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To: s22 [Redacted]
Subject: Invitation: Tour of Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS) and briefing on the Great Barrier Reef [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Minister Andrews would like to invite Minister Ley to attend a tour of the AIMS facilities in Townville, in her capacity as Minister for the Environment. The Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS) is Australia's tropical marine research agency, and the briefing provides a unique opportunity to get the latest information on research relating to the Great Barrier Reef and other marine environments.

The tour and briefing will take place on **Friday August 30, 2019 from 11 am – 2 pm** and the facility is located about 50 minutes from **Townsville**. The Minister's aim is to bring together a number of Federal Ministers whose portfolios intersect with the work of the Institute.

If the Minister is able to attend, I can send through a more detailed program for the day. Feel free to call me on s22 [Redacted] if you need to discuss this further.

Regards

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Invitation: Tour of Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS) and briefing on the Great Barrier Reef

Minister Andrews would like to invite Mr Entsch to attend a tour of the AIMS facilities in Townville, in his capacity as Special Envoy for the Great Barrier Reef. The Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS) is Australia's tropical marine research agency, and the briefing provides a unique opportunity to get the latest information on research relating to the Great Barrier Reef and other marine environments.

The tour and briefing will take place on **Friday August 30, 2019 from 11 am – 2 pm** and the facility is located about 50 minutes from Townsville. The Minister's aim is to bring together a number of Federal Ministers and MPs whose portfolios and interests intersect with the work of the Institute.

If the Member is able to attend, I can send through a more detailed program for the day. Feel free to call me on s22 if you need to discuss this further.

Regards

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From: s22
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Subject: RE: Friday 30 August 2019 visit to AIMS [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Thanks!

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From: s22
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Subject: RE: Friday 30 August 2019 visit to AIMS [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks s22

I am happy to make contact with each of the offices and issue an invitation to participate in the tour/briefing.

I'll let you know what sort of response I get.

Cheers,

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From: s22
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Subject: Friday 30 August 2019 visit to AIMS [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi s22

Not sure who is lead for this sort of thing, but the Minister will be visiting AIMS in Townsville (or rather 1hr out of Townsville) on 30 August 2019 from 11am-2pm and is wanting to bring along colleagues to see what they are doing and all get a briefing on the reef at the same time. Attached is the agenda for the visit.

The Minister would like to invite:

Minister Ley – as lots of cross over with environment portfolio

Minister Wyatt – as AIMS are doing lots of work with local Indigenous communities

Minister Tehan – as education of the reef and science is essential

Minister Birmingham – from a tourism point of view

Assistant Minister Duniam – for fisheries interest

Mr Entsch – as special envoy for GBRF

I've already flagged with Ley and Entsch offices when I was providing some reef info, but not sure if they did anything with that. Can one of you please reach out to all the offices more formally and invite them?

We'll need to let AIMS know the final confirmed guests but we can do that in the week before I think. I assume we'll also need to let the local member (George) know / invite him too??

Happy to discuss.

Cheers,

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Visit to AIMS

| Friday 30 August, 2019 | | | |
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| 1100 | Arrive AIMS meet and greet. Walk to AIMS Library Hub Refreshments available | Reception / Library Hub | PH, JC |
| 1115 | All Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to Country Address to staff and student representatives from Townsville and district high schools | Library Hub | TO - TBA KA, KW, SL, WE |
| 1200 | Media Doorstop | Library Hub | KA, KW, SL, WE |
| 1215 | Lunch | Library Hub | KA, KW, SL, WE |
| 1245 | Site Tour with students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote Technology display in Library Hub Coral Cores display in Library Hub AIMS National Sea Simulator (SeaSim) / Tritons | AIMS | PH, JC, CH |
| 1330 | Round Table Discussion with AIMS Leaders | Conference Rooms 1 and 2 | |
| 1400 | Depart AIMS | SeaSim | PH, JC, CH |

Australian Institute of Marine Science

- The Hon Penelope Wensley, AC, Council Chairman (PW)
- Dr Paul Hardisty, Chief Executive Officer (PH)
- Mr David Mead, Executive Director, Strategy & Development (DM)
- Dr John Chappell, Chief Operating Officer (JC)
- Mr Basil Ahyick, Chief Financial Officer & Corporate Services Manager (BA)
- Dr David Souter, Chief Research Officer (DS)
- Mr John Liston, Corporate Communication & Public Affairs Manager (JL)
- Mr Frank Tirendi, Business Manager (FT)
- Dr Richard Brinkman, Research Program Director, Sustainable Coastal Ecosystems & Industries in Tropical Australia (RB)
- Dr Nicole Webster, a/Research Program Director, A Healthy and Resilient Great Barrier Reef (NW)

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Directions to AIMS



Our physical location is 1526 Cape Cleveland Road, Cape Cleveland. Visitors should allow at least 40 minutes to drive from the City to AIMS. There are a number of roadworks in operation on the highway at present. Head south from Townsville on the Bruce Highway (A1). Approximately 30 km from the City turn left at the signposted turn-off to AIMS, onto Cape Cleveland Road. Follow this road for a further 16 km until you arrive at the Institute.

Parking

There is a visitors' car park clearly signposted as a left turn off the entry road

Attire

If visiting for a site tour, attendees are requested to wear **closed in, flat shoes**.

Map of AIMS site

