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Visit Overview and Key Messages

This will be the first Australia New Zealand joint “2+2” Foreign Affairs and Defence Ministers Meeting (ANZMIN). Prime Ministers Luxon and Albanese agreed ANZMIN should be held early in 2024 as a key priority in the bilateral relationship.

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Your willingness to travel at the first opportunity is an important early signal of New Zealand's commitment to our defence and security relationship, nested within our broader bilateral/diplomatic equities.

State of the Australia-New Zealand bilateral security relationship

Australia is critical to New Zealand's national security. Our shared geography, history, political systems and values mean our interests are inextricably linked. As the largest country in our neighbourhood, and our only ally, Australia's defence, foreign and national security settings are a fundamental determinant and critical enabler of our own security. s6(a)

Our close defence and security engagement spans all areas. This includes defence policy, and operations, national security and intelligence engagement. In the Pacific, we cooperate closely across a range of regional security initiatives.

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Objectives: What do we want from this meeting?

We want, firstly, to reinforce New Zealand's commitment to our foreign policy and defence and security relationship with Australia; emphasise that we want to continue working hand in glove with Australia s6(a)

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. You should also take the opportunity to reaffirm the Government's commitment to investing in partnerships that support the **security, stability and resilience of the Indo-Pacific**.

The **Australia-New Zealand Alliance** agenda item will be an opportunity to reaffirm explicitly New Zealand's commitment to the trans-Tasman alliance, s6(a)

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Summary of objectives:

- Ensure clear line of sight on our respective responses to the geostrategic challenges
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- Confirm specific areas where we will cooperate closely, and initiate a work programme to deliver on these;
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Strategic Commitments and Engagement, NZDF
New Zealand High Commission, Canberra*

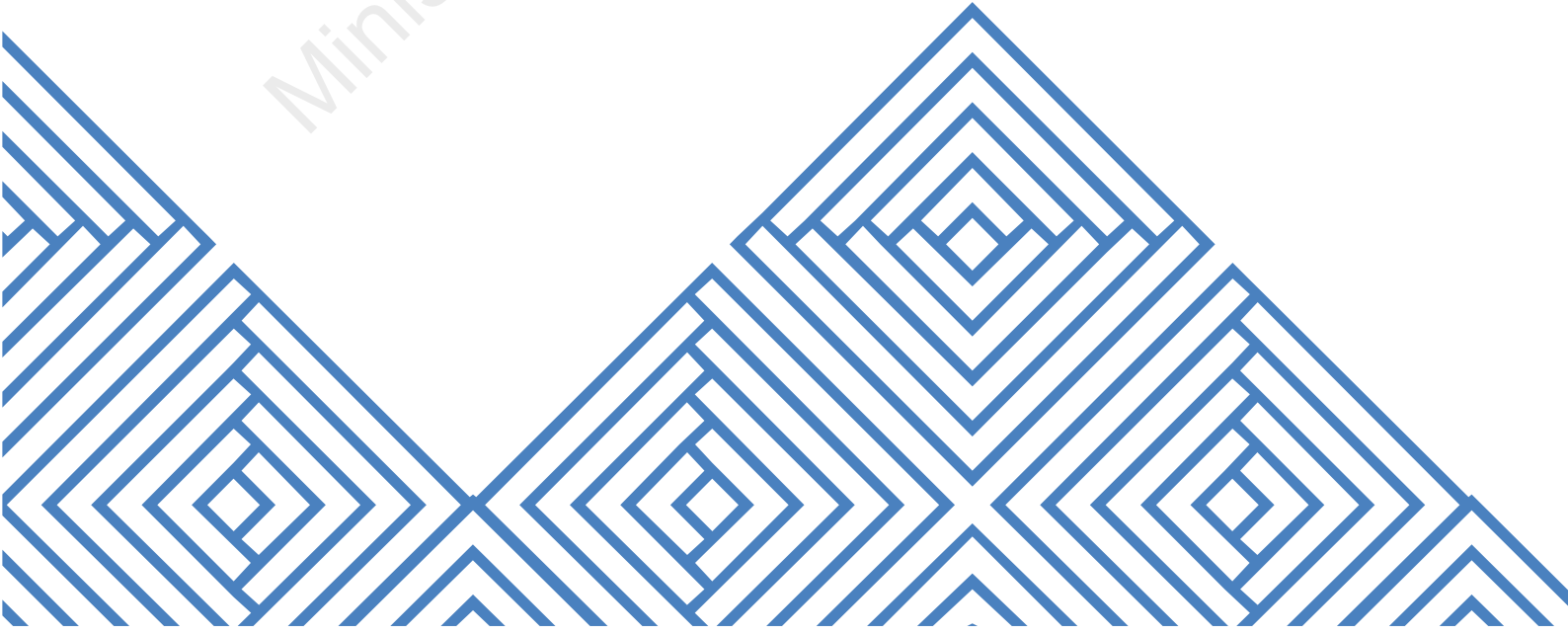
Key messages

- **Australia is our indispensable partner across almost every portfolio of government.** We are fortunate to have a neighbour and ally with whom our interests align in almost all areas.
- **We do not, however, take our relationship for granted.** New Zealand is strongly committed to regular, proactive^{s6(a)} engagement across-the-board.
- s6(b)(i)
- We are committed to remaining a **credible, trusted and interoperable security partner** to Australia. Although we have fewer resources, we play an important role.
s9(2)(g)(i)
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- New Zealand is **committed to actively responding to the deteriorating geostrategic environment in the Indo-Pacific, and internationally.** s6(a)
- We are **an indispensable partner for Australia in the Pacific – and Australia is our bedrock partner.** s6(a)

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MEETING BRIEF



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Biographies

	<p>Richard Marles is the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence. He was Minister for Trade in 2013. Minister Marles' passion for the Pacific is well-documented. In 2021, he published a book (Tides That Bind: Australia in the Pacific) outlining his views on a revamped regional policy which advocated for Australia to champion the Pacific's interests including on climate action.</p> <p>s9(2)(g)(i) His Corio electorate in Victoria includes a large number of New Zealanders and he has supported efforts to increase the rights of New Zealanders in Australia. Minister Marles was born in 1967 and lives in Geelong, just outside Melbourne, with his wife. He has four children.</p>
	<p>Penny Wong is the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Leader of the Government in the Senate. Minister Wong was born in Sabah, Malaysia and moved to Adelaide with her family in 1976, when she was eight. Wong was first elected to the Senate in 2001. She has served as the Minister for Climate Change and Water, Minister for Finance and Deregulation, Leader of the Government in the Senate, and Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (she was the first woman to hold either of these roles). Minister Wong lives in Adelaide with her partner and their two daughters.</p>

Agenda

Lunch (60 mins)

Discussion topics: International conflicts (NZ lead)

- *Middle East*
- *Ukraine-Russia*

ANZMIN 2+2 (90 mins)

Opening remarks

Agenda item 1: The Indo-Pacific region

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c. Dialogue and partnerships (Quad, Five Eyes, NATO including IP4)

