

From: [Brendan Dowling](#)
To: [Wilson, Helen](#); [Luchetti, Narelle](#); [Hanson, Fergus](#)
Cc: [Grove, Duncan](#); [zz \[External\]](#) [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@pmc.gov.au](#); [Peter ANSTEE](#); [Murfett, Anthony](#); [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#); [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) [Hamish HANSFORD](#)
Subject: RE: Open AI Meeting on Tuesday [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Date: Monday, 2 June 2025 1:58:57 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Yep will join thanks Helen. Will check if our posts have much vis of what Open AI is negotiating but likely they're not tracking super closely.

b

Brendan Dowling

Ambassador

Cyber Affairs and Critical Technology

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

P: [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) | M: [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) | E: [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@dfat.gov.au](#)

EA: [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) | Ph: [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) M: [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

E: [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@dfat.gov.au](#)

From: Wilson, Helen [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@industry.gov.au](#)>

Sent: Sunday, June 1, 2025 5:42 PM

To: Luchetti, Narelle [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@pmc.gov.au](#)>; Hanson, Fergus

[s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

Cc: Grove, Duncan [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) [zz \[External\]](#) [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@pmc.gov.au](#)

[s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@pmc.gov.au](#)>; Peter ANSTEE [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@homeaffairs.gov.au](#)>; Brendan

Dowling [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@dfat.gov.au](#)>; Murfett, Anthony

[s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@industry.gov.au](#)>; [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\) <s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@industry.gov.au>](#); [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

[s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@industry.gov.au](#)>; [zz \[External\]](#) [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@homeaffairs.gov.au](#)

[s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@homeaffairs.gov.au](#)>

Subject: Open AI Meeting on Tuesday [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Hi all

Just thought I would note DISR are meeting with the Chief Strategy Officer from OpenAI on Tuesday (think they are here for AFR Summit?) and understand they are separately meeting ONI and PM&C.

OpenAI are preparing an Economic Blueprint for Australia (only the third they have done after the US and EU) and are keen to start some sort of negotiation with the Government about their presence in Australia and what we want from AI and might offer. While we have no mandate to negotiate anything, I note we are continuing to brief our ministers who are v.

interested in the opportunities of AI and data centres.

Will keep you all posted and grateful for any readout from your meetings with OpenAI so we can stay joined up

Pete, Brendan, sorry for late notice but Murf is going to reach out to see if you are free on Tuesday at 1230pm to join our meeting – would be good to have you both there

Cheers Helen

Helen Wilson

Deputy Secretary, Science & Technology

Ngunnawal Country, Industry House, 10 Binara Street Canberra ACT 2601 Australia

Department of Industry, Science and Resources

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) | s. 22(1)(a)(ii) | s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [@industry.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@industry.gov.au)

Executive Assistant s. 22(1)(a)(ii) | s. 22(1)(a)(ii) | s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [@industry.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@industry.gov.au)

www.industry.gov.au ABN 74 599 608 295

Supporting economic growth and job creation for all Australians | *We are collaborative, innovative, respectful and strive for excellence*



Acknowledgement of Country

Our department recognises the First Peoples of this nation and their ongoing connection to culture and country. We acknowledge First Nations Peoples as the Traditional Owners, Custodians and Lore Keepers of the world's oldest living culture and pay respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: FW: Invitation to a private dinner with Dr Aaron "Ronnie" Chatterji, Chief Economist, OpenAI [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 26 August 2025 4:01:09 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

OFFICIAL

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Executive Assistant to Hamish Hansford
Head of National Security
Department of Home Affairs
P s. 22(1)(a)(ii) | **M** s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
E s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)

OFFICIAL

From: CATSPD Exec Office s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 19 June 2025 11:55 AM
To: DS CIS Support s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au>; s. 47F(1)
s. 47F(1)
Subject: Invitation to a private dinner with Dr Aaron "Ronnie" Chatterji, Chief Economist, OpenAI [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi s. 47F(1)

Thank you for the invitation Pete has not dietary requirements.

Regards
s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

First Assistant Secretary Office
Cyber and Technology Security Policy Division
Cyber and Infrastructure Security (CIS)
Department of Home Affairs
Email: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au

Executive Assistant: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
P: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) | **M:** s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
E: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)

Executive Officer: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
P: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) | **M:** s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
E: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)



OFFICIAL

From: DS CIS Support [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@homeaffairs.gov.au](#)>
Sent: Wednesday, 18 June 2025 1:04 PM
To: [s. 47F\(1\)](#)
Cc: CATSPD Exec Office [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@homeaffairs.gov.au](#)>
Subject: RE: Invitation to a private dinner with Dr Aaron "Ronnie" Chatterji, Chief Economist, OpenAI [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi [s. 47F\(1\)](#)

Wonderful news, thank you.

