

U.S. Department of Justice
 Washington, DC 20530

**Exhibit A to Registration Statement
 Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <https://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name of Registrant Hohl Group Global, LLC	2. Registration Number 6384
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3. Primary Address of Registrant
 1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 1140, Washington, DC 20004

4. Name of Foreign Principal Commonwealth of Australia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	5. Address of Foreign Principal 1600 Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington, DC 20036
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6. Country/Region Represented
 AUSTRALIA

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

- Government of a foreign country¹
- Foreign political party
- Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
 - Partnership
 - Corporation
 - Association
 - Committee
 - Voluntary group
 - Other (*specify*) _____
- Individual-State nationality _____

8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant
Embassy
- b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages
Celeste Powell, Minister-Counselor (Political)

¹ "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

- b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

b) Is this foreign principal:

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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature
11/24/2025	Richard F. Hohlt	<input data-bbox="886 405 954 443" type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/Richard F. Hohlt
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 491 954 529" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 577 954 615" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 663 954 701" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____

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Printed Name

Signature

11/24/25 Richard F Hohl Richard F Hohl

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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement
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INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant Hohlt Group Global, LLC	2. Registration Number 6384
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3. Name of Foreign Principal
Commonwealth of Australia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Check Appropriate Box:

- 4. The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
- 5. There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
- 6. The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, and the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
- 7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 11/12/2025
- 8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Provide high-level advice on macropolitical issues which affect Australia's interests in the United States. Conduct outreach to, and facilitate communication with, senior US Government officials which advance Australia's economic and trade interests in the United States.

9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

submit monthly written email reports. submit quarterly reports overview of the current macropolitical and trade and economic environment.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act.¹

Yes No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

conduct outreach to, and facilitate communication with, senior US Government officials which advance Australia's economic and trade interests in the United States.

11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, including political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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¹ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

^{2,3,4} Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
11/24/2025	Richard F. Hohlt	/s/Richard F. Hohlt
_____	_____	Sign _____
_____	_____	Sign _____
_____	_____	Sign _____

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

11/24/25 Richard F Hohl Richard F Hohl



Australian Government
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

CONTRACT FOR PROVISION OF SERVICES OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA

CONTRACT NO: WHWH-0825

DETAILS SCHEDULE

PARTIES

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA represented by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade acting through Washington Post (DFAT)

DFAT Representative:	Jason Robertson	
Notice Details:	Address:	1601 Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington DC 20036-2273
	Email:	Jason.Robertson@dfat.gov.au

HOHLT GROUP GLOBAL, LLC (CONTRACTOR)

Contractor Representative:	Richard F. Hohlt, Founding and Managing Partner	
Notice Details:	Address:	1455 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 1140, Washington DC 20004
	Email:	rick@hohlt.com

General Conditions of Contract for the Supply of Services outside Australia

1. TERM

- 1 1 The Contract takes effect on the Effective Date. The Services commence on the Commencement Date and unless terminated earlier in accordance with the Contract or otherwise, end on the Expiry Date or completion of the Services if no Expiry Date is specified.
- 1 2 DFAT may, in its sole discretion, extend the Contract for a further period as specified in Item 2 of the Details Schedule by giving written notice to the Contractor at least 30 days before the end of the then current Term or such other period as may be agreed in writing by the parties. The Contract, if extended, will continue under the same terms and conditions.

2. SERVICES

- 2 1 The Contractor agrees to provide the Services to DFAT and DFAT agrees to purchase the Services in accordance with the terms of the Contract.

3. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

- 3 1 The Contract between DFAT and the Contractor comprises the General Conditions of Contract for the Supply of Services outside Australia (including the Details Schedule) and any Attachments.
- 3 2 If there is any ambiguity or inconsistency between the documents comprising the Contract, the following order of precedence is to be given to the extent of any ambiguity or inconsistency:
- (a) the General Conditions of Contract for the Supply of Services outside Australia (including the Details Schedule), and
 - (b) the Attachments (if any).

4. PROVISION OF SERVICES

- 4 1 The Contractor must provide the Services to DFAT:
- (a) for the period, at the times and locations (as applicable), and in accordance with any requirements for the provision of the Services as specified in the Details Schedule,
 - (b) using the Personnel identified in the Details Schedule or Attachment 1 (if any) or otherwise using appropriately qualified, skilled and experienced Personnel,
 - (c) in a manner which meets any performance standards specified in Attachment 1,
 - (d) to a standard of quality not less than industry best practice for services of the same type as those Services and, without limiting clause 4 1(a), in a timely manner,
 - (e) to the satisfaction of the DFAT Representative, and
 - (f) in accordance with any other requirements specified in the Contract.
- 4 2 The Contractor must promptly notify DFAT if the Contractor or any of its Personnel becomes aware that the Contractor will be unable to provide all or part of the Services in accordance with the requirements of this clause 4.

