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From: s 22 @anthropic.com>
Sent: Thursday, 12 March 2026 4:12 AM
To: s 22 s 22
Cc: Rafizadeh, Shervin; s 22
Subject: Re: Model training [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s 22

Yes, that works on our end.

Best,

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On Tue, Mar 10, 2026 at 11:27 PM s 22

@industry.gov.au> wrote:

OFFICIAL

Hi s 22

Given we now have a placeholder for 9:30am Thursday Canberra time to discuss the MOU, perhaps we can use some of that time to talk about model training?

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From: s 22 @anthropic.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 11 March 2026 3:51 AM
To: s 22 @industry.gov.au>
Cc: Rafizadeh, Shervin s 22 s 22 @anthropic.com>; s 22 @anthropic.com>
Subject: Re: Model training [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s 22

Could we do sometime Thursday morning Canberra time?

Best,

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On Mon, Mar 9, 2026 at 11:21 PM s 22

@industry.gov.au> wrote:

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Hi s 22

Would any of the following times on Wednesday 11th (Canberra time) suit you?

3pm

4pm

5pm

Alternatively let me know if you have any availability on Thursday.

Thanks,

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s 22 | Senior Adviser

Office of Senator the Hon Tim Ayres*Minister for Industry and Innovation**Minister for Science**Senator for NSW*

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From: s 22 @anthropic.com>**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 March 2026 5:21 AM**To:** s 22 @industry.gov.au>**Cc:** Rafizadeh, Shervin s 22 s 22 @anthropic.com>; s 22 @anthropic.com>**Subject:** Re: Model training [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s 22 - just following up on timing.

Best,

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On Wed, Mar 4, 2026 at 9:08 PM s 22

@industry.gov.au> wrote:

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Hi s 22

Jumping in here as Candice has moved on from Andrew Charlton's office.

Happy to catch up next week – I'll be back in touch shortly about timing once I've lined up the relevant people on our end.

Best regards,

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s 22 | **Senior Adviser**

Office of Senator the Hon Tim Ayres

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Senator for NSW

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From: s 22 <s22@anthropic.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 4 March 2026 1:06 PM
To: El-Asmar, Candice s 22 <s22@industry.gov.au> Rafizadeh, Shervin s 22
Cc: s 22 <s22@anthropic.com>; s 22 <s22@anthropic.com>
Subject: Model training

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Hi Candice,

We're speaking to the DISR infrastructure team later this week around commitments, and wanted to see whether you and the team would be free for a call where we could walk through our thinking on other issues related to model training, perhaps Tuesday, March 10th your time?

Best,

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From: s 22 <@anthropic.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 2 December 2025 8:03 AM
To: s 22
Subject: Re: Under embargo - National AI Plan [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks, s 22 and congratulations!

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On Sun, Nov 30, 2025 at 9:24 PM s 22 <@industry.gov.au> wrote:

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Hi s 22

It was great to chat to you a couple of weeks ago about the MOU.

Ahead of the release of the Australian Government's National AI Plan tomorrow (Tuesday morning our time), I wanted to share an advance copy of the Plan with you for awareness. Please note this is **under embargo until Tuesday 2 December at 10am AEDT**.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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s 22 | Senior Adviser

Office of Senator the Hon Tim Ayres

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Minister for Science

Senator for NSW

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From: s 22 @anthropic.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 24 March 2026 3:01 PM
To: s 22
Subject: Dinner with Anthropic - Wednesday 1 April - Canberra

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Dear s 22

We are delighted to invite you to an intimate dinner with a small group of Australian leaders and Anthropic's senior leadership team.

As Anthropic expands its operations in Australia, we are keen to hear from Australian leaders across business and technology sectors about the current challenges and emerging opportunities for AI in Australia.

Details:

Date: Wednesday, 1 April, 2026

Time: 6.30 pm networking drinks for a 7 pm dinner

Location: Mosaic Room, Monster Kitchen and Bar

RSVP: Please RSVP at our [dinner registration page](#)

The format will be relaxed and conversational over dinner, with plenty of room for candid discussion and idea sharing.

I would be delighted if you were able to join us. Please let me know if the date works for you, or if you have any questions.

