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Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii)
s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Request for input - Legislative barriers to the use of AI [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks for sharing. Although I've not got the chance to read the full report, please find my comments on the summary as follows.

s47C(1), s47E(d)

s47C(1), s47E(d)

s47C(1), s47E(d)

Please let me know if further clarifications or discussions are required.

Regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE INTEGRATION
INTELLIGENCE & COVERT SERVICES
Tel s22(1)(a)(ii)

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s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Request for input - Legislative barriers to the use of AI [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

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From AI & Emerging Technology perspective, please see below/attached – I've drawn from previously cleared material. If you'd like us to review the final response, or need help in finalising, please let me know.

Background TPs

- AIET Team prepared a suite of information guides – on the right hand side of our teams site s47E(d)
  s47E(d)
  s47C(1)
  s47C(1) But there are good background TPs you can use around responsible use of AI, maintaining public trust, ANZPAA AI principles etc.

High level TPs to support legislative challenges the AFP faces in using AI and modern tech

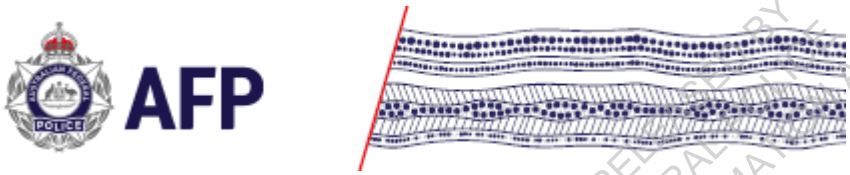
We've responded to / worked with AFP Leg Reform on a few matters, which we can draw on for this request – see attached/below point. Let me know if this is enough detail, or if you require anything else – happy to chat.

- When working with Home Affairs on a regulatory mapping exercise to identify AI Harms – we crafted the below.

s47C(1), s47E(d)

Kind regards
s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)
Writing to you from Ngunnawal Country
s22(1)(a)(ii)
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER
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To s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Request for input - Legislative barriers to the use of AI [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon AI and Emerging Technology team

The United Kingdom (UK) Home Office released a White Paper on Friday, 9 January 2026 titled *From Local to National: A New Model for Policing* (White Paper), proposing an overhaul of the UK policing system. The reforms are driven by declining public confidence in the police, inconsistent police responses across jurisdictions, and a policing model that is no longer keeping pace with the demands of modern crime. ANZPAA has prepared a supporting summary document. Both documents are attached.

SEF is reviewing both papers and providing advice on the key issues discussed in the paper, including legislative barriers to the responsible use of artificial intelligence.

Action: Could you please provide any **background or high-level talking points you have on hand to support briefing material on the legislative challenges the AFP faces in using artificial intelligence (AI) and modern technology**?

Can you please send through Coordinator cleared input by **COB Wednesday, 18 February 2026?**

Thank you, team, and happy to answer any questions.

Warm regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)
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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks for reviewing, below is some of my addition comments for you to compile together please:

s47C(1), s47E(d)

s47C(1), s47E(d)

Kind Regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii) **MON, TUE, FRI)**
Writing to you from the land of the Gadigal peoples of the Eora Nation
s22(1)(a)(ii)
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER
EASTERN COMMAND SYD HQ
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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

I've reviewed the attached – no red line issues. Note response is **due** to Leg Reform **12pm today.**

A couple of observations / consider raising:

s47C(1), s47E(d)

Cheers
s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Tel: s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Good evening everyone

For your review – s47C(1)
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Due – Midday Monday 8 December 2025 to meet AGD's deadline of COB Monday.

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Kind regards,
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STRATEGY & PERFORMANCE OFFICE - *Melbourne*
Tel s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Dear AFP Legislation team,

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We appreciate this is tight timing however if you would be able to advise of redline issues by **Monday, 8 December** that would be greatly appreciated. s47C(1)

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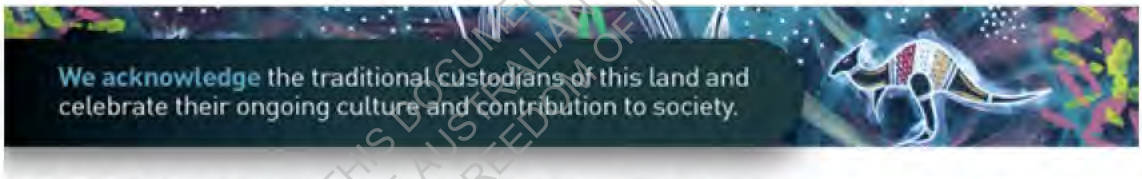
Please let us know if you have any queries s47C(1) or would like to discuss.

Kind regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Online Harms Section | Integrity and Criminal Law Division
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Attorney-General's Department



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Hi Leg Reform

Please find below comments from AI and Emerging Tech Team.



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Kind regards

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CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

Tel: s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Good afternoon LegReform team and colleagues,

WTI have made actioning this a priority this afternoon; please find our version attached. s47C(1)

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Kind regards,
WTI

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FORENSICS COMMAND
Tel: s22(1)(a)(ii)

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For your review – s47C(1)
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Kind regards,

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s47C(1)

Please let us know if you have any queries s47C(1) or would like to discuss.

Kind regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: URGENT COB TODAY - consultation request: s47C(1) [SEC=PROTECTED]

Categories: s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Good Afternoon Team,

The following information forwarded yesterday 1 December 2025 has been cleared by Commander Human Exploitation.

In addition CHE has also requested that the following information could be included in the response:

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s47C(1), s47E(d)

Our apologies that the response was delayed.

