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## Meeting Brief

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**FOR INFORMATION - Meeting brief - Anthropic - Wednesday 1 April 2026**

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**TO:** Treasurer – The Hon Dr Jim Chalmers MP

### **PURPOSE OF MEETING**

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- Dr Dario Amodei, CEO of Anthropic, requested the meeting to discuss their entry into the Australian market and barriers impeding the development of data centres and Artificial intelligence (AI) training in Australia, particularly copyright reform. Attendees are at Attachment A.

### **KEY MESSAGES**

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- The Government has made it clear that it will not introduce a text and data mining (TDM) exception in copyright law for AI model training.
- Strongly encourage Anthropic to engage with rights holders and the Attorney-General's Department (AGD) to ensure creative and media industries are fairly compensated for the use of their material in AI training within Australia's robust copyright framework. This includes exploring joining the Copyright and AI Reference Group.
- You should ask about Anthropic's long term plans for expansion in Australia.

### **SENSITIVITIES**

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#### **Regulatory barriers to investment, including copyright**

- Anthropic will raise that investment in AI model development capability and associated infrastructure, like data centres, is contingent on clarity of copyright settings. s 47C, s 47E(d)  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] . Attachments B and C detail policy settings, copyright, and Dr Amodei's concerns.
  - This is driven by a desire to have certainty over their liability to rights holders. While Anthropic can negotiate with larger right holders, they purport there is a 'long tail' of smaller rights holders which impedes efforts to identify and purchase licencing rights.
  - s 47C, s 47E(d)  
[REDACTED]  
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- You should encourage Anthropic to engage with AGD on models to address the 'long tail'.

- The Government is consulting a broad range of stakeholders on options to use copyright material inputs for AI models through the Copyright and AI Reference Group. Anthropic is not a member.
- You should also encourage Anthropic to continue engaging with large rights holders under the current copyright regime to negotiate licenses for use of material for AI training.

#### *Other regulatory barriers*

- AI proponents have identified other regulatory barriers , particularly regarding data centres. Proponents often raise slow environmental and planning approvals as barriers to data centre investment, as well as approval systems controlled by the states and local governments.
- The Government is working with states to reduce regulatory burden and speed up approvals. This includes a review into data centre approval pathways and barriers to investment.

s 47C, S 47E(d)

#### **Memorandum of Understanding**

- Minister Ayres and Assistant Minister Charlton are negotiating an MoU for Collaboration on AI Opportunities with Anthropic. We understand that the MoU may be signed and publicly announced by the Prime Minister and Dr Amodei on 1 April.
  - The MoU will outline Anthropic’s commitments to the benefits of AI. It will align with the National AI Plan and Australia’s interests, such as supporting research and skills.

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#### **CONSULTATION**

DPCD, IFD, CENTID, FID, IESD, CITD

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- A: Attendees
- B: Supplementary Information on AI Policy Settings and Activity
- C: Australian Financial Review article on Dr Amodei’s visit to Canberra
- D: Anthropic Media Release on Expansion into Australia

**ATTACHMENT A: ATTENDEES**

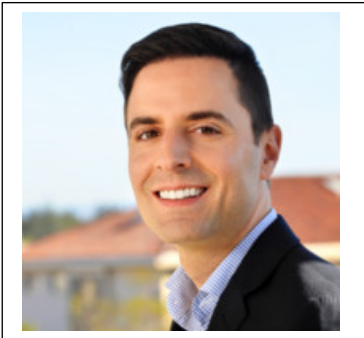
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**Dr Dario Amodei, CEO, Anthropic**

**Brief work history:** Dr Dario Amodei is the CEO and Co-Founder of Anthropic.

Previously, Dario served as Vice President of Research at OpenAI, where he led the development of large language models like GPT-2 and GPT-3. Before joining OpenAI, he worked at Google Brain as a Senior Research Scientist.

**Personal details:** Dario earned his doctorate degree in biophysics from Princeton University as a Hertz Fellow, and was a postdoctoral scholar at the Stanford University School of Medicine.

**Mr Michael Selitto, Head of Global Affairs, Anthropic**

**Brief work history:** Mr Sellitto is Head of Global Affairs at Anthropic. He previously served as the founding Deputy Director of the Stanford Institute for Human-Centred Artificial Intelligence (HAI) where he helped design and implement the Institute's strategy and standing with policymakers.

He also served in the White House as Director for Cybersecurity Policy (2015 – 2018), and as Special Assistant to Deputy Secretaries of State on South and Central Asia and global cyber policy.

