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**Subject:** Changes to Defence support to national CT arrangements announcement [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

**For-Official-Use-Only**

Hi DLOs

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

Can you please task an event brief to support the announcement by NLT COB Thursday.

The event will occur at Holsworthy Barracks and will involve the PM and MINDEF inspecting a SF static display near the main entrance (exact location TBC) before holding a doorstep and taking questions. Event is expected to run for between 45 minutes and 1 hour.

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

- Press release which highlights the key changes agreed. The press release should be drafted in the Prime Minister's format (no attributed quotes etc).
- Talking points (500 words each) for the Prime Minister and Defence Minister to announce the changes
- A question and answer document – these should cover off the basic questions that the journalists will ask – Is the Commonwealth going to take the lead in responding to Terrorism events? Will we be creating TAGs in each state?

Will provide further details as they come to hand.

Thanks

Henry

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**Australian Government**  
**Department of Defence**

**MINISTER FOR DEFENCE**  
**EVENT BRIEF**

PDR: MA17-002856

**Prime Minister and Minister for Defence announcement of changes to Defence support to national CT arrangements, Holsworthy barracks, 17 July 2017**

**PURPOSE**

- For the Prime Minister and the Minister for Defence to announce the conclusion of the Review of Defence Support to national counter-terrorism arrangements.

**EVENT DETAILS**

<b>Date</b>	TBC
<b>Time</b>	TBC
<b>Venue</b>	Holsworthy Barracks, NSW
<b>Dept Officers attending</b>	TBC
<b>Adviser</b>	Mr Chris McNicol – Senior Adviser to Minister for Defence Mr Henry Budd – Media Adviser to Minister for Defence
<b>Attendees</b>	The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP - Prime Minister of Australia Senator the Hon Marise Payne - Minister for Defence

**KEY ISSUES**

1. In 2016, the Prime Minister initiated a review of Defence support to national counter-terrorism arrangements. This was in response to the changing nature of the terrorist threat, as seen in terrorist attacks in Paris in November 2015, Brussels in March 2016 and Ankara in February and March 2016.
2. The key recommendations that have been agreed to by the Australian Government include:
  - a. Commonwealth liaison with states and territories to offer to increase practical engagement between the Australian Defence Force and the police; and
  - b. Defence to work with the Attorney-General's Department on measures to streamline processes in Part IIIAAA of the *Defence Act 1903* (Cth).
3. A draft media release, talking points and questions and answers have been provided to the Minister for Defence separately (MA17-002857).

**PROGRAM**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
10:00 am	Arrive Holsworthy Barracks
10:00 - 10:15 am	Inspection of static display
10:20 - 10:30 am	Private briefing
10:30 - 10:50 am	Press Conference
11:00 am	Depart Holsworth Barracks

**SENSITIVITY**

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**CONSULTATION**

Director General Military Strategic Commitments.  
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**ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Details of the event.
- B. Biography of **XX**.
- C. Map of event location.
- D. Electorate Brief.

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## Details of Event

**ARRIVAL TIME AND DATE:** TBC

**LOCATION:** The Australian Army Museum of Military Engineering, Holsworthy Barracks, NSW. The Entry to Holsworthy Barracks is on Heathcote Road, Holsworthy, NSW. Secure parking has been made available directly outside the museum and a room for Ministerial use will be available inside the museum prior to the event.

**DRESS CODE:** Dress of the day.

**YOU WILL BE MET BY:** Senior ADF officer from Holsworthy (TBC).

A biography is available at Attachment B.

**MINISTERIAL ADVISER:** Mr Henry Budd (media adviser) and Mr Chris McNicol (senior adviser).

**FORMAT:** The Prime Minister and the Minister for Defence will inspect a Special Forces static display before conducting a doorstep interview and taking questions. The static display will include a Special Forces vehicle and a team of personnel and associated equipment which form part of the Australian Defence Force's counter-terrorism response. It is anticipated that the event is will be 45 to 60 minutes in duration.

**FEDERAL MP:** Craig Kelly MP, Member for Hughes, Liberal Party of Australia.

**TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THE LAND:** The Darug, Gandangara and Tharawal people.

**AUDIENCE SUMMARY, INCLUDING KEY ATTENDEES:** Representatives from various media outlets have been invited to attend the event.  
Outlets attending TBC.

**SPEECH SUMMARY / KEY MESSAGES:** A draft media release and talking points have been provided in MA17-002857.

**MEDIA:** A media alert will be issued to all media seeking registrations from outlets who wish to send representatives.

**QUESTIONS:** The Minister has agreed to take questions from the media representatives.

**OTHER SPEAKERS:** The event is a joint announcement being made by the Prime Minister and the Minister for Defence to advise on the conclusion of the review of Defence support to national counter-terrorism arrangements. The Prime Minister will be the lead speaker and then hand over to the Minister for Defence.

**MODE OF DELIVERY:** The Prime Minister and the Minister for Defence will stand to speak. A lectern and a microphone will be available.

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