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If asked: Will copper be added to the Critical Minerals List

- Copper is on the Strategic Materials List, which recognises the important role of certain materials in the global transition to net zero and in broader strategic applications.
- The copper market is very different to the nickel market and faces different challenges.
- Australia has an important role to play in diversifying supply chains of copper and building copper capacity.
- Should copper become vulnerable due to significant changes in technology, trade, domestic capacity or geopolitical developments, I have the discretion to review the Critical Minerals List and make interim arrangements.