Warm regards,

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From: s 22 @anthropic.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 25 March 2026 2:40 PM
To: s 22
Cc: s 22 s 22 ; Rafizadeh, Shervin
Subject: Re: Dinner on March 31 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s 22

I'm jumping in to help with coordination here. Unfortunately, Michael will be giving opening remarks at our Futures Forum event at that time. Does Minister Charlton have any availability on the 31st? We have much more availability that day.

Best,
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On Tue, Mar 24, 2026 at 8:00 PM s 22

[@cs.pm.gov.au](mailto:cs.pm.gov.au) wrote:

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon s 22

Assistant Minister Charlton could accommodate a meeting at 10:15-10:45am on 1 April.

I will place a hold on that time and await your confirmation.

Kind regards

s 22

Executive Assistant to Hon Dr Andrew Charlton MP

Cabinet Secretary | Assistant Minister for Science, Technology and the Digital Economy

Federal Member for Parramatta

s 22 @cs.pm.gov.au

A R1.89, Australian Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600

From: Rafizadeh, Shervin s 22
Sent: Tuesday, 24 March 2026 3:53 PM
To: s 22 @industry.gov.au; s 22 @anthropic.com>
Cc: s 22 @anthropic.com; s 22 @cs.pm.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Dinner on March 31 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s 22

Unfortunately Andrew most likely cannot make dinner that evening.

Happy to arrange a meeting during the day on either 31st or 1st if diaries align.

Am looping in s 22 who can work with your team to find a time if useful.

Cheers Shervin

From: s 22 @industry.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 24 March 2026 11:25 AM
To: s 22 @anthropic.com>; Rafizadeh, Shervin s 22
Cc: s 22 @anthropic.com>
Subject: RE: Dinner on March 31 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s 22

This is in our system for consideration, I will follow up with Minister Ayres' diary team.

Cheers,

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From: s 22 <@anthropic.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 24 March 2026 11:17 AM
To: s 22 <@industry.gov.au>; Rafizadeh, Shervin s 22
Cc: s 22 <@anthropic.com>
Subject: Re: Dinner on March 31

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Hi s 22 and Shervin - just wanted to check in on this to see if the ministers would be available.

On Sun, Mar 15, 2026 at 11:17 AM s 22 <@anthropic.com> wrote:

Dear s 22 and Shervin,

s 22 and I wanted to see if Minsiter Ayers and Assistant Minister Charlton might want to get dinner with us on March 31. It would be a good opportunity to catch up on all of the issues we've been working on.

It might also be possible for our chief economist, s 22 , to join as well if they would be interested in digging more into some of the labor market impacts.

Please let me know if they are interested and available.

Best,

s 22

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From: s 22 @anthropic.com>
Sent: Thursday, 12 February 2026 8:45 PM
To: El-Asmar, Candice; s 22
Cc: Writer, Simon; Foote, Jessica; s 22
Subject: March/April Visit
Attachments: 20250915_AnthropicFuturesForum410 copy.jpg; AFF-bifold03.pdf; 20250915_AnthropicFuturesForum352.JPG; Axios.pdf

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Hi Candice,

Forking a separate thread to talk about our March/April visit to Canberra.

1. s 22 - PM Meeting

We are planning for s 22 to meet the PM on April 1 at 9:30. I understand that Minister Ayers and Assistant Minister Charlton would attend as well. When we get closer it would be great to coordinate with you and s 22 on an agenda and meeting flow.

2. Public event

We intend to stage a large event in Canberra where we could speak about the technology and pace of change, what's coming over the horizon, safety, and economic impacts, as well as demonstrate frontier capabilities such as agents.

I am attaching some photos, press coverage, and the program for a similar event that we held in Washington in September as an example, but we would update and tailor the content. I imagine we would aim for an audience of 75-100 people, but you may have a better sense of the general level of interest and availability of relevant members and staff.

I understand it's possible to host an event of this nature at APH with a member's invitation - is this something that Minister Charlton might support? We would aim for this on April 1

3. Private briefing

We are speaking to s 22 about organizing a private briefing / Q&A from s 22 for members and staff, also on April 1 for ~60 minutes.

4. Additional briefings/roundtables/engagements

We will have a number of experts from across the company on different topics, including national security, safeguards and user wellbeing, copyright, infrastructure, AI applications and adoption, and technical research. We will aim to organize various briefings and roundtables across government and the broader Canberra ecosystem with these experts. We will also bring some of our Australian employees who can add their own voices about what this means for Australia from their perspective. We would welcome any suggestions for what would be most of interest, the best fora or venues, etc.

