
Press Release

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Australian Member of Parliament, Mr. Josh Burns MP, visits Defence SME C4i Pty Ltd in Melbourne

Australian based company, C4i, welcomed Mr. Josh Burns, Federal MP for Macnamara to its facilities to showcase first hand C4i's high-end C4i defence secure communication technology. The products are all designed, developed and built in Melbourne in the centre of his Federal Electorate.

In 2021 C4i received AU\$33.6M of export orders, directly contributing to the local economy, securing over 95 high-end engineering jobs in the defence industry and its associated supply chain in the Melbourne/Victoria area. The Frequentis Group intends to create additional job growth in Melbourne by transferring software and hardware Intellectual Property from Europe to Australia, further developing C4i as a global export hub for Air Defence communication technology.

C4i Pty Ltd is established as the only sovereign Australian Defence SME with secure communication system capability. C4i fully aligns with the [sovereign industry capability priorities](#) associated with command and control (C2), communications, computers, and intelligence (C4I) networks.

"We were delighted to welcome Mr. Burns to our facilities in Melbourne and to have the opportunity to demonstrate our capability, which we proudly produce and export worldwide," stated Darren Gardner, C4i Managing Director. "As we continue to grow and evolve in the defence sector we remain dedicated to supporting the goals of our customers, to provide safe, secure and reliable protection of their airspace.

C4i delivers high-tech Secure Communication System technology to prime contractors and international end user customers including: the US Air Force and Marine Corps, UK Ministry of Defence, Canadian Department of National Defence, Taiwan Airforce, and the Qatar Ministry of Defense. In the Australian Defence market the C4i secure Voice Communication System (VCS) is being rolled out in the Air Defence segment of the Royal Australian Air Force.

About C4i

C4i is a member of the Frequentis Group. Since 1989, C4i has led advancements in secure communications for the world's most demanding mission-critical environments. C4i's interoperable communications solutions are used by defence, governments and industry in more than 35 countries. C4i products enable rapid response times, interoperability and flexible asset utilisation, and provide customers with ongoing cyber security protection.

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For further information about C4i and the VOICE C2 product, please visit <http://www.c4i.com/>

Pictured: Josh Burns MP in the Melbourne facility hearing about the C4i secure communication system technology and development of C4i Pty Ltd as a global export hub for Air Defence communication technology.

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