



Meeting Minutes

Joint Strategic Steering Group on Public Safety Messaging

Date: 12/02/2026

Time: 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Location: Microsoft Teams

Minutes

Item 1 – Welcome

- The meeting commenced at 1.30pm with the Chair, Deputy Coordinator General (DCG) Katarina Carroll, providing an Acknowledgement of Country.
- The Chair welcomed invited members and noted apologies (see Attachment 'A').

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Item 2 – Chair Update

- The Chair summarised that in the outcomes from the December 2025 JSSG meeting. The Chair announced some recent significant work and key milestones including:

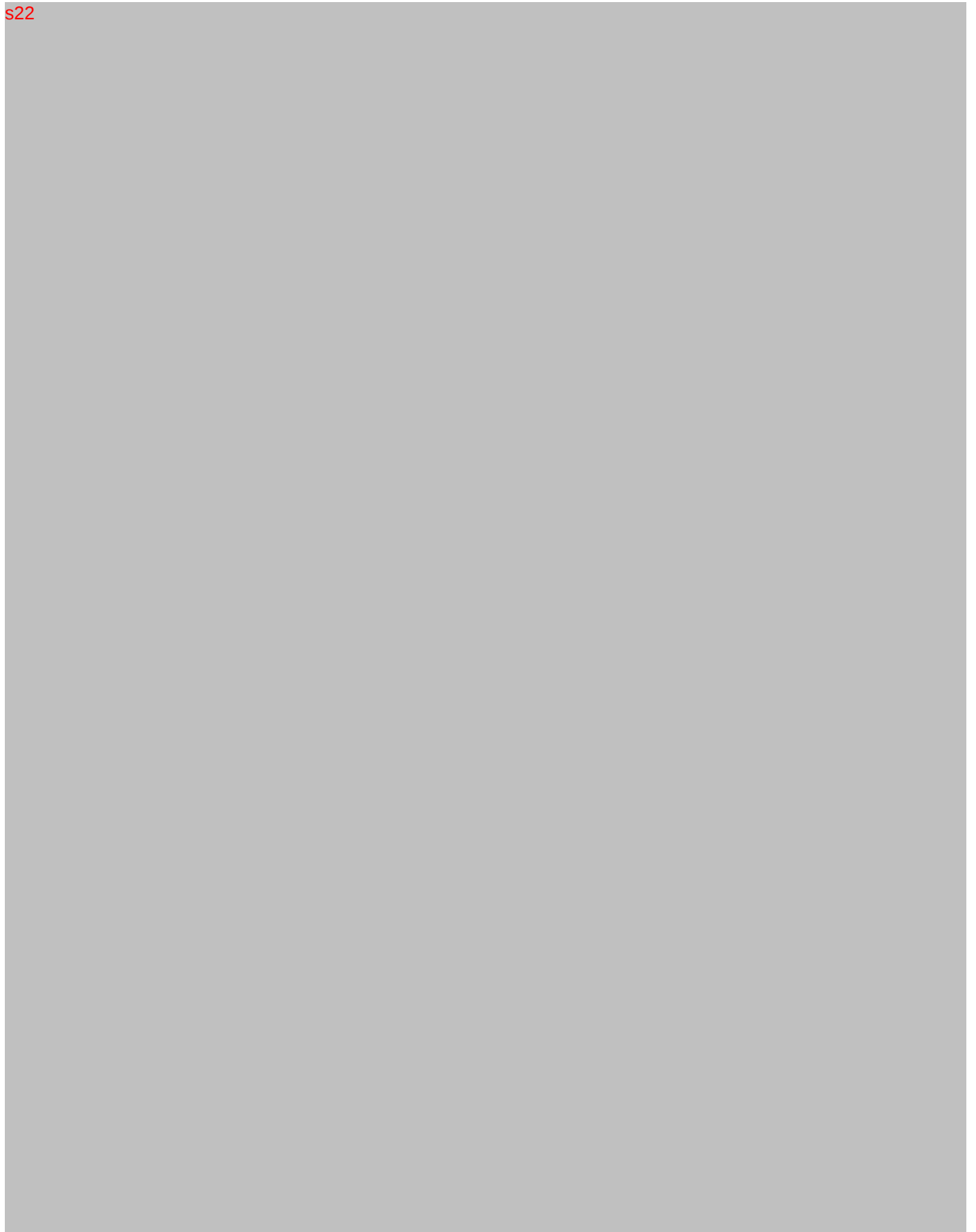
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- A National Test has been approved by Minister McBain for 2pm (AEST), Monday, 27 July 2026.

