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accountability" [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon,

Please be advised Senator Shoebridge made an attempted "Order for production of documents 563 – Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force Afghanistan inquiry" in the Senate this afternoon.

Senator Shoebridge moved that "That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence, by no later than Tuesday, 28 July 2026, a full copy of the report by the Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force (IGADF) into command accountability following the completion of the IGADF Afghanistan inquiry."

The motion was opposed by the Coalition, with Senator Duniam stating "The coalition is advised that the evidence within the report is highly classified and goes into operational matters within

the ADF. Releasing it could impact and jeopardise ongoing investigations the Office of the Special Investigator is leading into allegations of war crimes.”

The matter was resolved in the negative with 24 noes and 15 ayes.

Kind regards,

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