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- *Hypersonics*

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. Deepen our cooperation with the United States on hypersonics, s22

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- We see a range of promising areas for science and technology collaboration, including hypersonics^{s22}
 - but I'd like to take the opportunity to drill down on **hypersonics**.

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Strengthen defense
collaboration in the area of
high-speed/hypersonics.
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Bilateral Meeting	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">. Opportunity to discuss key Defence items that do not get discussed in detail during the AUSMIN meeting (e.g. hypersonics, s22). Additional topics to raise during the bilateral:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- s22- Highlight scope of S&T cooperation s22 hypersonics s22

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Science and technology

- . Australia is collaborating with the United States on science and technology, including on high priority emerging technologies, such as ^{s22}hypersonics, ^{s22}

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- . This afternoon I would like to focus on cooperation on **hypersonics**, ^{s22}

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IF RAISED: Secretary Esper's comments on deploying intermediate range conventional missile in the Pacific region

- The presence of the United States and its military forces in this region has been a force for stability for decades.
 - Australia welcomes this US presence.
- Regarding any US plans to adjust the posture of its missile forces, I understand that this is something US Secretary of Defense Esper is considering.
 - I would expect a Secretary of Defense to be considering the posture of US forces.
- Australia will continue to engage closely with the United States on defence issues.

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