Kind Regards

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Cc:
Subject: RE: Urgent consultation request: s47C(1) [SEC=PROTECTED]

Categories: s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Quick reply from me at SC JACET (but the other TLs may want to chip in also):

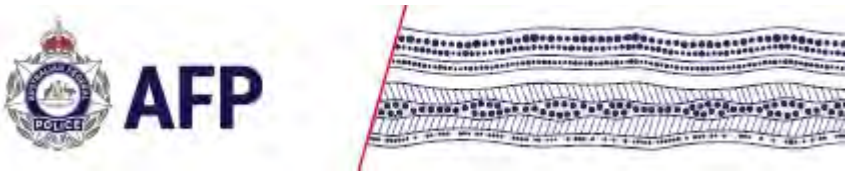
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s47C(1), s47E(d)

If you need anything further please let me know.
Kind regards,
s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)
JOINT ANTI CHILD EXPLOITATION TEAM (JACET)
SOUTHERN COMMAND
MELBOURNE
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To
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Subject: Urgent consultation request: s47C(1) [SEC=PROTECTED]

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Good afternoon everyone

For your consideration – s47C(1)
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Due – 3pm tomorrow Tue 2 Dec, to meet AGD's deadline of COB

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With sincere apologies we are seeking your comments by 3pm as AGD have asked for comments by close of business tomorrow. We would be grateful for any views you can provide in this time.

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s47C(1), s47E(d)

Kind regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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STRATEGY & PERFORMANCE OFFICE - *Melbourne*

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Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: Urgent consultation request: s47C(1) [SEC=PROTECTED]

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Hi AFP and CDPP colleagues

s47C(1)

With apologies for the short notice, we would be grateful for a response by **COB Tuesday 2 December (tomorrow) if possible**, s47C(1)

s47C(1)

Happy to discuss this further as needed – particularly in the timeframes.

Thanks for your help

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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National Security and Criminal Law Branch | Integrity & Criminal Law Division
Integrity and Security Group | Attorney-General's Department

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

s47C(1)

Thanks
s22(1)(a)(ii)

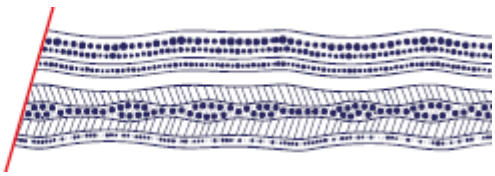
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Good Afternoon

This new DISR s47C(1) of s34(2) s34(2) is to circulate an updated s34(2) as communicated yesterday. No other changes have been made.

Action Required: Please review the Plan and provide National Manager cleared comments to Cabinet Coordination.

Deadline: 12 pm tomorrow, 13th November 2025

Thanks s22(1)(a)(ii)

For Info only: Leg Reform Team

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Date: Tuesday, 11 November 2025 2:06:00 PM

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FYI

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CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER
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Subject: RE: For urgent review and approval: Department of Home Affairs summarised response on legislative reforms [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Looks good thanks, s47C(1)
s47C(1)

Thanks
s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)
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s22(1)(a)(ii)
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AFP NATIONAL HQ
Tel s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Happy to discuss,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Technology Security Policy Branch **|** Counter Foreign Interference, Cyber and Technology Division
Department of Home Affairs
P: s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Good afternoon s22(1)(a)(ii)

I tried to call earlier and left a message for you.

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Please give me a call if you have any questions! My mobile is s22(1)(a)(ii) or on Teams s22(1)(a)(ii)
Apologies for the rapid clearance timeframes!

s47C(1)
s47C(1) We are just seeking preliminary working level

clearance for this text.

Thanks so much!
Best,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

AI Governance Branch, Technology and Digital Policy Division
Department of Industry, Science and Resources
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Thanks s22(1)(a)(ii) and s22(1)(a)(ii) for sharing - please see attached our response.

Also keen to link up once we've received a copy of the plan.

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Thanks s22(1)(a)(ii)

Will be good s47C(1)

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Best regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Thanks for sharing s22(1)(a)(ii)

For visibility, s47C(1) I've also included s22(1)(a)(ii) and s22(1)(a)(ii) (acting for s22(1)(a)(ii)) grateful if they can please be included in comms going forward.

Happy to discuss too, perhaps we get together once we've had opportunity to review the final s34(2)

Kind regards
s22(1)(a)(ii)

s47C(1)

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s22(1)(a)(ii)
Writing to you from Ngunnawal Country
s22(1)(a)(ii)
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER
Tel: s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Colleagues

FYSA – s47C(1) s34(2)

As mentioned in call to s22(1)(a)(ii) – s47C(1)
s47C(1) s34(2)
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Happy to discuss.

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FW Regulatory mapping exercise SECPROTECTED CAVEATSHCABINET.msg
ATTACH B Data collection - Home Affairs Portfolio.xlsx
s47C(1)

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

I've reviewed this s47C(1)
s47C(1)

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s47C(1), s47E(d)

Thanks
s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Good morning

DISR - s34(2) s47C(1) s47C(1)
review and comments.

Action Required: Please review the Cabinet Submission and provide National manager cleared s47C(1) Comments to Cabinet Coordination.
Please **clearly indicate** whether you **Support or Note** the submission followed by any additional commentary you would like to provide.
Deadline: 4.00PM, Tuesday (Today), 11 Nov 2025

Thanks, and kind regards
s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cabinet Coordination
s22(1)(a)(ii)

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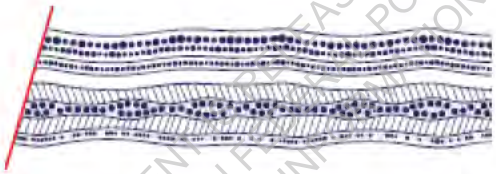
Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Thanks
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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

DISR asking for immediate turnaround on a paragraph – so I plan to respond with the below s47C(1)

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Happy to discuss,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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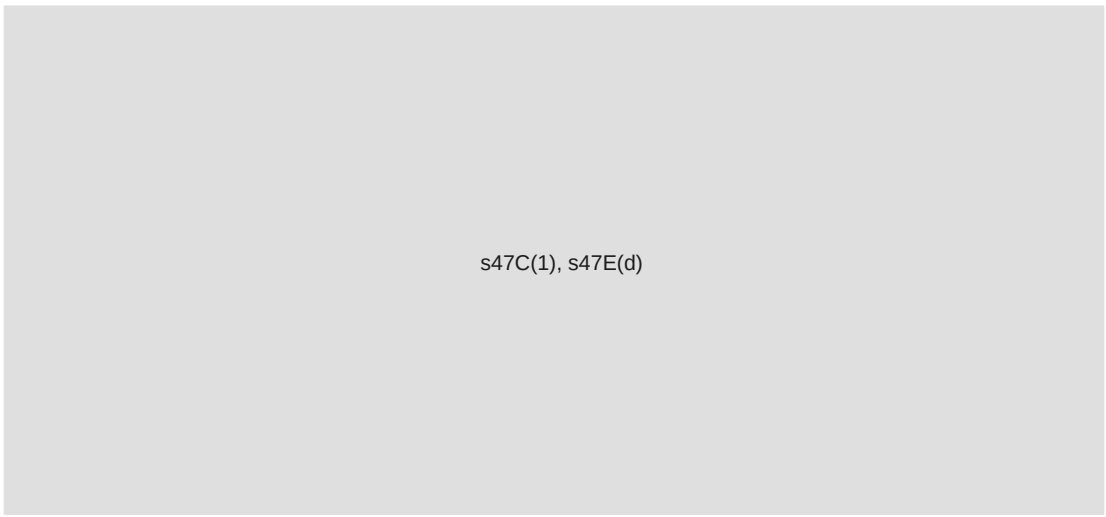
Good afternoon s22(1)(a)(ii)

