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BILATERAL | LUNCH WITH JAPAN-AUSTRALIA BUSINESS COOPERATION COMMITTEE (JABCC)

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<p>s 47F</p> <p>Addressed as: s 47F</p>	<p>Profile: s 47F</p> <p>Icebreaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pleased to hear that you will be accompanying s 47F, on her visit to Sydney in February. I value the JABCC's work in supporting this visit.
<p>Prior meetings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have not met with s 47F before. However, you have met with some of his former colleagues from Tokyo Gas. <p>s 33(a)(iii)</p>
<p>What we want?</p>	<p>s 33a(iii)</p>
<p>What they want?</p>	<p>s 33(a)(iii)</p>
<p>Interpreter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes
<p>Sensitivities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil.

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Attachments

- A: Talking Points
- B: Guest Attendees

EL2 Brief Contact	s 22 , Manager, International Resources, International, Trade and National Security Division s 22
SESB1 Clearing Officer	Richard Samuels, General Manager, International Resources and Science Branch, International, Trade and National Security Division s 22
Consultation	DFAT

ATTACHMENT A – TALKING POINTS

- Congratulations on the 60th annual joint conference of the Japan-Australia Business Co-operation Committee (JABCC) and the Australia-Japan Business Co-operation Committee (AJBCC) last year.
 - The Committees' ongoing dialogue has been integral to Australia's most successful trading partnership, which is an important part of our Special Strategic Partnership.
 - I was delighted that my colleague, Minister Farrell, launched the design for the Australia Pavilion (Osaka Expo 2025) at the recent AJBCC-JABCC Joint Conference in Melbourne (October 2023).
 - Australia will have a significant presence at Expo, reflecting the importance of our relationship with Japan.
 - The upcoming JABCC-AJBCC conference presents a great opportunity for our government and business communities to come together and continue that work.
- Japanese investment has been crucial in developing Australia's resources sector, particularly our coal and iron ore export industries.
 - The industrialisation of Japan drove the early development of the Pilbara region in my home state of Western Australia.
- Australia is committed to remaining a reliable supplier of energy and resources to Japan, as our economies transition to net zero.
- s 33(a)(viii)
 - The Future Gas Strategy is the Australian Government's work on creating a path for ensuring that Australia and our region have reliable and affordable access to gas and LNG.

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- We want to continue to work with the Government of Japan and Japanese businesses to encourage investment and commercial partnerships in projects needed for both of our energy transitions.


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ATTACHMENT B – GUEST ATTENDEES

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Japan Organisation for Metals and Energy Security Japan		
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Mitsubishi Japan		
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BILATERAL | AFTERNOON TEA WITH JBIC ^{s 47F}
AND JOGMEC ^{s 47F}

<p>s 47F</p> <p>Addressed as: s 47F</p>	<p>Profile: s 47F s 47F</p> <p>Icebreaker: Mention that you were disappointed that you were not able to meet with s 47F when he visited Australia last year.</p>
<p>s 47F</p> <p>Addressed as: s 47F</p>	<p>Profile: s 47F s 47F</p>
<p>Prior meetings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have not met with s 47F or s 47F previously. A proposed meeting between you and s 47F was cancelled last year owing to competing priorities.
<p>What we want?</p>	<p>s 33a(iii)</p>
<p>What they want?</p>	<p>s 33(a)(iii)</p>

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Interpreter	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No
Sensitivities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nil

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Consultation	DFAT

ATTACHMENT A – TALKING POINTS

- I am pleased to meet you ^{s 47F} and ^{s 47F} .
As the Minister for Resources, I am acutely aware of the appreciation Australia has for Japan's long-running investment in Australia, including through JBIC.
- Australia is committed to remaining a reliable supplier of energy and resources to Japan, as our economies transition to net zero.
- We are committed to ongoing consultation with Japan on our energy policies and to provide investor certainty.
- Australia is a safe destination for foreign direct investment.
- The energy transition creates opportunities to do new projects together.
- Australia has huge potential in critical minerals, green metals and hydrogen.
- We are keen to explore what we can do together, including under JBIC's revised mandate [JBIC law changed to allow investment in non-Japanese companies to support supply chain resilience].
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Critical Minerals