Agenda item 2: The Australia-New Zealand Alliance

- a. The alliance: how we see it operating in the contemporary world*
- b. Cooperation with the US (including AUKUS)*
- c. Capability and deterrence*

Agenda item 3: Pacific Security

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- *Regional security agenda*

Closing remarks

LUNCH: INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS (60 minutes) - *NZ lead*

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Middle East (*NZ lead – Minister Peters*)

Key objective

To ensure that Ministers Wong and Marles are fully aware of New Zealand's position on the Israel-Hamas conflict and Red Sea / Houthi crisis s6(a)

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Key messages

- Thank Ministers Wong and Marles for Australia's support for our consular response in Israel and Gaza.
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 - New Zealand is gravely concerned about the significant impact of the conflict on civilians and the increasing risks of regional escalation.
- New Zealand sees no military solution to this conflict. It is vital that the international community take steps to revive the Mid East Peace Process and preserve the viability of a two-state solution. s6(a)
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- s9(2)(g)(i)
- s6(a)

International Humanitarian Law (IHL) / ICJ case

- New Zealand is closely watching the International Court of Justice (ICJ) case. Like Australia, we are a strong supporter of the international legal system, with the Court at its

core. We have taken note of the Court's ruling on provisional measures, proceeding on the basis that the Court's decisions are binding and we expect them to be adhered to by all parties.

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Red Sea / Houthi crisis

- Note Cabinet's decision to contribute a team of up to six NZDF personnel to the US-led coalition against the Houthi attacks against commercial and naval vessels in the Red Sea.
- Note New Zealand also contributes a senior NZDF staff officer to the Combined Maritime Forces' (CMF) Operation PROSPERITY GUARDIAN. s6(a), s9(2)(f)(iv)
- New Zealand's contribution reflects our deep concern about the impact of Houthi attacks on commercial shipping, maritime security, supply-chain security and the Houthis' blatant disregard for international law.
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- More broadly, the planned deployment aligns with our strong commitment to the international rules-based system, and underlines the breadth and depth of New Zealand's global interests.
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Middle East support

- New Zealand is a long and proud contributor to peace support and counter-terrorism operations across the Middle East, having deployed personnel to the region continuously since the 1950s. Today, we are deployed in:
 - the United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation (UNTSO) in the Golan Heights;
 - the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) in Egypt, where we also hold the current Force Commander role;
 - The Combined Maritime Force (CMF) in Bahrain;
 - Operation Gallant Phoenix (OGP) s6(a) ; and
 - s6(a)

Ukraine-Russia (NZ lead – Minister Collins)

Key objective

To reinforce that New Zealand continues to seek opportunities to support Ukraine across the military, diplomatic, and economic/humanitarian pillars of our response. We will continue to play our part as a good international citizen in responding to Russia's aggression to ensure that Russia's aggression is not met with impunity.

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Key messages

- Acknowledge Australia's ongoing efforts to provide assistance to Ukraine, including most recently the October 2023 announcements on the provision of further military equipment and the deployment of a Wedgetail aircraft.
- Note that New Zealand will continue to coordinate closely with Australia across a suite of responses (e.g. on sanctions, in international court proceedings, multilateral fora, and engagement with Ukraine-led political/legal instruments).
- You might foreshadow that officials are preparing a package of announcements to coincide with Ukraine marking two years since Russia's full-scale invasion (24 February). This could include recovery/reconstruction assistance, humanitarian assistance, and sanctions that would complement and reinforce those of our partners. What announcements might be made by Australia around 24 February?
- Note that NZDF contributions in support of Ukraine, including our deployment of 66 infantry trainers in support of the UK-led Operation INTERFLEX (which Australia also participates in) s9(2)(f)(iv) .s6(a)
- Note that since implementing our Russia Sanctions Act, New Zealand's goods trade with Russia has dropped by around 80 percent for exports and over 95 percent for imports from Russia, an effective decoupling of our economy. We have announced sanctions on over 1600 individuals and entities.
- Note that we are supportive of partners' efforts to address sanctions-evasion networks and to curb backfilling through third countries. s6(a)
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ANZMIN OPENING REMARKS (*5 minutes*)

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Opening remarks (*Minister Peters*)

Thank you for hosting us here today.

Our two Prime Ministers agreed in December that Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Defence should hold a first joint meeting as early as possible after Christmas. We are very pleased that this meeting could take place so early in our new Government's term.

This meeting reflects the fact that in today's world foreign affairs and defence issues are intrinsically linked, and that in the current geostrategic environment we need to use the full suite of the tools of statecraft in order to best shape our strategic environment.

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As our Prime Minister stated during his Sydney visit, New Zealand is committed to working closely together to support a stable and resilient region, and defend and advance the international rules-based system. s9(2)(g)(i)

We know New Zealand and Australia share the assessment that we are facing an increasingly challenging, more turbulent and less stable regional and global order.

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I am looking forward to a frank and open discussion here today on some of these urgent issues.

ANZMIN AGENDA ITEM 1: THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION (25 minutes)

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Dialogue and partnerships (Quad, Five Eyes, NATO including IP4) (*AU lead*)

Key objective

Reaffirm the Government's commitment to investing in partnerships that support our ability to provide security, stability and resilience of the Indo-Pacific. s6(a), s9(2)(f)(iv)

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Key messages

NATO

- Reaffirm NATO's importance to New Zealand as a security partner; enabler of NZDF's technical interoperability with our partners; and as a valued partner for dialogue and cooperation on strategic issues relevant to both NATO members and Indo-Pacific partners s6(a)
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Indo-Pacific Four (IP4)

- Note that New Zealand values the IP4 format, both as an avenue for collective engagement with NATO on key issues, s6(a)
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Five Eyes

- Emphasise that strengthening New Zealand's relationships with traditional like-minded partners is a priority for the Government, and something that the Prime Minister and Ministers have consistently highlighted in recent months.

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Quad

- Note the new Government's support for the work of the Quad. s6(a), s9(2)(g)(i)

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AGENDA ITEM 2 – THE AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND ALLIANCE (30
minutes)

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The Alliance: How we see it operating in the contemporary world (NZ lead – Minister Collins)

Key objective

Affirm New Zealand's enduring commitment to the trans-Tasman alliance. s6(a)

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Key messages

- The alliance relationship between New Zealand and Australia is **fundamental to the bilateral relationship**, and to New Zealand's national security. We take our obligations under it extremely seriously.
- Reaffirm **New Zealand's strong commitment to the core obligations of the alliance**: (1) maintain and develop individual and collective capacity to resist armed attack; (2) consult together when territorial integrity, political independence or security is threatened; and (3) "act to meet the common danger" in the event of an armed attack on Australia at home or in the Pacific.
- Emphasise that **both countries derive significant value** from having a formal alliance relationship that goes beyond defence. In particular our alliance has enabled and amplified our contributions to **collective security efforts particularly in the Pacific**, but also further afield such as in the Middle East.
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Cooperation with the US (including AUKUS) (NZ lead – Minister Peters)

Key objective

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Key messages

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AUKUS

- We are fully aligned with Australia in appreciating the strategic drivers for AUKUS.
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- Pillar Two presents both significant capability opportunities, as well as wider interoperability implications. s6(a)

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Capability and deterrence (*NZ lead – Minister Collins*)

Key objective

Reinforce to Australia that New Zealand's national security and defence policy settings support our shared strategic interests, and that steps are being taken to implement those settings in terms of national positioning, operational activities and investments.

