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Many thanks,

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Afternoon s47F

Please find attached the instrument re-appointing for Secretary Moriarty as Secretary of Defence, s22

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks, s47F

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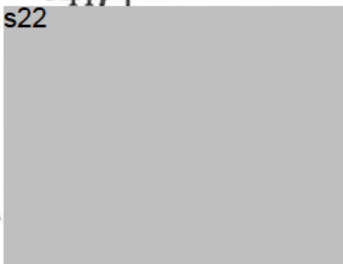
### Minute Paper for the Executive Council

#### Subject

*Public Service Act 1999*

Reappointment of Secretary of the Department of Defence

Approved in Council  
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David Hurley  
Governor-General

5 August 2022

Filed in the Records  
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Secretary to the Executive Council

Recommended for the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council that, by instrument in the attached form and under subsection 58(1) of the *Public Service Act 1999*, he reappoint Greg Moriarty to be the Secretary of the Department of Defence for a period of five years commencing on 4 September 2022.

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Anthony Albanese  
Prime Minister

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Minute No. of 2022 – Prime Minister

Subject - *Public Service Act 1999*

Reappointment of the Secretary of the Department of Defence

This instrument would reappoint Mr Greg Moriarty as the Secretary of the Department of Defence for a period of five years.

Section 58 of the *Public Service Act 1999* (the Act) provides for the appointment of Secretaries of Departments.

Section 58(1) of the Act provides that the Secretary of a Department is to be appointed by the Governor-General, by written instrument, on the recommendation of the Prime Minister. Before recommending to the Governor-General that a person be appointed as Secretary of a Department other than the Prime Minister's Department, the Prime Minister must have received a report about the appointment from the Secretary of the Prime Minister's Department (subsection 58(7)). The report from the Secretary of the Prime Minister's Department about the appointment of the Secretary of another Department must be prepared in consultation with the Australian Public Service Commissioner and the person who is expected to be the Agency Minister of the other Department at the time the appointment is made (subsection 58(8)).

The Act also provides that where a person is appointed to an office of Secretary the instrument of appointment specifies the fixed period of the appointment. Initial appointments must be for a period of five years or a shorter period requested by the appointee and reappointments can be for any period not exceeding five years.

The Minute recommends that Mr Greg Moriarty be reappointed as the Secretary of the Department of Defence for a period of five years commencing on 4 September 2022. His current term will expire on 3 September 2022.

Mr Moriarty was appointed as Secretary of the Department of Defence for a period of five years commencing on 4 September 2017. Mr Moriarty has confirmed he is willing and available to be reappointed to the position.

A report about this appointment, prepared under subsection 58(7) of the *Public Service Act 1999*, after consultation with the Australian Public Service Commissioner and the Minister for Defence, was received from the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

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Prime Minister

Authority: Subsection 58(1) of the *Public Service Act 1999*



## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

*Public Service Act 1999*

### Reappointment of Secretary of the Department of Defence

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with advice of the Federal Executive Council and under subsection 58(1) of the *Public Service Act 1999*, appoint Greg Moriarty as the Secretary of the Department of Defence for a period of five years commencing on 4 September 2022.

Dated 5 August 2022

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David Hurley  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

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Anthony Albanese  
Prime Minister