- I am most grateful that JOGMEC is co-hosting (with Austrade and the WA Government) a critical minerals delegation to my home state of Western Australia in March 2024. I hope it is a useful trip that showcases Australia's critical minerals.
 - Austrade will be publishing the fifth edition of the Australian Critical Minerals Prospectus in January 2024 - this year's edition will showcase 52 investment-ready projects.
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Future Gas Strategy

- The Australian Government is developing a Future Gas Strategy to provide a long-term policy framework to help industries, governments and communities plan for the future.
- Australia's oil and gas sector supports economic prosperity at home and for our trading partners. However, it also contributes to greenhouse gas emissions and climate change.
- The Strategy will support long term decision making and smooth Australia's and our region's energy transition.

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- I'm grateful for the continued interest you have in potential projects in Australia. s 33(a)(iii)

Transboundary movement of CO2 and the London Protocol

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- Australia is taking steps to allow for the transboundary movement of carbon dioxide consistent with amendments to the London protocol.
- Parliament recently passed the Sea Dumping Amendment Act allowing for the transboundary movement of CO2 for CCS.
 - This amendment Act allows us to establish a strong regulatory permitting system for CCS and to responsibly manage potential risks while ensuring safe and secure storage, to protect our marine environment.
 - This Act also enables us to implement several actions required under the London Protocol before any offshore CCS project could commence injection.

- This includes ratification of the 2009 Amendment to the London Protocol

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- Portfolio responsibility for the Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981, sits with the Minister for Climate Change and Energy, and any further questions on this should be directed to him.

Hydrogen


- Developing a clean hydrogen industry in Australia underpins our ambition to become a renewable energy superpower, while decarbonising our economy.
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ATTACHMENT B - ATTENDEES

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BILATERAL | MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MINISTER SAITO KEN

 <p>Addressed as: s 33a(iii) er <u>SAITO</u> Ken</p>	<p>Profile:</p> <p><u>SAITO</u> Ken was appointed Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) on 14 December 2023.</p> <p>Immediately prior to his appointment, Minister Saito served in senior positions within the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP). Between 2017-2019, Minister Saito served as Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.</p> <p>Minister Saito was first elected to Japan's House of Representatives in 2009. Prior to this, Minister. Saito served as a public official at METI.</p>
<p>Prior meetings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have not met Minister Saito previously, however, he wrote to you in January on his commencement as METI Minister. You last met with his predecessor, Minister <u>NISHIMURA</u> Yasutoshi, at the Ministerial Economic Dialogue in October 2023. s 33(a)(iii)
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<p>What they want?</p>	<p>s 33(a)(iii)</p>

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Interpreters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes
Sensitivities	s 33(a)(iii)

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Consultation	DFAT	

~~OFFICIAL~~BILATERAL | MINISTER SAITO KEN**ATTACHMENT A – TALKING POINTS**

- I wish to congratulate you on your appointment as Minister for Economy, Trade and Industry.
 - I also thank you for your kind letter you sent to me. I am looking forward to working with you to progress our priorities under the resources portfolio, along with my colleague, the Hon Chris Bowen, Minister for Climate Change and Energy, who has responsibility for energy and climate issues.
- I was saddened to see the loss of life and destruction following this year's earlier earthquakes, and the thoughts of Australians continue to be with Japan as you recover.
- Japan and Australia have a long history of bilateral relations and cooperation. Our strong bilateral relationship is underpinned by trade, shared strategic interests and people-to-people links.
 - Australia values its long and mutually beneficial trading and investment relationship Japan.
 - Japanese investment has played a crucial role in supporting the development of the resources sector in Australia.

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- Along with Ministers Farrell and Bowen, I appreciated the opportunity to meet your predecessor [then-METI Minister Nishimura] at the Ministerial Economic Dialogue last October, and to tour the *Suiso Frontier* hydrogen transport vessel in Port Hastings with him.
 - I also very much appreciate the engagement of METI senior officials through the Japan-Australia Energy and Resources Dialogue (JAERD). The JAERD has been running for around 40 years and we consider it to be one of our most successful bilateral dialogues to engage on energy and resources issues.

