here](#).
- [Mapping China's Technology Giants](#): This popular, and now revamped multi-year project, maps the global expansion of 27 key Chinese technology giants

working across the Internet, telecommunications, AI, surveillance, e-commerce, finance, biotechnology, big data, cloud computing, smart city and social media sectors. This [major relaunch](#) - which now includes 38,000+ data points - involves a new and better website, adds Ant Group, Nutech, Ping An Technology & Inspur to our database, and includes new analysis about company privacy policies and how Covid-19 has impacted these companies. It also includes two new in-depth research reports that focus on 1) [China's digital supply chains and the global data ecosystem](#) which is attracting a lot of attention in Washington and; 2) How growing US-China strategic competition, US sanctions & a regulatory storm at home has '[reigned in](#)' [China's tech giants](#). The team behind this project are currently wading through briefing requests from governments and industry. Watch the recent launch event [here](#).

- [Defending democracies from disinformation & cyber-enabled foreign interference in the Covid-19 era](#): In this report, for India's largest think-tank ORF, Danielle and Jake look at how the Covid-19 pandemic has tested the integrity of open information environments and the ability of these environments to deal with the overlapping challenges of disinformation, misinformation, election interference and cyber-enabled foreign interference. The report includes a series of policy recommendations for policymakers around the world, some of which we are planning to spin off into their own policy projects.
- [Strange bedfellows on Xinjiang: The CCP, fringe media and US social media platforms](#): this report explores how the Chinese Communist Party, fringe media and pro-CCP online actors seek - sometimes in unison - to shape and influence international perceptions of the Chinese Government's human rights abuses in Xinjiang, including through the amplification of disinformation. US-based social media networks, including Twitter, Facebook and YouTube, along with Chinese-owned TikTok (owned by Chinese company ByteDance), are centre stage for this global effort.
- In May [we updated](#) our popular [China Defence Universities Tracker](#) project which is a database of Chinese institutions engaged in military or security-related science and technology research. The updated Tracker – and [accompanying report](#) – has attracted a global audience, with enormous traffic coming from both the US and China, followed by other Asian states, five eyes countries and Europe. The Tracker continues to be a tool that enables universities, governments, the business community and scholars to conduct due diligence as they engage with entities from China.

