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Please see the attached with additional 'if asked' points regarding NT gas supply.

We also note the Gas Market Review timeframes are publicly available per the [Gas Market Review ToRs](#).

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii) and teams,

Thanks so much for sending this through on Friday. I had some follow up questions on the input for gas and security – the input notes that Chief Minister Finocchiaro may raise:

- Commonwealth support for development of gas in the Beetaloo Basin.

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We were hoping to include some 'if raised' talking points for the PM on these two topics, **grateful if you would be able to provide before 11am today.**

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Many thanks again,

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Please see the attached, with consolidated input from Energy, Resources and s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Good afternoon,

Grateful for your input to the attached PM Meeting Brief COB Today, 25 July.

Sincere apologies for leaving you off the initial consult we have since added s 22(1)(a)(ii) and gas to the attached PM meeting brief for the Prime Minister’s meeting with the Northern Territory’s Chief Minister Lia Finocchiaro next Thursday 31 July.

Grateful for key high-level input and any advice/sensitivities.

Thank you very much for your hard work.
Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,
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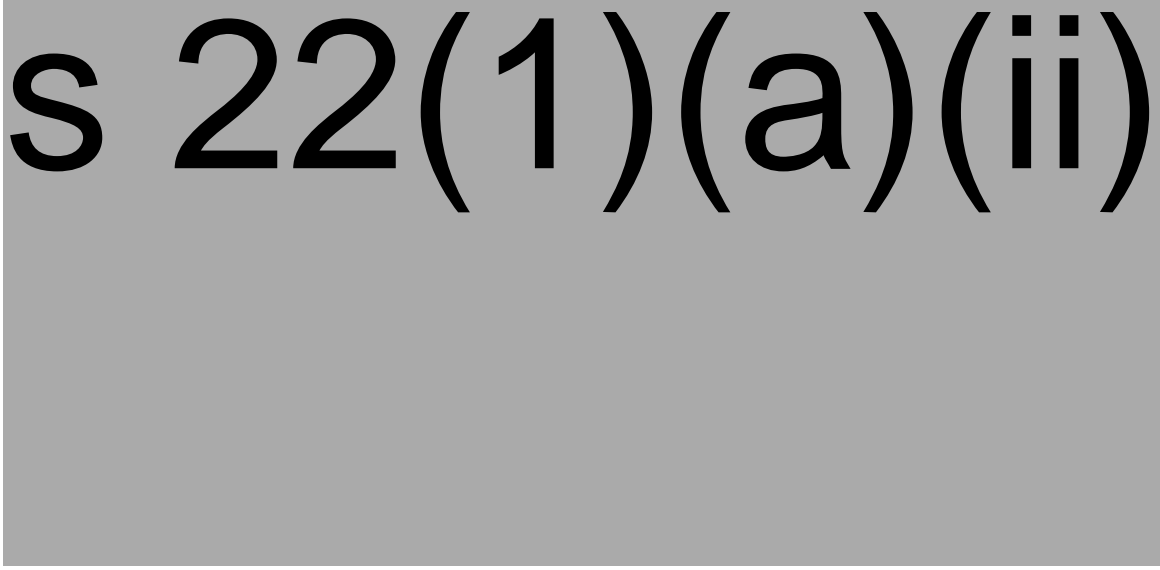
Good afternoon all,

Grateful for your input to the attached PM Meeting Brief COB Today, 25 July. Sincere apologies for the tight turn around.

The Prime Minister will be meeting with the Northern Territory’s Chief Minister Lia Finocchiaro on Thursday, 31 July.

Key topics in the brief include:

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Grateful for key high-level input and any advice/sensitivities.

Thank you very much for your hard work.
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To: Prime Minister

SUBJECT: Meeting with Northern Territory Chief Minister the Hon Lia Finocchiaro MLA
MEETING WITH: Chief Minister Finocchiaro
TIME/DATE: Thursday 31 July 2025, 11:30
VENUE: TBC

Purpose of Meeting

- You are meeting with Northern Territory (NT) Chief Minister Lia Finocchiaro MLA to discuss priorities for the NT, including areas of shared interest.

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Key Points

Gas and energy security

- Realising the potential of its gas resources is a core economic priority for the NT, and Chief Minister Finocchiaro may raise Commonwealth support for development of gas in the Beetaloo Basin.
 - The Beetaloo Basin could be a source of additional gas supply to the east coast, which is facing structural shortfalls from 2029 – but further appraisal and expensive new pipeline infrastructure will be needed to realise the opportunity.
 - The Commonwealth’s *Future Gas Strategy* identifies an important role for gas in the transition to net zero.
- The Hon Chris Bowen MP, Minister for Climate Change and Energy, and the Hon Madeleine King MP, Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, are undertaking the Gas Market Review, which will report to the Commonwealth by the end of 2025.
 - The Review is examining whether Australia can improve and streamline the key domestic supply instruments to ensure sufficient affordable gas supply in the longer term.
 - The NT Government is engaging on the Review, and is expected to emphasise the importance of producing more domestic gas and continuing to supply export markets.

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Attachment B – Background

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Attachment B - Background

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Gas

- The NT Government has established the Beetaloo Project Management Office as the central point in government to drive the development of the onshore gas industry in the Beetaloo Sub-Basin.

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Meeting with Mr Luccio Cercarelli

2 October 2025

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Meeting purpose

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- Mr Cercarelli may also raise:

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- o The NT Government's work supporting and driving the development of the onshore gas industry in the Beetaloo Sub-Basin.

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Gas and Energy security

- The NT Government has committed to maximising development of gas reserves in the Beetaloo Sub-basin to support its energy security, economic development and the transition to net zero emissions in Australia and across the region.
- The Beetaloo Sub-basin could be a source of additional gas supply to the east coast, which is facing structural shortfalls from 2029, but further appraisal and expensive new pipeline infrastructure will be needed to realise the opportunity.
- The NT is currently facing gas supply shortfalls due to decreased production from their Blacktip gas field. The NT has taken a number of actions to secure supply, including by importing gas from Queensland through their Northern Gas Pipeline.

Gas Market Review

- The NT Government's submission to the Gas Market Review outlined its strong position to develop domestic gas resources from the Beetaloo Sub-basin to serve as a reliable and affordable source of gas supply to the East Coast Gas Market. The submission also includes the NT Government's support for ongoing policy and regulatory stability to maintain and grow investment in gas supply.
 - o Advice on the Review is expected to be provided to Government by the end of 2025.

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