I tried to call earlier and left a message for you.

We are seeking your feedback and working level confirmation **ASAP and at the latest by COB today** that the below paragraph s47C(1)

s47C(1)

Legislative Reforms – Portfolio Insights



Please give me a call if you have any questions! My mobile is s22(1)(a)(ii) or on Teams s22(1)(a)(ii)
Apologies for the rapid clearance timeframes!

The s47C(1) version of the cabsub will provide another opportunity for Home Affairs to consider the whole attachment. We are just seeking preliminary working level clearance for this text.

Thanks so much!
Best,

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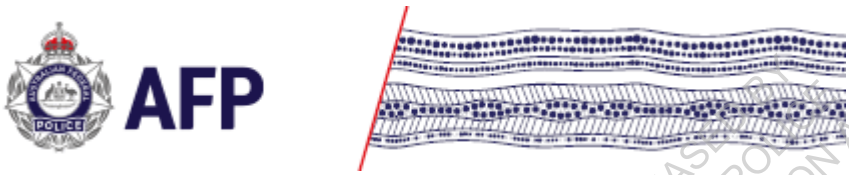
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Thanks s22(1)(a)(ii) s47C(1)

Cheers
s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)
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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Brief email corro on Monday (attached refers – s47C(1) s47C(1) . If anything lands, will ensure you'll be amongst the first to know.

As always, happy to discuss,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: RE: Regulatory mapping exercise [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Have you seen/heard anything on the regulatory mapping exercise and/or s47C(1) since last week?

Thanks
s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)
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s22(1)(a)(ii)
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AFP NATIONAL HQ
Tel: s22(1)(a)(ii)

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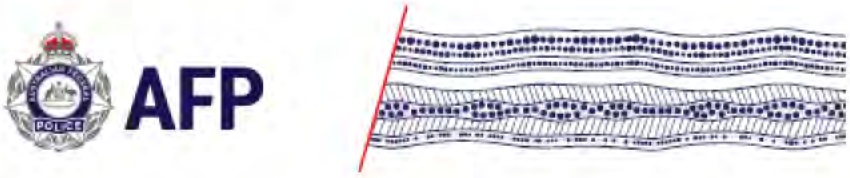
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Sounds good – thanks s22(1)(a)(ii)

Cheers
s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)
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s22(1)(a)(ii)
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Cc s22(1)(a)(ii)
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Thanks s22(1)(a)(ii)

s47C(1)

Happy with that approach?

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks for your work on this, no red line issues from the AFP.

s47C(1), s47E(d)

Kind regards
s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)
Writing to you from Ngunnawal Country
s22(1)(a)(ii)
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Good morning colleagues,

s47C(1)

s47C(1), s47E(d)

s47C(1)

s47C(1)

My ask: Could you please review the proposed spreadsheet attached and provide any red lines by COB Thursday 30 October 2025.

s22(1)(a)(ii) appreciate your advice on where to best direct this in NEMA.

s22(1)(a)(ii) appreciate your advice on whether Australian Institute of Criminology has a separate team requiring consult.

s47C(1) – please feel free to reach out to me if I can be of assistance in reviewing the attached.

Warm regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Cc s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: Regulatory mapping exercise [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]

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Good afternoon colleagues

s34(3)

s34(3) To do this, please complete the cross-portfolio regulatory mapping exercise. This will provide a factual baseline of current legislative and regulatory responsibilities addressing known AI harms s47C(1)

s47C(1)

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Timing

Your input is sought no later than **12.00pm, Friday, 31 October.**

Context

This information-gathering exercise will produce a map of portfolio responsibilities as at October 2025, identifying who may be responsible for known AI harms depending on the nature of the harm and the stakeholders involved. We acknowledge that this mapping will not comprehensively capture all government responsibilities that interact with AI, nor all reviews and reforms with AI implications across portfolios. We also recognise the limited timeframe and note the opportunity to build on this initial mapping exercise over time. Defence and national security matters have been considered in terms of harm impacts, to enable flexibility for relevant agencies in preparing their input.

Instructions

Portfolio leads are responsible for coordinating and capturing relevant information across their portfolio, including from regulators.

- A first edition taxonomy has been provided to standardise the interpretation of harms across government (**Attachment A**). We have engaged with portfolios to develop this taxonomy.
    - This taxonomy will evolve over time as we observe actualised harms presenting domestically and internationally.
- Populate the data collection template (**Attachment B**) with information about the harm types captured by your portfolio's remit – for each harm type, include a description or example, and provide details of the relevant legislation or regulation.
    - You may use multiple rows per harm to provide necessary context.
    - Subcategories are optional as their primary purpose are to assist portfolios in conceptualising the scope of each harm category.
- Indicate where a harm type or instrument is in scope for a current or planned

review or reform.

- s47C(1)

s47C(1) s34(2)

s34(2)

Please reach out to s22(1)(a)(ii) or s22(1)(a)(ii) with any questions.

I am more than happy to jump on a call and work with you on your approach. My EA s22(1)(a)(ii) can schedule time for us s22(1)(a)(ii)

Warm regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii) | AI Governance Branch

Technology & Digital Division
Ngunnawal Country, Industry House, 10 Binara Street (GPO Box 2013) Canberra ACT 2601 Australia
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Good afternoon colleagues,

Many thanks for the quick review and feedback on this task. Please find attached the portfolio response and the cover email below with the important caveats. We will continue to engage with your teams as DISR develops the consolidated view.