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- We are keen to continue to engage closely on energy matters and to strengthen our partnership. We think there is more that we can be doing to coordinate our respective systems better.
- I'm grateful for the continued cooperation between METI officials and Australia, especially for new areas of investment between our two countries. s 33(a)(iii)

Critical Minerals

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Gas Supply and Security

- Australia is committed to remaining a trusted trade and investment partner for natural gas. Our government will continue to provide a stable investment environment for gas explorers and producers.
- As you know, the Government is developing a Future Gas Strategy in recognition of the important role of gas, which will be released in mid-2024. s 33(a)(iii)
- An exemptions framework under the Gas Mandatory Code of Conduct (the Code) will enable producers to invest with certainty and the Australian Domestic Gas Security Mechanism (ADGSM) remains a measure of last resort.
- Through supply and investment commitments granted to gas producers under the Code's exemption framework, the Code is on track to ensure significant additional volumes of gas will be available

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to the domestic market. This in turn reduces the risk of activating the ADGSM.

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Environmental Management Review

- I acknowledge the difficulties the offshore oil and gas industry is facing from legal challenges to environment plan approvals.
- The government has released a consultation paper on clarifying the consultation requirements for offshore resources activities. My department will be meeting with companies and stakeholders as part of this review over the coming weeks.

Carbon capture and storage

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- As you may know, the Australian Parliament recently passed a Bill allowing for the transboundary movement of CO₂ consistent with amendments to the London protocol.
- The Government is working to establish the necessary regulatory permitting and approval process under the *Sea Dumping Act* to allow captured CO₂ to be exported between countries, in addition to the required bilateral instruments between importing and exporting countries.

Hydrogen

- Developing a clean hydrogen industry in Australia underpins our ambition to become a renewable energy superpower, while decarbonising our economy.

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- We want to build upon our strong trade relationship with Japan to have a focus on green metals processing and are committed to exploring new technologies.

Closing remarks

- As I said at the outset, Japan and Australia have a close and enduring history of cooperation across a broad range of areas.

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Prior meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• s 33(a)(iii)
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What they want?	s 33(a)(iii)
Interpreter	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No
Sensitivities	s 33(a)(iii)

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SESB1 Clearing Officer	David Lawrence, General Manager, Gas, Oil and Gas Division s 22
Consultation	Critical Minerals Office, DFAT, DCCEEW

ATTACHMENT A – TALKING POINTS

- Australia values its long, mutually beneficial trading and investment relationship with Mitsui

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- The government has released a consultation paper on clarifying the consultation requirements for offshore resources activities. I encourage you to provide a submission as part of this process.

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<p>Biography:</p> <p>s 47F</p>		

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BILATERAL | MORNING TEA WITH LNG JAPAN AND JV PARTNERS SUMITOMO AND SOJITZ

<p>s47F</p> <p>Addressed as: s47F</p>	<p>Profile: LNG Japan is a 50:50 Joint Venture between Sojitz Corporation and Sumitomo Corporation. s47F</p> <p>Icebreaker s 33a(iii)</p>
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- Australia values its long and mutually beneficial trading and investment relationship with LNG Japan.

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Future Gas Strategy (FGS), gas supply and energy security

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- The government has released a consultation paper on clarifying the consultation requirements for offshore resources activities. I encourage you to provide a submission as part of this process.

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Consultation	DFAT, DCCEEW

ATTACHMENT A – TALKING POINTS

- Thank you for INPEX's submission to the Future Gas Strategy public consultation. I acknowledge your views that Australian LNG will be an important energy source to support Japan's energy security and assist you to decarbonise your economy.

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- The government has released a consultation paper on clarifying the consultation requirements for offshore resources activities. I encourage you to provide a submission as part of this process.

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Addressed as: _{s 47F}	Icebreaker: _{s 33(a)(iii)}
Prior meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">You met with the _{s 47F} and other representatives on 16 November 2023.
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Consultation	Critical Minerals, DFAT, DCCEEW

~~OFFICIAL~~BILATERAL | TOKYO GAS**ATTACHMENT A – TALKING POINTS**

- Australia values its long and mutually beneficial trading and investment relationship with Japan.
- Japanese investment, including by Tokyo Gas, has played a crucial role in supporting the development of the Australian oil and gas industry.

