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**Subject:** RE: REMINDER: Minister's rolling media programme [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]  
**Attachments:** 210715 Min Ley - media rolling programme.docx

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Program attached.

**Upcoming dates:**

UNESCO decision – TBC 23 July

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MINISTER LEY

## MEDIA ROLLING PROGRAMME

	Monday 19 July	Tuesday 20 July	Wednesday 21 July	Thursday 22 July	Friday 23 July	Saturday 24 July	Sunday 25 July
<b>Announcements</b>	TBC AIMS Long term Reef monitoring report	<b>s. 22(1)(a)(ii)</b>					
<b>Minister's media</b>	Drop to The Oz and Courier Mail						
<b>Media Engagements</b>							

MEDIA ROLLING PROGRAMME

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# s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

**From:** s. 11C(1)(b)

**Sent:** Monday, 19 July 2021 11:37 AM

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**Subject:** [BULK] Media release - Minister for the Environment Sussan Ley, Special Envoy for the Great Barrier Reef Warren Entsch - NEW REPORT SHOWS CORAL RECOVERY ON REEF

## Coalition Central

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The full report and vision for media outlets can be accessed through the following link: <https://cloudstor.aarnet.edu.au/plus/s/Hv3RNuIfgqadDpN>

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**Post attachments**

Thanks,  
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# s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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**Sent:** Monday, 19 July 2021 11:18 AM  
**Subject:** Joint Media Release Minister Ley, Spec Envoy Warren Entsch - NEW REPORT SHOWS CORAL RECOVERY ON REEF [SEC=OFFICIAL]



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