**Personal details:** Mr Sellitto is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a Director of the Frontier Model Forum. He holds a Master of Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School and a Bachelor's Degree from Stern School of Business in New York University.

## **ATTACHMENT B: SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ON AI POLICY SETTINGS AND ACTIVITY**

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### **National AI Plan and Australia's regulatory approach to AI**

- On 2 December 2025, the Australian Government released the National AI Plan (the Plan), setting out Australia's vision for an AI-enabled economy.
- As part of the release of the plan, Government confirmed its regulatory approach to AI will continue to build on Australia's robust existing legal and regulatory frameworks, ensuring that established laws remain the foundation for addressing and mitigating AI-related risks.

### **Copyright and AI Training**

- Copyrighted material for onshore AI development in Australia generally requires permission from the copyright holder through voluntary licencing. While their form and complexity can differ between industries and parties, voluntary licences are familiar legal instruments that can be used in sophisticated and flexible ways to facilitate uses of material in ways both old and new.
  - Licensing arrangements provide a mechanism for copyright owners to give permission for others to do things with their material. Where those things fall within the exclusive bundle of rights granted under copyright (such as copying the material or communicating it to the public) and no exception applies, a licence is necessary to avoid copyright infringement.
- The Productivity Commissions (PC) Harnessing data and digital technology interim report in September 2025 put forward the option to introduce a 'fair dealing' or 'fair use' exception for text and data mining. Following the release of the interim report the Government announced that it had no plans to change or weaken copyright law by introducing a text and data mining (TDM) exception in October 2025.
  - The PC's final report recommended the Government should monitor the development of AI and its interaction with copyright holders over the next three years and only act if uncertainty around the use of copyright material in AI training remain unresolved.

### *AGD's recent consultation Copyright and AI*

- Following the Government's announcement that it is not considering a TDM exception, the Attorney-General's Department (AGD) conducted targeted consultation on options to use copyright material inputs for AI models in Australia with the Copyright and AI Reference Group (CAIRG).
  - AGD received 57 submissions from stakeholders including from the academic, creative, media and technology sectors.
  - Note that Anthropic is not a member of the CAIRG. AGD have advised Anthropic has not made submissions to AGD on copyright settings.
- The options AGD consulted on included:

- keeping the status quo, that is, voluntary licensing by rights holders to AI developers; or
- two options which were variations on licensing regimes that would create compulsory or voluntarily collective licensing regimes, allowing AI developers to use copyright material without getting permission from individual rights holders – subject to paying a compensation to those rights holders.

s 47C, S 47E(d)

#### *Copyright developments in the United States*

- Anthropic has claimed, s 47C, S 47E(d) that the legal status of copyright in the USA is settled, with the notion of ‘fair use’ providing much more permissive use of material by AI than the current copyright regime in Australia (which involves voluntary licensing).
- Dario Amodei has publicly stated AI training is highly transformative and covered under the US legal notion of ‘fair use’.
- However, the status of the ‘fair use’ exception in relation to use of copyrighted material in AI model training in the US is, at present, not settled.
  - There is extensive litigation in US courts on foot regarding alleged copyright infringements related to AI – including on use of material for AI training. Anthropic itself has an ongoing lawsuit on copyright in the US. As of February 2026, 81 lawsuits are underway in the US in relation to AI and copyright.
  - On 20 March 2026, [the White House](#) stated that although the Administration believes that training of AI models on copyrighted material does not violate copyright laws, it acknowledges arguments to the contrary exist and therefore supports allowing the Courts to resolve this issue. Its position is that Congress should not take any actions that would impact the judiciary’s resolution of whether training on copyrighted material constitutes fair use.

#### *Copyright developments in the United Kingdom*

- On 18 March 2026 [the UK Government](#) announced it is moving away from its preferred approach to introduce a text and data mining exception for commercial purposes with a rightsholder opt out, and does not have a settled position.

- The UK Government noted a lack of evidence on the impact of copyright and AI deployment in the UK, and stated “we will not introduce reforms to copyright law until we are confident that they will meet our objectives for the economy and UK citizens”.