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- The government has released a consultation paper on clarifying the consultation requirements for offshore resources activities. I encourage you to provide a submission as part of this process.

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- The government also remains committed to seeing the development of large scale, viable CCS projects in Northern Australia that will assist in the future development of gas projects.
- I'm grateful for the continued interest you have in potential projects in Australia. s 33(a)(iii)

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- Australia values its long and mutually beneficial trading and investment relationship with Mitsubishi.
- Japanese investment has played a crucial role in supporting the development of the Australian oil and gas industry.
- The Australian Government is supportive of Mitsubishi's investments and encourages the expansion and diversification of Mitsubishi's business operations and investments into Australia.

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- The government has released a consultation paper on clarifying the consultation requirements for offshore resources activities. I encourage you to provide a submission as part of this process.

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<p>s 47F</p> <p>MITSUBISHI CORP. Japan</p>		 <p>Mitsubishi Corporation</p>
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<p>Interpreter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No

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ATTACHMENT A – TALKING POINTS

- Australia values its trading and investment relationship with JERA.
- Japanese investment has played a crucial role in supporting the development of the Australian oil and gas industry.

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- I'm grateful for the continued interest you have in potential projects in Australia. s 33(a)(iii)

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Barossa

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- Further, the January 2024 decision of the Federal Court ruled in favour of Santos, and I understand the Barossa pipeline construction work can now proceed.

Future Gas Strategy (FGS), gas supply and energy security

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- The government has released a consultation paper on clarifying the consultation requirements for offshore resources activities. I encourage you to provide a submission as part of this consultation process.

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If asked: Transboundary movement of CO₂ and the London Protocol

- Australia is taking steps to allow for the transboundary movement of carbon dioxide consistent with amendments to the London protocol.
- Parliament recently passed the *Sea Dumping Amendment Act* allowing for the transboundary movement of CO₂ for CCS.
 - This amendment Act allows us to establish a strong regulatory permitting system for CCS and responsibly manage potential risks while ensuring safe and secure storage, to protect our marine environment.
 - This Act also enables us to implement several actions required under the London Protocol before any offshore CCS project could commence injection.
 - This includes ratification of the 2009 Amendment to the London Protocol
- The Government is working to establish the necessary regulatory permitting and approval process under the *Sea Dumping Act* to allow captured CO₂ to be exported between countries, in addition to the required bilateral instruments between importing and exporting countries.
- Portfolio responsibility for the *Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981*, sits with the Minister for Climate Change and Energy, and any further questions on this should be directed to him.

If asked: Review of the Offshore CCS Regulatory Regime (ROCCSR)

- A Terms of Reference has been developed, following consultation with industry. A governance framework has been established including an industry working group comprising CCS titleholders and the Australian Energy Producers (as a peak body representative

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organisation), with meetings underway to progress discussions on priority regulatory issues facing the offshore CCS industry.

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BILATERAL AND SITE VISIT | POSCO ENGAGEMENTS

<p>POSCO engagements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have several engagements with POSCO: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Bilateral</u> with POSCO s 47F POSCO Holdings, s 47F ○ <u>Site visit</u> at POSCO Steelworks Visitor Centre, Raw Materials Port, and P-PLS (POSCO Pilbara Lithium Solution) Head Office. You will meet s 47F and s 47F • Please find biographies of attendees in Attachment B.
<p>Prior meetings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have not met s 47F s 33(a)(iii) • You have not met s 47F or s 47F .
<p>What we want?</p>	<p>s 33a(iii)</p>
<p>What they want?</p>	<p>s 33(a)(iii)</p>
<p>Interpreter Present</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes – bilateral only. (Site visit in English)
<p>Sensitivities</p>	<p>s 33(a)(iii)</p>