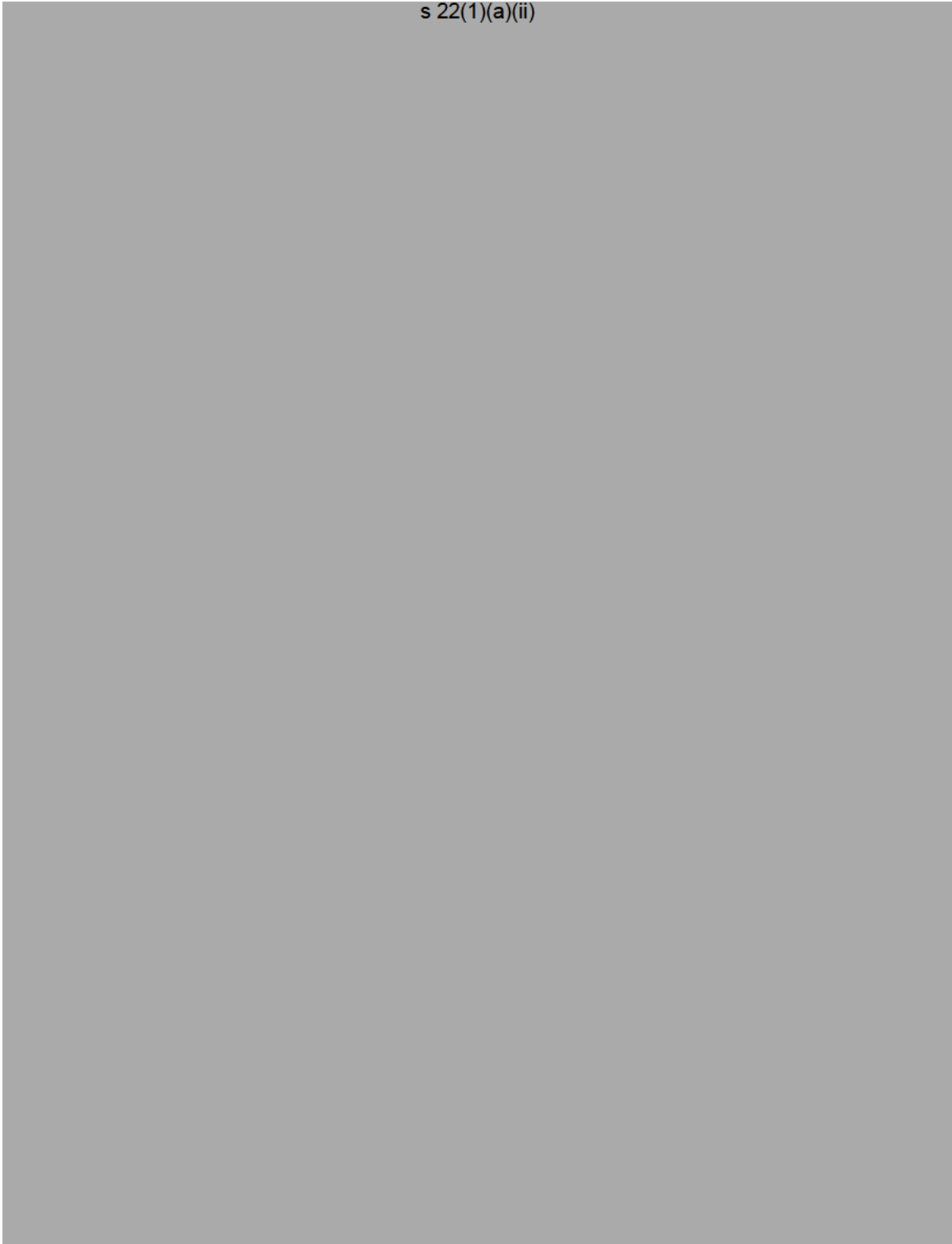
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And thank you for your continued support of the centre's work.

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Subject: CTPCO | ASPI Crit Tech project [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s 47F and s 47F

Just following up to close the loop on the questions from this week's meeting.

As discussed:

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- The countries of interest should be Quad countries plus China: US, India, Australia and Japan.

Regarding the policy problem, we were seeking capability to understand the tech landscape in areas where we didn't have ready access to capabilities through the Defence Science and Technology Group (DSTG). For example economic and workforce data, industry funding. We chose areas that we thought APSI would have ready capacity to produce a data and analysis and China contact/expertise.

Since we began this work, we have refined what our focus and the information that would be useful to compare across technologies. We have also been working with DSTG to identify datasets they are able to obtain across all technologies, for Australia and internationally where possible.

It would be useful to discuss the information we currently have access to, the information that would be of benefit and the types of information you have been able to uncover – could we set up a time next week to discuss further? Happy to send meeting invites if you there is a time/date that suits best.

Kind regards

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(

Hope you are well and surviving lockdown!

I would like to introduce s 47F from ASPI.

The CTPCO has engaged to ASPI to some undertake some analytical research on some of the technologies on our list with a focus on the geopolitical landscape. The technologies they are looking at are: hydrogen for fuel, solar PV, vaccines and genetic engineering, with a focus on crit tech policy for these technologies in the QUAD countries plus China.

s 47F is keen to talk to you or most relevant person at DISER as part of this work. I will hand over to you both to discuss further!

Cheers

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Dear All

As you may know, the Hub/IP Australia is supporting PM&C's Critical Technologies Policy Coordination Office (CTPCO). Excitingly, the CTPCO has engaged ASPI to do a policy analysis as below. The Hub has been talking to ASPI to discuss patent data, and ASPI are keen to understand more about innovation economics and also China.

