



Bondi Junction Westfield Security Incident

ISG Timeline

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4:14pm	NSR Text msg	NSR, Received by FAS NSD	Notification of unfolding incident at Westfield Bondi Junction
s 47E(d)			
4:30pm	Teams msg	A/g AS DSB to PMO Advisor	Advise PMO aware of incident; awaiting further information
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6:20pm	Press conference	NSW Police	NSW Police and NSW Ambulance press conference.
s 47E(d)			

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Time	Method	Originator and recipient	Description
s 47E(d)			
7.10pm (approx.)	Press Conference by Prime Minister and AFP Commissioner regarding the incident at Bondi Junction Westfield Shopping Centre.		
s 47E(d)			

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Attached version updated in line with our discussion just now.

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As discussed earlier, timeline of key events **attached**, with thanks to s 22(1)(a) for setting it out and putting in quite a bit of the information.

As we discussed, our view is that the system operated effectively in pushing information out to the relevant people as it came to hand. NSR is best-placed to triage information. PM&C engaged constructively with NSR/CTCC/PMO across the incident while it remained a potential CT incident.

We had no contact with RCMD across Saturday and received no notifications from them. All information was delivered to us from NSR, SOG etc.

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[Rowland - Sky News Transcript - 16 April 2024.pdf](#)
[TPs - Wakeley terror incident v2.docx](#)

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Good evening,

Please find attached, version 2 of the Talking Points for the Wakeley terror incident.

These TPs will be updated as new information comes to hand.

Also attached is a transcript from Minister Rowland's interview with Sky News and a statement issued this afternoon by the NSW Faith Affairs Council and Faith Leaders.

Kind regards,

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Good afternoon all,

Please find attached version 3 of the Talking Points for the Wakeley terror incident.

We will review these talking points **twice daily at 9am and 5pm** and distribute updated talking points when new content is available.

Agencies – please provide new or updated content by **8am and 4pm each day.**

Kind regards,

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Good afternoon all,

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We will review these talking points **twice daily at 9am and 5pm** and distribute updated talking points when new content is available.

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Please also find attached the transcript of the AFP and NSWPF media conference and a link to the [media release](#).

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Good afternoon all,

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Please find a link to the latest JCTT media release [here](#).

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Any questions relating to the recent Wakeley Terrorism incident and subsequent search warrants should be referred to the AFP.

- *The public order incident following on from the Wakeley attack is NSW police matter.*

The critical incident at Bondi Junction is a matter for NSW Police.

Thanks

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Australian Federal Police



The Australian Federal Police acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of Country throughout Australia, and their continuing connection to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to First Nations people, culture and Elders past, present and emerging.

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

Sent: Tuesday, 30 April 2024 9:33 AM

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Subject: [Red line comments 12pm today, 30 April] PM&C Senate Estimates Brief - Recent Sydney Security Incidents [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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

My name is s 22(1)(a)(ii) and I work in PM&C's Border, Law Enforcement and Violent Extremism team (though you may remember me formerly of AGD's Counter-Terrorism Legislation Section).

We'd be grateful for your assistance to facilitate any **red line comments** from the AFP on the following content to be included in PM&C's Senate Estimates brief on 'Recent Sydney Security Incidents'. This brief covers the knife attack at Westfield Bondi Junction and the terrorist incident at Wakeley. With apologies for the extremely short timeframe, appreciate any feedback by **12:00 pm today, Tuesday 30 April**.

KEY MESSAGES

- As the Prime Minister has said, we are a peace loving nation; there is no place for violence or violent extremism in the Australian community.

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- The attack on Saturday, 13 April 2024 at Westfield Bondi Junction was not a terrorism incident and is a state policing matter.

TALKING POINTS

Terrorist incident at Christ the Good Shepherd Church | Wakeley, NSW | 16 April 2024

If asked: What is the Australian Government doing in response to the terrorist incident?

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- As this is an ongoing investigation, it would be inappropriate to discuss further details.

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If asked: Is there a current threat of another terrorist attack?

- As the AFP have stated following the arrests on 24 April, there is no specific threat to public safety.

Critical incident at Westfield Bondi Junction, NSW

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- The Prime Minister has confirmed that the Australian Government is working with the NSW Government to provide assistance.
- The Prime Minister met with NSW Premier Minns on 14 April 2024 and offered the Government's full support.

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BACKGROUND

General

Anyone with information about extremist activity or possible threats to the community should come forward, no matter how small or insignificant they think the information may be. The National Security Hotline is 1800 123 400.