Have great weekends all,

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: RE: Regulatory mapping exercise [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]

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Good morning s22(1)(a)(ii)

Please find attached the consolidated response from the Home Affairs portfolio.

We have consulted ASIO, ABF, NEMA, AFP, AUSTRAC, AIC and the ACIC.

Our approach

s47C(1)

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s47C(1)

As always, please let me know if you would like to discuss.

Regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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ATTACH B Data collection - Home Affairs Portfolio.xlsx

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

For action: AFP comments on Regulatory mapping exercise
Due: COB today to Home Affairs

AFP Legislative Reform reviewed the attached, no red line issues from their perspective. Nothing further from me.

s22(1)(a)(ii) suggested we include this comment when we go back to HA:

s47C(1)

I will go back to HA with this comment and no red line issues from AFP perspective.

Thanks

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We'll also send to our B1 for visibility.

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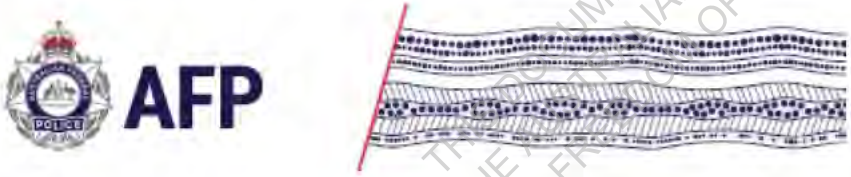
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My ask: Could you please review the proposed spreadsheet attached and provide any red lines by COB Thursday 30 October 2025.

s22(1)(a)(ii) appreciate your advice on where to best direct this in NEMA.
s22(1)(a)(ii) appreciate your advice on whether Australian Institute of Criminology has a separate team requiring consult.

s47C(1) please feel free to reach out to me if I can be of assistance in reviewing the attached.

Warm regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Good afternoon colleagues

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s34(2) s34(3) To do this, please complete the cross-portfolio regulatory mapping exercise. This will provide a factual baseline of current legislative and regulatory responsibilities addressing known AI harms s47C(1)

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Timing

Your input is sought no later than **12.00pm, Friday, 31 October.**

Context

This information-gathering exercise will produce a map of portfolio responsibilities as at October 2025, identifying who may be responsible for known AI harms depending on the nature of the harm and the stakeholders involved. We acknowledge that this mapping will not comprehensively capture all government responsibilities that interact with AI, nor all reviews and reforms with AI implications across portfolios. We also recognise the limited timeframe and note the opportunity to build on this initial mapping exercise over time. Defence and national security matters have been considered in terms of harm impacts, to enable flexibility for relevant agencies in preparing their input.

Instructions

Portfolio leads are responsible for coordinating and capturing relevant information across their portfolio, including from regulators.

- A first edition taxonomy has been provided to standardise the interpretation of harms across government (**Attachment A**). We have engaged with portfolios to develop this taxonomy.

- This taxonomy will evolve over time as we observe actualised harms presenting domestically and internationally.
- Populate the data collection template (**Attachment B**) with information about the harm types captured by your portfolio's remit – for each harm type, include a description or example, and provide details of the relevant legislation or regulation.
  - You may use multiple rows per harm to provide necessary context.
  - Subcategories are optional as their primary purpose are to assist portfolios in conceptualising the scope of each harm category.
- Indicate where a harm type or instrument is in scope for a current or planned review or reform.
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Please reach out to s22(1)(a)(ii) or s22(1)(a)(ii) s22(1)(a)(ii) with any questions.

I am more than happy to jump on a call and work with you on your approach. My EA s22(1)(a)(ii) can schedule time for us s22(1)(a)(ii)

Warm regards

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AI harms taxonomy

Societal and cultural

- Breach of ethics / values / norms
- Cheating / plagiarism
- Chilling effect
- Cultural dispossession
- Damage to public health
- Historical revisionism
- Information degradation
- Job loss / losses
- Labour exploitation
- Loss of creativity / critical thinking
- Stereotyping
- Public service delivery deterioration
- Societal destablisation
- Societal inequality
- Violence / armed conflict

Human rights & civil liberties

- Benefits / entitlements loss
- Dignity loss
- Discrimination
- Loss of freedom of speech / expression
- Loss of freedom of assembly / association
- Loss of social rights and access to public services
- Loss of right to information
- Loss of right to free elections
- Loss of right to liberty and security
- Loss of right to due process
- Privacy loss

Reputational

- Defmation / libel / slander
- Loss of confidence / trust

Environmental

- Biodiversity loss
- Carbon emissions
- Electronic waste
- Excessive energy consumption
- Excessive landfill
- Excessive water consumption
- Natural resources extraction
- Pollution

Political & Economic

- Criticial infrastructure damage
- Economic instability
- Power concentration
- Electoral interference
- Institutional trust loss
- Political instability
- Political manipulation / impersonation

Business & Financial

- Business operations / infrastructure damage
- Confidentiality loss
- Financial / earnings loss
- Livelihood loss
- Monopolisation
- Opportunity loss

Autonomy

- Autonomy / agency loss
- Impersonation / identity theft
- IP / copyright loss
- Personality rights loss

Psychological

- Addiction
- Alienation / isolation
- Anxiety / distress
- Coercion / manipulation
- Dehumanisation / objectification
- Harassment / abuse / intimidation
- Over-reliance
- Radicalisation
- Self-harm / suicide
- Sexualisation
- Trauma
- Promotion of harmful practices
- Child sexual exploitation
- Image based abuse

Physical

- Bodily injury
- Loss of life
- Personal health deterioration
- Property damage

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The taxonomy outlines nine harm types:

1. **Societal and Cultural** – Harms affecting the functioning of societies, communities and economies caused directly or indirectly by the use or misuse of technology systems.
2. **Human Rights and Civil Liberties** – Use or misuse of a technology system in a manner that compromises fundamental human rights and freedoms.
3. **Reputational** – Damage to the reputation of an individual, group or organisation.
4. **Environmental** – Damage to the environment directly or indirectly caused by a technology system or set of systems.
5. **Political and Economic** – Manipulation of political beliefs, damage to political institutions and the effective delivery of government services.
6. **Financial and Business** – Use or misuse of a technology system in a manner that damages the financial interests of an individual or group, or which causes strategic, operational, legal or financial harm to a business or other organisation.
7. **Autonomy** – Loss of or restrictions to the ability or rights of an individual, group or entity to make decisions and control their identity and/or output.
8. **Psychological** – Direct or indirect impairment of the emotional and psychological mental health of an individual, organisation, or society.
9. **Physical** – Physical injury to an individual or group, or damage to physical property.