I would like to e-introduce you:

- s 22(1)(a) is from the CTPCO, and s 47F and s 47F are from ASPI.
- s 22(1)(a)(ii) and s 22(1)(a)(ii) are IP Australia's economists (s 22(1)(a)(ii) is also, but is leaving this week).
- s 22(1)(a)(ii) is our IP Counsellor to China, and s 22(1)(a)(ii) coordinates our cross-government stakeholder engagement.

With best wishes and many thanks from s 22(1)(a)

With best regards

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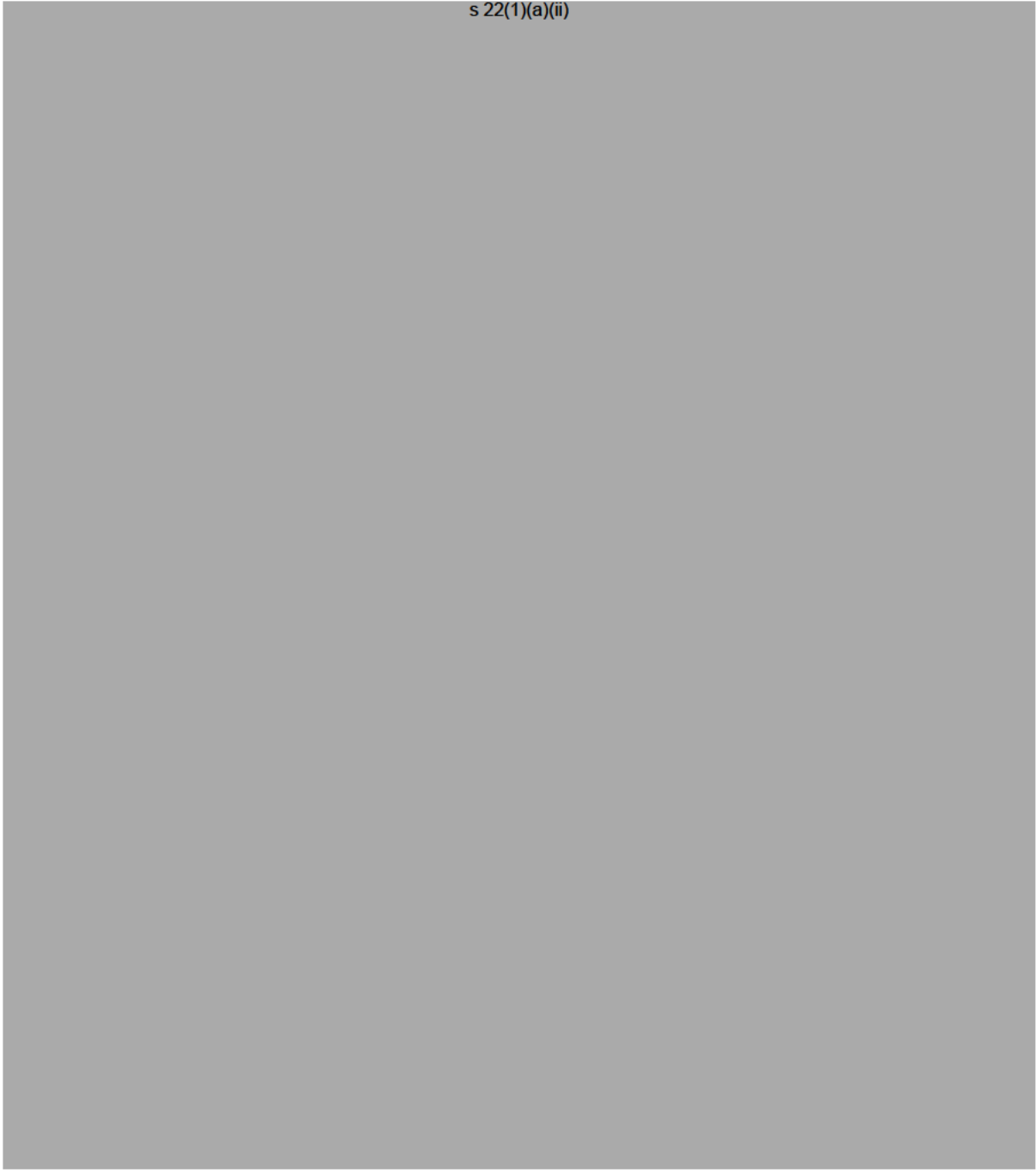
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Cc: s 47F

