

## **Assistance to victims of Sri Lanka terrorist attacks**

The Australian Government has declared the 21 April 2019 bombings in Sri Lanka as a 'terrorist act' for the purpose of the Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment (AVTOP) scheme.

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## **Joint Media Release with Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds CSC, Minister for Defence – Have your say on Australia's new cyber security strategy**

The Morrison Government will develop a new cyber security strategy to keep businesses and families safe online and is inviting business and the community to share their views.

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## **Joint Media Release with the Hon Christian Porter MP, Attorney-General – Child sex offenders to face mandatory sentences under Coalition crackdown**

Paedophiles would face mandatory jail sentences and the most serious offenders could be jailed for life under sweeping changes to Federal sentencing laws to be introduced to Parliament next week.

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## **Ministerial Direction on Investigative Action Involving Journalists**

The Minister for Home Affairs Peter Dutton has today issued a Ministerial Direction to the Australian Federal Police (AFP) Commissioner.

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## **Joint media release with the Hon Scott Morrison MP – Appointment of Director General of Security**

The Governor General has accepted the Government's recommendation to appoint Mr Mike Burgess to lead the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) as Director-General of Security.