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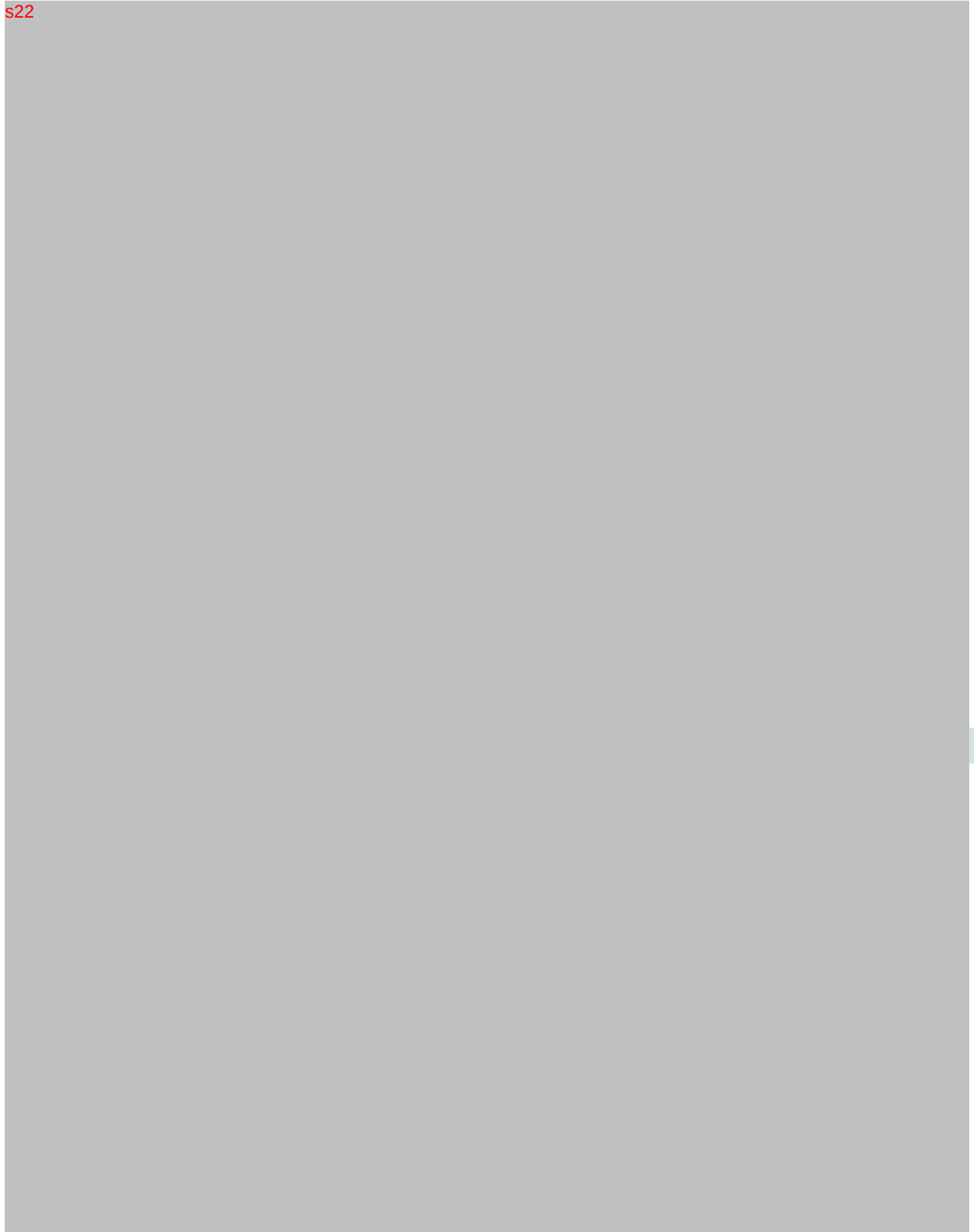


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Attendee List

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Emergency Management Coordination Command
Queensland Police Service

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NSW Telco Authority
Department of Customer Service

Katarina Carroll
Deputy Coordinator General
Emergency Management Group
National Emergency Management Agency

Christopher Field
First Assistant Coordinator General
National Resilience Capability Programs Division
National Emergency Management Agency

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Public Information and Warning Systems
Western Australia Department of Fire and
Emergency Services