Subject: ICPC update

Hi Lachlan and s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

I wanted to send through an update on the Centre's work and upcoming plans.

As you would have seen from the invitation extended last week, we are undertaking our Advisory Council Dinner in a virtual format and are delighted to have s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii) as our guests of honour for the evening. I personally am really looking forward to the evening and hope to

see you there.

These last few months have been incredibly busy and productive for our team, despite the Canberra lockdown, as you'll no doubt see from the below. In very exciting news, ASPI will be establishing an office in Washington DC, which aims to provide a distinctive Australian voice in the US strategic policy debate, ensuring Australian perspectives can inform discussions, including those related to cyber, emerging and critical technologies. You can read the announcement [here](#).

We have been putting an enormous amount of our energy and time into our Sydney Dialogue initiative and over the past few days we have started to go more public with this global, Australian led initiative. You should have received an invitation to the dialogue, and please let me know if this did not come through.

Prime Minister Scott Morrison will open the dialogue and just last week we confirmed that India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi will give a keynote address. We have started sending out invitations and there's a [new website](#) and a [new video](#).

We are currently finalising the agenda - which includes multiple Ministers from around the world, CEOs and global business executives, senior presidential and prime ministerial advisors, Chief Scientists, top academics and some of the world's top strategic thinkers.

The dialogue will span both public and private activities, include keynotes, panels, roundtables, podcasts, an annual publication and more. While the dialogue will start in November, the conversation will extend into March 2022 as we continue to launch new events each month. Please feel free to contact **s 47F** if you would like to touch base on any operational elements of the dialogue.

The Centre continues to grow and this is enabling us to broaden and deepen our in-house expertise across a range of key topics, while also bulking up our support to our key stakeholders and partners. **s 47F** (**s 47F**) has now joined us to lead on coordinating our corporate and government sponsorships and **s 47F**

s 47F is our new executive and administrative officer. **s 22(1)(a)(ii)**

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What we've been up to:

- **[Australia well placed to turbocharge its strategic tech capability:](#)** Danielle and I wrote a piece, published in the Sydney Morning Herald today, underscoring the real potential of AUKUS lies in how the new grouping can be leveraged in the long term to help Australia deal with the profound technological disruption about to sweep the world.
- **[Buying and Selling Extremism:](#)** This newly launched project analyses new funding opportunities in the right-wing extremist online ecosystem and proposed policy recommendations that included addressing and undermining the financial incentives that can help sustain and grow such movements. The report, authored by our analyst, Ariel Bogle has attracted attention and briefing requests from governments, industry and media outlets, with coverage by [ABC Radio National](#), [Australian Financial Review](#) x 2 and [The Canberra Times](#).
 - Read the report [here](#), the Strategist piece [here](#), her GNET article [here](#), or tune in to the podcast discussion [here](#).
- **[Influence for hire:](#)** The Asia-Pacific's online shadow economy: This report, supported by a grant from Facebook, looks at how a range of actors are using covert online influence to achieve diverse political, financial and geo-strategic goals. It also explores the business models that support and sustain the marketplace for influence and the services that influence operators offer. The research has featured in media reporting from [The Sydney Morning Herald](#), [ZDNet](#), [The West Australian](#), [Coda](#) & [Taiwan News](#). Multiple governments and businesses have reached out to receive briefings on this work.
 - You can check out the report [here](#), the Strategist piece [here](#) or tune into this podcast discussion on the findings and policy recommendations [here](#).
- **[Exfiltrate, encrypt, extort:](#)** In July, we launched a new report, authored by Rachael Falk and Anne-Louise Brown which analyses the rise of ransomware and outlines the policy options the Australian Government should consider in response. This report received extensive media coverage in Australia, including in [The Guardian](#), [The Australian](#), [The Sydney Morning Herald](#) and multiple TV and radio programs among others. This work has attracted numerous briefing requests from government departments and agencies that are continuing to come in.

