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Meeting with: Prabowo Subianto, s22
Defence Minister (Menhan) Lt. Gen (Rtd)

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Context and objectives

What we want

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. Advocate for

the sale of 50 Bushmasters to Indonesia's army.

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International Policy Division

Australia-Indonesia Defence Ministers' Meeting

Canberra, 10 February 2023

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s22 the delivery of 15 Bushmasters to support Indonesia's peacekeeping capabilities (due to commence soon); s22 . We also suggest seeking a trade mission to Indonesia to explore opportunities to cooperate on defence industry, potentially including helping it establish the capacity to repair and maintain Bushmasters. Indonesia's Army has expressed interest in purchasing up to 50 Bushmasters, s33(a)(iii)

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- Look forward to deeper defence industry cooperation. Close to delivering 15 Bushmasters to support Indonesia's peacekeeping capabilities (training package to follow). We remain supportive of the potential sale of 50 Bushmasters to Indonesia, which would include skills and knowledge transfer.
 - Appreciate Indonesia's input to our Defence Industry Development Strategy. Suggest sending a trade mission to Indonesia in 2023, including to help Indonesia set up Bushmaster repair and maintenance.

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Defence Industry cooperation

During the last Defence Ministers' Meeting, then-Minister Dutton announced Australia would gift 15 Bushmasters to support the development of Indonesia's peacekeeping capacity. s33(a)(iii)

The MOU was recently signed, and we are on track to commence delivery in Q1 2023. Indonesia will be responsible for sustainment. The Indonesian Army has shown interest in purchasing up to 50 Bushmasters, but discussions have stalled s33(a)(iii)



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The Honourable Richard Marles MP

Deputy Prime Minister
Minister for Defence

Visit to Indonesia

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Minister for Defence

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You could also mention progress towards the gifting of 15 Bushmasters to Indonesia
s22 we are finalising arrangements s22 .

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Key messages

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- Gifting of Bushmasters to support peacekeeping capability
(planning to deliver vehicles around August).

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Background

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gifting of Bushmasters

We are finalising the gifting of 15 Bushmaster Protected Mobility Vehicles (PMVs) to support Indonesia's peacekeeping capability. This will include a training package and a six month supply of spare parts. The gift does not include sustainment; we have offered to facilitate discussions with commercial providers.

We have proposed a trade mission later in 2023 focused on assisting Indonesia to establish PMV repair and maintenance facilities. We have previously discussed the possible sale of an additional 50 Bushmasters. s33(a)(iii)



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Factsheets

Defence Relationship Factsheet

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KEY AREAS OF COOPERATION

In Feb 2023 Defence Ministers' s22

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s22 reaffirmed
their intent to deliver gifting of 15 Bushmasters to
support Indonesia's peacekeeping capability.

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Defence

Ministerial Meeting Brief

MB23-001540

FOR: Deputy Prime Minister

INFO: MINDI

CC: Secretary, CDF, DEPSEC SP&I, FASMECC

CALL WITH INDONESIAN DEFENCE MINISTER PRABOWO SUBIANTO

Purpose

1. s22

Meeting Details

Date	tbc (by phone)
Time	tbc
Location	tbc
Defence Officials attending	N/a
Defence Scribe	N/a

Recent Dealings

2. You last met Minister Prabowo during your visit to Jakarta in June 2023. This year, you have also spoken in Singapore in June (Shangri-La Dialogue), by phone in March (ahead of the release of the Defence Strategic Review), and in Canberra in February (Defence Ministers' Meeting and 2+2).

Key Issues

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8. We are also delivering on new areas of cooperation you discussed during your meeting in February, including: delivery of 15 Bustmasters to support Indonesia's peacekeeping capabilities (*delivered in August; aiming for a handover ceremony between HOM and Minister Prabowo*); s22 [REDACTED]
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Prabowo Subianto, Minister of Defence, Indonesia

Last spoke/met with on 21 March s33(a)(iii)

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- Working on a number of firsts, including:

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- Delivery of gifted Bushmasters

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Bilateral meeting: Indonesia

Prabowo Subianto s22
Defence Minister (Menhan) Lt. Gen (retired)

Context and objectives

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Handling note

You last spoke with Minister Prabowo on 21 March s33(a)(iii)
hosted him in Canberra in February 2023, s22

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Key messages

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- Pleased we are working together on a number of firsts:

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- Delivery of gifted Bushmasters (*in the coming months*).

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Background

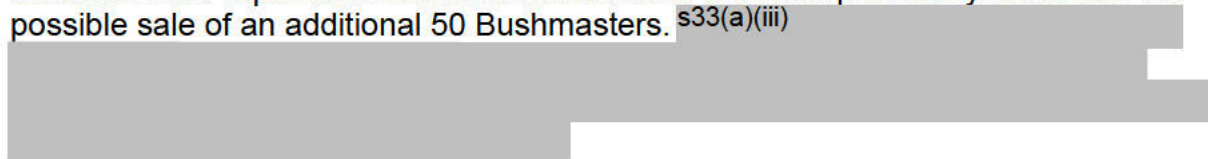
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Defence industry, including gifting of Bushmasters

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