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Attachments

A: Talking Points

B: Attendees

DEL Policy Contact	s 22 s 22, Manager, Industrial Net Zero Transformation, Industry and Manufacturing Division
SESB1 Clearing Officer	Kurt Hockey, General Manager, Industrial Net Zero Transformation Branch, Industry and Manufacturing Division s 22
Consultation	Industry and Manufacturing Division, Critical Minerals Office, Minerals and Resources Division, Oil and Gas Division, Sovereign Capability & Supply Chains Division, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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- Australia and South Korea have a mutual interest in developing and growing green iron and steel capabilities using Pilbara ore, Australia critical minerals sector, and strengthening our trade partnership for a decarbonised economy.
- Green metals and metal ores are critical to the future net zero world. As one of the world's only vertically integrated producers of both steel and aluminium, we have an opportunity to efficiently decarbonise these sectors and being a trusted climate leader.
- Australia has competitive advantages in its abundance of renewable energy to produce green hydrogen, and substantial iron ore reserves, which combined make us well placed to establish Australia as a trusted market leader in green iron for export markets.

s 33(a)(iii)

- Australia is an attractive destination to ROK investors for clean technology projects, such as green metals, green hydrogen, and critical minerals, creating pathways to meet global net zero targets.
- The six Net Zero Sector Plans (currently under development) will identify pathways for the resources, industry, transport, agriculture, built environment and energy sectors to achieve Australia's net zero by 2050 target.
 - This will consider the role of green metals in creating economic value, supporting global decarbonisation efforts and in providing key inputs to the energy transition.

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Critical Minerals

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- I appreciate POSCO plays a significant role in Australia's critical minerals industry, with offtake agreements and/or investments in lithium, graphite, nickel and others.

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- Australia has strong governance and stable regulatory environments. Australia is committed to building diverse and resilience supply chains. Businesses can invest in Australian critical minerals projects to secure supply and build resilient supply chains in the long term.

s 33(a)(iii)

If raised: Gas investment and Australia's gas market interventions

s 33(a)(iii)

If raised: Australia's environmental regulations and impacts on investment

- The Australian Government is committed to the highest possible ESG performance for our resources sector. This provides a point of difference and a competitive edge for our resource producers.

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- We support this through robust regulatory frameworks, including strong environmental protection and cultural heritage frameworks, transparent corporate disclosure laws, and trusted governance institutions.
- The Australian Government has committed to reforming Australia's environmental laws to better protect, restore, and manage our unique environment. These reforms are designed to be outcomes-focused and nature positive and intend to simplify and streamline regulatory processes and decisions, support the needs of business and de-risk investment.

s 33(a)(iii)


If raised: Coal supply


- Both Australia and ROK have made commitments to decarbonise our economies, including COP28 pledges to increase renewable energy and transition away from fossil fuels. s 33(a)(iii)

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ATTACHMENT B – Attendees


<p>s47F</p> <p>s 47F POSCO Group</p> <p>POSCO Holdings Republic of Korea</p>		
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BILATERAL | KOREA ZINC

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<p>Prior meetings</p>	<p>You have not met s47F</p>
<p>What we want?</p>	<p>s 33a(iii)</p>
<p>What they want?</p>	<p>s 33(a)(iii)</p>
<p>Interpreter Present</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No
<p>Sensitivities</p>	<p>s 33(a)(iii)</p>

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BILATERAL | KOREA ZINC

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A: Talking Points

B: Attendees

EL2 Brief Contact	s 22, Manager, Major Commodities, Mining
SESB1 Clearing Officer	Kym Moore, General Manager (A/g), Mining, Minerals and Resources s 22
Consultation	CMO, DCCEEW

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ATTACHMENT A – TALKING POINTS

- Australia welcomes investment from the ROK in our mining and industrial sectors.
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- Green metals are critical inputs to making efficient, low-or-zero carbon facilities and technologies and drive flow-on benefits to energy, manufacturing, and regional communities.
- Australia has competitive advantages in its abundance of renewable energy to produce green hydrogen, and substantial mineral reserves, which combined make us well placed to establish Australia as a trusted market leader for export markets.
- The Government has identified green metals (green iron, steel, alumina) as a priority area for industry policy and net zero transformation.
 - The six Net Zero Sector Plans (currently under development) will identify pathways for the resources, industry, transport, agriculture, built environment and energy sectors to achieve Australia’s net zero by 2050 target. This will consider the role of green metals in creating economic value, supporting global decarbonisation efforts and in providing key inputs to the energy transition.