- Here's a link to [read the report](#) and the Strategist [article](#). You can also watch the launch event for this report [here](#).
- **[Digital Government Services: Building for Peak Demand](#)**: In the lead up to the August 10 census, we released a short 'explainer' report that examined what lessons could be learned from the recent systems failures in Australia which have undermined access to digital government services during periods of increased use.
 - Read the report [here](#) and the Strategist piece [here](#).
- **[Funding for public research into foreign policy issues](#)**: Parliament of Australia - A submission by myself and Danielle Cave was cited extensively in the Final Report of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee's Inquiry into Funding for public research into foreign policy issues.
 - Read a summary of our submission [here](#) & [here](#).
- **[Submission to the UN Special Rapporteur on disinformation and freedom of opinion and expression](#)**: Albert Zhang, Ariel Bogle and Dr Jacob Wallis assess key disinformation challenges & provide a range of recommendations to the UN Special Rapporteur in this submission to the United Nations.
- **[System Update: Toward a Women, Peace and Cybersecurity Agenda](#)**: Our team was commissioned by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research to explore the link between cyber-enabled threats and cybersecurity alongside the Women, Peace and Security Agenda. Among many issues explored, the report looked at things like women's participation in cybersecurity negotiations and gender bias in digital technologies. It recommended international and domestic measures that could be leveraged to address these challenges.
- **[ANZUS at 70: the past, present and future of the alliance](#)**: Danielle Cave and Austrade's Rebecca Shrimpton contributed an essay to the new ASPI book: ANZUS at 70 on 'Technological cooperation: a critical alliance pillar', that argues for enhanced US-Australia technological cooperation and ensuring that the development and application of critical technologies reflect our shared values. This new book also includes essays on cyberspace, quantum, space, intelligence, Covid-19 and supply chains.
- **[In Conversation with Marietje Schaake](#)**: Recently I spoke with Marietje Schaake, Director at Stanford University's Cyber Policy Centre and President of the Cyber Peace Institute. We discussed big questions around how technologies can and should be appropriately governed and the impacts of this free and open societies.

What's coming up (The Sydney Dialogue aside!):

- **New Critical Technologies program**: We have big plans to expand our work on critical technologies in 2021-22. We are [currently recruiting](#) for a number of positions that will sit within this new program. Please check out these job ads and circulate to anyone who might be interested.

- **India, Australia and Southeast Asia:** We are currently finalising a 6-month project, s 22(1)(a)(ii), that is looking at how India and Australia can work together more closely to support digital capability in Southeast Asia. In addition to research the team involved in this project have conducted months of consultations, the work will be launched in October (the team also [presented their preliminary findings](#) at the Southeast Asia Internet Governance Forum).
- **China research:** In late September and October we will be launching multiple China focused reports - supported by a mix of funders - looking at Xinjiang, the CCP's information and disinformation operations, the Cyberspace Administration of China and how the CCP is increasingly using foreign online influencers in its international propaganda efforts.
- **Australian policymaking & Artificial Intelligence:** In November we will release a policy report targeting Australian and regional politicians, as well as, senior policymakers that is being designed to help them understand what AI is, why it matters and how it will reshape economies, societies and our national security. This is in response to politicians raising with us over the last year that there is a lack of accessible, policy-relevant research on key technology policy issues.
- **An Indo-Pacific Hybrid Threat Centre:** Danielle Cave and Dr. Jake Wallis [have previously argued](#) that the Indo-Pacific needs a regional Centre similar to the European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats to deal with new and emerging security challenges. They will also be putting forward this argument in The Sydney Dialogue publication which will be published in November. This idea is gaining momentum and now we are undertaking a project, supported by the UK FCO, which will outline the gap that such a Centre would fill, the likely key stakeholders, topics it would cover and the types of models that such a Centre could potentially follow. Jake will lead this project (s 47F) and please don't hesitate to reach out to him if you would like to learn more.

