

BILATERAL – MEETING WITH ANTHROPIC

Date and time	Wednesday 18 February 2026, 1500 – 1600
Location	Imperial Hotel, Connaught Place
Name	Dr Dario AMODEI , CEO
Organisation	Anthropic PBC
Key points	<p>s47C</p> <p><u>What we want</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Anthropic to make major investments in ways that create benefits for Australia, including being additive to the energy grid. • Ask whether Anthropic would make the same commitments as it did in the US on covering grid infrastructure costs, net-new power generation, reducing strain on the grid, and local community investments. • Understand Anthropic's issues with Australia's copyright regime, how it affects their business and what alternatives have been explored (outside the Copyright Act). • A commitment for Anthropic to work with Australia on frontier AI safety and security, s33(a) <p><u>What they want</u></p> <p>s47C</p>

<p>Handling notes</p>	<p>s47C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 20 February 2026, the UK is planning to announce OpenAI and Microsoft’s involvement in their Alignment Project. The department will be noted as one of several partners. The alignment project is a cross-sector grant program, focused on keeping advanced AI systems safe, secure and beneficial to society. This information will not be public until announcement.
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<p>Consultation</p>	<p>Nil</p>