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From: Strategic Fleet
Sent: Friday, 30 June 2023 11:54 AM
To: Catherine king
Cc: s47F; s47F; Crawford, Michael; DLO
CKing; Johnson, Andrew
Subject: Strategic Fleet Taskforce - Letter from Taskforce Chair and Final Report
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Attachments: Letter from Strategic Fleet Taskforce Chair, John Mullen - Taskforce Final Report.pdf;
Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report.pdf; Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report
Appendix C - Taskforce Interim Report.pdf

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Good morning Minister

Please find attached a letter from the Chair of the Strategic Fleet Taskforce, Mr John Mullen, transmitting the final report of the Taskforce (also attached).

Regards
Andrew

Andrew Johnson

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MS23-003876

**Australian Government****Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development, Communications and the Arts****To: The Hon Catherine King MP, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional
Development and Local Government****Subject: Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report****Critical Date: Routine****Recommendations:**

1. That you **note** the Strategic Fleet Taskforce Chair's letter providing the final report of the Taskforce at **Attachment A**.

Noted / Please discuss

2. That you **sign** the letter to the Chair of the Strategic Fleet Taskforce at **Attachment B**.

Signed / Not signed

3. That you **note** the Department's assessment report's recommendations at **Attachment C**.

Noted / Please discuss**The Hon Catherine King MP**

Date:

Comments:**Key Points:**

1. On 30 June 2023 the Strategic Fleet Taskforce Chair, Mr John Mullen, wrote to you providing the final report of the Taskforce (**Attachment A**). A draft letter in reply to the Chair for your signature is at **Attachment B**. The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts considers that the Taskforce has met its Terms of Reference, and has addressed the matters contained in your letter to the Chair of 24 February 2023 (MC23-000054 refers).

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Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts*

Financial Impacts: N/A.

Legal/Legislative Impacts: N/A

Consultation: The Taskforce conducted multiple rounds of stakeholder consultation to obtain views on what strategic needs the fleet could deliver, obtain stakeholder views on the issues likely to affect the fleet, options to address these, and to test recommendations.

Media Opportunities: The department is liaising with your Office regarding media opportunities, which are anticipated to include a meeting with the Taskforce.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Letter and final Report from Taskforce Chair, Mr John Mullen

Attachment B: Draft letter in reply to the Chair

Attachment C: Departmental assessment of the Taskforce's recommendations

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Cc: John Mullen; s22(1)(a)(ii); s22(1)(a)(ii); Strategic Fleet
Subject: Final Taskforce Report [Confidential] [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Attachments: Letter from Strategic Fleet Taskforce Chair, John Mullen - Taskforce Final Report.pdf;
 Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report.pdf; Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report
 Appendix C - Taskforce Interim Report.pdf; TF Talking Points - Final Report.pdf

Categories: All Members

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Good afternoon Taskforce members

Please find attached your final report to Government, sent by John today to the Hon Catherine King MP, Minister for Transport, Infrastructure, Regional Development and Local Government.

Please note that the report remains confidential, and should not be shared unless/until the Government decides to release the report publicly. To assist with answering any questions you may be asked regarding the Taskforce and the final report, I have attached some suggested talking points.

If the Minister wishes to have a meeting with the Taskforce, we will be in touch to organise logistics.

We are also in the process of finalising GHD's reports, and will send you a complete package of the final products once they are available for your reference.

On behalf of the Department's strategic fleet team, we thank you for your engagement throughout the Taskforce process.

Regards

Andrew

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From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Monday, 3 July 2023 11:05 AM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii); WEARNE, Jodie; s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii); s22(1)(a)(ii); s22(1)(a)(ii)@dewr.gov.au
Subject: Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Attachments: Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report.pdf

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii), Jodie and s22(1)(a)(ii)

Please find attached a copy of the final report of the Strategic Fleet Taskforce. It was provided to Minister Catherine King on Friday, and we are awaiting her advice on next steps and response.

Minister King's Office has agreed to sharing the report with a few agencies likely to be affected by the recommendations. We ask that you keep it confidential and circulate only to those with a direct interest within your department.

Happy to discuss any aspects of the report with you once you've had a chance to digest.

Cheers

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Subject: Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
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Good morning Mick

Please find attached a copy of the final report of the Strategic Fleet Taskforce. It was provided to Minister Catherine King on Friday, and we are awaiting her advice on next steps and response. Major-General Walk has a copy in his capacity as a member of the Taskforce.

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We are happy to discuss any aspects of the report with you.

Thanks

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[SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Attachments: Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report.pdf

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Sorry for the delay in responding, we were just finalising some things.

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Subject: Brief for Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]
Attachments: MS23-003876.docx; Attachment A - Letter from Strategic Fleet Taskforce Chair John Mullen - Taskforce Final Report.pdf; Attachment A - Taskforce final report.pdf; Attachment A2 - Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report Appendix C - Taskforce Interim Report.pdf; Attachment B - Draft letter in reply to the Chair.docx; Attachment C - Departmental assessment of the Taskforces recommendations.docx
Importance: High

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Hi Michael

John Mullen has sent the Minister the Strategic Fleet Taskforce's Final Report (you were cc'd).

Please find attached a brief for the Minister on the Final Report and the brief attachments. The brief is also coming up in PDMS.

As discussed and noted in the brief, we have prepared a letter to the Minister to sign in reply to John Mullen's letter and an assessment of the Taskforce's recommendations.

We have also included some options (based on Taskforce recommendations) for how the strategic fleet could be progressed quickly, which we are happy to develop in more detail.

As mentioned, I am on leave for four weeks and s22(1)(a)(ii) (cc'd) is sitting in the chair while I am away if you need anything.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks
 Andrew

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