In addition to our new program on critical technologies we are also recruiting for other positions including a [Pacific Islands analyst](#), [a senior China analyst](#) and [a coercive diplomacy project manager](#). We'd appreciate it if you could circulate these jobs to your networks and please get in touch if you can think of anyone we should be approaching. Thank you for your ongoing support, I hope you are keeping well despite the lockdown restrictions facing many of us. Please reach out if you have any questions on the above.

Best,

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Subject: RE: Invitation to join an ASPI panel [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]
Date: Monday, 15 November 2021 11:56:17 AM
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Hi s 47F

Apologies for the delay in responding – it's been a busy few weeks and I was trying to get a few things settled in the calendar given I plan to be on leave from mid-December.

Unfortunately I've already got a commitment on the evening of the 14th which means I won't be able to participate in the session.

Best wishes,

Carolyn

Dr Carolyn Patteson | First Assistant Secretary

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From: s 47F

Sent: Tuesday, 9 November 2021 13:11

To: Patteson, Carolyn

Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) ; s 47F

Subject: Invitation to join an ASPI panel

Dear Carolyn,

I hope you are well.

We're delighted to invite you to be a guest panellist for an in-person event to discuss the findings of the research PM&C so generously supported. It will look at the geopolitical dimensions of critical and emerging technologies. This discussion will have a particular focus on the Quad and China's position with regard to a wide-range of critical technologies.

This event will be in the form of a moderated panel discussion, followed by a public Q&A, held at ASPI's auditorium on Tuesday, December 14 from 5.30pm (AEDT).

We are convening this event in response to Australia's growing focus on critical technologies and following the launch of the critical technologies report that was supported by PM&C. The report examines the development of a handful of critical technologies across the Quad and China in biotechnology and energy technology sectors to better understand each country's respective strengths and weaknesses, and potential synergy that could be generated through collaboration. We hope to discuss its findings with the lead author and key subject matter experts and stakeholders like yourself.

Given your expertise and involvement in the subject matter of critical and emerging technologies, we would be honoured to have you join the panel.

Could you please let us know if you are available to participate in this on **Tuesday, December 14, 2021, from 5.30pm (AEDT).**

