



Media Release

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STATEMENT REGARDING REGISTRATIONS UNDER THE FOREIGN INFLUENCE TRANSPARENCY SCHEME

The Department is aware of media reporting in relation to the registration of Sanlaan Pty Ltd (also known as Santoro Consulting) under the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme.

The department can confirm that an initial registration was lodged by Sanlaan on 18 March 2019 in relation to general political lobbying on behalf of the Port of Brisbane. Following a review of the registration information provided as part of the registration, these activities were published by the department on the public register on 25 March 2019.

Sanlaan lodged registrations in relation to additional activities being undertaken on behalf of the Port of Brisbane and five other foreign principals on 27 March 2019. Following a review of the registration information provided, these activities were published by the department on the public register on 9 April.

All registrations were published within the statutory timeframe.

For further information about the scheme, please refer to the department's website at www.ag.gov.au/transparency/. Media enquiries should be directed to media@ag.gov.au.