5. REPLACEMENT SERVICES

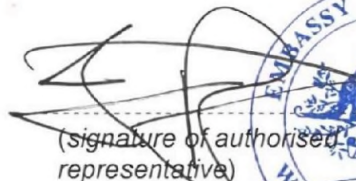
- 5 1 If the Contractor fails to provide the Services in accordance with the Contract, the Contractor must, at its cost, provide replacement Services or take any other action required by DFAT to rectify any aspect of the Services which do not comply with the Contract, as directed by DFAT.

6. NATURE OF ENGAGEMENT

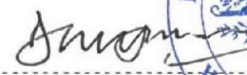
- 6 1 DFAT engages the Contractor to provide the Services as an independent contractor and not as DFAT's agent or employee. The Contractor has no authority to bind DFAT or act on DFAT's behalf at any time. The Contractor is not entitled to any benefit from DFAT usually attributable to an employee. The Contractor must not, and must ensure that its Personnel do not, represent itself

SIGNED AS AN CONTRACT

SIGNED for and on behalf of the
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
represented by the Department of Foreign
Affairs and Trade [redacted]
acting through the Embassy of Australia Washington DC
by its authorised representative


(signature of authorised representative) JASON ROBERTSON
(print name and position) 12/11/25.
(date)
Non JCPA.

In the presence of


(signature of witness) DAMIEN BUNN
(print name of witness) 12 NOV 25
(date)
Ag MINISTER - COUNSELLOR
(MANAGEMENT)

SIGNED for and on behalf of the
CONTRACTOR by its authorised
representative.

Red F Hill
(signature of authorised representative) Richard Hill
(print name) Nov 10, 2025
(date)

In the presence of

Chris Oddi
(signature of witness) Christopher Oddi
(print name of witness) Nov. 10, 2025
(date)

ATTACHMENT 1 – SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

1 INTRODUCTION

1 1 The Commonwealth of Australia, represented by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) acting through Washington Post requires the Services of the Contractor to provide government relations advisory services for its operations in Washington DC ('Services')

2 The purpose of this Attachment is to communicate, to the Contractor, DFAT's requirements and standards for work to be carried out under the Contract and to allocate work responsibilities between DFAT and the Contractor

3 SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

3 1 The Contractor must undertake the following ongoing services over the course of the contract

- (a) Provide high-level advice on macropolitical issues which affect Australia's interests in the United States
- (b) Conduct outreach to, and facilitate communication with, senior US Government officials which advance Australian's economic and trade interests in the United States

Specific tasking will be issued by Embassy Executive during monthly contract management meetings. Achievement against these services will be reported in monthly status and quarterly milestone reports issued to the Embassy

4 DELIVERABLES

4 1 The Contractor must provide to DFAT the following Deliverables over the course of the contract, reflecting achievement against the Services outlined in Section 2 1

- Monthly status updates (via email) providing an overview of activities completed in the previous month, any challenges or blockers encountered, risks identified, stakeholder engagement performed, next steps and actions required from the Embassy
- Quarterly reports to Embassy Executive providing an assessment of achievements against the Services. This includes an overview of the current macropolitical environment, major achievements, stakeholder engagement conducted and engagement plan for the subsequent quarter

5 MEETINGS

5 1 The Contractor must attend the following meetings with DFAT during the Term of the Contract

Meeting Type	Location	Frequency
Teleconference or virtual	Embassy or online	Monthly or more often as required

5.

6. REPORTS

5.1 The Contractor must provide DFAT with the reports set out in table below by the due date, in the format and number of copies indicated

Report Type	Indicative Content	Required format (Word/PDF)	Due Date
Status Update	Summary of services delivered in the period, issues encountered, resolution of issues	Written update emailed	Monthly
Milestone Report	Overview of the current macropolitical and trade and economic environment, achievements, stakeholders engaged, engagement plan for next quarter	Written report	Quarterly

5.2 All reports must:

- (a) be accurate and not misleading in any respect;
- (b) be prepared in accordance with directions provided by DFAT;
- (c) incorporate sufficient information to allow DFAT to monitor and assess the success of the Services in achieving DFAT's objectives,
- (d) be provided in Microsoft Word format (or Microsoft Excel format for spread sheets), unless otherwise approved or requested by DFAT;
- (e) not incorporate either DFAT or the Contractor's logo; and
- (f) be provided at the time specified in the table above.

ATTACHMENT 2 – PRICING SCHEDULE

1. BASIS OF PAYMENT

- 1 1 Subject to clause 8 (Price Basis) of the General Conditions of Contract, the Contract Price is USD180,000 (this is divided into six monthly payments of USD30,000 for the period of the contract)
- 1 2 Subject to clause 9 (Payment) of the General Conditions of Contract, the monthly payment (USD30,000) is payable by DFAT upon delivery of the monthly status update
- 1 3 The Contractor may submit a claim for payment of the monthly fee (USD30,000) upon delivery of the monthly status update and completion of the agreed Services

2. REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

- 2 1 No expenses shall be reimbursable under the Contract.