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Ayling, Brigadier Steve (Director General INTERFET Branch, Department of Defence, in 1999)

Barratt, Paul (Secretary of the Department of Defence 1998–August 1999. He was an invited official at NSCC and a member of SCNS)

Barrie, Admiral Chris (Chief of the Defence Force 1998–2002. He was an invited official at NSCC and a member of SCNS).

Beazley, The Hon Kim, (Defence Minister from 1984–90, and Opposition Leader in 1999)

- Behm, Allan (First Assistant Secretary (FAS) International Policy in 1998 and FAS Strategic Policy and Plans in 1999–2000)
- Borgu, Aldo (adviser to Defence Minister John Moore in 1999)
- Brabin-Smith, Richard (former Deputy Secretary Strategy and Intelligence in Defence)
- Brady, Martin (Director, Defence Signals Directorate in 1999, acting Deputy Secretary Strategy in August–September 1999)
- Briggs, Rear Admiral Peter (Head, Strategic Command Division in Defence from early 1997 to May 1999)
- Calvert, Dr Ashton (Secretary of DFAT in 1999. He was an invited official at NSCC and a member of SCNS)
- Carmody, Shane (former Deputy Secretary Strategy and Intelligence in Defence)
- Castellaw, Lieutenant General John (Commander of III Marine Expeditionary Brigade in 1999 and deployed to East Timor)
- Clarke, Air Vice-Marshal Kerry (Director General Operations in Strategic Command Division in Defence in 1998–99)
- Darvill, Steve (involved in operational planning as part of AusAID’s Humanitarian Emergencies section in 1999)
- Dahlstrom, Federal Agent Tim (a member of the ‘UN and Other Overseas Commitments Coordination’ team for AFP in 1999. As part of this team, he was responsible for the detailed planning of AFP’s involvement, especially contingent preparation, for UNAMET)
- Dawson, Scott (Assistant Director General East Asia Branch in AusAID from June 1999, with responsibility for East Timor. In the post-ballot period, he headed the AusAID Task Force that dealt with the immediate emergency response and then worked on the longer-term program for East Timor)
- Fischer, The Hon. Tim (Deputy Prime Minister and NSCC member March 1996–July 1999. He headed the Australian Parliamentary Delegation to East Timor in August 1999)
- Hailston, Lieutenant General Earl (lead planner for USPACOM until 31 May 1999. He then moved to Command III Marine Expeditionary Force in June 1999, and was responsible for deploying III Marine Expeditionary Brigade to East Timor)
- Hartley, Major General John (Land Commander Australia in 1999)

Hughes, Assistant Commissioner Andrew (Director International and Operations for the AFP in 1999)

Keating, Major General Michael (Head, Strategic Command Division in Defence from May 1999)

Lewincamp, Frank (Director of the Defence Intelligence Organisation from 1998–2005)

Moore, The Hon John (Defence Minister and a member of NSCC in 1999)

Nicholson, Air Vice-Marshal Peter (Head Strategic Policy and Plans mid-1998–June 1999, then Head C4ISREW Division)

Scrafton, Michael (Assistant Secretary Regional Engagement, Policy and Programs at the start of 1999. He became Acting Head International Policy in August 1999, and was appointed to head ETPU in September 1999. He was also Defence's representative on the Taylor Committee)

Skoien, Matthew (Director Indonesia Section in International Policy Division from December 1998 to September 1999)

Taylor, Allan (Director General of the Australian Secret Intelligence Service and the 'Taylor Committee' in 1999)

Titheridge, Air Vice-Marshal Alan (former senior ADF officer)

Treloar, Air Vice-Marshal Bob (Commander Australian Theatre from May 1999)

Varghese, Peter (FAS International Division in DPM&C in 1999)

Whiddett, Commissioner Adrien (Assistant Commissioner responsible for Australian Federal Police Operations in 1999)

White, Hugh (advisor to Prime Minister Hawke and Defence Minister Kim Beazley from 1985–91, Deputy Secretary Strategy in Defence 1995–2000, and acting Secretary of the Defence Department in August–October 1999)

Williams, Colonel Mike (Chief of Staff for the second US contingent in East Timor, 2000)

Williams, The Hon. Daryl (Attorney General and a member for NSCC from 1996–2003)

Protected Identities

005-06 (a former senior ADF officer with knowledge of Strategic Command Division)

- 007-05 (former senior ADF officer who was closely involved with Defence planning for East Timor, including knowledge of liaison with the United Nations)
- 009-05 (ministerial adviser and senior Defence official)
- 010-05 (identity protected)
- 012-05 (official with direct knowledge of the East Timor ballot)
- 014-05 (former senior government official with knowledge of the Taylor Committee)
- 020-05 (former member of DPM&C with direct knowledge of the East Timor case)
- 021-05 (former senior Defence intelligence official)
- 024-05 (DFAT official with direct knowledge of the East Timor case)
- 026-05 (identity protected)
- 028-05 (DFAT official with direct knowledge of the East Timor case)
- 030-05 (identity protected)
- 032-05 (identity protected)
- 033-05 (identity protected)
- 035-05 (identity protected)
- 037-05 (identity protected)
- 038-05 (ADF officer with knowledge of Strategic Command Division)
- 046-06 (former senior ADF officer with direct knowledge of the East Timor case)
- 048-06 (identity protected)
- 051-06 (former ministerial adviser and senior government official with direct knowledge of the East Timor case)
- 052-06 (former senior government official with direct knowledge of the East Timor case)
- 062-07 (ADF officer with knowledge of the East Timor case)
- 064-07 (former ministerial adviser and government official)
- 066-07 (Defence official with knowledge of public affairs activities in 1999)