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Key messages

Defence Capability Plan

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- We understand that we need capability to enable the NZDF to tackle the more complex and challenging security environment, while addressing high levels of attrition, lower retention, and aging equipment and infrastructure.
- We expect that the NZDF will need to deploy more often and in a greater variety of situations over the next 15 years. To do so, it will need to have the combat capability and resilience to act in many situations and environments, including doing this concurrently. It is also expected Defence will need greater flexibility to both protect against and utilise new technologies.
- Currently, Defence is focussed on developing investment options for both capabilities and support functions, which will allow the NZDF to increase our presence and strengthen defence resilience and security capacity in the Pacific, respond to security events in our region, and contribute meaningfully to partners.

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Deterrence

- Deterrence is a key element of New Zealand's national security and defence policy settings. s6(a)

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AGENDA ITEM 3: PACIFIC SECURITY (25 minutes)

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Pacific Response Group - Defence

- The Minister of Defence may wish to share insights from on her earlier conversation on the Pacific Response Group as part of the Defence Ministers' Meeting.

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Regional security agenda (*AU lead*)

Key objective

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Key messages

Pacific Regionalism

- We share Australia's concerns regarding slow progress on longstanding development challenges s6(a) . s9(2)(g)(i)
- We continue to work with Australia in advocating for a Pacific-led approach to managing security issues in the region. s6(a)
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Closing remarks (*Minister Collins*)

Thank you, Ministers, for this very fruitful discussion.

We have really appreciated your openness and the frank nature of this conversation.

Australia is our most important partner. We genuinely believe we can achieve more on the issues that matter to us by working alongside Australia, and other friends and partners.

We think this meeting is a highly valuable addition to our bilateral architecture, s9(2)(f)(iv)

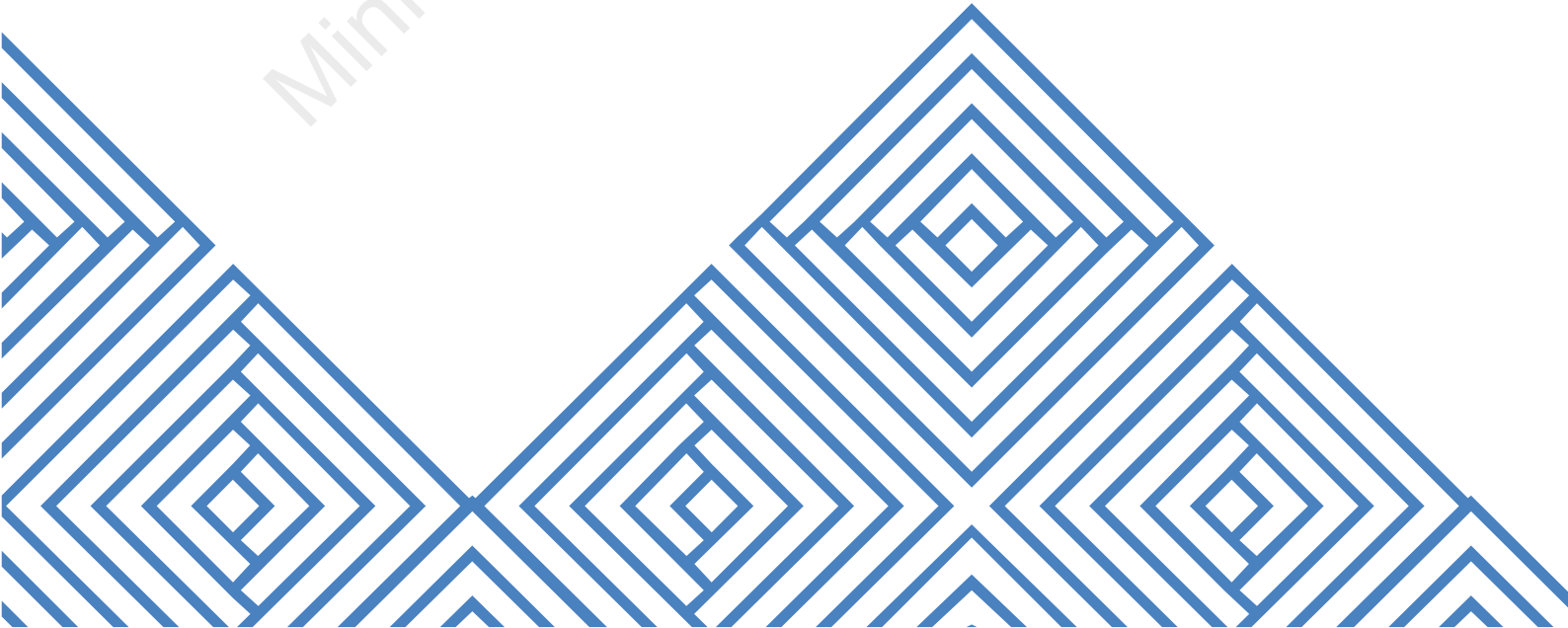
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So thank you again, and we look forward to continuing our discussions on many of these matters.

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EVENT BRIEFS

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Event: Dinner hosted by Deputy Prime Minister Marles

Event details

Date:	Wednesday 31 January 2024
Time:	1915
Venue:	Werribee Mansion Hotel
Host:	Deputy Prime Minister Richard Marles
Dress Code:	Business
Media:	No media attendance

Key attendees

Australia

- Deputy Prime Minister Richard Marles
- Secretary of Defence Greg Moriarty
- General Angus Campbell, Chief of Defence Force
- Harinder Sidhu, High Commissioner of Australia to New Zealand
- Ministerial Adviser (name TBC)

New Zealand

- Rt Hon Winston Peters
- Hon Judith Collins KC
- Jon Johansson, Special Advisor to Rt Hon Winston Peters
- Andrew Bridgman, Secretary of Defence
- Air Marshal Kevin Short, Chief of Defence Force
- Ben King, MFAT Deputy Chief Executive
- Eamonn O'Shaughnessy, Acting High Commissioner

Note: An additional table will be provided staff deemed critical by their principals:

- DPM Marles' Aide de Camp and his press secretary
- s9(2)(g)(i) , Wing Commander s9(2)(g)(i)

Format

Dinner will be an informal affair, with no agenda or suggestions of topics for discussion. s6(a)

Event: Welcome to Country

Event details

Date:	Thursday 1 February 2024
Time:	10:00
Venue:	Commonwealth Parliamentary Office
Host:	TBC
Dress Code:	Business
Media:	Attending

Key attendees

- Elder Andrew Gardiner
- Deputy Prime Minister Richard Marles
- Minister for Foreign Affairs Penny Wong
- Rt Hon Winston Peters
- Hon Judith Collins KC

Note: a family photo will be taken after the Welcome to Country

Format

1000	New Zealand Ministers arrive (separately) at Commonwealth Offices Melbourne to be welcomed by their Australian Counterparts
1005	Elder Andrew Gardiner will conduct the welcome to country as a senior representative from the Wurrundjeri people of the Kulin nation.
1012	It would be appropriate for a minister to make a short response. The protocol is similar to giving a mihi/short speech of thanks in New Zealand. Suggested remarks have been provided separately
1013	The New Zealand delegation will waiata tautoko (tbc)
1015	Ministers will split to head to their separate bilateral meetings.