[s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) Grateful if you could please provide any dietary requirements to [s. 47F\(1\)](#)

Kind regards,

[s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

Executive Assistant to Hamish Hansford
Deputy Secretary Cyber and Infrastructure Security

Department of Home Affairs

P [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) | **M** [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

E [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@homeaffairs.gov.au](#)

OFFICIAL

From: [s. 47F\(1\)](#)
Sent: Wednesday, 18 June 2025 1:00 PM
To: DS CIS Support [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@homeaffairs.gov.au](#)>
Cc: CATSPD Exec Office [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@homeaffairs.gov.au](#)>
Subject: Re: Invitation to a private dinner with Dr Aaron "Ronnie" Chatterji, Chief Economist,

OpenAI [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii) that is no problem at all - it would be great to have Peter at the dinner. I believe he met with OpenAI recently.



Let's connect:

[Book an online meeting](#) | [Schedule a coffee meeting](#)

From: DS CIS Support s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)>

Date: Wednesday, 18 June 2025 at 12:52 pm

To: s. 47F(1) s. 47F(1)

Cc: CATSPD Exec Office s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)>

Subject: FW: Invitation to a private dinner with Dr Aaron "Ronnie" Chatterji, Chief Economist, OpenAI [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon s. 47F(1)

I hope this email finds you well.

Unfortunately in this instance Stephanie Foster is unable to attend and has asked we pass on her regrets.

Stephanie has asked Peter Anstee, First Assistant Secretary Cyber and Technology Security Policy, to attend on her behalf.

Grateful if you could please advise if this is suitable and I can have Peter's office reach out with any dietary requirements.

Kind regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Executive Assistant to Hamish Hansford

Deputy Secretary Cyber and Infrastructure Security

Department of Home Affairs

Released by Department of Home Affairs
under the Freedom of Information Act 1982

P s. 22(1)(a)(ii) | M s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
 E s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au

OFFICIAL

From: S. 47F(1)
Sent: Friday, 13 June 2025 2:29 AM
To: Stephanie FOSTER s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
Cc: S. 47F(1)
Subject: Invitation to a private dinner with Dr Aaron “Ronnie” Chatterji, Chief Economist, OpenAI

Dear Secretary Stephanie Foster,

I write to invite you to a **private dinner in Canberra on Monday 30 June**, with Dr Aaron “Ronnie” Chatterji, OpenAI’s Chief Economist.

Dr Chatterji is a globally recognised economist and public policy leader. He previously served in the Biden Administration as the White House CHIPS Coordinator, where he oversaw the implementation of the landmark \$52 billion CHIPS and Science Act.

He was also Acting Deputy Director of the White House National Economic Council and Chief Economist at the US Department of Commerce. Earlier in his career, he served as a senior economist on President Obama’s Council of Economic Advisers and has contributed to multiple state-level economic policy commissions.

At OpenAI, Dr Chatterji leads work on how artificial intelligence will shape global economic growth, labour markets and productivity. His research spans the economic implications of AI infrastructure investment, longer-term workforce transformation, and strategies for enabling governments and institutions to harness the benefits of AI.

This dinner will offer a unique opportunity to hear directly from Dr Chatterji on how governments globally are approaching AI, how industry policy is evolving, and how AI can be adopted within the public sector to improve service delivery and national productivity.

Attendance is limited to a select group of senior public sector leaders to enable candid, forward-looking discussion under Chatham House-rules.

The dinner is at the **Boathouse at 7 Menindee Drive, Barton with a 6.30pm arrival for a 7pm dinner**. If you are able to join us, please RSVP to S. 47F(1) with confirmation and any dietary requirements by **20 June**.

We look forward to seeing you for what promises to be a thoughtful evening.

Kind regards,

s. 47F(1)

OpenAI

Important Notice: The content of this email is intended only for use by the individual or entity to whom it is addressed. If you have received this email by mistake, please advise the sender and delete the message and attachments immediately. This email, including attachments, may contain confidential, sensitive, legally privileged and/or copyright information.