While s 22 will only be in Canberra on April 1, this wider group of Anthropic staff will have broader availability.

Best,

s 22

On Wed, Feb 11, 2026 at 2:46 PM El-Asmar, Candice s 22

wrote:

OFFICIAL

Hi s 22

Thanks again for your time on Monday. It was great to catch up.

A couple of updates on our end. The text (as attached) has in-principle support across the system – including the text on collaboration with the APS - and now we just have to progress formal approvals.

Regarding the signing and announcement – there are a few moving parts for us, and we need a bit more time to confirm. Announcing while in India is looking much less likely as an option as timing is tight and there's a lot happening. And, as you say, we risk it getting lost in the noise of a big summit. March 2 is looking like a good option, and I wanted to test your views on doing the signing + announcement in late March to coincide with s 22 visit – would that work for you?

We are happy to support your announcement of the Australian office with quotes from the Ministers so let's stay in touch on that. If you could share your ideas for s 22 visit and the day you have planned in Canberra, we can come back with suggestions for speakers, events, ministerial engagement etc.

I understand Jess's team has come back to you on a meeting time for India. And over the next few weeks, we will arrange meetings to discuss the role of the Safety Institute and its engagement model, as well as investment barriers and opportunities ahead of receiving your paper.

As always, happy to chat.

Thanks so much

Candice

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From: El-Asmar, Candice
Sent: Friday, 6 February 2026 4:42 PM
To: s 22 <s22@anthropic.com>
Cc: Writer, Simon <Simon.Writer@industry.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Catch up

Hi s 22

Yes, that would be great. I've attached the MOU – we have accepted your changes with only two minor exceptions. And I wanted to let you know we are testing 5.3 as additional text so keen to hear your thoughts on this, noting it is still subject to approval on our end.

Simon and I can be flexible on Monday – the only times we can't do are 9am AEST and 11:30-12 AEST, otherwise we can work around you.

Thanks

Candice

From: s 22 <s22@anthropic.com>
Sent: Friday, 6 February 2026 4:03 PM
To: El-Asmar, Candice s 22
Subject: Catch up

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Hi Candice,

I wonder if you might be available for a quick catch up so we can trade notes? Perhaps Monday your time? I am quite flexible whenever works for you.

I am traveling to Munich on Monday SF time.

Best,

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From: s 22 @anthropic.com>
Sent: Friday, 13 March 2026 4:38 AM
To: s 22 ; Rafizadeh, Shervin; s 22
Subject: Private briefing

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Hi s 22 and Shervin,

Do you think it would be worthwhile for us to arrange a private briefing for members with s 22 on April 1 where they could ask questions in a candid setting? s 22 could give a short overview of how he sees the technology unfolding and big issues on the horizon, then we could use the rest of the 45-60min session for Q&A.

I imagine this would go better if we had a member sponsor.

Let me know what you think.

Best,

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From: s 22 @anthropic.com>
Sent: Friday, 27 March 2026 10:27 PM
To: s 22
Subject: time next week?

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Hi s 22

I'll be in Canberra next week and was wondering if you might have a window in your schedule to chat in person? I would love to get your advice on some ideas we've been thinking through, and also hear what you're focused on at the moment.

I appreciate that sitting weeks are very busy so even a quick hello would be great if you have time. If not I completely understand.

Hope you're doing well.

Warm regards,
s 22

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From: s 22
Sent: Friday, 20 March 2026 12:23 PM
To: s 22
Subject: RE: Dinner with Anthropic - Wednesday 1 April - Canberra

Hi s 22

Thank you for extending this kind invitation. Unfortunately, Ms Hunt is scheduled to be in Sydney on the specified evening.

Please keep her in mind for future such occasions! Thanks again for sending through.

Kind regards,
s 22

From: s 22 <[redacted]@anthropic.com>
Sent: Thursday, 19 March 2026 2:55 PM
To: Hunt, Sarah s 22
Subject: Dinner with Anthropic - Wednesday 1 April - Canberra

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Dear Sarah,

We are delighted to invite you to an intimate dinner with a small group of Australian leaders and Anthropic's senior leadership team.