See https://arxiv.org/pdf/2407.01294 for more information.

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Many thanks for this thoughtful response s22(1)(a)(ii) We will do our best to reflect in the revised version.

Really appreciate your ongoing pragmatic engagement on this.

Best

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks for the ongoing engagement. s47C(1)

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Happy to discuss the above, I'm on leave tomorrow, s22(1)(a)(ii) will be your best POC.

Also, happy with s47C(1) below.

Cheers
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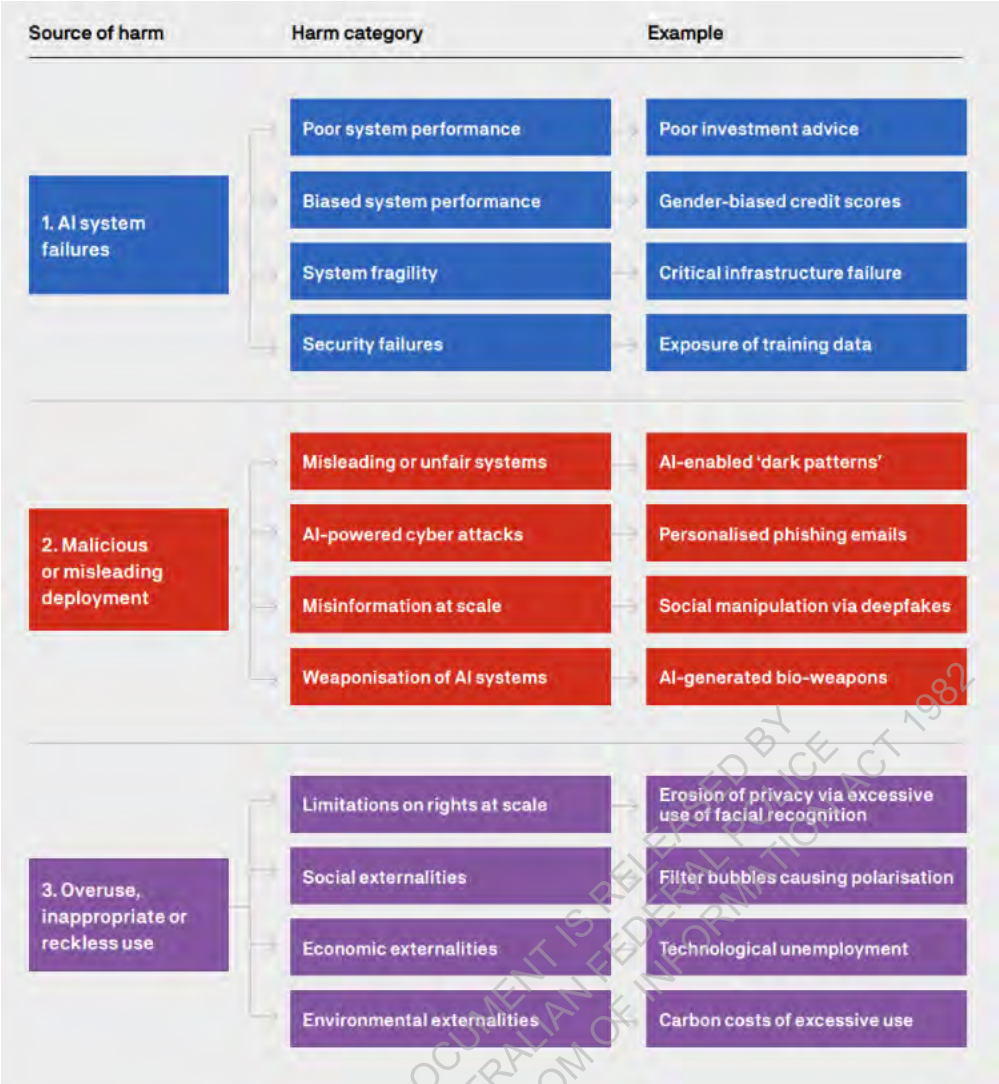
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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

There has been some further corro overnight from Defence and HA – let me absorb this morning and I'll send you some advice. If we need to, we can call a quick scrum with all the key players.

Thanks
s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Writing to you from Ngunnawal Country
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Good afternoon s22(1)(a)(ii) and s22(1)(a)(ii)

Huge thanks again for your attendance at our branch planning day last week. Your presentations were extremely well received and we look forward to continued engagement.

s34(3)
s34(3) s22(1)(a)(ii) is leading the work at the working level. Ahead of tomorrow's IDC, she can chat to s22(1)(a)(ii) about the proposed AI harms taxonomy. s47C(1)
s47C(1) s34(2)

If it helps, I have more flexibility to chat today than I do tomorrow. Always happy for you to work with s22(1)(a)(ii) on scheduling a Teams meeting or take a call on the mobile.

Warm regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii) | AI Governance Branch
Technology & Digital Division
Ngunnawal Country, Industry House, 10 Binara Street (GPO Box 2013) Canberra ACT 2601 Australia
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Completely agree mate,

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s22(1)(a)(ii)
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Hey mate,

Good question in the B1 meeting. DISR are still making up their mind on what the ask will be, early chat with s22(1)(a)(ii) is that they are looking at the attached taxonomy model.

s47C(1)

Keen to remain super connected on this one.

Happy to discuss,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi a/MPALRR,

For awareness

Legislative Reform Team did quite a bit of work last year with s22(1)(a)(ii) AI team, DISR and NIC partners on a s47C(1) As part of this work, high level s47C(1) . s47C(1) s47C(1), s47E(d)

We're received an update today, that s47C(1) s47C(1)

Overall – I think this is a good outcome for AFP.

