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**Summary**

Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Anthony Albanese raised the S 47F case on 14 November with the Chairman of Emirates Group, Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum, in Dubai. Section 33 and 22

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2. During the meeting, Section 22

took the opportunity to raise the situation of Australians Section 47F who were arrested in January 2009 on fraud and corruption charges.

Mr Albanese

3. Mr Albanese noted that S47F had been on trial for over three years and that the Australian Government was concerned that the case be expedited as soon as possible.

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