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I would be delighted if you were able to join us. Please let me know if the date

works for you, or if you have any questions.

Warm regards,

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From: s 22 @anthropic.com>
Sent: Thursday, 12 March 2026 11:24 AM
To: Minister Ayres
Subject: Invitation | Anthropic Futures Forum: Australia — 1 April, Canberra

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Dear Minister Ayres,

We are delighted to invite you to the Anthropic Futures Forum in Canberra on 1 April.

AI is having broad effects across industry, government, and society, and Australia is in a position to help shape what that looks like.

On 1 April, Anthropic is hosting the Futures Forum: Australia in Canberra, a half-day event for senior policymakers and members of civil society. s 22, Anthropic's CEO, will join for a fireside conversation. s 22, our Head of Global Affairs, will share global policy insight. And we'll have live demonstrations showing where agentic AI actually stands today.

When: Tuesday, 1 April 2026 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM AEDT

Where: Australian Parliament House (Great Hall), Canberra

Please reach out to s 22 with any questions, and you can register your interest directly here: [LINK](#)

We're looking forward to meeting local stakeholders, learning from you about the local opportunities and challenges, and working together on how Anthropic can support Australia.

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Head of Global Affairs, Anthropic

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From: The Anthropic Team <noreply@swoogo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 1 April 2026 7:01 AM
To: s 22
Subject: See you later today: Anthropic Futures Forum Australia

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Hi s 22

We're excited to welcome you to the Anthropic Futures Forum Australia this morning!

Event details:

- **Time:** 10:00 am - 1:30 pm (doors open at 10am; programming starts at 10:30am)
- **Location:** Great Hall, Australian Parliament House, Parliament Dr, Canberra, ACT, 2600
- **What to bring:** Please make sure to bring a government-issued ID for smooth entry into Parliament House. Please also allow additional time for screening at the entrance.
- **Parking & transportation:** consult [this page](#) to plan your visit

Program highlights:

- Opening remarks from Anthropic leadership
- A fireside chat with Anthropic's s 22, moderated by s 22
- A conversation about the economic impact of AI
- Hands-on experience with Claude

See you later!

The Anthropic Team

This email was sent to s 22 @industry.gov.au.

Anthropic PBC, 548 Market St, PMB 90375, San Francisco, CA 94104



Australian Government
**Department of Industry,
Science and Resources**

Meeting Brief

MB26-000140

**FOR INFORMATION – Meeting with s 22
9:30am, Wednesday 1 April 2026**

- CEO Anthropic

TO: Minister for Industry and Innovation; Minister for Science
Assistant Minister for Science, Technology and the Digital Economy

PURPOSE OF MEETING

- You and the Prime Minister are meeting with s 22, co-founder and CEO of Anthropic. A biography is at Attachment A.

WHAT WE WANT

- Encourage Anthropic's investment and operations in Australia in line with our national interest.
- Recognise signing of the *Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Opportunities for Collaboration on AI* between Anthropic and the Albanese Government.
- Reinforce the importance of managing AI's impact on Australia's economy and society.

WHAT THEY WANT:

- To discuss s 22 views on AI development and opportunities for investment in Australia.
- s 47C

KEY MESSAGES

- Australia is a great place for Anthropic to invest. We offer a stable and secure operating context, vast sources of renewable energy, land and talent.
- We want an enduring collaboration with Anthropic. The MoU is a good start and we are committed to turn intent into action in key areas like investment, safety and research.
- It is essential that benefits accrue to Australians and the Australian economy from AI investments.

BACKGROUND

MoU on opportunities for AI collaboration

- This is the first collaborative arrangement agreed with a leading AI company to advance the goals of the National AI Plan. The MoU will support Australia's ambition to be a leader in AI by highlighting Australia as an attractive place to invest for the world's leading AI companies.
 - The Government is also s 45 and is open to entering collaborative arrangements with other leading AI companies where it advances the goals of the National AI Plan.
- The areas of collaboration in the MoU are tailored to areas of shared interest and Anthropic's strengths. This MoU has a focus on advanced AI and safety; understanding economic and productivity impacts; supporting research, skills, startups, SMEs and the APS; and engaging on infrastructure, transmission and renewable energy considerations.
- The MoU will operate like a 'head agreement', with further detailed collaborations, for instance on AI safety or AI use by the APS, possibly negotiated between relevant departments and Anthropic.