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Alerts and Warnings
ACT Emergency Services Agency

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State Operations Command Division
Western Australia Police Force

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Operations Emergency Management
Emergency Management Victoria

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AusAlert – Queensland Implementation Team
Queensland Police Service

Meghan Hibbert
Assistant Coordinator General
Operational Capability Branch
National Emergency Management Agency

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Attachment 'A'

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Tasmanian Fire and Emergency Services

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Emergency Management Policy and Coordination
Delivery and Engagement Group
Premiers Department

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National Messaging System
DITRDCA

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Western Australia Police Force

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Collaboration, Community Engagement and
Intelligence Support
ACT Emergency Services Agency

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NT Emergency Service
Northern Territory Fire and Emergency Services

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Strategic Operations
SA Fire and Emergency Service Commission
(Safecom)

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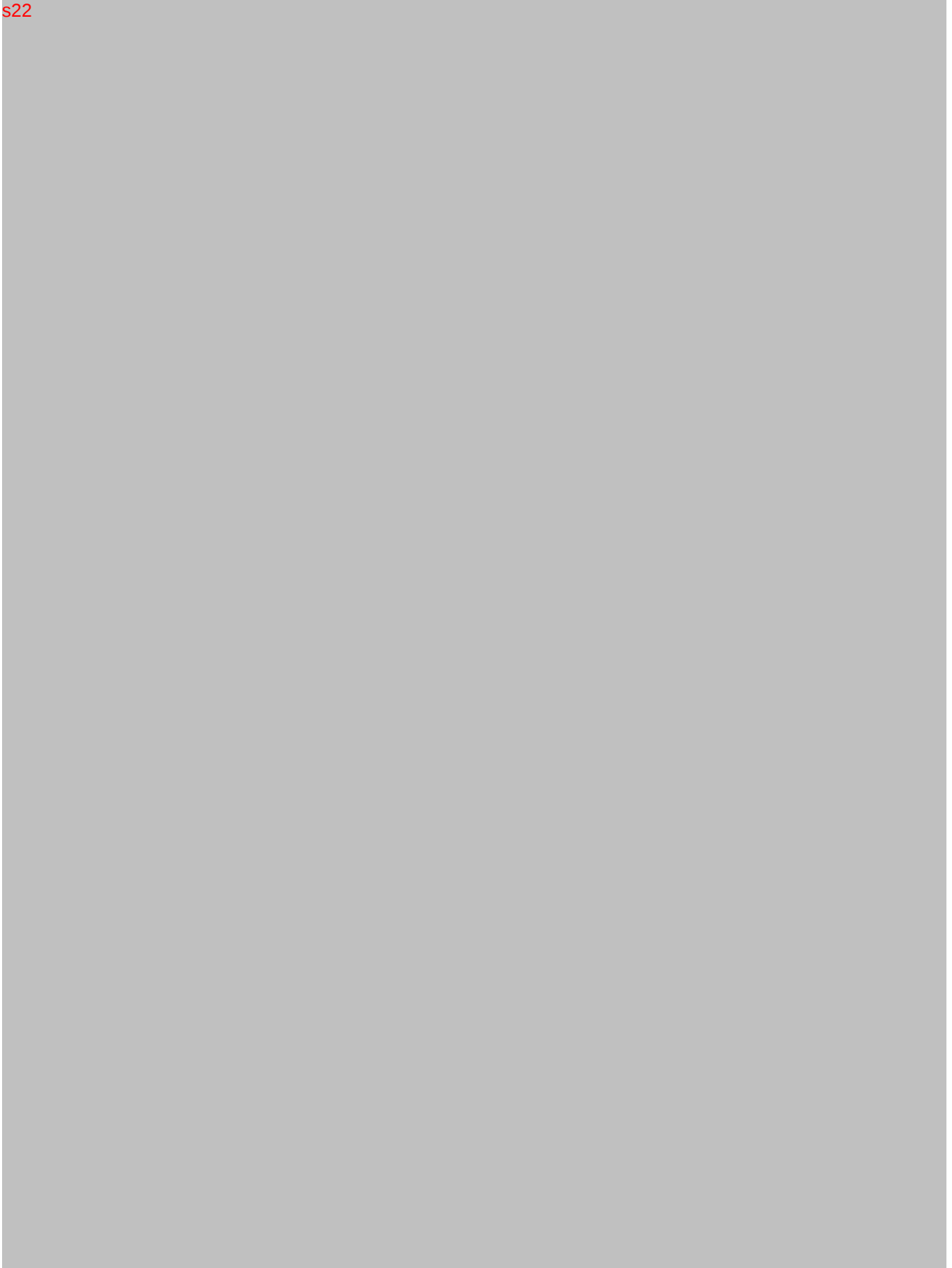
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Managing Public Information & Warnings
State Operations & Capability
Tasmania Fire Service / State Emergency Service