Best,

s 47F

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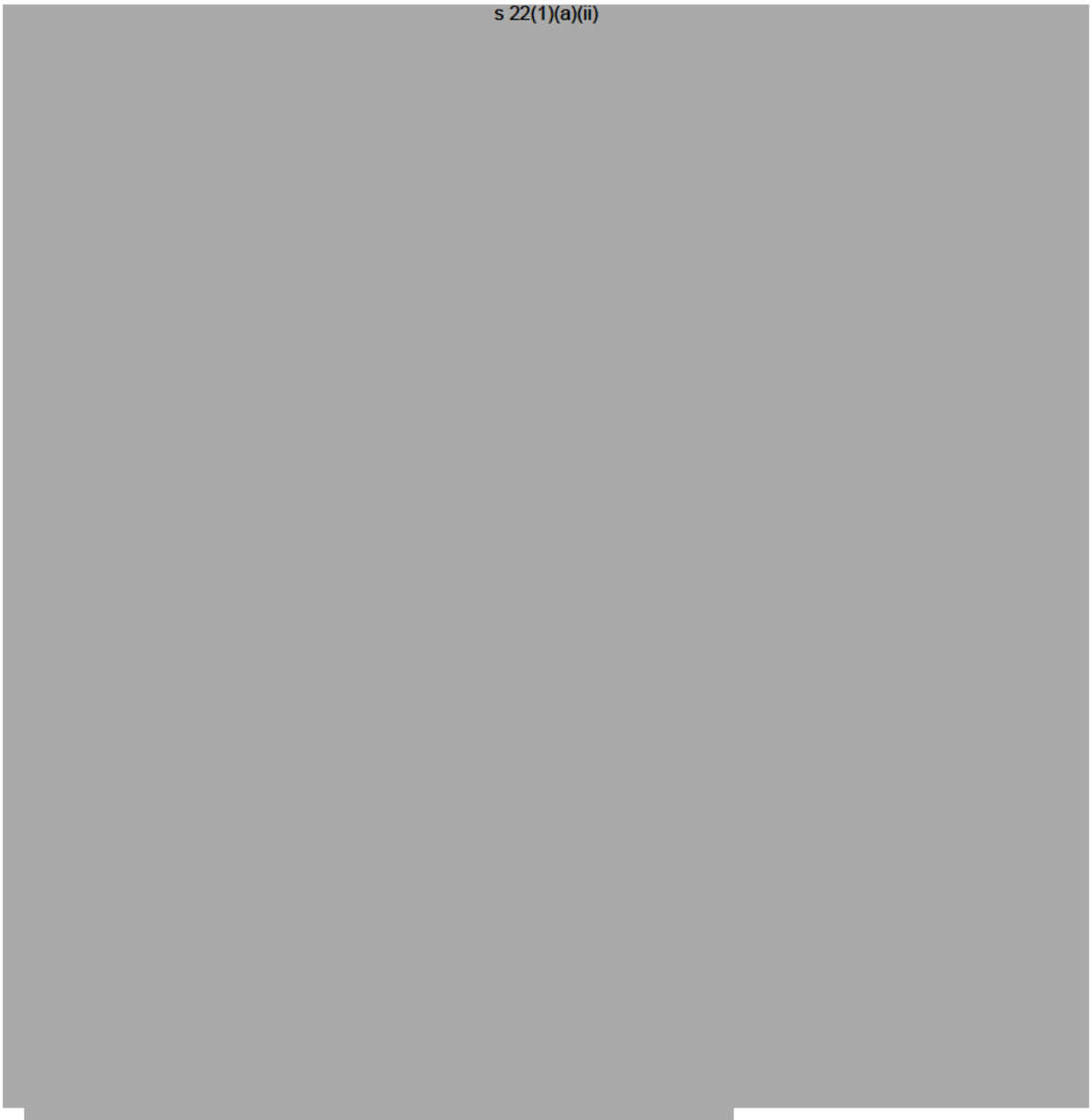
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Sent: Tuesday, 23 November 2021 11:16:28 AM

To: s 47F


Cc: s 47F ; s 22(1)(a)(ii) ; s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: RE: Invitation to ASPI ICPC Public Event Panel - Benchmarking Critical Technologies
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Hi s 47F and s 47F

Based on the chat s 47F and I just had around questions and content, I am happy to participate in this panel. s 22(1)(a)(ii)



Thanks

Louise Talbot | Deputy Coordinator

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To: Talbot, Louise <Louise.Talbot@pmc.gov.au>

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Subject: Invitation to ASPI ICPC Public Event Panel - Benchmarking Critical Technologies

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For your awareness, we extended this invitation to Carolyn initially, however she mentioned to us today she was unfortunately unavailable on this evening. It would be fantastic if you were available to join!

I look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks

s 47F

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Dear s 47F

On behalf of our Secretary, Phil Gaetjens, I would like to thank the Australian Strategic Policy Institute and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung-Foundation for inviting him to attend a pre-launch briefing on findings from the "Taking the low road: China's influence in Australian states and territories" research publication.