Investment in data centres

- The MoU includes a commitment by Anthropic to operate in line with the Albanese Government's *Expectations of data centres and AI infrastructure developers*.
- Anthropic is drawn to Australia as a data centre investment destination due to the potential for cost-effective renewable energy. Anthropic recently made a public commitment in the US to pay its share of transmission and energy generation costs to mitigate impacts on consumers. Anthropic extends this commitment to Australia.
- The US is so far the only country where Anthropic is building its own first-party data centres (versus purchasing space in third party data centres). s 45, s 47C

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- Between October and December 2025, the Government sought views from the Copyright and AI Reference Group (CAIRG) on 3 priority areas:
 - encouraging fair, legal avenues for using copyright material in AI through examination of licensing arrangements
 - improving certainty on the application of copyright law to material generated through the use of AI, and
 - exploring avenues for less costly enforcement in relation to AI outputs-related infringement, including through a potential small claims forum.
- The Attorney-General is considering next steps. Anthropic is not a member of the CAIRG.

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Anthropic

- Anthropic was founded in 2021, by former members of OpenAI, including siblings s 22 who are CEO and President, respectively. Anthropic is headquartered in San Francisco.
- Anthropic develops frontier AI models. It works with some of the region's most innovative organisations—from enterprises like Canva, Quantum, and Commonwealth Bank of Australia, to startups pioneering new AI applications across diverse fields such as AgTech, physical AI and Climate Tech.
- Anthropic positions itself as a safety-focused AI developer, with publicly documented approaches to risk management and invests heavily in foundational research to ensure its models are steerable and interpretable to ensure reliability and safety.

- Claude has been used to build child welfare software, automate biomedical research tasks, and accelerate scientific discovery across emergency response, nuclear deterrence, fusion energy, and materials science.
- There are no Government grants with Anthropic as either a grantee or a project partner.

s 22 public views on AI capabilities and impacts

- **s 22** has argued that AI systems with substantially advanced general capabilities could emerge sooner than many institutions are prepared for, potentially within the next few years. **s 22** has suggested this mismatch between technical progress and governance could pose economic and societal risks.
- **s 22** has also raised concerns about labour-market disruption, particularly for entry-level white-collar roles, arguing that the pace of change may exceed the speed of economic adjustment, potentially displacing up to half of entry-level roles within one to 5 years.

Prior meetings

- Assistant Minister Charlton met with **s 22** on 18 February 2026 at the India AI Impact Summit to discuss Anthropic's plans for AI investment in Australia and progress discussions on the MoU.
- Assistant Minister Charlton met with Anthropic on 11 August 2025 in the US.
- A range of meetings including the department, the Minister's and Assistant Minister's offices and Anthropic have occurred to negotiate the MoU.

SENSITIVITIES

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DATA REFERENCED

- Nil

CONSULTATION

Internal: Business Grants Hub, Technology and Digital Policy Division; AI Safety Institute; National AI Centre; and Science Division.

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; Department of Finance; Department of Home Affairs.

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Jessica Foote

A/g Head of Division

Technology and Digital Policy Division

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Clearance Date:

Contact Officer

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Policy, Technology and Digital Policy Division

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ATTACHMENTS

A: Biography

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES

ATTACHMENT A

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Biography

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CEO Anthropic PBC**Background**

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is the co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of Anthropic, a US-based artificial intelligence company that develops the Claude family of large language models. Anthropic is a major developer of large-scale AI systems and presents its work as focused on improving reliability, interpretability, and risk management alongside commercial deployment. s 22 is a regular public commentator on the opportunities and risks associated with advanced AI and engages frequently with governments and international forums on AI governance, safety, and policy issues.

Role at Anthropic

s 22 co-founded Anthropic in 2021 with his sister, s 22, and other former senior staff from OpenAI. The founders left OpenAI following differences in views about organisational direction and approach. Since its establishment, Anthropic has grown into a significant player in the frontier AI sector, developing and deploying the Claude model family for enterprise and public use. Under s 22 leadership, the company has invested in technical research on interpretability, alignment, and evaluation, and has positioned itself as a safety-focused competitor among leading AI developers.

s 22 has published essays and opinion pieces arguing that rapid advances in AI capability should be accompanied by stronger technical safeguards and clearer governance arrangements. In 2025, he was named to Time magazine's list of the 100 most influential people in the world, reflecting his increased visibility in global technology and AI policy discussions.

