

Media

From: s47E(d)
Sent: Thursday, 28 May 2026 3:43 PM
To: Media
Cc: s47E(d)
Subject: RE: A Current Affair - media inquiry [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Categories: s47E(d)

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Yeah beauty, gtg, thanks a million

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Hi s47E(d)

Apologies, just removing the additional line which I picked up from a previous reponse. Let us know if you have any concerns with the response below.

Kind regards,

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Hi s47E(d)

Absolutely can do. We will respond to the journalist with response below.

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Background (not for attribution):

Defence does not have a protocol for reporting or recording of Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP) or Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO). s47E(d)

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Hi team,

Can you RTJ with the standard (on background) response please?

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Hello media team,

Following the release of UAP files directed by US President Trump, A Current Affair would like to ask the Minister a couple of questions.

Does the Australian Government or its agencies monitor reports and/or evidence of Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena in our region?

The two tranches of released files reveal the US Government has been monitoring UAPs for decades, is Australia leaving itself at a security risk by not doing so?

Can Australian defence personnel report UAPs and be taken seriously?

Given that Australia's Defence Dept. monitors US AARO reports, would that suggest Australia should have its own program?

The deadline for inclusion in this story will be Friday at 5pm,

thank you so much.

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Journalist



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From: Media
Sent: Thursday, 28 May 2026 4:14 PM
To: Media
Subject: Finalised media enquiry - 26-1103 - A Current Affair - UAP monitoring [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon,

A response has been provided to s47F A Current Affair regarding UAP monitoring.

This enquiry was forwarded to us from ODPM, who asked that we respond with the standard line.

ODPM were final clearance on this.

Kind regards,

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