Background

1. Welcome to Country protocols are used in Australia at the opening of meetings, special events and official functions. For Australia's First Nations peoples the boundaries between nations are clear, and crossing boundaries requires permission. When permission is granted the hosting group welcome the visitors and offers them safe passage and protection during their journey. Visitors must respect the protocols and rules of the land group while on Country.

2. In Melbourne, a 'Welcome to Country' will see you welcomed by local an Aboriginal elder. Elders will use speech, song, or dance (depending on the elders' present and local custom) to complete the ceremony. During this process, elders often outline cherished parts of Country, culture and history.

3. As visitors, it is also appropriate to acknowledge their elders and welcome. A reply should pay respects to local First Nations elders past and present, and recognise their generous hospitality. It would be appropriate for you to share background information about yourself to establish you who are and who you are representing.

Biography of host: Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Elder Uncle Andrew Gardiner

Elder Andrew is a proud descendant of the Wurundjeri clans of the Woi-wurrung people and a Muslim since 1995. He identifies as an Aboriginal Muslim Australian. Elder Andrew's working life has been in the service of Aboriginal communities, Aboriginal community controlled health and self-determination.

In December 2019, Uncle Andrew was elected to the First Peoples Assembly Victoria as the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung reserved seat holder. The Assembly has developed three Treaty structures in dealing with the State of Victoria. In May 2021, he was appointed as Co-Chair of the Interim Elders Voice on the Assembly, to engage with Elders across the state to inform and support their involvement in Treaty and help establish a Permanent Elders Voice who will provide cultural oversight to the work of the Assembly.

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Event: ANZMIN Lunch

Event details

Date:	Thursday 1 February 2024
Time:	12:00
Venue:	Grossi Florentino, 80 Bourke Street
Host:	Deputy Prime Minister Marles and Foreign Minister Wong
Dress Code:	Business
Media:	No Media

Key attendees

Australia

- Deputy Prime Minister Richard Marles
- Minister for Foreign Affairs Penny Wong
- Secretary of Defence Greg Moriarty
- Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade Jan Adams
- Harinder Sidhu, High Commissioner of Australia to New Zealand

New Zealand

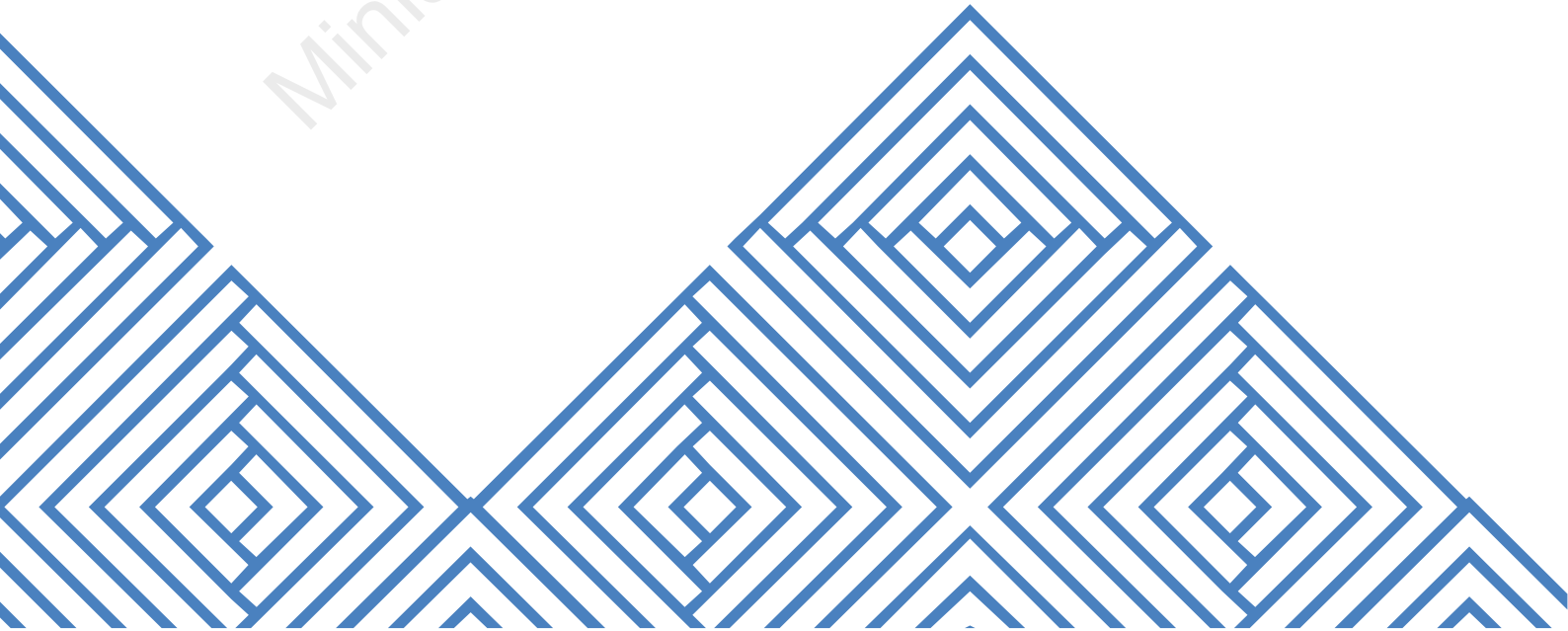
- Rt Hon Winston Peters
- Hon Judith Collins KC
- Andrew Bridgman, Secretary of Defence
- Air Marshal Kevin Short, Chief of Defence Force
- Ben King, MFAT Deputy Chief Executive
- Eamonn O'Shaughnessy, Acting High Commissioner

Agenda

The lunch will cover the "International conflicts" agenda item, to be led by New Zealand, with two sub-topics: Middle East and Russia-Ukraine

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The Trans-Tasman Alliance

Key Points

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- The benefit that we derive from our alliance relationship with Australia goes far beyond defence. It is a fundamental underpinning of our broader bilateral relationship, and contributes to New Zealand's ability to deliver security and prosperity to our citizens.

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- The legal source of New Zealand/Australia's mutual legally binding and treaty-level alliance commitments stem from ANZUS, which followed the Canberra Pact 1944. While the US suspended ANZUS obligations as between New Zealand and the US in 1987, ANZUS remains in force between New Zealand and Australia (and between Australia and the US).
- The core "alliance" obligations in ANZUS are to:
 - By means of self-help and mutual aid, **maintain and develop their individual and collective capacity to resist armed attack** (Article II).
 - **Consult together** whenever the territorial integrity, political independence or security of any of the Parties is threatened in the Pacific (Article III).
 - Recognise that an armed attack in the Pacific on any of the Parties would be dangerous to their own peace and safety and **declare that they will act to meet the common danger** (Article IV).