Critical Minerals

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Several products in KZ’s portfolio are either on Australia’s Critical Minerals List (indium, bismuth, antimony, tellurium, cobalt) or Strategic Materials list (nickel, zinc, copper).

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- In 2023, we doubled our investment in the Critical Minerals Facility to \$4 billion to finance Australian critical minerals mining and processing projects.



- We are keenly aware of the importance of foreign investment to get critical minerals projects up and running, and to build diverse and sustainable supply chains.



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<p>s47F</p> <p>Addressed as: s 47F</p>	<p>Profile:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Export–Import Bank of Korea, also commonly known as the Korea Eximbank (KEXIM), is the official export credit agency of South Korea <p>s 47F</p>
<p>Prior meetings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">You have not met s 47F .
<p>What we want?</p>	<p>s 33a(iii)</p>
<p>What they want?</p>	<p>s 33(a)(iii)</p>
<p>Interpreter Present</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No
<p>Sensitivities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nil.

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Attachments

- A: Talking Points
- B: Background information on KEXIM.
- C: Attendees

EL2 Policy Contact	s 22, Critical Minerals Office,	@industry.gov.au
SESB1 Clearing Officer	Vicky Pullen, Critical Minerals Office, s 22	@industry.gov.au
Consultation	Export Finance Australia	

ATTACHMENT A – TALKING POINTS

- Australia’s abundant endowment of raw and critical minerals and stable investment environment makes us a natural partner to supply Korea’s advanced manufacturing industries.
- In addition, Australia is committed to growing our critical minerals sector:
 - Last year we doubled our investment in the Critical Minerals Facility to \$4 billion to finance Australian critical minerals mining and processing projects.



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ATTACHMENT B – BACKGROUND



KEXIM

- KEXIM provides comprehensive export credit and guarantee programs to support Korean enterprises in conducting overseas business. Since its establishment in 1976, the bank has actively supported Korea's export-led economy and facilitated economic cooperation with foreign countries.
- KEXIM's primary services include export loans, trade finance, and guarantee programs structured to meet the needs of clients in a direct effort to both complement and strengthen the clients' competitiveness in global markets. The bank also provides overseas investment credit, natural resources development credit, import credit, and information services related to business opportunities abroad.

ATTACHMENT C – ATTENDEES

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<p>KEXIM Republic of Korea</p>		
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<p>Prior meetings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">You have not met s 47F s 33(a)(iii)
<p>What we want?</p>	<p>s 33a(iii)</p>
<p>What they want?</p>	<p>s 33(a)(iii)</p>

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Interpreter Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes
Sensitivities	s 33(a)(iii)

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Attachments

- A: Talking Points
- B: Attendees

EL2 Policy Contact	s 22 <u>Manager Future Gas Strategy</u> s 22
SESB1 Clearing Officer	David Lawrence General Manger Gas Policy Branch
Consultation	International Resources, OGD, AID, DCCEEW

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~~OFFICIAL~~BILATERAL | LUNCH MEETING WITH KOGAS**ATTACHMENT A – TALKING POINTS***Future Gas Strategy (FGS), gas supply and energy security*

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- The Australian Domestic Gas Security Mechanism remains a measure of last resort.
 - The Australian Domestic Security Mechanism includes measures to protect long-term international contracts that underpinned investments in Australia's gas industry.

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- The ADGSM guidelines will be reviewed in 2025.



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~~OFFICIAL~~BILATERAL | MINISTER AHN DUK-GEUN, MINISTER FOR TRADE, INDUSTRY AND ENERGY**BILATERAL | MINISTER AHN DUK-GEUN, MINISTER FOR TRADE, INDUSTRY AND ENERGY**

 <p>Addressed as: Minister <u>AHN</u></p>	<p>Profile:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>AHN</u> Duk-geun was appointed Minister for Trade, Industry and Energy on 3 January 2024. He was previously the Minister for Trade and met regularly with Australian Trade Ministers. • Minister Ahn was Professor of International Trade Law and Policy at Seoul National University, and Commissioner for the Korea Trade Commission. He has advised many developing country governments, international organisations and various ROK ministries concerning trade law and policy issues, trade negotiation and trade policy making. • s 47F
<p>Prior meetings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will be your first meeting with Minister Ahn s 33(a)(iii) • You previously met his predecessor, Minister <u>BANG</u> Moon-Kyu, in September 2023 in the sidelines of the International Energy Agency's Critical Minerals and Clean Energy Summit 2023.
<p>What we want?</p>	<p>s 33(a)(iii)</p>
<p>What they want?</p>	<p>s 33(a)(iii)</p>