### **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Anthropic**

- The Australian Government is negotiating an MoU for Collaboration on AI Opportunities with Anthropic. We understand that the MoU may be signed and publicly announced by the Prime Minister and Dr Amodei during his visit in early April, indicatively on 1 April.
  - This would be the first collaborative arrangement with industry as outlined under the National AI Plan.
- The draft MoU outlines Anthropic’s commitments to the benefits of AI. It will align with the National AI Plan and Australia’s interests.
- The MoU has a focus on areas of collaboration that are tailored to shared interests and Anthropic’s strengths:
  - advanced AI and safety;
  - understanding economic and productivity impacts;
  - supporting research, skills, startups and SMEs;
  - supporting the APS, including in delivery of the APS AI Plan; and
  - engaging on infrastructure, transmission and renewable energy considerations.
- The MoU creates an ‘umbrella’ under which further, more detailed arrangements can be negotiated on specific areas of collaboration.

### **Data Centres**

- The Government released the Expectations document on 23 March 2026 as part of the National AI Plan. This sets out the Government’s expectations of data centres and AI infrastructure developers, to guide investment so growth delivers for Australia.
- The Expectations make it clear how data centres should be developed and operated in Australia. This includes (but is not limited to):
  - engaging in good faith with local communities;
  - ensuring our energy and water infrastructure is not adversely affected;
  - creating opportunities for Australian workers; and
  - helping to build Australia’s local technical and innovation capabilities.
- The Government is working with states and territories to reflect the Expectations in their processes, while existing laws and approval systems continue to apply.



### *Foreign Investment Approvals*

- Investment proposals are examined on a risk-based, case-by-case basis, to ensure they are not contrary to the national interest. This approach maximises investment flows, while protecting Australia's interests.
  - Investments in critical infrastructure, including some data centres, face greater scrutiny to protect the national interest.
- Foreign investors must obtain foreign investment approval before starting a business or acquiring a direct interest in an Australian business that stores or can access classified information, or that stores or processes business-critical data for the government or for an entity responsible for a critical infrastructure asset.
  - These assets will also be covered under the *Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2018*.
- Treasury will work with DISR to incorporate the Expectations into foreign investment screening assessments, consultation processes and public guidance.

### **CFFR regulatory review**

- We are currently working with states and territories to reduce regulatory burden and speed up approvals.
  - This includes a review into data centre approval pathways and barriers to investment, in partnership with states, who are expected to have valued perspectives given their jurisdictional differences.
  - This complements work across the Commonwealth to develop data centre principles, to ensure investment aligns with our national interests and is sustainable.

### **Claude use in Australia**

- Anthropic's Economic Index tracks how Claude is used in different jurisdictions and analyses the labour market implications.
  - As of March 2026, Australia ranks seventh out of 116 countries for usage. Australia's usage index of 4.11x is similar to other advanced economies in Europe and North America.
  - The most common tasks Australians ask Claude for assistance with are drafting emails, academic assignments and troubleshooting IT issues.

### **Anthropic and US Department of War**

- US President Donald Trump and Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth publicly declared in February that it was cutting ties with Anthropic after they refused to permit unrestricted military use of the Claude AI model, including use in operational and weapons-related contexts. In response, Anthropic filed a lawsuit against the US government over their claims that it is a 'supply chain risk'. This is a contract dispute between both parties.
  - US Officials have recently claimed Anthropic's AI model Claude is being used by the Pentagon as part of the US's military operation against Iran.

- Key points of contention are how Anthropic's contract may, or may not, allow the US to use Claude to conduct mass domestic surveillance and or be used autonomous weaponry.
- Anthropic is seeking a court decision to declare the US President's directive 'exceeds the President's authority' in violation of the Constitution.



**Attachment C: Australian Financial Review article on Mr Amodei's visit to Canberra****Anthropic boss Dario Amodei to meet Chalmers, Albanese in Canberra (25 Mar 2026)**

Anthropic chief executive Dario Amodei will meet Treasurer Jim Chalmers and likely Prime Minister Anthony Albanese when he visits Australia next week, though they are unlikely to resolve their impasse over key issues such as copyright reform, which are standing in the way of the artificial intelligence giant building data centres here.

Sources familiar with Amodei's trip said his visit to formally open an office here was meant to show senior policymakers that Anthropic was serious about its expansion into Australia. As well as selling its signature AI chatbot Claude to local companies, Anthropic is exploring opportunities to bring compute power, essentially the brains of AI, to Australia because of our political stability and close ties to the US.

Chalmers told The Australian Financial Review the government was engaging with the tech industry about how to ensure Australia benefits from the AI transformation of the economy.

"Our AI strategy is all about managing the risks and maximising the opportunities of this incredible technology for our businesses and our workers," he said.