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Legal & Law Reform
Office of the Commissioner
NT Fire and Emergency Services

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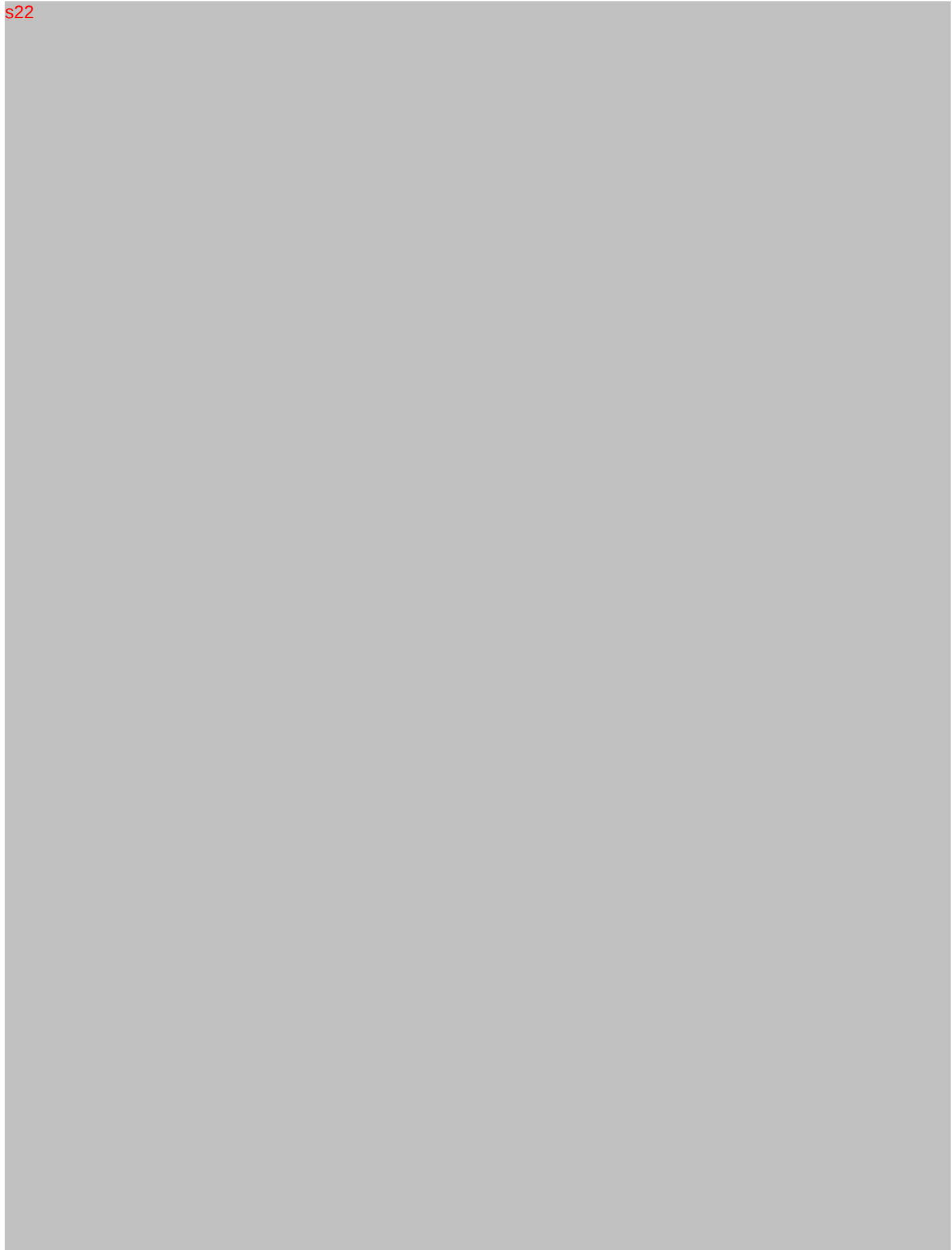
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