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Background

The value of the alliance for New Zealand

Australia is New Zealand's only formal defence ally (see annexes), our closest bilateral partner and a fellow member of the Five Eyes security and intelligence partnership. Our security is inextricably linked. s6(a)

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2. As Australia and New Zealand have publically confirmed in the 2018 ANZ Joint Statement on Closer Defence Relations, “the formal expression of our alliance and security partnership is found in the 1944 Canberra Pact, ANZUS Treaty and through Australia-New Zealand Closer Defence Relations instigated in 1991”. The Alliance is operationalised through the two countries’ close cooperation and inter-operability across the spectrum of defence activities for decades, including joint deployments in the Pacific such as RAMSI and SIAF, and further afield in Iraq, Afghanistan and in a range of UN peacekeeping operations

3. The legal source of New Zealand/Australia’s mutual legally binding and treaty-level commitment to respond in the event of an armed attack stems from ANZUS. While the US suspended ANZUS obligations as between New Zealand and the US in 1987 ANZUS remains in force between New Zealand and Australia (and Australia and the US).

4. The core “alliance” obligations in ANZUS are to:

- By means of self-help and mutual aid, **maintain and develop their individual and collective capacity** to resist armed attack (Article II).
- **Consult together** whenever the territorial integrity, political independence or security of any of the Parties is threatened in the Pacific (Article III).
- Recognise that an armed attack in the Pacific on any of the Parties would be dangerous to their own peace and safety and declare that they **will act to meet the common danger** (Article IV). Armed attack” is defined as including “*an armed attack on the metropolitan territory of any of the Parties, or on the island territories under its jurisdiction in the Pacific or on its armed forces, public vessels or aircraft in the Pacific*”. (Art V)

5. Reflecting these obligations, Defence’s 2016 White Paper and 2018 Strategic Defence Policy Statement acknowledge publically that “New Zealand remains committed to responding immediately should Australia be subject to an armed attack” (2018) though does not specifically reference ANZUS.

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Australia Foreign and Security Priorities Update

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Defence and Security Engagement with Australia

Key points

- Both New Zealand and Australia's security is inextricably linked to one another, s6(a)

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Background

Defence policy and strategic environment

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Australia's expectations of New Zealand's Defence Capability

AUKUS

What is AUKUS?

1. Announced in 2021, AUKUS is a trilateral security partnership between Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States that emerged because of sharpening US and Australian concern about the deteriorating strategic outlook in the Indo-Pacific, s6(a)

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3. The AUKUS partnership has two focused lines of effort:
- **Pillar One:** delivering a conventionally armed, nuclear-powered submarine capability to Australia (replacing Australia's existing fleet of submarines); and
 - **Pillar Two:** accelerating the development and application of non-nuclear advanced military technology and capabilities,¹ s6(a)

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¹ Specific areas of focus include: undersea capabilities; quantum technologies; artificial intelligence and autonomy; advanced cyber; hypersonic and counter-hypersonic capabilities; electronic warfare; innovation; and information sharing.

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Pillar Two: potential New Zealand involvement

9. Pillar Two presents potentially significant defence capability opportunities, and military and intelligence interoperability implications, s6(a)

The AUKUS partners intend to expand Pillar Two membership to other participants and are open to New Zealand participation s6(a)

10. New Zealand has confirmed with the AUKUS partners (and publicly – including during the PM's press conference with PM Albanese in December) that we are actively exploring how we could potentially contribute to Pillar Two. Officials' engagement with the AUKUS partners has established important additional details about Pillar Two and how this is developing, s6(a)

Non-proliferation considerations and the Treaty of Rarotonga

11. New Zealand has a key interest in ensuring that AUKUS does not set a precedent for nuclear proliferation by other countries, and that the AUKUS partners continue to work closely with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to determine and implement robust safeguards and verification measures for managing the nuclear aspects of Pillar One, and to meet obligations under international law.

12. The AUKUS partners continue to emphasise that they will remain in full compliance with their obligations under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, and for Australia under the Treaty of Rarotonga. s6(a), s9(2)(h)



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1 February 2024

Agenda (75 minutes)

Opening remarks (5 minutes)

Agenda item 1: Bilateral relationship – (New Zealand lead - 10 minutes)

Agenda item 2: Pacific Strategy – (Australia lead - 20 minutes)

- a. Strengthening regionalism (engaging with Pacific institutions)*
- b. Promoting integration and resilience s6(a)*
- c. Working with partners in the Pacific*

Agenda item 3: s6(a)

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Agenda item 4: Indo-Pacific – (Australia lead - 15 minutes)

- a. s6(a)*
- b. Working with Indo-Pacific partners, s6(a)*
- c. ASEAN-Australia Special Summit*

Closing remarks (5 minutes)

Overview of the Foreign Ministry Consultations

Your consultations with Minister Wong will be your first in-person engagement as Foreign Ministers, and will focus on political/diplomatic aspects of our bilateral relationship, and Pacific and Indo-Pacific issues. Ministers Collins and Marles will join the afternoon ANZMIN meeting, where the agenda focuses on regional security, though there will inevitably be some overlap. Minister Wong has been keen to prioritise your first formal meeting, and these consultations will allow you to demonstrate the priority, energy and commitment the Coalition Government is attaching to the bilateral relationship with Australia, as a core foundation of its foreign policy. The key message for Minister Wong in your meeting, and then in ANZMIN, will be that **New Zealand is a committed, engaged and reliable partner.** s9(2)(g)(i)

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Objectives: What does New Zealand want out of the meeting?

This meeting will be important to demonstrate the energy, urgency and sharper focus the Government wishes to see in our relationship with Australia. It provides the opportunity to emphasise that New Zealand is a committed, engaged and reliable partner that shares Australian assessments; is committed to acting decisively in response; and is aligned on the direction of travel. s6(a)

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Summary of objectives

- Cement a close, constructive, respectful working relationship with Minister Wong;
- Underline your focus and commitment to the Australia New Zealand partnership;
- Share assessments of geostrategic priorities across the Pacific and Indo-Pacific;
- Assure Minister Wong of the Coalition Government's intent, and direction of your foreign policy response to these challenges, s6(a)
- Outline New Zealand's extensive engagement in the Pacific, and areas where we see scope for more cooperation and/or complementary effort;
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Meeting Brief: Australian Minister of Foreign Affairs Penny Wong

Time and date: 10.15am, Thursday 1 February 2024



Penny Wong is the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Leader of the Government in the Senate. Minister Wong was first elected to the Senate in 2001. She has served as the Minister for Climate Change and Water, Minister for Finance and Deregulation, Leader of the Government in the Senate, and Leader of the Opposition in the Senate.

Minister Wong was born in Sabah, Malaysia and moved to Adelaide with her family when she was eight. Minister Wong lives in Adelaide with her partner and their two daughters. She enjoys cooking, shopping at the Central market and from time to time enjoying South Australian wine.