Previous work at OpenAI

Before founding Anthropic, s 22 held senior research leadership roles at OpenAI, including Vice President of Research. During this period, he was involved in the development and scaling of large language models and is credited in public profiles with contributing to early work on methods for training models using human feedback. His experience at OpenAI informed his subsequent focus on AI risk and alignment.

Public Engagement and Policy Relevance

Across his work at OpenAI and Anthropic, s 22 has been an active public voice on AI governance, national security implications, and international coordination. He has argued for closer cooperation between democratic governments and leading AI developers on standards, safeguards, and information-sharing related to advanced AI systems.

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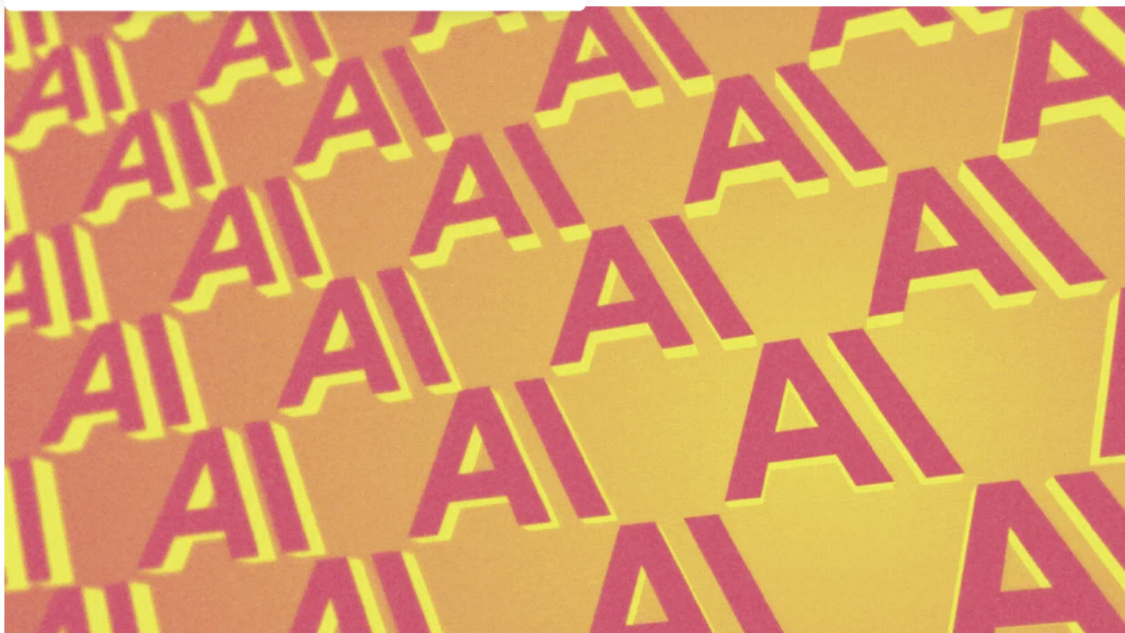


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Anthropic's head of policy Jack Clark tells Axios that the company is planning a major D.C. expansion to ensure they're preparing lawmakers for the ways they see AI reshaping American industries within the next year.

Why it matters: AI is moving too fast for policymakers to fully keep up with. What Anthropic sees as its challenge: Telling Washington it's about to get exponentially crazier.

- "That's the hardest concept to communicate, because it is almost without precedent," Clark said.
- Clark expects the impact of AI will be a huge issue in the 2028 presidential election and the 2026 midterms.
- "There will be lots of questions about how AI is actually changing the labor market. The lesson over and over again has been AI arrives, it becomes such a big deal, but it changes all of the industries it touches," Clark said.

Driving the news: Anthropic plans to double its employee count in D.C., opening an official office in 2026 after outgrowing their coworking space. Its employees will focus on product, policy, and trust and safety.

- The company feels more strongly than ever how important it is to be close to policymakers to discuss AI's role in society, Clark said.
- Anthropic is also kicking off a week of [events](#) in D.C. starting Monday.

What they're saying: "What we're trying to tell people next week is, yes, the technology has generated \$5 billion in annual recurring revenue, and is doing all of these crazy deployments, and it's starting to affect national security and government and businesses," Clark said.

