

## Public Interest Certificate

Date: 6 February 2026

This certificate is issued under section 22(1) of the *Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Act 2018* (GPJR Act).

I, a delegate of the accountable authority for the Department of Defence, confirm that it is not in the public interest for the procurement specified in this certificate to be suspended while applications for injunctions under Part 2 of the GPJR Act are being considered, or complaints under section 18 of the GPJR Act are being investigated.

<b>Description of goods or services being procured</b>	An open approach to market to establish a panel for the provision of Employee Assistance Services for the Defence Intelligence Agencies including psychological, workplace wellbeing and psychiatry services
<b>AusTender ID(s)</b>	TN65384-1
<b>Procuring Entity</b>	Department of Defence
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