Any review, retransmission, dissemination or other use of this information by persons or entities other than the intended recipient is prohibited. The Department of Home Affairs, the ABF and the National Emergency Management Agency respect your privacy and have obligations under the Privacy Act 1988.

Unsolicited commercial emails MUST NOT be sent to the originator of this email.

From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
To:
Subject: FW: Invitation to a private dinner with Dr Aaron "Ronnie" Chatterji, Chief Economist, OpenAI
[SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 26 August 2025 4:02:26 PM

OFFICIAL

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Executive Assistant to Hamish Hansford
Head of National Security
Department of Home Affairs
P s. 22(1)(a)(ii) | **M** s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
E s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au

OFFICIAL

From: CATSPD Exec Office s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 June 2025 10:29 AM
To: DS CIS Support s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
Cc: CATSPD Exec Office s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
Subject: Invitation to a private dinner with Dr Aaron "Ronnie" Chatterji, Chief Economist, OpenAI
[SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Morning s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Pete would like to attend the dinner.

Regards
s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

First Assistant Secretary Office
Cyber and Technology Security Policy Division
Cyber and Infrastructure Security (CIS)
Department of Home Affairs
Email: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au

Executive Assistant: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
P: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) | **M:** s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
E: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au

Executive Officer: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
P: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) | **M:** s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
E: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au



The Department of Home Affairs and the Australian Border Force acknowledge the Traditional Custodians throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land, sea and the community. We pay respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, their cultures and to their Elders past and present.

OFFICIAL

From: DS CIS Support **s. 22(1)(a)(ii)** [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)>
Sent: Monday, 16 June 2025 12:37 PM
To: CATSPD Exec Office **s. 22(1)(a)(ii)** [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)>
Cc: DS CIS Support **s. 22(1)(a)(ii)** [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)>
Subject: FW: Invitation to a private dinner with Dr Aaron "Ronnie" Chatterji, Chief Economist, OpenAI [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi Team,

Stephanie's office have asked this is referred to Pete for consideration.

Grateful if you could please test with Pete and revert back by COB tomorrow.

OFFICIAL

Happy to discuss if any questions.

Kind regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Executive Assistant to Hamish Hansford

Deputy Secretary Cyber and Infrastructure Security

Department of Home Affairs

P **s. 22(1)(a)(ii)** | **M** **s. 22(1)(a)(ii)**

E **s. 22(1)(a)(ii)** [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)

Released by Department of Home Affairs
under the Freedom of Information Act 1982

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
To:
Subject: FW: Invitation to a private dinner with Dr Aaron "Ronnie" Chatterji, Chief Economist, OpenAI [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 26 August 2025 4:02:35 PM

OFFICIAL

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Executive Assistant to Hamish Hansford
Head of National Security
Department of Home Affairs
P s. 22(1)(a)(ii) | **M** s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
E s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)

OFFICIAL

From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)>
Sent: Wednesday, 18 June 2025 12:09 PM
To: DS CIS Support s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)>
Subject: RE: Invitation to a private dinner with Dr Aaron "Ronnie" Chatterji, Chief Economist, OpenAI [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Thanks s. 22(1)(a)(ii), that great!

Happy for you to respond accordingly – thanks for letting me know.

Cheers, s. 22(1)(a)

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) | Executive Assistant to Stephanie Foster
Secretary
Department of Home Affairs
Ph: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
E: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)

OFFICIAL

From: DS CIS Support s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)>
Sent: Wednesday, 18 June 2025 11:51 AM

To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) <s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au>

Subject: FW: Invitation to a private dinner with Dr Aaron "Ronnie" Chatterji, Chief Economist, OpenAI [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi s. 22(1)(a)

Crystol asked me to refer the below OpenAI invitation to Pete Anstee for consideration last week.

Confirming Pete would be interested in attending. Grateful if you could please let me know when able if you would like our office to respond, or if you would prefer the response come from your office.

Kind regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Executive Assistant to Hamish Hansford

Deputy Secretary Cyber and Infrastructure Security

Department of Home Affairs

P s. 22(1)(a)(ii) | M s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

E s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au

OFFICIAL

From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, 13 June 2025 5:13 PM

To: DS CIS Support s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au>

Subject: FW: Invitation to a private dinner with Dr Aaron "Ronnie" Chatterji, Chief Economist, OpenAI [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Refer to Peter Anstee for consideration.

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Acting Executive Assistant to Stephanie Foster

Secretary

Department of Home Affairs

P s. 22(1)(a)(ii) | M s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

E s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au