Given s47C(1) we will be deferring to the AI Team under s22(1)(a)(ii) and the SPO Strategy & Policy team going forward.

You may want to forward this update to a/NMSP for her awareness as well.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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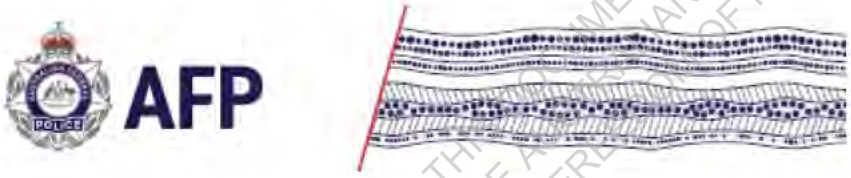
Hi s22(1)(a)(ii) and team

This time last year we were working closely on a s47C(1) DISR have changed approach, we've been working with them recently, together with s47C(1) We've now received the s47C(1) from DISR on s47C(1) – see attached.

s22(1)(a)(ii) thanks for the chat, looping you in for awareness and if you have any comments/issues please let us know.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks
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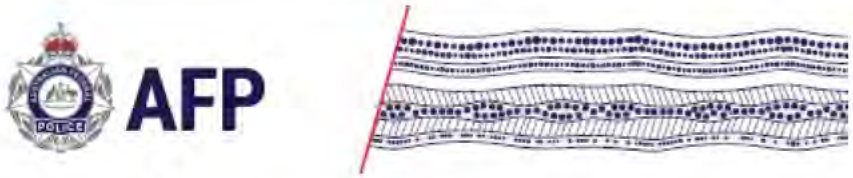
Hello. As discussed with s22(1)(a)(ii) Home Affairs have received and forwarded to us DISR's s47C(1) s47C(1) – s34(2) for review and comments.

Action Required: Please review and forward any comments directly to DISR attention s22(1)(a)(ii) s22(1)(a)(ii)
Deadline: 10:00 am Thursday 25 September

Please cc Cabinet Coordination in your response and suggest you cc your Home Affairs line area contact(s) as well.

Thanks & regards,
s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)
Writing to you from Ngunnawal Country
CABINET COORDINATION
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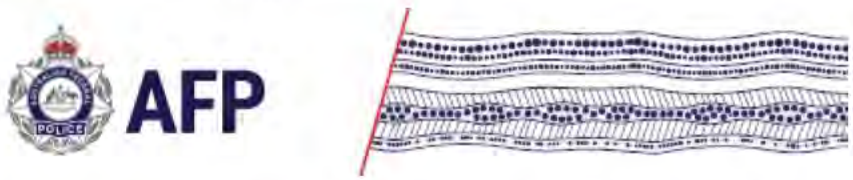
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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii) and Team,

As discussed yesterday, home affairs have now sent us through s47C(1)

Thanks,

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Morning all,

As per below, we have received s47C(1)

DISR have advised that they are happy to receive your agencies edits and comments directly back to them s22(1)(a)(ii) noting their deadline of **10am Thursday 25 September.**

Please reach out if you would like to discuss.

Kind regards,

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Morning all,

After a long wait, please find attached s47C(1) for s34(2) s34(2) We would appreciate any comments and edits by **10am Thursday 25 September**. We are looking to circulate s47C(1) formally via CabNet on Friday 26 September. Pending approval, we are looking to circulate s47C(1) formally via CabNet on Friday 26 September.

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Happy to discuss,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: Use of Technology to Generate CAM [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks again for your time this morning.

s47C(1), s47E(d)

As part of our response to the Attorney-General's Department, I believe it's important to highlight the following:

- s47C(1), s47E(d)

I hope this helps refine further on our response to AGD.

Cheers

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Writing to you from the land of the Gadigal peoples of the Eora Nation

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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AGD AI CAM Questions

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Regarding technologies used to create CAM

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1. **What are the current technologies that the AFP are seeing being used to create CAM;**

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2. **Are those technologies using AI to generate or alter images;**

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3. **If possible, does the AFP have an estimate of how much CAM is AI generated/altered versus non-AI generated/altered;**

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4. **Are there technologies that the AFP have seen that have the sole or dominant purpose of creating CAM;**

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5. **Are there technologies that the AFP have seen that have a sole or dominant purpose that isn't creating CAM (such as an AI image generation tool not specified towards CAM production or not able to produce CAM) that are then modified by a user to create CAM specifically;**

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Regarding data collection with intent to train or create technology for producing CAM

6. **Has the AFP seen any conduct relating to scraping data in order to train or produce a CAM generating technology;**

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s47C(1), s47E(d)

7. **Has the AFP ever seen any conduct relating to scraping or collecting data that has occurred online?**
    - See answer for question 6.
8. **Has the AFP ever seen any conduct relating to scraping or collecting data that has occurred offline?**

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9. **If the AFP has observed conduct relating to data scraping with intent to create or train CAM generating technology, what kind of data has been collected?**

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Scenarios that leads to using technology to generate CAM

Access to Technology

Misuse of AI Models

Individuals in Australia who use general-purpose or open-source AI models to produce child abuse material (CAM).

Deployment of Malicious AI Models / Apps

The creation, distribution, or promotion of AI models or applications that are explicitly designed to facilitate the generation of CAM—such as so-called "nudify" or "deep-nude" tools

Consequences

Creation of CAM (AIG-CAM / AIM-CAM)

Users who knowingly access or utilise malicious AI models or applications to generate CAM, including synthetic or AI-generated depictions

criminally liable under existing Commonwealth and State laws for creation and possession of CAM

AIG / AIM CAM as a service

Providing AI-generated CAM as a service—whether through paid commissions, online platforms, or private arrangements (e.g. via Darkweb forum)

Highly likely to possess CAM to provide such service. If only capability is offered, to prove that sole of dominant purpose of the technology (use and train) is to create child abuse material, it must be contexualised with a review of the app's vision, operating model and governance.

Aiding and Abetting Creation of CAM

Individuals who assist others in generating CAM using AI—such as by providing instructions to bypass model safeguards (e.g. jailbreaking), sharing prompts, or training models to produce illegal content

Highly likely to possess CAM to provide such service. Misuse of AI is not only related to CAM but also seen in other crime types such as cyber crime and fraud

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Categories: s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Please find attached AFP perspectives on your questions regarding CAM generating technology.