Opening remarks (5 minutes)

- Pleased to be in Melbourne for our first Foreign Ministers' Consultations.
- New Zealand has no closer partner than Australia.
- Since returning as DPM and Foreign Minister I have been very clear that I place the highest priority on our most critical relationships. Australia is first amongst these.
- Through our Single Economic Market, our people links, our shared values and our shared regional geography, we are strongest working side by side.
- Never were our closest friends more important and I look forward to discussing regional and global challenges together today.

Item One: Bilateral relationship – New Zealand lead (10 minutes)

Key objective: The focus of today's talks will be global issues, but we remain keenly focused on our bilateral relationship, including further deepening of our economic and people ties.

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Key points:

- Our Prime Ministers underlined in December that they want to see a **high tempo of Minister-level interactions across all portfolios**, to drive cooperation forward. The Coalition Government intends to inject energy and urgency into our engagement.
- The trans-Tasman economic relationship is fundamental to the prosperity and security of both countries, especially in a complex geopolitical world. **CER** and the **Single Economic Market** need to be fit for purpose to ensure our businesses are competitive in today's fast moving world. s9(2)(g)(i)
- Underline the scale of our **people links**. Over one million people in Australia were born in New Zealand or have at least one New Zealand parent. Acknowledge the changes to improve the status of New Zealanders in Australia.
- Acknowledge the value of the **Trans-Tasman Relationship Roadmap**. You look forward to working with Minister Wong to progress the five pillars (these are: security and resilience, sustainable economies, partners in the Pacific, people, and shared values), s9(2)(f)(iv)

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- s6(a), s9(2)(f)(iv)

Item Two: Pacific Strategy - *Australia lead (20 minutes)*

2a: Strengthening regionalism (engaging with Pacific institutions)

Key objective: s6(a)

. Discuss how we can provide more support for existing PIF-led architecture.

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Key points:

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2b: Promoting integration and resilience

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- Many of the aspects of Australia's integration agenda are also part of New Zealand's approach to building Pacific resilience s6(a)

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- Our aim is to strengthen Pacific resilience through investments that generate employment, sustainable development and climate resilience. As an example of our Pacific economic integration work, New Zealand has committed NZD17 million to establish a NZD50 million impact investment fund for the Pacific - *InvestPacific*. s9(2)(b)(ii)
- s6(a)
- Emphasise **New Zealand would like to coordinate more closely and systematically** with the Australian system to advance our shared interest in delivering quality infrastructure in the Pacific, s6(a)
- We are eager to continue working together to deliver high-quality and **sustainably financed infrastructure**, aligned with Pacific priorities. This extends to how we work with Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) s9(2)(g)(i)
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2c: Working with partners in the Pacific

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Item 4: Indo-Pacific - Australia lead (15 minutes)

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4c: ASEAN-Australia Special Summit

Key objective: Express appreciation for Prime Minister Luxon's invitation to Australia's summit – a useful and early opportunity to engage with key ASEAN leaders.

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- s6(b)(i), s9(2)(g)(i)
- PM Luxon will undertake a programme of bilaterals with ASEAN counterparts. This is a valuable opportunity for the Prime Minister to send a strong signal of commitment to ASEAN and the region, and to meet with a large number of ASEAN Leaders early in his tenure.
- New Zealand will commemorate 50 years of dialogue relations with ASEAN in 2025.
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Closing remarks (5 minutes)

- Thank you, Minister Wong, for an open and frank discussion today.
- Australia is our most important partner across every issue. We believe we can achieve more working side-by-side.
- Our relationship and cooperation on regional and global issues has never been more important.
- Thank you again for hosting us here in Melbourne.
- We look forward to continuing these discussions at our next meeting.

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February 2024

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OVERSEAS VISIT BY

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE WINSTON PETERS
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
& MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

AND

HONOURABLE JUDITH COLLINS KC
MINISTER OF DEFENCE

TO

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
31 January – 1 February, 2024

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Sarah Robson, Senior Media Adviser (MFAT)

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Joint Programme for <u>Minister Peters</u> and <u>Minister Collins</u>		
Wednesday 31 January		DELEGATION – WELLINGTON/MELBOURNE
Local (AEST)	NZT	Dress code: Business Weather in Melbourne: Cloudy with a high of 22 degrees
		Transport to Wellington Airport
	1445	Minister Collins departs from Parliament (<i>accompanied by</i> ^{s9(2)(g)(i)})
	1500	Minister Peters departs from Parliament (<i>accompanied by</i> ^{s9(2)(g)(ii)})
		Note: Airport processing for DPM/MFA Peters and MinDef Collins is scheduled for 1515 to 1530. All other passengers refer to itineraries provided by NZDF for processing times.
	1600	RNZAF Flight from Wellington to Melbourne TRAVEL <u>Flight #:</u> RNZAF NAB531 <u>Flight time:</u> 3 hours and 30 minutes <u>Passengers:</u> Refer to appendix 1 <u>Meals:</u> Dinner and refreshments will be served. Note: closed-toe shoes must be worn on the flight by all passengers.
1755	1955	Arrival into Melbourne Airport TRAVEL New Zealand Media present <u>Process:</u> Australian High Commissioner to New Zealand to disembark first (media will also exit from the rear stairs first). Minister Peters and Minister Collins disembark from front of aircraft, followed by remaining delegation. Greeted by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian High Commissioner to New Zealand Harinder Sidhu • New Zealand Acting High Commissioner to Australia Eamonn O'Shaughnessy • Jean-Bernard Carrasco, Assistant Secretary New Zealand and Climate Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade • New Zealand Defence Adviser, Captain ^{s9(2)(g)(i)} Note: Media will film the greeting line. Luggage will be delivered by NZDF to hotels.
1815	2015	Transport to Dinner TRAVEL

		<p><i>Travel time: 50 minutes</i></p> <p>Passengers:</p> <p>Car 1: DPM/MFA Peters, s9(2)(g)(ii) O'Shaughnessy</p> <p>Car 2: MinDef Collins, s9(2)(g)(i)</p> <p>Van: King, CDF, Bridgman, s9(2)(g) (An Australian visits officer and AHC Sidhu will also ride in the van to the dinner)</p>	
1900	2100	<p>Dinner with DPM Marles</p> <p><i>Location: Werribee Mansion Hotel</i></p> <p><i>Dress Code: Jacket no tie</i></p> <p>Australian attendees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DPM Marles - s6(a) , Marles' Deputy Chief of Staff - Secretary of Defence Greg Moriarty - Chief of Defence Force General Angus Campbell - Australian High Commissioner to New Zealand Harinder Sidhu <p>New Zealand attendees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DPM/MFA Peters - MinDef Collins - s9(2)(g)(ii) - Ben King, Deputy Chief Executive MFAT (Policy) - Secretary of Defence Bridgman - Air Marshal Short, CDF - Acting High Commissioner to Australia Eamonn O'Shaughnessy <p>Note: An additional table will be provided for s9(2)(g) , s9(2)(g)(i)</p>	EVENT
2115 Approx.	2315	<p>Transport to Hotel (Sofitel on Collins. 25 Collins Street)</p> <p><i>Travel time: 35 minutes</i></p> <p>Passengers:</p> <p>Car 1: DPM/MFA Peters, s9(2)(g)(ii) O'Shaughnessy</p> <p>Car 2: MinDef Collins, s9(2)(g)(i)</p> <p>Van: King, CDF, Bridgman, s9(2)(g) (AHC Sidhu will also ride in the van back to the city)</p>	TRAVEL
END OF DAY			

