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Good morning

Further to your request that we specifically address the question about any implications of broadening the listing to Hizballah's Military Wing, I confirm that the following point may be used in an unclassified report:

Given Hizballah's extensive political and institutional ties, any broadening of the listing (for example, from Hizballah's ESO to Hizballah's Military Wing) would have implications, including for our bilateral relationship with Lebanon.

We have consulted DFAT and ASIO on this text. We do not have any additional information to provide at this stage.

Regards, Susie

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