Please reach out if you have any questions or require clarification.

Kind regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Thanks s22(1)(a)(ii)

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    - In the AFP's experience are these technologies being used offline or online or a mix of both;
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Regarding data collection with intent to train or create technology for producing CAM

- Has the AFP seen any conduct relating to scraping data in order to train or produce a CAM generating technology;
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I am happy to discuss further if any additional clarification would assist.

Kind regards,

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Criminal Law Section | National Security Information Branch
Attorney-General's Department
T: s22(1)(a)(ii)



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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

If you want to send through the detailed questions, we're happy to facilitate a response together with the ACCCE and meet if necessary.

Kind regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii)
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Writing to you from Turrbal and Yuggera Country
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Subject: CAM generating technology - AFP input sought [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good Afternoon Legislative Reform team,

Thank you for your attendance and input in the meeting on 29 July 2025 regarding the Private Members Bill seeking to criminalise CAM generating technologies.

We are currently considering the Bill s47C(1) To that end, are you open to providing your perspectives on the following areas:

- What are the current technologies that the AFP are seeing being used to create CAM;

- Has the AFP seen any conduct relating to scraping or collecting data in order to train or produce a CAM generating technology and, if so, how is it being done;
- Broadly, would the AFP be of the view that a 'sole or dominant purpose test' is fit for purpose in criminalising technology generating CAM or would another offence formulation be of more utility (for example, an offence that focuses on the intent of the accused to create CAM in their access of the technology)?

If so, my preferred method of proceeding would be to send through some more detailed questions by email and, if required, setting up a phone call or teams meeting before the end of this week to discuss.

Can you please let me know if the above works for you? I am happy to discuss alternatives if not.

Kind regards,

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   - s47E(d)
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2. **Are those technologies using AI to generate or alter images;**
   - s47E(d)
3. **If possible, does the AFP have an estimate of how much CAM is AI generated/altered versus non-AI generated/altered;**
   - s47E(d)
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4. **Are there technologies that the AFP have seen that have the sole or dominant purpose of creating CAM;**
   - s47E(d)
   - s47E(d)

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5. **Are there technologies that the AFP have seen that have a sole or dominant purpose that isn't creating CAM (such as an AI image generation tool not specified towards CAM production or not able to produce CAM) that are then modified by a user to create CAM specifically;**
    - s47E(d)

Regarding data collection with intent to train or create technology for producing CAM

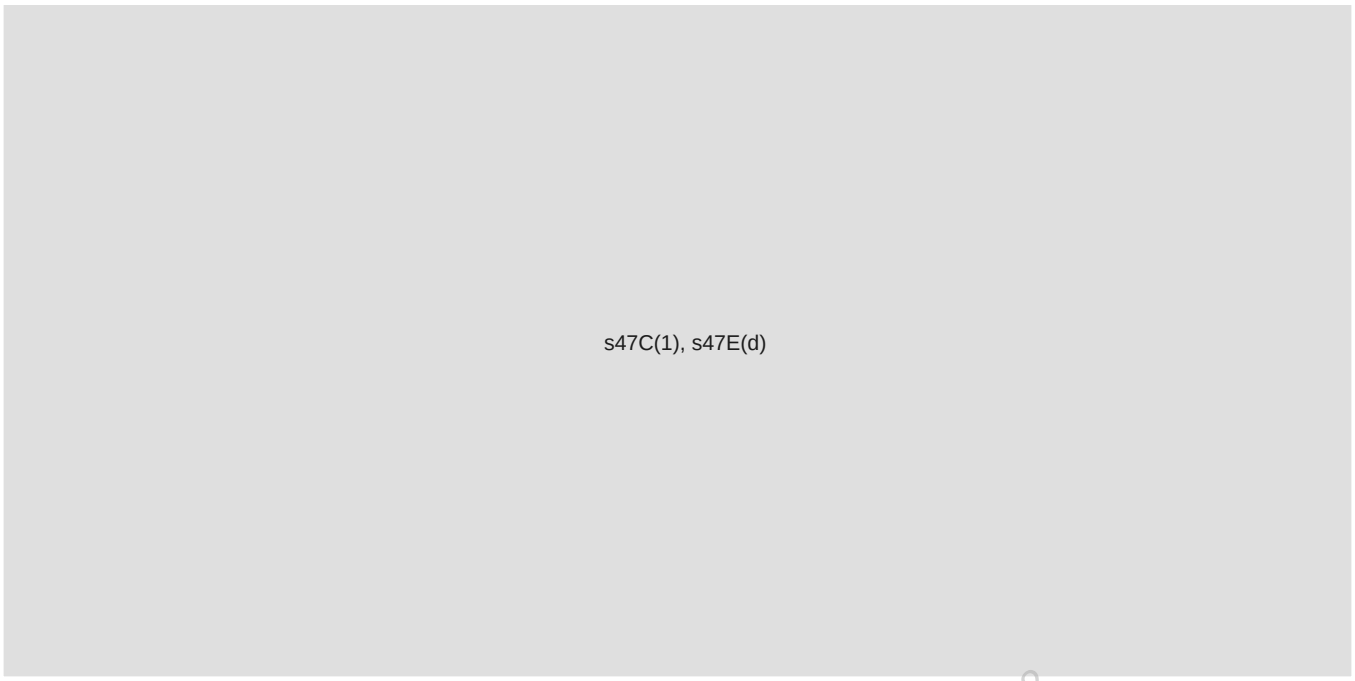
6. **Has the AFP seen any conduct relating to scraping data in order to train or produce a CAM generating technology;**
    - s47E(d)
7. **Has the AFP ever seen any conduct relating to scraping or collecting data that has occurred online?**
    - See answer for question 6.
8. **Has the AFP ever seen any conduct relating to scraping or collecting data that has occurred offline?**
    - s47E(d)
9. **If the AFP has observed conduct relating to data scraping with intent to create or train CAM generating technology, what kind of data has been collected?**
    - s47E(d)

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Subject: File note - AGD meeting - Private Member Bill on artificial intelligence tools for CSAM [SEC=PROTECTED]

Categories: s22(1)(a)(ii)