- "That is small potatoes compared to where it'll be in a year."

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Zoom in: Clark and Anthropic CEO Dario Amodei will visit House and Senate members, including leadership and heads of committees, next week.

- "We're going to say to policymakers, you should expect that AI products are going to be deployed at a far larger scale than you see today, and they are going to be affecting your constituents lives in many more ways than today."

What we're watching: Clark said Anthropic wants to see Congress pass federal [transparency](#) requirements for AI companies mandating the public disclosure of safety and risk assessment practices.

- Recently, the company [endorsed](#) SB 53, a California bill that would mandate transparency requirements.
- "Of course, we prefer it to be federal, but under a short timeline world, you've got to try some shots that are available to you," Clark said.



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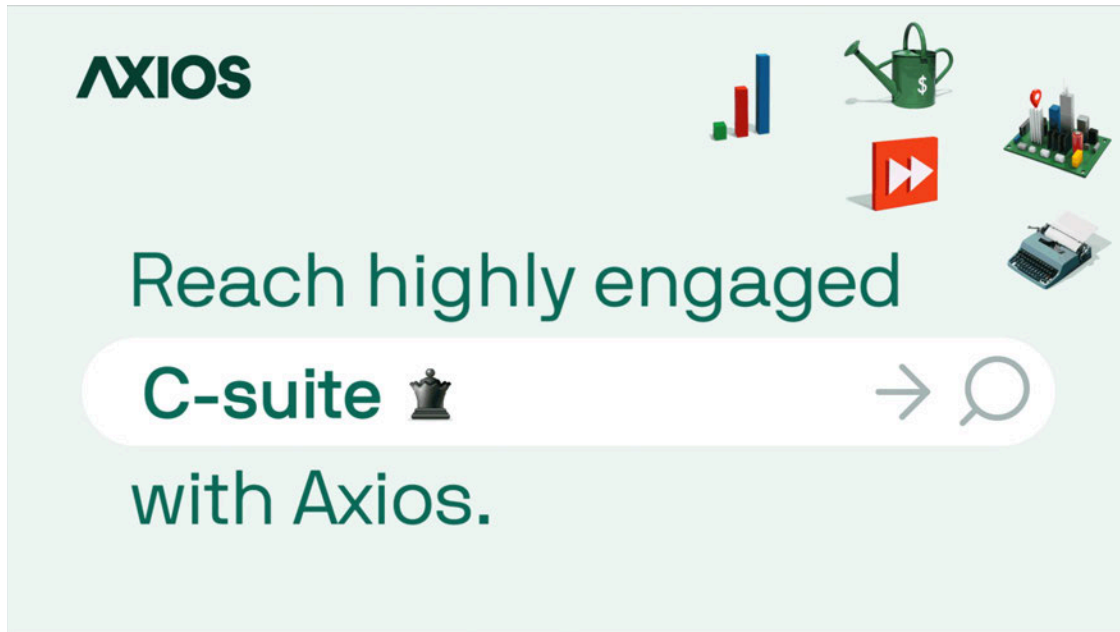
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Senator the Hon Tim Ayres

Minister for Industry and Innovation | Minister for Science

MEETING REQUEST		
Meeting	s 22	CEO Anthropic
Date:	Wednesday 1 April	
Time:	9:30am – 9:50am	
Location:	APH	
Contact ⁱ :	Contact DLOs	
Attendees ⁱⁱ :	s 22	CEO Anthropic
	PM	
	AM Charlton	

Bios:	Yes – only for s 22
Discussion Points:	No
Sensitivities/Issues	Yes
Prior meetings (with min or department)	Yes
Current or previous grant	Yes
Local Economic Profile  Local Economic Profile User Guide.pdf	No

Departmental Rep ⁱⁱⁱ :	No
Record of Meeting:	No

Speech Notes:	No
Speech (full text):	No
Q&A	No
Media Release:	No
Shell Release:	No

Gift: (<i>bilat/international only</i>)	No
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MO Comments:	s 22 wishes to discuss his views on the technology, safety, and the risks and opportunities ahead, including areas of potential cooperation with the Government. This brief will be used by both Ayres and Charlton
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@industry.gov.au who will coordinate for an appropriate officer from AusIndustry to attend.