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From: s22 <[redacted]@adobe.com>
Sent: Monday, 23 October 2023 11:20 AM
To: s22
Subject: Re: Connecting you with Adobe

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s22 thanks for the introduction! s22 would it be possible to schedule something in the next few weeks by chance?

From: s22 <[redacted]@techcouncil.com.au>
Date: Tuesday, 17 October 2023 at 11:20 pm
To: s22 <[redacted]@industry.gov.au>, s22 <[redacted]@industry.gov.au>
Cc: s22 <[redacted]@adobe.com>
Subject: Connecting you with Adobe

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Hi s22

s22 – it was great to see you at the breakfast this morning, I hope you found the discussion useful (though I suspect you’ve heard a lot of it before given you’re elbow-deep in this topic right now!)

I am emailing to connect you with s22, Director of Government Relations, Adobe Asia Pacific.

s22 is a wonderful source of knowledge on image-based AI, including some of the key industry-led approaches to dealing with the risks in this space (e.g. deep fakes).

s22 wanted to connect with you on the possibility of a meeting with the Minister and Adobe’s global General Counsel, who is leading their work on everything from content authenticity, to indemnification and copyright. This may be of particular interest for the Minister in the lead-up to the UK AI Summit, but may be equally useful post-summit.

I’ll leave s22 to supply you with further details.

Kind regards

s22

Head of Public Policy | Tech Council



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From: s22
Sent: Wednesday, 18 October 2023 4:14 PM
To: s22
Subject: RE: TCA National Tech Summit Footage [~~SEC=OFFICIAL~~]

Hi s22

Thank you so much for sending these through, I have shared with our media team.

Kind regards,

s22 | **Executive Assistant to the Hon Ed Husic MP**
 Office of the Hon Ed Husic MP, Minister for Industry and Science
 Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600

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Good afternoons s22

I hope this email finds you well. Firstly, the Tech Council would like to extend our most sincere thanks for Minister Husic's participation in the National Tech Summit in July.

Please click here to access the RAW footage from his Address, as well as ALL photos from the event:

[National Tech Summit 2023](#)

You can also view sizzle reels of each session here: [Panel videos](#)

Thank you for your patience in receiving this footage. We invite you to repurpose the footage and utilise it for your own marketing and communications purposes.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Cheers,

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Wonderful, thanks s22 I'll ask the team to register you to ensure you have a seat.

I have provided the event details below. Note, it is a breakfast event, so it is an early start.

- **Date:** Wed 18 Oct 2023
- **Time:** 7.00am – 8.30am AEDT (arrive from 6.45am)
- **Location:** Hyatt Hotel Canberra, 120 Commonwealth Ave, Yarralumla (Centenary 2 room)

I have also provided some further detail below on the themes and speakers:

Category	Company	Attendees
1. Demystifying AI: <i>What is AI? What is it not?</i>	Google	s22 -Head of Government Relations and Public Policy and possibly s22
	Cochlear	s22 Vice President for Strategy, Governance & Enterprise Architecture
2. Economic implications: <i>for productivity and growth, and for jobs</i>	Accenture	s22 Head of Economic Insights
	SEEK	s22 Head of Government Relations
3. Regulation and governance: <i>challenges for existing regulatory settings and industry response</i>	Atlassian	s22 Head of Global Public Policy
	HarrisonAI	s22 Head of Clinical Research & Medical Affairs
	Xero	s22 Head of Government Experience

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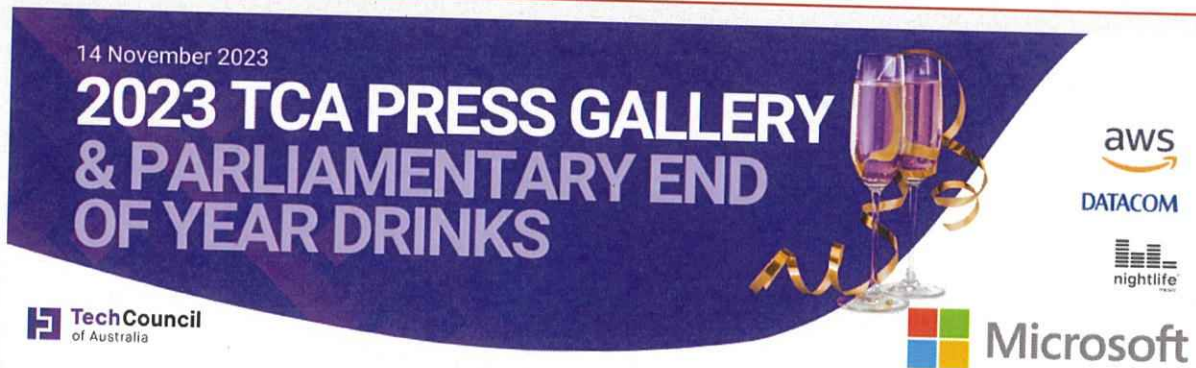
Thanks for the update s22

Brett Gale
Chief of Staff
Minister for Industry and Science

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From: Tech Council Events Team s22 @techcouncil.com.au>
Sent: Monday, 9 October 2023 9:20 AM
To: Gale, Brett
Subject: TCA Member Invite | Press Gallery & Parliamentary End of Year Drinks | November 2023

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Good afternoon Brett,

STAKEHOLDER INVITATION TO ATTEND

On behalf of the Tech Council of Australia (TCA), I invite you to RSVP to our Press Gallery and Parliamentary End of Year Drinks from 6:00pm, **Tuesday, 14 November 2023**.