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File note – initial agencies engagement – AGD-led – Meeting to discuss Private Members Bill on artificial intelligence tools for CSAM (Criminal Code Amendment (Using Technology to Generate Child Abuse Material) Bill 2025)

Attendees:

- AGD (s22(1)(a)(ii) + some additional in-person in AGD)
- CDPP (s22(1)(a)(ii)
- Communications s22(1)(a)(ii)
- Home Affairs – Cyber s22(1)(a)(ii)
- NOCS
- AFP s22(1)(a)(ii) – LR; s22(1)(a)(ii) – ACCCE)
- Unsure – s22(1)(a)(ii)

Discussion

Background/introductions

- AGD noted the round table last week at Parliament House was attended by a range of child safety advocates, and some participants at roundtable are advocating for legislation.
  - UK have also introduced legislation regarding prohibiting AI tools.
- This gave rise to private member's Bill introduced yesterday (28/7) - Criminal Code Amendment (Using Technology to Generate Child Abuse Material) Bill 2025 https://parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlInfo/search/display/display.w3p;page=0;query=BillId%3Ar7347%20Recstruct%3Abillhome
- AGD looking to gauge initial thoughts on the Bill, challenges, issues with practical implementation.
  - s47C(1)
  - Practical utility in offences.
  - If there is a gap.
- s42(1)
- AGD then went by agency to raise concerns:

AFP concerns

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CDPP concerns

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Communications concerns

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Home Affairs Cyber concerns

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Further AGD commentary/further discussion

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Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Private member's legislation - Criminal Code Amendment (Using Technology to Generate Child Abuse Material) Bill 2025 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Many thanks. Agree with your thoughts below.

s47C(1), s47E(d)

Please reach out if we can assist.

Thanks and regards,

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Good afternoon everyone

For your awareness, s22(1)(a)(ii) introduced a new bill this morning to create new offences covering AI technology that trains or facilitates the production of child sexual abuse material. We understand from media reporting this bill is responding to one of the key recommendations from the *National Roundtable on Child Safety in the Age of AI*, held at APH on 17 July, which was attended by s22(1)(a)(ii)

We were not consulted on the drafting of the Bill, which is standard for independent member and senator Bills. My team has done a quick review of the bill, with a summary provided below.

Summary of the Bill

The Criminal Code Amendment (Using Technology to Generate Child Abuse Material) Bill 2025, if passed, would introduce two new offences to the Criminal Code:

1. An offence for using a carriage service to download, access, supply etc technology where the sole purpose of that technology is to create CAM, and
2. An offence for using a carriage service to collect, scrape or distribute data with the intention of training or creating a technology (including an artificial intelligence technology) whose sole or dominant purpose is to create child abuse material.

The Bill includes defences for conduct that is of public benefit, including specific reference to law enforcement, compliance, administration of justice and approved scientific/medical/educational research, legitimate law enforcement, compliance monitoring, or pre-approved research.

The text of the Bill and explanatory material are attached.

Initial views

s47C(1)

s47C(1), s47E(d)

Next steps

Debate was adjourned and an order for the resumption of the debate made for tomorrow. s47C(1)

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s47C(1) We have asked for AFP to be consulted on any advice to Government on this issue.

Kind regards

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The Parliament of the
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Presented and read a first time

Criminal Code Amendment (Using Technology to Generate Child Abuse Material) Bill 2025

No. , 2025

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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A Bill for an Act to amend the *Criminal Code Act 1995*, and for related purposes

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A Bill for an Act to amend the *Criminal Code Act 1995*, and for related purposes

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act is the *Criminal Code Amendment (Using Technology to Generate Child Abuse Material) Act 2025*.

2 Commencement

(1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	**Column 2**	**Column 3**
Provisions	**Commencement**	**Date/Details**
1. The whole of this Act	The day after this Act receives the Royal Assent.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

(2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

3 Schedules

Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

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Schedule 1—Amendments

Criminal Code Act 1995

1 After Subdivision D of Division 474 of the *Criminal Code*

Insert:

Subdivision DA—Offences relating to technology for creating child abuse material

474.24D Downloading etc. technology for creating child abuse material

(1) A person commits an offence if:

(a) the person does any of the following acts in relation to a technology (including an artificial intelligence technology):

(i) download the technology;

(ii) access the technology;

(iii) supply the technology to another person;

(iv) enable another person to access the technology;

(v) offer to supply another person with the technology or access to the technology; and

(b) the person does so using a carriage service; and

(c) the sole or dominant purpose of the technology is to create child abuse material.

Penalty: Imprisonment for 15 years.

(2) Absolute liability applies to paragraph (1)(b).

474.24E Collecting etc. data with the intention to train or create technology for creating child abuse material

(1) A person commits an offence if:

(a) the person collects, scrapes or distributes data; and

(b) the person does so using a carriage service; and

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(c) the person does so with the intention of training or creating a technology (including an artificial intelligence technology) whose sole or dominant purpose is to create child abuse material.

Penalty: Imprisonment for 15 years.

(2) Absolute liability applies to paragraph (1)(b).

474.24F Defences

(1) A person is not criminally responsible for an offence against this Subdivision because of engaging in particular conduct if the conduct:

(a) is of public benefit; and

(b) does not extend beyond what is of public benefit.

In determining whether the person is, under this subsection, not criminally responsible for the offence, the question whether the conduct is of public benefit is a question of fact and the person's motives in engaging in the conduct are irrelevant.

Note: A defendant bears an evidential burden in relation to the matter in this subsection: see subsection 13.3(3).

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), conduct is of public benefit if, and only if, the conduct is necessary for or of assistance in:

(a) enforcing a law of the Commonwealth, a State or a Territory; or

(b) monitoring compliance with, or investigating a contravention of, a law of the Commonwealth, a State or a Territory; or

(c) the administration of justice; or

(d) conducting scientific, medical or educational research that has been approved by the AFP Minister in writing for the purposes of this section.

(3) A person is not criminally responsible for an offence against this Subdivision if:

(a) the person is, at the time of the offence, a law enforcement officer, or an intelligence or security officer, acting in the course of the officer's duties; and

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(b) the conduct of the person is reasonable in the circumstances for the purpose of performing that duty.

Note: A defendant bears an evidential burden in relation to the matter in this subsection: see subsection 13.3(3).

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