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CAPTAIN DAMIAN EXWORTHY, ON BEHALF OF MARTIN MOORE:

Ladies and gentlemen, welcome back to day two of LOGNET. I will begin with some parish notices, if I may, before we just have a quick review of yesterday. At the risk of reducing social distancing, which may not be the best thing today, those of you on the extremes, for the speakers it's quite a span from one side to the other. If you feel comfortable, there is plenty of space in the centre but there is no pressure to do that with the social distancing requirements we have at the moment. I will do the parish notices first and we will get into the business. Yesterday I thought was a very good day. We welcome your feedback.

On the back of the programme, I will remind you, is the QR code to Mentimetre. It worked well in the morning. Lots of comments. You were clearly enthralled by the presentations in the afternoon because there were slightly less comments but your feedback generally and specifically is welcomed and we will come in, not just on the speakers themselves but on the whole conference that will help us delivery a better product in the future as well. There were a couple of questions yesterday from people sort of saying, "How can I get involved in this?"

Ken Atkins of Team Defence is putting out on all of the stands a flyer for industry to use Team Defence Information, TDI, as the single gateway into LOGNET. They are absolutely part of the

process of organising this so if you are in the industry sector and wish to get more involved, please use Kev. You will see him around and you will see the flyer on all of the stands or get hold of him through the Team Defence website and all the contact details are on there, but that's the best way by which we can cohere all of the ideas and the propositions that you may have into defence.

So I'll just reiterate again and you will see there their details as well in the brochures. The video, I think it was well received yesterday and we just had some feedback as well that that will go out as part of the conference pack on completion along with the slides and once we've got the redacted and approved versions of people's transcripts and speeches that will be passed out as well through the TDI website, so we will see that but again I commend to you the virtual reality version of the video. It is considerably better than the TD version that you saw so please make use of the Oculus headsets which are to my left, your right, out through the door and just down into the business suite and I think [Arena? 00:02:37] stand have got another one as well. So please do take that opportunity.

Can I remind you all it is Chatham House rules and remind you all and ask you respectfully not to take photographs owing to GDPR intellectual property positions here. Finally I just want to make a public vote of thanks to Jason Eastham from my team and from Ken Atkins from Team Defence without whom the conference today and yesterday would not have taken place. A huge amount of hard work has gone in so we publicly acknowledge their contribution. Yesterday we focused on the strategic level, set the scene. We heard CDLS's vision for where he wants to take the Defence Support organisation and we heard the opportunities from industry and academia that might well be presented to us.

Today the focus shifts down to a technological and delivery focus. We are going to hear international perspective at the start and focus on the work that's going on from our allies and partners. We will then go into an ops update to hear what is happening now both from the Ministry of Defence and from Team Leidos. After the break we are going to then go deeper down into the technological updates from the sub-working groups of AI and machine learning, robotics and autonomous systems and additive manufacture and also hear about the potential for cold spray in a sort of a deep dive into that one particular technology. We are going to wrap up with lunch at 13.00 but I thank you all for remaining for the second day of LOGNET. Hopefully it will be as good as the first. So we are going to kick off now with Mr Don Moloney from the Australian Department of Defence, Innovation and Continuous Improvement team. Don.

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