In the past twelve months, TCA has seen a remarkable surge in membership, with an increase in members continually joining our ranks, including pioneering Australian startups, influential research institutions, and major technology giants spanning diverse sectors like cybersecurity, digital assets, EdTech, and e-commerce.

In a historic year for us, we successfully hosted our inaugural National Tech Summit in Queensland, drawing over 500 attendees, diving into the pressing opportunities and challenges facing Australia's tech landscape, and forging connections with innovators from across the nation. Notably, Australia's tech sector is on a promising trajectory, steadily progressing toward the ambitious national goal of 1.2 million tech jobs by 2030, with 935,000 tech workers at the start of this year. Notably, tech employment has outpaced overall job growth, boasting an impressive 8% increase compared to the economy's 4% growth over the past year.

The TCA's End of Year event provides an opportunity to connect, reflect and celebrate a year in which technology has once again been at the heart of a range of economic and regulatory issues.

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Founder and Editorial Director of InnovationAus will serve as the MC for the evening. We are pleased to announce, The **Hon Minister Ed Husic MP**, the **Hon Minister Paul Fletcher MP** and Board representative s22 Afterpay Co-Founder & Co-Lead at Block Inc, will be guest speakers.

Attendees will include parliamentarians and staff, press gallery journalists, tech industry leaders, public servants, researchers and TCA Members.

Date: Tuesday 14 November 2023

Time: 6.00pm - 9.00pm (AEDT)

Where: National Portrait Gallery, King Edward Terrace, Canberra ACT 2600

RSVP: [Register your attendance](#) by 03 November, indicating any dietary requirements.

This is an exclusive invite-only event with limited capacity. Therefore, we encourage early registration to secure your attendance.

Thanks to our sponsors, **Microsoft, AWS, Datacom** and supporter **Nightlife Music**.

We look forward to seeing you at the event.

Best,

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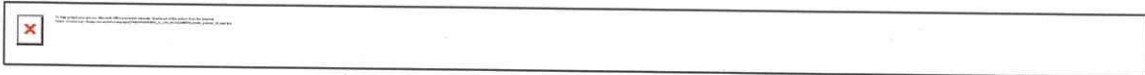
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From: Tech Council of Australia [s22](#) <s22@techcouncil.com.au>
Sent: Monday, 23 October 2023 2:36 PM
To: Gale, Brett
Subject: Your Exclusive Invite to the TCA End of Year Drinks

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Come celebrate with us!

6:00pm - 9:00pm | 14 November 2023 | National Portrait Gallery, Canberra

It has been an extraordinary year for the TCA, marked by significant achievements and milestones. Over the past 12 months, our membership has experienced a notable upswing, with a continuous influx of new members that includes trailblazing Australian startups, influential research institutions, and major technology giants spanning diverse sectors such as cybersecurity, digital assets, EdTech, and e-commerce.

In addition to this, we proudly hosted our inaugural [National Tech Summit](#) in Queensland, a groundbreaking event that attracted over 500 attendees. The summit delved into the critical opportunities and challenges facing Australia's tech landscape, fostering valuable connections with innovators from all corners of the nation.

As we approach our End of Year event, we see it as a prime opportunity to come together, reflect on our collective successes, and chart a course for the future. We will be joined by members of Australia's Federal Parliamentary Press Gallery, Members of Parliament, industry representatives, and fellow TCA members.

Meet our speakers

We are excited to welcome:

- **The Hon Minister Ed Husic MP**

- **The Hon Minister Paul Fletcher MP**
- **s22** Founder and Editorial Director of InnovationAus (Master of Ceremonies)
- **s22** Afterpay Co-Founder & Co-Lead at Block Inc, TCA Board Member

[RSVP NOW](#)

Event details

Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Date: Thursday, 14 November, 2023

Location: National Portrait Gallery, King Edward Terrace, Parkes ACT 2600

[RSVP NOW](#)

Sponsorship opportunities

Sponsorship opportunities for the TCA End of Year event are still available. Your sponsorship for this event will not only contribute to the success of the celebration but also align your brand with the forefront of innovation and technology in Australia.

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From: s22 @techcouncil.com.au>
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 8:58:33 AM
To: s22 @industry.gov.au>
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No, but I can do:

- 4.30pm today
- any time in the morning tomorrow
- a few times in the afternoon tomorrow

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From: s22 @industry.gov.au>
Date: Tuesday, 3 October 2023 at 8:38 am
To: s22 @techcouncil.com.au>
Subject: Today... [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s22 I need to push our call to this afternoon I'm afraid.

Can we do 4pm?