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Terrorist incident at Christ the Good Shepherd Church, Wakeley, NSW

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- At 1:35 am on Tuesday, 16 April 2024, the New South Wales Police Commissioner declared the stabbing incident that occurred at the Christ the Good Shepherd Church in Wakeley (Sydney) on Monday, 15 April as a terrorist incident.

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- The matter is expected to return to court on Friday, 14 June.

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Critical incident at Westfield Bondi Junction, NSW

At approximately 3:30 pm on 13 April 2024, NSW Police attended the Westfield Bondi Junction Shopping Centre following reports of multiple stabbings and a male armed with a knife at the location.

The male allegedly attacked multiple people with a knife before being confronted and fatally shot by NSW Police.

NSW Police confirmed that six people were killed in the attack, not including the alleged offender. Four women and one man died at the scene, and another woman died in hospital.

The alleged attacker was identified as Joel Cauchi, a 40-year-old male from Queensland who was known to police. Mr Cauchi was reported to have a history of mental health issues, and was diagnosed with schizophrenia at the age of 17.

With thanks (*and continued apologies for the timeframe!*)

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

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

Thank you for the opportunity to review - **NIL** concerns from Home Affairs.

For awareness, the CTCC are drafting a Senate Estimates brief on the Wakeley incident that we will share with you shortly for comment.

Kind regards,

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Hi CT Operational Coordination colleagues

PM&C's Border, Law Enforcement and Violent Extremism team is preparing a Senate Estimates brief on 'Recent Sydney Security Incidents', which includes the terrorist incident at Wakeley

We'd be grateful for your assistance to facilitate any **red line comments** on the following content to be included in the brief. With apologies for the extremely short timeframe, appreciate any feedback by **12:00 pm today, Tuesday 30 April**.

KEY MESSAGES

- × As the Prime Minister has said, we are a peace loving nation; there is no place for violence or violent extremism in the Australian community.
- × **s 47E(d)**
- × The attack on Saturday, 13 April 2024 at Westfield Bondi Junction was not a terrorism incident and is a state policing matter.

TALKING POINTS

Terrorist incident at Christ the Good Shepherd Church | Wakeley, NSW | 16 April 2024

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- **s 47C**
- As this is an ongoing investigation, it would be inappropriate to discuss further details.

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If asked: Is there a current threat of another terrorist attack?

- As the AFP have stated following the arrests on 24 April, there is no specific threat to public safety.

If asked: Was the National Terrorism Threat Level raised following the Wakeley incident?

- The National Terrorism Threat Level has not changed following the incident.
 - The National Terrorism Threat Level remains at *Possible*.
- As the Director-General of Security said after the Wakeley incident, ASIO continues to keep the National Terrorism Threat Level under review.

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BACKGROUND

General

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Terrorist incident at Christ the Good Shepherd Church, Wakeley, NSW

