

# **Program**

# Hon Paul Papalia CSC MLA

Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Racing and Gaming; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues

#### Mission to the United States of America

From
Tuesday, 2 April 2024
To
Sunday, 14 April 2024

Prepared by the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation



#### Tuesday, 2 April 2024

Perth – San Diego

Local Time	Activity	Particulars	Comments
06.00 – 21:00	Travel	Perth via San Francisco to San Diego	



### Wednesday, 3 April 2024

San Diego

Local Time	Activity	Particulars	Comments
1200 - 1330	Meeting with San Diego Military Advisory Council	Location: 1360 North Harbor Drive San Diego CA 92101	<ul> <li>Meet with:</li> <li>Rear Admiral Dr Paul Pearigen (rtd) Interim President and CEO San Diego Military Advisory Council</li> <li>Mr Jeff Klein Council Member California Governor's Military Council</li> <li>Mr David McCue Director Defence and Security Austrade</li> </ul>
1400 - 1530	Meeting with University of California San Diego (UCSD) Catalyst	Location: UCSD Design and Innovation Building 9510 Innovation Lane La Jolla CA 92093	<ul> <li>Meet with:</li> <li>Mr Scott Tait     Executive Director     National Security Innovation     Catalyst     UCSD</li> <li>VADM Robert L. Thomas, Jr     (rtd)     Professor of Practice     School of Global Policy and     Strategy     UCSD</li> </ul>



#### Thursday, 4 April 2024

San Diego – Washington DC – Newport News

Local Time	Activity	Particulars	Comments
06.00 – 19:00	Travel	San Diego via Washington DC to Newport News	



#### Friday, 5 April 2024

**Newport News** 

Local Time	Activity	Particulars	Comments
08:30 - 15:30	Meeting and Tour of HII – NNS	2401 West Avenue, Newport News, Virginia 23607	<ul> <li>Meet with:</li> <li>Mr Christopher Kastner President and Chief Executive Officer, HII</li> <li>Ms Jennifer Boykin Executive Vice President, HII and President Newport News Shipbuilding</li> <li>Mr Eric Chewning Executive Vice President, Strategy and Development, HII</li> </ul>
			Accompanied by: Defence Industry Delegation
16:00 – 18:00	Networking Function with Hampton Road Alliance	206 23rd Street B Newport News, VA 23607	<ul> <li>Meet with:</li> <li>Mr Jared Chalk     Hampton Road Alliance</li> <li>Defence Industry Delegation</li> </ul>
18:30 – 20:00	Dinner with Defence Industry Delegation	621 J Clyde Morris Blvd Newport News VA 23601 Tel: +1 757 827 0600	Meet with:  Defence Industry Delegation



#### Saturday, 6 April 2024

Newport News - Washington DC

Local Time	Activity	Particulars	Comments
08.00 – 15.00	Travel	Newport News to Washington DC	
15:00 – 15.30	Sea-Air- Space Badge Collection	Gaylord National Convention Center 201 Waterfront St National Harbor, MD 20745	



#### Sunday, 7 April 2024

Washington DC

Local Time	Activity	Particulars	Comments
16:15 – 17:00	Meeting with Rear Admiral Ian Murray AM	The Westin Washington National Harbour 171 Waterfront Street, MD 20745	Meet with:  Rear Admiral Ian Murray AM Defence Attaché – Head of Australian Defence Staff
17:00 - 19:00	Team Defence Australia Pre- Event Networking Function	145 National Plaza MD 20745	<ul> <li>Meet with:</li> <li>Australia businesses and guests</li> <li>WA Defence Industry Companies:     Matrix Composites     One Tide     Curtin University     DUG Technology     Sensear</li> </ul>
19:30 - 21:30	Dinner with Defence Industry Delegation	Old Town Alexandria	Meet with: Defence Industry Delegation



#### Monday, 8 April 2024

Washington DC - Maryland

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Local Time	Activity	Particulars	Comments	
06:45 – 08:30	Cohen Group Policy Breakfast	Potomac Ballrooms C&D Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center 201 Waterfront St, National Harbor, MD 20745, United States	<ul> <li>Meet with:</li> <li>Admiral Lisa Franchetti, US Chief of Naval Operations</li> <li>Moderator: General (Ret) Curtis M Scaparrotti Senior Counselor</li> </ul>	
9.30 – 10.00	Meeting with Rolls Royce	Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center	<ul> <li>Meet with:</li> <li>Mr George Kampstra, Vice President Government Relations</li> <li>Mr Roderick Fraser Vice President Naval Services</li> <li>Mr Lindsay Ratliff Vice President Government Relations</li> </ul>	
10.00 – 10.30	Meeting with SAIC	Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center	<ul> <li>Meet with:</li> <li>Mr Padriac McDermott,     Senior Director Business     Development</li> <li>Mr Justin Swearingen     Director Naval Aviation</li> </ul>	
10.30 – 11.00	Meeting with Austal	Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center	Meet with:  • Mr Anton Schmieman, Director, Advanced Concepts	
11:00 – 11:30	Meeting with RTX Corporation	Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center	Meet with:  • Mr Michael Ward, AM, CSC, Managing Director, Raytheon Australia and Vice President, Raytheon Technologies Australia	
11.30	Photo with HII	Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center		
11.45 – 12.30	Travel	Convention Centre to White House		