Morning Programme for Minister Peters		
Thursday 1 February		DELEGATION – MELBOURNE/WELLINGTON
Local (AEST)	NZT	Dress code: Business Weather in Melbourne: Sunny with a high of 25 degrees
		Breakfast - own arrangements
0800	1000	Transport to Sky News Interview TRAVEL <i>Travel time: 10 minutes</i> Car 1: DPM/MFA Peters, s9(2)(g)(ii) Note: Sargison will meet you when you alight from the vehicle and escort you through to meet the SkyNews POC.
0810	1010	Introductions at SkyNews and holding Room Note: SkyNews have asked you to arrive 15mins in advance, met at reception by s9(2)(a)
0830	1030	Sky News Interview with Peter Stefanovic MEDIA <u>Venue: HWT Building, 40 City Road, South Bank Melbourne</u> Note: 10-15min interview, interviewer will be in Sydney. Indicative topics are AUKUS, A/NZ relationship, purpose of the trip, NZ deployment to the Red Sea and China and the Pacific.
0850	1050	Transfer back to Hotel (Sofitel on Collins, 25 Collins Street) TRAVEL <i>Travel time: 10 minutes</i> Car 1: DPM/MFA Peters, s9(2)(g)(ii)
0900-0945	1100-1145	Executive Time at Hotel Note: this will be the last time you are in your hotel rooms, so please check out and bring your luggage on departure to hand over to a NZHC staff member for transport to the aircraft.
0950 Approx.	1150	Transport to Commonwealth Parliamentary Office TRAVEL <i>Travel time: 5 minutes</i> Passengers: Car 1: DPM/MFA Peters, s9(2)(g)(ii) /O'Shaughnessy Van: King, Sargison, s9(2)(g) /O'Shaughnessy

		<p>Note: In order to coordinate arrival at CPO, DFAT's Jean-Bernard Carrasco will be in the Sofitel lobby and ride with the NZ delegation in the van to CPO.</p>
1000	1200	<p>Meet and Greet and Welcome to Country EVENT</p> <p><u>Venue:</u> Commonwealth Parliamentary Office (CPO) and Treasury Gardens (if fine)</p> <p><u>Format:</u> Minister Wong will greet Minister Peters on arrival, Minister Collins and Minister Marles will arrive on foot together. The group will then walk to the Welcome to Country. The Welcome to Country will be conducted by Elder Andrew Gardiner.</p> <p>Note: a family photo will be taken after the Welcome to Country.</p>
1015	1215	<p>Foreign Minister Consultations MEETING</p> <p><u>Venue:</u> s6(a)</p> <p><u>Australian attendees:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister Wong - Secretary of Foreign Affairs Jan Adams - Australian High Commissioner to New Zealand Harinder Sidhu - s6(a), Deputy Chief of Staff Minister Wong - s6(a), Senior Adviser Minister Wong - Kate Logan, First Assistant Secretary Pacific Strategy, DFAT - Jean-Bernard, Assistant Secretary, New Zealand and Climate Branch, DFAT <p><u>New Zealand attendees:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deputy Prime Minister Peters - s9(2)(g)(ii), Specialist Ministerial Adviser - s9(2)(g)(ii), Senior Foreign Policy Adviser - Ben King, Deputy Chief Executive MFAT - Eamonn O'Shaughnessy, Acting High Commissioner - Georgina Sargison, Acting Deputy High Commissioner <p><u>Agenda:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bilateral Relationship (New Zealand lead) - Pacific Strategy (Australia lead) - China (New Zealand lead) - Indo-Pacific (Australia lead) <p>s6(a)</p>
1130	1330	<p>Meeting finishes and opportunity to refresh/executive time BREAK</p> <p>s6(a)</p>

NOTE: Minister Peters' itinerary continues in the joint programme on page 9.

Morning Programme for Minister Collins		
Thursday 1 February		DELEGATION – MELBOURNE/WELLINGTON
Local (AEST)	NZT	Dress code: Business Weather in Melbourne: Sunny with a high of 25 degrees
		Breakfast - own arrangements Note: delegation members will need to check out of their hotel rooms and bring their luggage on departure to hand over to a NZHC staff member for transport to the aircraft.
0845	1045	Meet in lobby for walk to Treasury Gardens TRAVEL Meet Australian Chief of the Defence Force and Secretary of Defence for a walk down to the Treasury Gardens for the site visit <i>Travel time: 10mins</i> Note: please bring luggage down so Georgina s9(2)(g)(i) can put it into the van for transport to the airport on departure (Min Collins' luggage to come with her).
0900	1100	Site visit: showcase of emerging technology EVENT <u>Venue:</u> Treasury Gardens <u>Format:</u> Opportunity for engagement with Monash University Engineering Faculty and Students working on emerging technology including next generation Mars rovers, rocket systems and unmanned aerial vehicles. <u>New Zealand attendees:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister of Defence Collins - s9(2)(g)(i) - Secretary of Defence Bridgman - CDF Air Marshal Short - s9(2)(g)(i) - s9(2)(g)(i) - s9(2)(g)(i) - New Zealand Defence Adviser to Australia Capt. s9(2)(g)(i) - CDF's PSO - Acting High Commissioner Eamonn O'Shaughnessy
0955	1155	Walk to CPO TRAVEL <i>Travel time: a few minutes</i> Note: Rendezvous with DPM/MFA Peters and Foreign Minister Wong at the CPO.
1000	1200	Meet and Greet and Welcome to Country EVENT <u>Venue:</u> Commonwealth Parliamentary Office (CPO), Treasury Gardens (if weather fine)

		<p><u>Format:</u> Minister Wong and Deputy Prime Minister Marles will greet their New Zealand counterparts and the group will then walk to the Welcome to Country. The Welcome to Country will be conducted by Elder Andrew Gardiner.</p> <p>Note: a family photo will be taken after the Welcome to Country.</p>
1015	1215	<p>Defence Ministers' Meeting MEETING</p> <p><u>Venue:</u> s6(a)</p> <p><u>Australian attendees:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deputy Prime Minister Marles -s6(a) , Marles' Deputy Chief of Staff - Secretary of Defence Moriarty - CDF General Campbell - s6(a) - Australian Defence Adviser to New Zealand Group Capt. s6(a) <p><u>New Zealand attendees:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister of Defence Collins - s9(2)(g)(i) - Secretary of Defence Bridgman - CDF Air Marshal Short - s9(2)(g)(i) - s9(2)(g)(i) - New Zealand Defence Adviser to Australia Capt. s9(2)(g)(i) <p><u>Agenda:</u></p> <p>s9(2)(g)(i)</p> <p>s6(a)</p>
1145	1345	Meeting finishes and reunite with foreign ministers for transit to lunch

NOTE: MinDef Collins' itinerary continues in the joint programme on page 9.