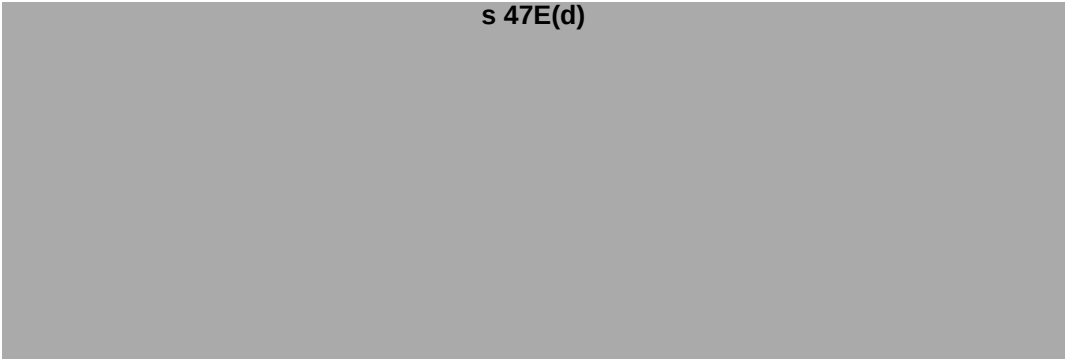
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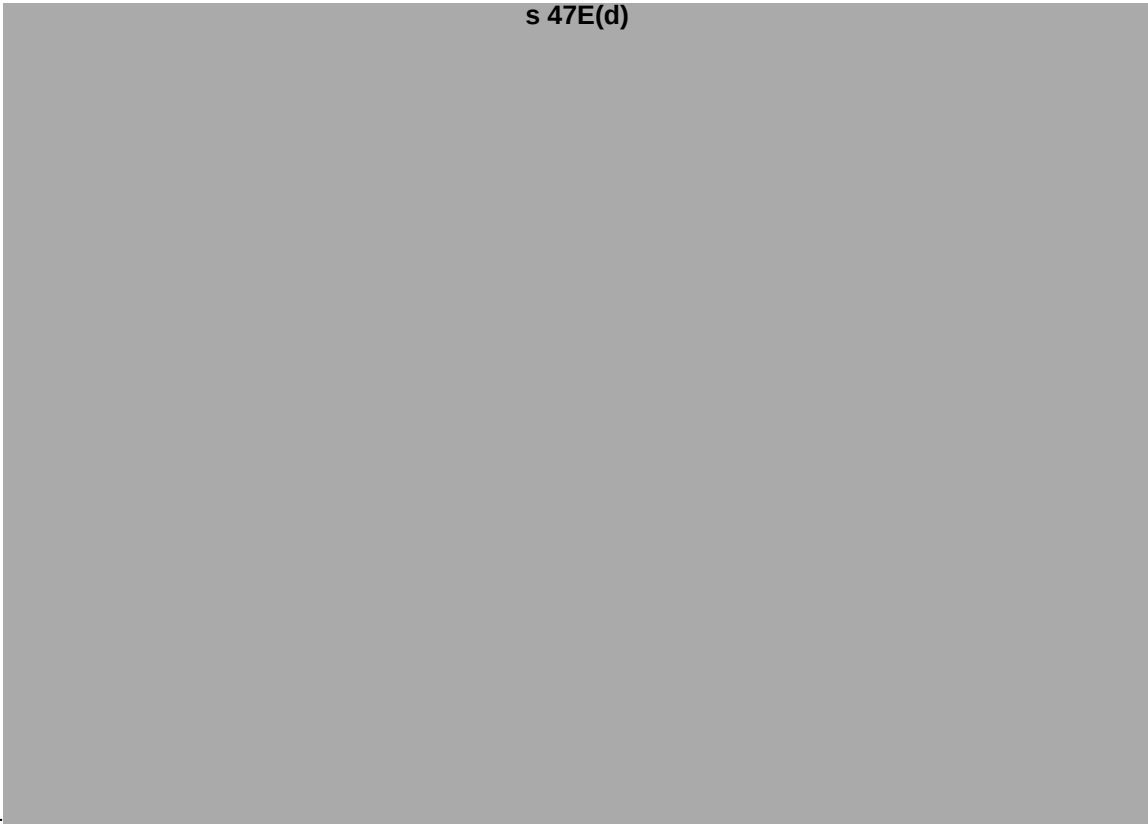
Wakeley (Sydney) on Monday, 15 April as a terrorist incident.

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• The matter is expected to return to court on Friday, 14 June.

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With thanks

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Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks again for RCMD's review of our Senate Estimates brief on 'Recent Sydney Security Incidents' last week, [REDACTED] s 47E(d)
 regarding the terrorism incident at the church in Sydney.

[REDACTED] s 47E(d)

[REDACTED] Passing this info on in case also helpful for your records.

Sincerely

[REDACTED] s 22(1)(a)(ii).

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Good afternoon

RCMD has made two comments on the attached

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Dear Colleagues,

Grateful for your input on the *Recent Sydney Security Incidents* Ministerial brief, Senate estimates May 2024, by **COB today 23 April 2024**.

Apologise for the quick turnaround, due to the clearance process.

Kind regards

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Good evening all,

Please find attached version 7 of the Talking Points for the Wakeley terror incident.

We will review these talking points **twice daily at 9am and 5pm** and distribute updated talking points when new content is available.

Agencies – please provide new or updated content by **8am and 4pm each day.**

Kind regards,

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Good morning all,

In preparation for Senate Estimates, the CTCC has drafted a brief regarding the Wakeley terror incident.

As the relevant agencies involved with this matter, we would be appreciative of your review and comments by **COB today**.

My sincere apologies for the late notice and short timeframe, please reach out if there are any concerns.

Thank you all in advance,
Alana

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Hi [REDACTED]

Many thanks for giving MEAM a chance to review the document.

Please find attached a very minor suggestion from MEAM.

We have nil further comment, noting the language looks to be in line with WHOgs, we are comfortable with it and defer to HA.

Happy to discuss further.

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

Thank you for sharing, nil concerns from us.