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Interpreter Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No
Sensitivities	s 33(a)(iii)

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AND ENERGY**Attachments**

A: Talking Points

B: Attendees

EL2 Policy Contact	s 22 , Manager, International Resources s 22
SESB1 Clearing Officer	Richard Samuels, General Manger, International Science and Resources s 22
Consultation	MRD, OGD, SCSC, DFAT, DCCEEW

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~~OFFICIAL~~BILATERAL | MINISTER AHN DUK-GEUN, MINISTER FOR TRADE, INDUSTRY
AND ENERGY**ATTACHMENT A – TALKING POINTS**

- I wish to congratulate you on your appointment as Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy in the Republic of Korea (ROK). I look forward to working with you as Australia remains committed to being a reliable, stable and secure energy provider, particularly for gas, during the ROK's energy transition.
- Australia and the ROK are strong and complementary energy and resources partners. The ROK is a key and valued partner for Australia, with the ROK being Australia's fourth largest trading partner. The relationship built over decades provides a strong foundation to capture new and emerging opportunities to address global challenges, while affirming existing commitments.
- I am looking forward to working with you to progress our priorities under the resources portfolio, as well as with my colleague, the Hon Chris Bowen, Minister for Climate Change and Energy, to progress our objectives under the climate change and energy portfolio.

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Australia's regulatory settings impact on Korean gas investment

- Our government continues to provide a stable investment environment for gas explorers and producers. The Australia Government's regulatory settings to ensure adequate gas supply domestically while meeting our energy supply commitments to international partners, including the ROK.

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AND ENERGY

- The Gas Mark Code of Conduct includes an exemptions framework to incentivise producers committing gas to the Australian market in the short term and facilitate new investment to meet ongoing demand in the medium term. This in turn reduces the risk of activating the Australian Domestic Security Mechanism (ADGSM) and provide our key partners certainty on gas supply. The Code will be reviewed in 2025.
- The ADGSM also includes measures to protect long-term international contracts that underpin investments in Australia's gas industry. The ADGSM guidelines will be reviewed in 2025.

If raised - Environmental Management Regime Review

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- The Government is undertaking a review of the environmental management regime under the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*, with a focus on consultation, including with First Nations Australians. A consultation paper has been released which seeks feedback on the current consultation requirements. Submissions close 23 February.

If asked: Transboundary movement of CO₂ and the London Protocol

- Australia is taking steps to allow for the transboundary movement of carbon dioxide consistent with amendments to the London protocol.
- Parliament recently passed the *Sea Dumping Amendment Act* allowing for the transboundary movement of CO₂ for CCS.
 - This amendment Act allows us to establish a strong regulatory permitting system for CCS and responsibly manage potential risks while ensuring safe and secure storage, to protect our marine environment.

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AND ENERGY

- This Act also enables us to implement several actions required under the London Protocol before any offshore CCS project could commence injection.
 - This includes ratification of the 2009 Amendment to the London Protocol

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- Portfolio responsibility for the *Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981*, sits with the Minister for Climate Change and Energy, and any further questions on this should be directed to him.

If asked: Review of the Offshore CCS Regulatory Regime (ROCCSR)

- A Terms of Reference has been developed, following consultation with industry. A governance framework has been established including an industry working group comprising CCS titleholders and the Australian Energy Producers (as a peak body representative organisation), with meetings underway to progress discussions on priority regulatory issues facing the offshore CCS industry.

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Critical Minerals

- Korean investments play an important role in Australia's critical minerals sector. I understand the ROK is interested in lithium, cobalt, manganese, and graphite.

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AND ENERGY

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If raised: Critical Supply Chain Resilience

- The ROK is a key regional partner to cooperate with on critical supply chain resilience, particularly under the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF). The IPEF Supply Chain Agreement lays the groundwork for our ongoing bilateral and multilateral cooperation with RoK.



