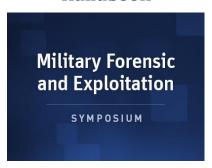# Table Top Exercise
Handbook

Purpose:

To discuss the whole-of-Government response to an off-shore forensic exploitation scenario.

Objective:

The discussion will inform the future development of the military forensic exploitation system.

Scope:

Fictional scenario-driven table top exercise will be used to stimulate discussion from participants in relation to response to an off-shore forensic exploitation operation.

Scenario Background:

The fictional scenario exercise has been developed with fictional countries. Participants response to the issues raised during the fictional scenario discussions should be based on their knowledge of the organisational response that would potentially occur during a real-life incident.

Themes:

1. Whole-of-Government partnership model;

2. Quality Management Systems; and

3. Legal and Legislative Frameworks.

Ground Rules

Participants are asked to abide by the following discussion exercise ground rules:

- The discussion exercise is not designed to test participants or organisational readiness to respond to an incident such as outlined in the fictional scenario. The scenario has been developed as means of exploring organisational roles, responsibilities and capabilities, and areas for enhanced cooperation, through facilitated discussion.

- The discussion exercise is designed to stimulate group discussion to identify the Whole-of-Government requirements for responding to incidents requiring forensic examination.

- Decisions made during the fictional scenario discussions are not intended to set precedents and may not reflect an organisation's official position on a given issue.

Scenario assumptions

The following scenario assumptions are to be accepted by participants:

- The fictional scenario is plausible;

- Participants will use real-world data and/or their professional judgement in the absence of information provided by the fictional scenario; and

- Where facts conflict or need clarification, the facilitator will suggest a new scenario assumption.