Anthropic more than doubled its valuation to \$US380 billion (\$537 billion) in February after a \$US30 billion funding round. Its new AI tool Cowork wiped billions of dollars off the market capitalisation of software companies, including Australia's Atlassian, when it was announced amid fears its technology will make their products redundant.

Delays in changing Australian copyright laws that currently prevent AI giants such as Anthropic and Google from easily training their models on local data remain a hurdle to Anthropic bringing inference processing and AI training to Australia. As the Australian government explores copyright reform the global tech industry is privately warning that the investment window could close within 18 months.

Assistant Technology and Digital Economy Minister Andrew Charlton said on Monday that Australia's copyright laws were "not working" in the AI age, and indicated that the government was looking at changes to both attract investment Anthropic chief executive Dario Amodei will meet Treasurer Jim Chalmers and likely Prime Minister Anthony Albanese next week. Michaela Pollock and strengthen the ability of rights holders to pursue big tech for breaching copyright.

The issue is being handled by Attorney-General Michelle Rowland and no announcement is expected in the short term.

Charlton this month put AI giants and data centre operators on notice about complying with "Australian values" following growing global angst about the energy and water demands of data centres.

On Monday, he and Industry Minister Tim Ayres released a national interest framework for new data centres, which outlined expectations that AI giants fund their own renewable electricity, use recycled or non-potable water, and give cheap access to local startups.

Anthropic has committed to paying for new power generation and upgrading energy grids if it builds data centres in Australia. Evan Frondorf, head of external partnerships and policy, told a Senate committee the company would take the same approach to its global data centre rollout, including in the US.

Amodei is expected to announce a new country head when he opens Anthropic's Sydney office next week. The company is recruiting for other local roles in public affairs, data centre engagement and corporate sales. Last year it hired former US Ambassador to Australia Jeffrey Bleich as its general counsel.

Anthropic's managing director of international, Chris Ciauri and head of global affairs Michael Sellitto will join Amodei on his visit to Australia. They will hold a Futures Forum at Parliament House in Canberra to promote the company's products.

"We're excited by the ways organisations in Australia and New Zealand are applying AI to areas of national importance – financial services, agricultural technology, clean energy innovation, healthcare delivery, cutting-edge deep tech and scientific research, along with AI transformation in the enterprise," Ciauri said when announcing Amodei's trip earlier this month.

Speaking to the Financial Review after a February meeting with Amodei on the sidelines of a global AI summit in India, Charlton talked up Anthropic's shared values.

**Attachment D: Anthropic Media Release on Expansion into Australia****Sydney will become Anthropic's fourth office in Asia-Pacific (10 Mar 2026)**

Anthropic is expanding to Australia and New Zealand. In the coming weeks, we will open an office in Sydney—our fourth office in Asia-Pacific, alongside Tokyo, Bengaluru, and Seoul. The expansion reflects strong demand from businesses in Australia and New Zealand and will help us better serve the countries' unique AI ecosystems.

In addition to hiring a team in Sydney, we plan to deepen our engagement with Australian institutions, as well as collaborate on projects that advance Australia's national interests and priority sectors. Our executive team will visit Australia at the end of March to formalize some of these partnerships and meet with customers and policymakers.

"We're excited by the ways organizations in Australia and New Zealand are applying AI to areas of national importance—financial services, agricultural technology, clean energy innovation, healthcare delivery, cutting-edge deep tech and scientific research, along with AI transformation in the enterprise," said Chris Ciauri, Managing Director of International, Anthropic. "Establishing a local presence will help us to develop strong partnerships in ANZ and ensure Claude is built with respect for the unique goals, opportunities, and challenges of the region."

Our initial focus will be supporting our enterprise, startup, and research customers. Anthropic already works with some of Australia and New Zealand's most innovative organizations—from enterprises like Canva, Quantum, and Commonwealth Bank of Australia, to startups pioneering new AI applications across diverse fields such as AgTech, physical AI, climate tech and more.

Australia and New Zealand rank 4th and 8th globally in Claude.ai usage, relative to population, according to our latest Economic Index. Both countries show strong use of Claude for computer and coding tasks, along with educational instruction and research, and we've already begun building out a local team and partnerships aligned with these trends.

We're also exploring opportunities to expand our compute capacity in Australia—a natural fit given our longstanding belief that democracies should lead in AI development, and one that aligns with the Australian government's own ambitions to become a trusted destination for sustainable AI infrastructure. We're exploring adding local capacity through our third-party partners in Australia, using infrastructure already in place. This is among the most consistent requests we hear from Australian enterprises and government agencies, particularly those with data residency requirements. Beyond that, we're in early conversations about longer-term infrastructure in the region, and we'll share more as those plans take shape.

