Hypersonics

. Deepen our cooperation with the United States on hypersonics, \$22

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- We see a range of promising areas for science and technology collaboration, including hypersonicss22
  - but I'd like to take the opportunity to drill down on hypersonics.

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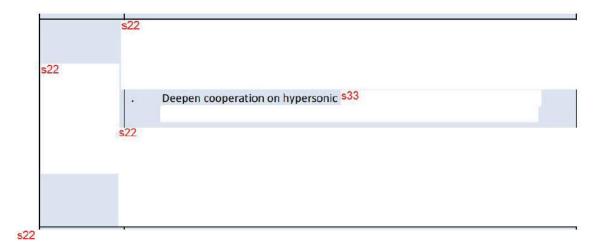
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Strengthen defense collaboration in the area of high-speed/hypersonics.

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## **Bilateral Meeting**

- Opportunity to discuss key Defence items that do not get discussed in detail during the AUSMIN meeting (e.g. hypersonics, \$22
- . Additional topics to raise during the bilateral:
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  - Highlight scope of S&T cooperation \$22

hypersonics \$22

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# Science and technology

Australia is collaborating with the United States on science and technology, including on high priority emerging technologies, such as \$22 hypersonics, \$22

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. This afternoon I would like to focus on cooperation on hypersonics, \$22

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# IF RAISED: Secretary Esper's comments on deploying intermediate range conventional missile in the Pacific region

- The presence of the United States and its military forces in this region has been a force for stability for decades.
  - Australia welcomes this US presence.
- Regarding any US plans to adjust the posture of its missile forces, I understand that this is something US Secretary of Defense Esper is considering.
  - I would expect a Secretary of Defense to be considering the posture of US forces.
- Australia will continue to engage closely with the United States on defence issues.