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Closing remarks



- Ensuring regional energy security is important for Australia and we see the ROK as a natural partner on these issues. I welcome our continued work under the Joint Committee on Energy and Minerals Resources Consultation and Cooperation (JCEM) on these matters and acknowledge the long-standing cooperation between our two governments in energy and resources for the last 32 years.
- We look forward to building on our existing cooperation and collaboration on energy security and resources, while maximising opportunities to mutually benefit from the growing green economy and energy transition.

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ATTACHMENT B – ATTENDEES



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Prior meetings	s 33(a)(iii)
What we want?	s 33a(iii)
What they want?	s 33(a)(iii)
Interpreter Present	• No
Sensitivities	s 33(a)(iii)

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Attachments

A: Talking Points

B: Attendees

EL2 Policy Contact	s22 s22
SESB1 Clearing Officer	David Lawrence, General Manager, Gas, Oil and Gas Division s22
Consultation	Critical Minerals Office, DFAT, DCCEEW

ATTACHMENT A – TALKING POINTSBarossa

- The government has released a consultation paper on clarifying the consultation requirements for offshore resources activities. I encourage you to provide a submission as part of this process.
- I understand NOPSEMA has now accepted the resubmitted Barossa Development Drilling and Completions Environment Plan.
- Further, the January 2024 decision of the Federal Court dismissed an application against Santos regarding the environment plan for the Barossa Pipeline. I understand the Barossa pipeline construction work can now proceed.

If asked: Review of the Offshore CCS Regulatory Regime (ROCCSR)

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 - This amendment Act allows us to establish a strong regulatory permitting system for CCS and responsibly manage potential risks while ensuring safe and secure storage, to protect our marine environment.
 - This Act also enables us to implement several actions required under the London Protocol before any offshore CCS project could commence injection.
 - This includes ratification of the 2009 Amendment to the London Protocol



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ATTACHMENT B – ATTENDEES


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	Biography No CV available.	

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	Biography No CV available.	

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<p>Prior meetings</p>	<p>s 33(a)(iii)</p>
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BILATERAL | BREAKFAST MEETING WITH s47F

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Interpreter Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes: s 47F (Embassy)
Sensitivities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• s 33(a)(iii)

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Attachments

A: Talking Points

EL2 Policy Contact	s22 anager, International and Strategic Engagement, International, Trade and National Security Division s22
SESB1 Clearing Officer	s22, General Manager, Trade and International Branch, International, Trade and National Security Division, s22
Consultation	OSCR, MRD, TNSD

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~~OFFICIAL~~BILATERAL | BREAKFAST MEETING WITH s47F**ATTACHMENT A – TALKING POINTS**

- Australia and the ROK are strong and complementary energy and resources partners. The ROK is a key and valued partner for Australia, with the ROK being Australia's fourth largest trading partner. The relationship built over decades provides a strong foundation to capture new and emerging opportunities to address global challenges, while affirming existing commitments

If raised: Critical Supply Chain Resilience

- The ROK is a key regional partner to cooperate with on critical supply chain resilience, particularly under the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF). s 33(a)(iii)

If raised: Critical Minerals

- Australia has the potential to become a long-term reliable supplier to the ROK's advanced manufacturing sector given our critical minerals reserves Australia is committed to growing our critical minerals sector. For example, in 2023, we doubled our investment in the Critical Minerals Facility to \$4 billion to finance Australian critical minerals mining and processing projects.
- s 33(a)(iii)
- Australia is keen to work with the likeminded countries like the ROK on global policy development in multilateral fora like the International Energy Agency. In the IEA, Australia is leading efforts to:
 - s 33(a)(iii)

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- The Government has identified green metals (green iron, steel, alumina) as a priority area for industry policy and net zero transformation.
- Australia has competitive advantages in its abundance of renewable energy to produce green hydrogen, substantial iron ore reserves, which combined make us well placed to establish Australia as a reliable and competitive market leader in green metal exports.

If raised: Hydrogen

- The review of the 2019 National Hydrogen Strategy will ensure the national strategy positions Australia to be a global hydrogen leader by 2030 on both an export basis and for the decarbonisation of Australian industries. The revised Strategy is on track to be published in the first half of 2024.

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