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Washington DC - Maryland

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13:00 – 14:00	Meeting with Rear Admiral Eileen Laubacher	Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB) 1650 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC 20504	<ul> <li>Meet with:         <ul> <li>Rear Admiral Eileen</li> <li>Laubacher, Special Assistant</li> <li>to the President and Senior</li> <li>Director for South Asia,</li> <li>National Security Council</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
15:30 – 16:00	Meeting with Madeline Mortelmans and Mr Abraham Denmark	The Pentagon Washington, VA	<ul> <li>Meet with:</li> <li>Ms Madeline Mortelmans     Acting Assistant Secretary     Defence, Plans and     Capabilities</li> <li>Mr Abraham Denmark     Senior Advisor to the     Secretary of Defense for     AUKUS</li> </ul>
18:00 – 21:00	Dinner hosted by Captain Quarderer, US Naval Attaché Australia	300 Tingey Street SE, Washington DC, 20003	<ul> <li>Meet with:</li> <li>Captain Kevin 'Q' Quarderer US Naval Attaché Australia</li> <li>CAPT Jeff Juergens US Director SRF-West</li> <li>CAPT Jon Ahlstrom NSC AUKUS Representative</li> <li>CAPT Ken Ford UA AUKUS International Engagement</li> </ul>



#### Tuesday, 9 April 2024

Washington DC – Maryland

Local Time	Activity	Particulars	Comments
10:45 – 11:15	Meeting with Friends of Australia Congressional Caucus	The Westin Washington National Harbour 171 Waterfront Street, MD 20745	Meet with:     Congressman Joe Courtney,     Congressman for     Connecticut
13:30- 14:00	Meeting with Northrop Grumman	Booth 1301 Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center	<ul> <li>Meet with:</li> <li>Rear Admiral (ret) Thomas Wears Senior Director, Strategy and Business Development</li> <li>Mr John Yu Corporate Manager International Programs and Policy</li> <li>Mr Keith Mason Senior Manager International Sourcing and Supply Chain</li> </ul>
14.00 – 14.30	Meeting with General Dynamics Electric Boat	Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center	Meet with:  Mr Chris Montferret Vice President, Maritime and Strategic Systems and Business Development  Mr Paul W Dalton Vice President, Undersea Systems



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14:30 - 15:00	Meeting Bechtel	Gaylord Mezzanine 2 Conference Room Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center	<ul> <li>Meet with:</li> <li>Mr Mike Costas Principal Vice President, General Manager Defence and Space</li> <li>Mr Will Fleming Vice President, Defence and Space Business Development Manager</li> <li>Ms Stacy Rogers, Defence and Space, Navy Programs Project Manager</li> <li>Mr Jason Huber Defence and Space, Strategy Manager</li> </ul>	
15.00 – 16.00	Travel	Convention Centre to Capitol Hill		
16:15 – 16:45	Meeting with Congressman Gallagher	Congressman Gallagher's Office 1211 Longworth House Office Building 15 Independence Avenue SE Washington, DC 20515	Meet with:  Congressman Mike Gallagher Congressman for Wisconsin	
17:00 – 17:30	Meeting with Senator Jack Reed	Office of Senator Jack Reed 728 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510	Meet with:  • Senator Jack Reed Senator for Rhode Island Chair of Armed Services Committee	
18:30 – 21:00	Speech at 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Pyne & Partners Cosmos Club AUKUS Dinner	Cosmos Club 2121 Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington DC	Meet with:  • Hon David Fawcett Australian Senator	



#### Wednesday, 10 April 2024

Washington DC - Honolulu

Local Time	Activity	Particulars	Comments
0600 – 17.00	Travel	Washington to Honolulu	
19:30 – 21:00	Dinner with Rear Admiral Richard Seif	Admiral Seif Residence	<ul> <li>Meet with:</li> <li>Rear Admiral Richard (RADM) Seif, Commander, Submarine Force, US Pacific Fleet</li> <li>Mrs Erin Seif, RADM Seif's wife</li> <li>Rear Admiral Darren Grogan CSM RAN, Deputy Director, Maritime Operations</li> <li>Ms Chantelle Taylor Consul-General, Australian Consulate- General Honolulu</li> </ul>



## Thursday, 11 April 2024

#### Honolulu

Local Time	Activity	Particulars	Comments
09.45 - 10.15	Meeting with Governor of the State of Hawaii	425 South Beretania Street Honolulu, HI 96815	Meet with:  Governor Josh Green M.D., Governor of Hawaii
11.00 – 11.45	Meeting with Commander of the US Pacific Fleet	250 Makalapa Drive Pearl Harbor, HI 96818	<ul><li>Meet with:</li><li>Vice Admiral Stephen Koehler Commander, US Pacific Fleet</li></ul>
11.55 – 12.40	Tour of Naval Submarine Training Centre Pacific	Joint Base Pearl Harbor- Hickam, HI 96860	<ul> <li>Meet with:</li> <li>CAPT Timothy Yanick, USN NSTC-P Commanding Officer</li> <li>LT Grant Young, USN NSTC-P International Training Officer</li> </ul>
13.15 – 15.15	Tour of Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility	Building 167, Safeguard Street Pearl Harbor, HI 96818	Meet with:  CAPT Richard A. Jones, USN Commander PHNSY & IMF
15.30 – 16.30	Tour of USS North Carolina (SSN 777)	Submarine Force Headquarters US Pacific Fleet	<ul><li>Meet with:</li><li>Commander Tad Robins, Commanding Officer USS North Carolina</li></ul>



### Friday, 12 April 2024

Honolulu - Perth

Local Time	Activity	Particulars	Comments
09:00 – 10:00	Meeting with Hawaiian Airlines	Hawaiian Airlines Corporate Headquarters Suite G-350, 3375 Koapaka Street, Honolulu, HI 96819	<ul> <li>Meet with:</li> <li>Mr Peter Ingram     President and CEO,     Hawaiian Airlines</li> <li>Mr Brent Overbeek     Executive Vice President and     Chief Revenue Officer,     Hawaiian Airlines</li> </ul>
12.00 – 11.30 (+2 days)	Travel	Honolulu to Perth via Sydney	