Joint Programme for Minister Peters and Minister Collins		
1145	1345	<p>Transfer from CPO to restaurant TRANSFER</p> <p><i>Travel time: 5mins</i></p> <p>Passengers:</p> <p>Car 1: DPM/MFA Peters, s9(2)(g)(ii)</p> <p>Car 2: MinDef, SecDef</p> <p>Van: O'Shaughnessy, King and CDF</p>
1200	1415	<p>Lunch MEETING</p> <p><u>Venue:</u> Grossi Florentino, 80 Bourke Street</p> <p><u>Australian Attendees:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deputy Prime Minister Marles - Minister Wong - Secretary of Defence Greg Moriarty - Secretary of Foreign Affairs Jan Adams - Australian High Commissioner to New Zealand Harinder Sidhu <p><u>New Zealand Attendees:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deputy Prime Minister Peters - Minister Collins - Secretary of Defence Bridgman - Chief of Defence Force Air Marshal Short - Eamonn O'Shaughnessy, Acting High Commissioner <p><u>Agenda:</u> International Conflicts (Middle East & Russia-Ukraine) – New Zealand lead</p>
1315 Approx.	1515	<p>Transfer from Grossi Florentino to CPO TRAVEL</p> <p><i>Travel time: 5mins</i></p> <p>Car 1: DPM/MFA Peters, s9(2)(g)(ii)</p> <p>Car 2: MinDef, SecDef</p> <p>Van: O'Shaughnessy, King and CDF</p>
1320	1520	<p>Refreshment break BREAK</p> <p>Note: Approx. 10 minutes will be available before the ANZMIN meeting commences.</p>

1330	1530	<p>ANZMIN 2+2 MEETING</p> <p><u>Venue:</u> s6(a)</p> <p><u>Australian Attendees:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deputy Prime Minister Marles - Minister Wong - Secretary of Foreign Affairs Jan Adams - Secretary of Defence Greg Moriarty - General Angus Campbell, Chief of Defence Force - Australian High Commissioner to New Zealand Harinder Sidhu - Kate Logan, First Assistant Secretary Pacific Strategy DFAT - s6(a), Acting First Assistant Secretary Pacific, Defence <p><u>New Zealand Attendees:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deputy Prime Minister Peters - Minister Collins - s9(2)(g)(ii), Special Adviser - s9(2)(g)(ii), Senior Foreign Policy Adviser - Ben King, Deputy Chief Executive MFAT - Chief of Defence Air Marshal Kevin Short - Secretary of Defence Andrew Bridgman - s9(2)(g)(i), Private Secretary Minister of Defence - Eamonn O'Shaughnessy, Acting High Commissioner <p><u>Agenda:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening Remarks - The Indo-Pacific Region (Australia lead) - The Australia-New Zealand Alliance (New Zealand lead) - Pacific Security (Australia lead) - Closing Remarks <p>s6(a)</p>
1500	1700	<p>Preparation for Media Conference EVENT</p> <p><u>Venue:</u> s6(a) (Minister Peters and Minister Collins prepare in same room – Australian counterparts prepare in separate room).</p> <p><u>Attendees:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deputy Prime Minister Peters - Minister Collins - Other staff as may be required by Ministers

1520	1720	<p>Press conference MEDIA</p> <p><u>Venue:</u> Press Room at CPO</p> <p><u>Australian Attendees:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deputy Prime Minister Marles - Foreign Minister Wong <p><u>New Zealand Attendees:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deputy Prime Minister Peters - Minister Collins <p><u>Format:</u> Opening remarks from DPM Marles, DPM Peters, Minister Wong and Minister Collins and then 2 questions from the Australian media and 2 from the New Zealand media. Should there be further time it will be opened up for further questions.</p>
1550	1750	<p>End of official engagements</p> <p>DPM Marles and Foreign Minister Wong farewell New Zealand counterparts.</p> <p>Short opportunity for New Zealand Ministers to refresh.</p>
1615	1815	<p>New Zealand Media Stand-up (15mins) MEDIA</p> <p><u>Venue:</u> CPO/Treasury Gardens</p> <p><u>Note:</u> Media advisers will direct New Zealand Media to a refreshed location in preparation for this stand-up, depending on weather and proximity.</p>
Minister Collins Departure		
1635	1835	<p>Minister Collins transfer to Melbourne Airport (international terminal) TRAVEL</p> <p><i>Travel time: 30-55 minutes</i></p> <p>Passengers:</p> <p>Car 1: s6(a)</p> <p>s6(a)</p>
1855	2055	<p>NZ126 from Melbourne to Auckland TRAVEL</p> <p><u>Flight #:</u> NZ126</p> <p><u>Flight Time:</u> 3 hours and 30 minutes</p> <p><u>Passengers:</u> Minister Collins</p>

		Meals: Dinner served on flight
	0040	Arrival in Auckland
		NOTE: Minister Collins' ground transport has been arranged by her office, who will advise ahead of departure.
Minister Peters Departure		
1635	1835	<p>Minister Peters transfer to Melbourne Airport (Jetbase)</p> <p><i>Travel time: 30-55 minutes</i></p> <p>Car 1: DPM/MFA Peters, s9(2)(g)(ii)</p> <p>Van: s9(2)(g)(i) , King, Bridgman, s9(2)(g)(i) , CDF, s9(2)(g)(i) , O'Shaughnessy, Sargison, s6(a) (AHC Sidhu and Australian DA will also ride in the van to the airport)</p>
1710 Approx.	1910	<p>Executive Time</p> <p><u>Venue:</u> JetBase VIP suite and lounge</p> <p><u>Note:</u> s6(a)</p>
1830	2030	<p>RNZAF Flight from Melbourne to Wellington</p> <p><u>Flight #:</u> RNZAF NAB531 <u>Flight time:</u> 3 hours and 30 minutes <u>Passengers:</u> Refer to appendix 1</p> <p><u>Meals:</u> Dinner served on flight.</p> <p>NOTE: the departure time of 6.30pm is the time lodged with Australian air traffic control, though NZDF will be able to depart ahead of schedule providing all passengers have been processed by Australian Customs. Minister Peters will be kept briefed on progress for progressing and boarding other passengers.</p>
	0025	Arrival in Wellington
		NOTE: Minister Peter's ground transport has been arranged by his office, who will advise ahead of arrival.
END OF PROGRAMME		

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APPENDIX 1: B757 Passenger List**Principals**

Winston Raymond Peters, Deputy Prime Minister

Judith Anne Collins, Minister of Defence*

Accompanying Officials

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Air Marshall Kevin Ronald Short, Commander Defence Forces

Benjamin King, Deputy Chief Executive, MFAT

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Media

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**Minister Collins will return to New Zealand aboard a commercial flight (NZ126) to Auckland.*