Warm regards,

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Timeline of critical incident at Westfield Bondi Junction, NSW

Date	Time	Action
Saturday, 13 April 2024	3:30 pm (approx)	NSW Police attended Westfield Shopping Centre, Bondi Junction following reports of multiple stabbings and a male armed with a knife at the location.
	4:14 pm	PM&C officials were first advised of an incident unfolding at Westfield Bondi Junction via a text message received from the National Situation Room (Home Affairs).
	4:30 pm	PM&C first advised the PMO of the incident unfolding at Westfield Bondi Junction.
	7:10 pm (approx)	Prime Minister and AFP Commissioner, Reece Kershaw, hold a press conference regarding the incident at Westfield Bondi Junction Shopping Centre.
	8:30 pm (approx)	NSW Police Commissioner, Karen Webb, said at a press conference (before the attacker was formally identified), that “[i]f it is the person we believe it is, we don’t have fear for that person holding an ideation” ... “In other words, that it’s not a terrorism incident.”
Monday, 15 April 2024	N/A	s 47C

Timeline of terrorist incident at Christ the Good Shepard Church, Wakeley, NSW

Date	Time	Action
Monday, 15 April 2024	7:15 pm	s 47E(d)
	8:31 pm	PM&C first became aware that there had been a stabbing incident at a church in Sydney.
	8:41 pm	- PM&C first advised the PMO that there had been a stabbing incident at a church in Sydney. - At this time, the NSW Police Commissioner had not declared it as a terrorism incident.
Tuesday, 16 April 2024	1:35 am	NSW Commissioner declared the incident as a terrorist incident.
	9:45 am (approx)	- The Director-General of Security noted at a press conference with the PM and AFP Commissioner that: “... when we [ASIO] lowered the terrorism threat level to Possible, I said at the time that possible does not mean negligible. And the most likely attack would be an individual that goes to violence with little or no warning, with a knife, car or gun. And sadly, we've seen that in this case and our investigation in support of the police continues.” - The Director-General of Security also said at the press conference that ASIO continues to keep the National Terrorism Threat Level under review.
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Wednesday, 17 April 2024	s 47E(d)	• [REDACTED] s 47E(d)
Thursday, 18 April 2024	s 47E(d)	• [REDACTED] s 47E(d)
Monday, 22 April 2024	N/A	• [REDACTED] s 47E(d)
Wednesday, 24 April 2024	s 47E(d)	• [REDACTED] s 47E(d)
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Monday, 13 May 2024	s 47E(d)	• [REDACTED] s 47E(d)

	N/A	• The Federal Court of Australia refused the eSafety Commissioner's application to extend a temporary injunction that blocked footage posted on X of the terrorist incident at Wakeley last month. The video post had been blocked for Australian viewers, however, remained visible to users outside Australia, or those using a VPN within Australia
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Timeline of security incident in Willetton, WA

Date	Time	Action
Saturday, 4 May 2024	10:00 pm (local time)	- A stabbing incident occurred in a Bunnings carpark at Willetton, WA. A male victim was hospitalised after sustaining stab wounds to his back by a 16-year-old Caucasian male attacker who was fatally shot by police. - According to WA Police, a triple zero call was made (which media reporting suggests was just after 10:00 pm) by a teen stating he was intending to commit acts of violence. A second call was received from an individual reporting a male with a knife was running around a car park a short time later. - Police arrived three minutes later where they found the attacker holding a 30 cm kitchen knife. The attacker did not comply with police orders to put down the knife. Two officers unsuccessfully attempted to taser the attacker before a third officer fired a single gunshot at the attacker, resulting in the attacker's death.
	12:00 am (Sunday, CBR time)	
Sunday, 5 May 2024	4:14 am	PM&C officials were first advised of the incident in Willetton.
	5:06 am	PM&C first advised the PMO of the Willetton incident.
Monday, 6 May 2024	N/A	At a press conference, the Prime Minister applauded the actions of WA Police in responding to the incident.
Tuesday, 7 May 2024	N/A	ABC News reported that: - The incident had not been classified as a terrorist attack. - WA Premier Roger Cook said the incident had "terrorist characteristics" and that it "is the first incidence to my memory of this sort of seriousness and where it would suggest that it does have terrorist characteristics". - WA Police Minister Paul Papalia described the incident as a "terrorist threat".

		• WA Police Commissioner Col Blanch said that: ○ “Declaring a terrorist incident gives me additional powers under the Emergency Management Act. I don't need to use them at this time.” ○ “You can say it is a terrorist act, I'm saying I don't need to declare it an incident because I don't need additional powers ... If that changes and more information does comes to hand, I may need to declare it.”
Wednesday, 8 May 2024	N/A	• The male victim released a statement expressing that he was coming to terms with his injuries and the circumstances surrounding the event. He thanked first responders and Royal Perth Hospital staff, and the community for its support.