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**Organizer:** Jim Chalmers Public  
**Required Attendees:** Chalmers, Jim (MP) <jim.chalmers.mp@aph.gov.au>; s 22 (J. Chalmers, MP)  
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| <b>Meeting</b>                          |                                                                        |
| <b>Name of Organisation</b>             | Anthropic                                                              |
| <b>Contact name &amp; phone number</b>  | Michael Sellitto<br>s 22                                               |
| <b>Contact on the day (with mobile)</b> | Michael Sellitto<br>s 22                                               |
| <b>Venue</b>                            | Treasurer's Office, s 22                                               |
| <b>Time</b>                             | 5.00 pm til 5.20 pm                                                    |
| <b>Date</b>                             | Wednesday 1 April 2026                                                 |
| <b>Composition of attendees</b>         | Treasurer<br>Dario Amodei<br>Michael Sellitto - Head of Global Affairs |
| <b>Accompanying staff member</b>        | Claudia, s 22                                                          |
| <b>Office Briefing Required</b>         | Yes                                                                    |
| <b>Treasury Briefing Required</b>       | Yes – Commissioned 24.03.2026                                          |
| <b>Additional information</b>           |                                                                        |

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Kind regards,

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Hi team,

Timing and attendees not confirmed but Treasurer has agreed to the below meeting next Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Can we please arrange a department brief? Will send through more information once I have it.

Thanks,

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**From:** Michael Sellitto <[michael@anthropic.com](mailto:michael@anthropic.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 March 2026 6:29 AM  
**To:** Chalmers Invitations <[ChalmersInvitations@TREASURY.GOV.AU](mailto:ChalmersInvitations@TREASURY.GOV.AU)>  
**Cc:** Rebecca Raible <[rebecca@anthropic.com](mailto:rebecca@anthropic.com)>; Ria Strasser Galvis <[ria@anthropic.com](mailto:ria@anthropic.com)>  
**Subject:** Request for meeting with Anthropic CEO Dario Amodei  
You don't often get email from [michael@anthropic.com](mailto:michael@anthropic.com). [Learn why this is important](#)

Dear Minister Chalmers,

Anthropic is very excited to be expanding to Australia. In addition to opening an office in Sydney, we are looking forward to working with the Australian government on AI safety, national security, and diffusion in line with Australian values, as well as exploring opportunities for compute.

We will have an executive delegation visiting Canberra and our CEO Dario Amodei would be pleased to meet with you the afternoon of April 1. Would you have availability for this meeting?

Best,

Michael

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Michael Sellitto  
Head of Global Affairs  
Anthropic

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**Subject:** RE: Request for meeting with Anthropic CEO Dario Amodei [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Great, thanks Rebecca

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Hi s 22 ,

5pm works for us. Thank you so much; we will reserve that time.

Michael Sellitto, our Head of Global Affairs, will join the meeting. I'll circle back and let you know if we'll have any other participants from Anthropic. For now, let's have Michael be the point-of-contact for the meeting; his number is s 22

Very much appreciate you helping us find a time!

Best,  
Rebecca

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On Tue, Mar 24, 2026 at 7:19 PM s 22

<S 22 [REDACTED]@treasury.gov.au> wrote:

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Hi Rebecca,

Can we please lock in 5.00pm for now?

The meeting location will be our office, S 22 [REDACTED]. Grateful if you could please also advise if anyone will accompany the CEO? And also a name and contact number for the meeting.

Thankyou,

S 22 [REDACTED]

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**From:** Rebecca Raible <[rebecca@anthropic.com](mailto:rebecca@anthropic.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 25 March 2026 10:21 AM

**To:** S 22 [REDACTED] <S 22 [REDACTED]@TREASURY.GOV.AU>

**Cc:** Michael Sellitto <[michael@anthropic.com](mailto:michael@anthropic.com)>; Ria Strasser Galvis <[ria@anthropic.com](mailto:ria@anthropic.com)>

**Subject:** Re: Request for meeting with Anthropic CEO Dario Amodei [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi S 22 [REDACTED]

We can't do earlier, unfortunately. Is there any chance that something like 10am - 10.30am would work? (Or 10.10 to 10.40 in case his 9.30 meeting runs over?)

