

From: s47E(c)
To: s47E(c)
Subject: 211027 - 18:03 - Email - Many - 21-1441 - ABC News - Reports to US Congress of UAPs (fBP2974990) - N Hogan
Date: Wednesday, 27 October 2021 6:03:10 PM
Attachments: [21-1441 - ABC News - Reports to US Congress of UAPs.obr](#)

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Too late now - we'll have to answer it formally as a QON.

Regards,
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From: s47E(c)
Sent: Wednesday, 27 October 2021 5:33 PM
To: s47E(c)
Subject: FW: 21-1441 - ABC News - Reports to US Congress of UAPs (fBP2974990) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon s47E(c)

For HAC's review before going through the QON process. I would add, UAP/UFO sighting occur in civil airspace and Air Services Australia are responsible for civil airspace reporting.

Regards,
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From: s47E(c)
To: s47E(c)
Subject: RE: ABC News: Defence won't follow Pentagon to launch an investigation into UFO sightings or Unexplained Aerial Phenomena [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Thursday, 28 October 2021 7:08:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.png](#)

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Good morning s47E(c)

We'll have to wait for the QON to arrive, which could be in weeks, and then address it.

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From: s47E(c)
Sent: Thursday, 28 October 2021 6:59 AM
To: s47E(c)
s47E(c)
Cc: s47E(c)
s47E(c)

Subject: ABC News: Defence won't follow Pentagon to launch an investigation into UFO sightings or Unexplained Aerial Phenomena [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good morning Gentlemen,

Further to SE where CAF fielded a question UAPs/UFOs this article "*Defence won't follow Pentagon to launch an investigation into UFO sightings or Unexplained Aerial Phenomena*" ([click here](#)) was in the ABC News this morning. The article title is slightly different to what is implied on the lead in link extract below from ABC News.



Given that Defence has nothing on UAPs/UFOs, we will refer to the information related to the 04 Jun 21 [ABC News article](#), the above article, work with Navy and Army etc, and the subsequent extracts cleared by you 23 Jun or added yesterday:

- UAP/UFO sighting occur in civil airspace and Air Services Australia are responsible for civil airspace reporting.
- Army has no method for reporting and Navy uses the Aviation Safety Occurrence (ASOR) reporting methodology. No reported UAP to date.
- *Is there any similar move to gather information within Australia's Department of Defence?* Defence does not have a protocol that covers recording or reporting of unidentified aerial phenomena(UAP)/unidentified flying object (UFO) sightings.
- *Will you be taking an interest in the declassified report when it is eventually made public?* No: There is no Departmental interest.
- *Is this topic under active investigation by any arm of the Australian Defence Force?* No: Defence does not have a protocol that covers recording or reporting of unidentified aerial phenomena(UAP)/unidentified flying object (UFO) sightings.
- *Given many of the sightings of unidentified phenomena involve US naval activity, have any similar sightings been reported by Australian navy personnel?* No: Any unidentified sightings/anomalies are investigated and reported through the standard Aviation Safety Reporting (ASR) process.

Regards,

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From: s47E(c) [REDACTED]
To: s47E(c) [REDACTED]
Cc: s47E(c) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 'Near Sputnik moment": [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]
Date: Friday, 29 October 2021 12:04:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.jpg](#)

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And UAPs.....

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SPACE

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- UAP/UFOs are increasingly being discussed in the media, how much of a threat do they pose to national security?

UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL PHENOMENA

- UAP/UFOs are increasingly being discussed in the media, how much of a threat do they pose to national security?
- If Defence member sees a UAP while flying, training etc, how do they report that?
- When did the formal recording or reporting of UAP stop, why?
- Do you see the need to create a task force like the United States to track and investigate these potential UAP threats?
- Are UAP a risk to our RAAF pilots and or civilian aircraft?
- Are UAP super advanced weapons from other nations?
- Should we be doing more to take this seriously?
- Does Australia collaborate or share information on UAP with other nations, like our allies?

From: s47E(c)
To: s47E(c)
Subject: RE: SB 1257 [SEC-~~OFFICIAL.Sensitive~~]
Date: Thursday, 10 February 2022 1:49:00 PM
Attachments: [SB21-001257.docx](#)

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Good afternoon s47E(c)

One amendment highlighted.

Regards,

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From: s47E(c)
Sent: Thursday, 10 February 2022 1:45 PM
To: s47E(c)
Subject: SB 1257 [SEC-~~OFFICIAL.Sensitive~~]

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Hi Sir,

Please find SB on UAP as discussed.

Cheers,

s47E(c)

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Staff Officer to s47E(c); Director General Space Strategic Plans (Sp5)
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- UAP/UFOs are increasingly being discussed in the media, how much of a threat do they pose to national security?