The Secretary would be pleased to join the briefing and I will await confirmation of arrangements and the Webex link closer to the date.

Regards, s 22(1)(a)

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From: s 47F

Sent: Friday, 21 January 2022 10:08 AM

To: Gaetjens, Phil

Subject: Private Briefing Invitation: China's influence in Australian States and Territories

Dear Mr Philip Gaetjens,

The Australian Strategic Policy Institute and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung-Foundation are delighted to invite you and/or nominated representatives from your team to an exclusive pre-launch briefing for state, territory and federal governments on the findings of our latest research publication, *Taking the low road: China's influence in Australian states and territories* edited by John Fitzgerald.

The book explores the relations between the People's Republic of China with Australian States and Territories, as well as other important areas, such as constitutional issues, engagement with universities and the business sector. These sub-national relations with China go beyond trade relations and are active in all levels of governments, business and society.

The authors have put forth recommendations for Federal, State and Territory governments, as well universities, business sector and local communities that complement and supplement measures already in place.

This event will provide you and your organisation with the opportunity to engage directly with the authors and access the findings and research on sub-national relations of China with Australian States and Territories prior to the report's public release.

Date/Time: Friday, 11 February, 2pm-3.30pm

Venue: Webex – link to be provided on registration

Can we kindly ask you to confirm your availability to attend at your earliest convenience, but no later than **COB Wednesday, 8 February**. Nominated representatives can also respond to this email to register their attendance for this briefing.

An embargoed copy of the report will be provided with the link to log in.
Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like any further information on s 47F.

We look forward to briefing you on the report's findings.

Kind regards,

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Hi s 47F

Thanks for the quick response.

Based on your availability, I will schedule an MS Teams meeting for 3.30pm-4.00pm on Tuesday, 15 February.

I'll send an invite shortly but, if this doesn't suit, or you would prefer to meet in-person, just let me know.

Regards, s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Dear s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks for this opportunity. I would be delighted to meet with the Secretary anytime and can reschedule other events to meet sometime between 3:30 and 5:00 pm Tuesday 15 Feb. I can also meet anytime between 9:00am and 10:45am Thursday 16 Feb (I have a flight home to Melbourne 11:50am).

Kindly let me know the best time, and venue, and I shall be there.

With thanks and regards

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) s 22(1)(a)(ii) [@pmc.gov.au](mailto:s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au)**Sent:** Friday, 11 February 2022 3:16 PM**To:** s 47F s 47F [@aspi.org.au](mailto:s 47F@aspi.org.au)**Cc:** s 47F s 47F**Subject:** RE: Private Briefing follow up - Taking the low road: China's Influence in Australian States and Territories [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s 47F

The Secretary has confirmed he would like to schedule a discussion and I have provided some possible options below for Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

Tuesday, 15 February

Any time from 3.30pm-5.00pm

Wednesday, 16 February

I can reschedule the Secretary's diary to make him available anytime from 9.00am-12.30pm

Anytime 3.30pm-5.00pm

If these times don't work, I can look at options on Thursday, 17 February.

Regards,
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Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii) [@pmc.gov.au](mailto:pmc.gov.au)>

Subject: Private Briefing follow up - Taking the low road: China's Influence in Australian States and Territories

Good afternoon Mr Phillip Gaetjens and s 47F

Thank you for your participation in today's private briefing on ASPI's publication *Taking the low road: China's Influence in Australian States and Territories*.

My apologies for technical issue. I understand that there are issues with Webex with secure government computers.

Mr Gaetjens, you had some comments and questions for s 47F during the presentation.

Your EA s 22(1)(a)(ii) called to advise that if you would like, we could organise contact with John to further discuss the publication and recommendations.

Please let us know if you would like to proceed with this and we can organise something for you.

Kind regards,

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