Best,

Rebecca

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On Tue, Mar 24, 2026 at 4:08 PM S 22 [REDACTED]

<S 22 [REDACTED]@treasury.gov.au> wrote:

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Thanks Rebecca, can I please just check something earlier in the morning wouldn't work? Eg. 8.30am?

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**From:** Rebecca Raible <[rebecca@anthropic.com](mailto:rebecca@anthropic.com)>  
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Hi S 22

I'm jumping in to help with coordination here. Unfortunately, Dario is already scheduled at that time. Currently he's available in these slots:

- 11.45am - 12.15pm
- after 4.30pm

However, there's some chance we'll move a large meeting he has in the afternoon, in which case he'd have some time between 1.15pm and 3.15pm. Please do let me know if a time in there would be the only time that Minister Chalmers could meet.

Warm regards,  
Rebecca

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On Mon, Mar 23, 2026 at 10:40 PM S 22  
S 22 <[S 22 @treasury.gov.au](mailto:S 22 @treasury.gov.au)> wrote:

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Hi Michael,

Would 9.30am on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April suit?

If so, the meeting location will be our office, S 22

Grateful if you could please also advise if anyone will accompany the CEO?

Thanks,  
S 22

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**From:** Michael Sellitto <[michael@anthropic.com](mailto:michael@anthropic.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, 21 March 2026 9:57 AM  
**To:** S 22 <S 22 @TREASURY.GOV.AU>  
**Cc:** Rebecca Raible <[rebecca@anthropic.com](mailto:rebecca@anthropic.com)>; Ria Strasser Galvis <[ria@anthropic.com](mailto:ria@anthropic.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Request for meeting with Anthropic CEO Dario Amodei [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi S 22

Dario will be in Canberra, at Parliament House most of the day.

Best,

Michael

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On Fri, Mar 20, 2026 at 2:38 PM S 22  
<S 22 @treasury.gov.au> wrote:

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Hi Michael,

Thankyou for your email below.

Can you please confirm the location of your CEO on 1 April? The Treasurer will be in Canberra on that day.

Thanks,

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Program Manager | Office of the Hon Jim Chalmers MP | Treasurer

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**From:** Michael Sellitto <[michael@anthropic.com](mailto:michael@anthropic.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 March 2026 6:29 AM

**To:** Chalmers Invitations <[ChalmersInvitations@TREASURY.GOV.AU](mailto:ChalmersInvitations@TREASURY.GOV.AU)>

**Cc:** Rebecca Raible <[rebecca@anthropic.com](mailto:rebecca@anthropic.com)>; Ria Strasser Galvis <[ria@anthropic.com](mailto:ria@anthropic.com)>

**Subject:** Request for meeting with Anthropic CEO Dario Amodei

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Dear Minister Chalmers,

Anthropic is very excited to be expanding to Australia. In addition to opening an office in Sydney, we are looking forward to working with the Australian government on AI safety, national security, and diffusion in line with Australian values, as well as exploring opportunities for compute.

We will have an executive delegation visiting Canberra and our CEO Dario Amodei would be pleased to meet with you the afternoon of April 1. Would you have availability for this meeting?

Best,  
Michael

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Michael Sellitto  
Head of Global Affairs  
Anthropic

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To: s 22 [Win, Nu Nu](#)  
Cc: [Chalmers DLO](#); [Min Processing](#)  
Subject: Request for meeting brief - Anthropic  
Date: Wednesday, 25 March 2026 2:42:30 PM  
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Good afternoon

The Treasurer is meeting with the CEO of Anthropic, Dario Amodei, next week and the office is requesting a brief by **4pm Monday, 30 March 2026**.

On the context of the meeting, please see the below from Anthropic. If we receive any more information regarding topics to be covered or attendees, we will send through.

“Anthropic is very excited to be expanding to Australia. In addition to opening an office in Sydney, we are looking forward to working with the Australian government on AI safety, national security, and diffusion in line with Australian values, as well as exploring opportunities for compute.”

Grateful if the brief could focus on any insights or ideas the Department might have on these topics, a sense of what the Treasurer might wish to advance through these meetings, and tangible next steps.

Min pro – please set up a brief and assign to s 22

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| <b>Meeting</b>                  | <b>Anthropic</b>              |
| <b>Date</b>                     | <b>Wednesday 1 April 2026</b> |
| <b>Composition of attendees</b> | Treasurer<br>Dario Amodei     |

Kind regards,

s 22 — **Departmental Liaison Officer**

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