

Summit On Securing Australia: Held at Parliament House on 21 April 2026

A Summit of international experts was held in Canberra on 21 April 2026 addressing Advanced Maritime Technology through the transformational lens of ARPI® Strategic Risk Policy®.

The *Summit on Strategic Risk Policy® and Advanced Maritime Technology* was hosted by the Australian Risk Policy Institute, convenor of the Global Risk Policy Network, and SubSea Craft Ltd, UK leaders in accelerated research, development and delivery of maritime technology.

Strategic purpose, context and perspective for the Summit were framed around AUKUS, the trilateral agreement between Australia, the United Kingdom and USA for co-operation on naval nuclear propulsion, especially submarines, as a front-line 'network-deterrent' to protect Australia and its neighbours.

The Summit brought together renowned leaders, speakers and participants from allied nations to present a truly network scenario on the latest security developments and opportunities for Australia. The Summit was chaired by the Rt Hon Dame Penny Mordaunt DBE formerly UK Secretary of State for Defence and speakers included HE Vasyl Myroshnychenko Ukrainian Ambassador to Australia, Rear-Admiral Matthew Buckley RAN AM CSC acting Chief of Navy, Professor John Louth Non-Executive Director of SubSea Craft and Dr Chris Beck Chief Scientist and Vice-President of Policy at the Electric Infrastructure Security (EIS) Council, formerly Senior Advisor for Science and Technology to the US House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security.

ARPI® representatives illustrated application of its innovative Strategic Risk Policy® designed to ensure early alerts, awareness hence anticipation critical for informed and pre-emptive decision-making in today's fast-moving and transformational world. ARPI® presented a compelling case for planetary paradigm change by leaders from closed, silo-centric existence to integrated network-centric or eco system-centric intelligence and scenario building: in time for executive action.

Secondly, ARPI® emphasised the importance of introducing a more strategic approach to the science and art of risk policy, consideration and systems, by identifying and protecting against vulnerabilities at an early stage – defined as potentiality, possibility or plausibility of strategic risks attaching significant consequences – which must supersede current ineffective and outdated processes of waiting and trying to manage 'actual risks' which increasingly becomes too late, leading to crises. Strategic Risk Policy® thus occupies an earlier intelligence time, space and manner than traditional risk management processes.

ARPI® also outlined an innovation to achieve Intelligence Equilibrium® between the limitations and dangers emanating from AI Artificial Intelligence - and critical decision-support areas outside the scope of AI referred to as *Organised Human-Centric Intelligence* - evolving from the science of IA Intelligence Augmentation, a key theme of advanced research and development in Quantum Meta-Physics.

