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Hi s22

Here is the presentation for you to load ahead of the workshop tomorrow.

Thanks!

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Sounds great s22 do you want to email the pressie to me so I can load it up on the screen for you?

Kind regards,

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Hi Tim and s22

For the workshop on Friday, we have prepared a short presentation on regulatory expectations and safety cases. This may help guide some of the discussion during the workshop. It would be good if we could have some time allocated near the start of the workshop to present – maybe 15 to 20 minutes?

Let me know if there are any issues with this approach.

Cheers

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Good afternoon all,

Hope this finds you all well. Please find attached the ASA - ARPANSA Licensing Workshop record of discussion from the 4 July 2023. The report outlines the intent of the workshop, action items and key themes arising from the discussion. We welcome feedback, if any, by COB Friday 14 July 2023. Please send any feedback directly to me for consolidation and consideration by the team moving forward.

Look forward to speaking to you all soon.

Kind regards,

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Hi s22

I don't have an EA unfortunately.

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Good afternoon gentlemen,

Could you please forward me your EA's details so that I can work with them to arrange a suitable time and location for this meeting. We are thinking late this week, early next, and both Tim and I are happy to travel to Sydney / Melbourne (or Canberra if that suits).

Looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow.

Kind regards,

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Hi Tim,

We understand the parameters of tomorrow's meeting, and agree with your approach below. We are coming prepared to outline the ARPANSA licensing process, our assessment framework and other matters.

That said, the issue of capacity and resources of ARPANSA to undertake licensing activities for Defence *and* continue its business-as-usual regulatory work with other license holders (such as ANSTO) is a fundamental risk for our agency – and Defence and ANSTO. So a separate meeting to discuss those issues would be welcome. We would need to brief our Minister on the implications of this approach, and I presume the DPM and Industry Minister would also need to be apprised.

See you tomorrow.

Cheers

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Thanks all,

See you tomorrow Mark.

Standby for exchanges on the next meeting logistics.

Regards

Tim

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Many thanks s22

Tim / s22 – I have accepted the meeting invite and will see you at s33(a)(0) tomorrow morning.

Kind Regards  
Mark

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Hi Tim,

Thanks for your note and the approach you are proising sounds good.

I checked with s22 and coincidentally he is planning on being at BP tomorrow so will arrange his schedule to attend the technical workshop and then he can be aware of the subsequent meetings etc.

Can you please send through the timing and location details.

Thanks,

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Gentlemen,

A quick follow-up from me after the Nuclear Agencies meeting discussion today on ARPANSA licensing Submarine facilities.

As I mentioned at the meeting and at the IDC last Friday, I'm aware that ARPANSA does not have spare capacity to regulate the facilities activities in support of Nuclear-Powered Submarines.

My plan for the ASA/ARPANSA meeting tomorrow was to explore the "ARPANSA way" and for that to be a first opportunity for many of the ASA people involved in establishing the facilities at HMAS Stirling and Osborne to engage with ARPANSA as a potential regulator. I've framed it as a "technical requirements" meeting

My rationale was to first have that discussion, feed that into the licensing strategy as a set of technical requirements and then, with a smaller group, discuss the programmatic, including resources and scheduling. I expect we will touch on some of this tomorrow but I want a separate, dedicated discussion on this with yourselves.

In terms of scheduling the next event, I was going to wait until we concluded the discussion tomorrow. However, given the conversation earlier, I think we could potentially tee up a discussion either later this week or sometime next to lay out activities, timelines, priorities, workload, etc, with a view to informing all senior stakeholders (including Ministers) of the *risks and opportunities*.

If you're happy to engage in this type of discussion, let me know and I'll ask my team to arrange it. I'm very happy to travel if that helps.

Best regards

Tim

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