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From: s22 @techcouncil.com.au
Sent: Wednesday, 18 October 2023 3:23 PM
To: s22
Subject: Joint industry groups op-ed
Attachments: This is the moment for national leadership on AI FINAL.docx

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Hi s22

It was great to see you this morning, and thanks so much for coming along during a busy sitting week. I'm going to be leading our AI work going forward so it would be great to catch up when you've got some time.

I've attached the text of an op-ed that we have worked on jointly with the BCA, Ai Group, ACCI, COSBOA and ACS. We're expecting it to get a run in the Aus this afternoon or tomorrow.

The main points from the op-ed are:

- We're calling on the Government to develop an economic plan to support Australia to realise the economic and productivity opportunities from AI.
- We support the government publishing a whole-of-government strategy for how it will regulate AI while also supporting economic opportunity, as the UK Government has done, and establishing a whole-of-government taskforce to coordinate activity.
- We also support reform of existing laws to keep pace with AI and keep Australians safe, including in key areas such as privacy law, liability law and administrative law. Related to this, we support the government identifying where there are other gaps in law or practice and want to work with Government to address these.

If there's anything that you'd like to discuss or anything I can help with, please give me a call at any point.

Cheers

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From: Tech Council Events s22 @techcouncil.com.au>
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To: s22
Subject: Pre-arrival | Joint Parliamentary Briefing on AI | Wednesday 18th Oct | arrival 6:45am

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Good evening,

We are delighted to welcome you to the Joint Parliamentary Briefing on Artificial Intelligence breakfast tomorrow morning Wednesday 18th October.

Thank you to the co-chairs of the new Parliamentary Friendship Group on Tech and Innovation – s22 MP, s22 MP and s22 MP for convening this important discussion.

Confirming details:

- Hosts: Tech Council of Australia and Business Council of Australia
- Venue: Hyatt Hotel, 120 Commonwealth Avenue, Canberra ([map](#))
- Room: Centenary 2
- Time: 7:00am – 8:30am (guest arrival 6.45am - *Please ensure you arrive for a timely commencement*)

Agenda

6.45am	Guests arrival	
7.00am	Parliamentary Friendship Group on Tech and Innovation – Welcome and introduction	s22
7.05am	Breakfast is served	
7.05am	Welcome and introductory remarks	s22 Chief Executive, Business Council s22 CEO, Tech Council
7.10am	Demystifying AI What is AI? What is it not?	s22 intro speakers Google s22, Director of Government Affairs & Public Policy Cochlear s22 VP, Strategy, Governance & Enterprise Architecture
7.20am	Economic implications Implications for productivity and growth, and for jobs	Accenture s22 Head of Economic Insights SEEK s22 Head of Government Relations
7.30am	Regulation and governance How is AI challenging existing regulatory settings and how businesses are responding	Atlassian s22, Head of Global Public Policy Harrison.ai s22 Head of Clinical Research & Medical Affairs Xero s22, Head of Government Experience
7.45am	Q & A	s22 to moderate
8.15am	Closes the official proceedings and move to networking	s22
8.30am	Event close	

Should you have any questions, please contact s22 Head of Public Policy, Tech Council (who will be on-site) s22

We look forward to welcoming you to the first event of the Parliamentary Friendship Group on Tech & Innovation.

Warm regards

Tech Council Australia & Business Council of Australia



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From: s22
Sent: Tuesday, 24 October 2023 2:40 PM
To: s22
Subject: RE: Generative AI for Government conference [SEC=OFFICIAL]

That is very thoughtful of you! However, I have learned that conference tickets are lost on me in this role, because even when I enthusiastically accept I am forced to accept the reality that I don't have the time to attend.

Can I recommend passing it on to a portfolio (doesn't have to be ours?) who might not otherwise attend and would find it useful.

Thanks

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Hi there

How are you going? Are you travelling with the Minister for the Summit?

s22 is speaking at the Generative AI for Government conference 5-6 December in Canberra and they've just offered us a ticket to share with someone from government – wanted to see if you'd be interested in taking it. The program is [here](#). If you're interested I can share your email with the organisers!

Cheers

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Subject: RE: Microsoft Announcement, Tuesday 23 October 2023 [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Thank s22 greatly appreciated!

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Hello s22

I've jotted down the key details below and will share PM/Husic media release once it's finalised.

I am sure s22 will also share Microsoft's media release once it's finalised.

Thanks to s22 for making the time.

Microsoft Announcement, Tuesday 23 October 2023

*6am Media Alert to be issued

*10am walk through at the Applied Technology (Digital) Institute at Meadowbank (TAFE NSW) for Tuesday at 10am

*10.30am Doorstop (Minister Ed Husic, s22 Microsoft s22 TCA)

Logistical details below:

Location: Institute of Applied Technology (Digital) at Meadowbank

Address: See St, Meadowbank NSW 2114

Directions:

- Turn left into Gate 2 via See Street (map attached)
- Proceed down the driveway, and facilities coordinators will open the boom gates into the underground car park
- Please be aware there is a multi-storey car park on See Street. **This is not where your parking spaces are reserved.**

Your site contact is s22 Please call her upon arrival.

We will have an IAT representative available to conduct a facility tour at 10 a.m.

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