

MEMORANDUM

**To: WITNESSES APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE,
SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY DURING THE 119TH CONGRESS**

From: COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

Re: RULES GOVERNING APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

The following procedures govern witnesses appearing before the committee on Science, Space, and Technology for the 119th Congress.

- I. The Rules of the Committee require you to complete the attached **Truth-In-Testimony Disclosure Form** to disclose the amount of and source (by agency and program) of any Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) received during the current fiscal year or either of the 2 (two) previous fiscal years by you or by an entity represented by you which are relevant to the subject matter of your testimony or the hearing at which you are testifying. Should you need extra space, please provide any additional information on a separate sheet of paper.
- II. You must submit to the Committee a **draft copy of your written testimony no less than 72 hours**, excluding weekends and Federal holidays, before you are to testify.
- III. **No Less than 48 hours**, excluding weekends and Federal holidays, before you are to testify, you must also submit to the Committee:
 - An **electronic copy of your final written testimony**, preferably in searchable PDF format, including any supporting graphs, charts, or slideshows. This electronic version will be posted on the Committee website and will be accessible by the public.
 - An **electronic copy of a short narrative biography**.
 - An **electronic copy of your Curriculum Vitae**.
 - An **electronic copy of your completed Truth-In-Testimony Disclosure Form**.
 - An **electronic copy of your completed False Statements Act Certification Form**.
- IV. You **MUST** bring to the hearing:
 - **2 (Two) hard copies, including one signed original, of your completed Truth-In-Testimony Disclosure Form**.
 - **2 (Two) hard copies, including one signed original, of your completed False Statements Act Certification Form**.
- V. Transcripts of hearings conducted by the Committee shall be published in substantially verbatim form, subject to only technical, grammatical, and typographical corrections.

NOTE: Section 210 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 applies the rights and protections covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to the United States Congress. Accordingly, the Committee on Science and Technology strives to accommodate/ meet the needs of those requiring special assistance. If you need special accommodation or require materials in alternative formats, please contact the Committee in advance of the scheduled event (3 days requested) by telephone at (202)-225-6371 or by fax at (202)-226-0113.

Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Science, Space, and Technology

Subcommittee:

Hearing Date: 05/07/2025

Hearing Title :

From Policy to Progress: How the National Quantum Initiative Shapes U.S. Quantum Technology Leadership

Witness Name: Dr. Pete Shadbolt

Position/Title: Chief Scientific Officer and Co-Founder, PsiQuantum

Witness Type: ☐ Governmental ☒ Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization? ☐ Self ☒ Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

PsiQuantum, Corp.

FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY
Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

PsiQuantum, Corp.

Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing’s subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

Contract/Award	Agency/Source	Award Amount
FA875022C1024	USAF/AFRL	\$22,458,948.00
HR00112390014	DARPA	\$27,049,645.00
FA875025CB030	USAF/AFRL	\$10,835,118.00
WS1049209118	Triad National Security LLC (Los Alamos National Lab)	\$160,000.00

Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing’s subject that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

The Australian Commonwealth and Queensland Governments have committed to invest \$620M USD into PsiQuantum through a financial package, comprised of equity, grants, and loans. The funds will support the building of a utility-scale quantum computer located in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
PsiQuantum’s UK-based advanced R&D facility at STFC’s Daresbury Laboratory in the north west of England is backed by £9M of funding from the UK government’s Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT).
PsiQuantum has a contract for work with STFC’s Hartree Centre in the UK, with the support of the National Security Strategic Investment Fund (NSSIF), on a project to develop Fault-Tolerant Quantum Computing (FTQC) applications in the UK. Monetary amount is subject to confidentiality obligations.
PsiQuantum has taken passive, minority equity investments from funds related to Temasek Holdings Ltd., Singapore. Monetary amount is subject to confidentiality obligations.

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

- ☒ I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.
- ☒ I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(ii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

False Statements Certification

Knowingly providing material false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S.C. § 1001). This form will be made part of the hearing record.

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Pete Shadbolt

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Date

**Committee on Science Space and Technology
2318 Rayburn House Office Building
Hearing Room Technological Capabilities**

I. Equipment Capabilities

- a. DISPLAY - The hearing room is equipped with multiple monitors capable of displaying computer graphics and video feeds. The Committee recommends that material to be displayed be created on a computer set for a video resolution of **1920 x 1080** pixels (**1080p**) in order to best match the resolution of the screens.
- b. REAR VIDEO MONITOR – the rear of the hearing room is equipped with a large screen viewable from the dais and side seats.
- c. WALL-MOUNTED MONITORS – The hearing room is equipped with two monitors, one on each side of the room, for audience viewing.
- d. WITNESS MONITOR – A monitor will also be placed in front of the witness table so witnesses can see the screen as they present.

II. Computer-Based Presentation

Please bring your presentation on your personal laptop to the hearing room at least one half-hour prior to the time in which the hearing is set to begin so that we may help you set it up on a witness table. Your laptop should be equipped with a functioning graphics port with either an HDMI, VGA, or MAC external connector. Because there are many makes and models of laptops, please be prepared to operate the external graphics port for the laptop you choose to bring.

III. Audiovisual/Multimedia Capabilities

- a. The room supports the following transmission methods to broadcast committee activities to remote sites:
 - Telephone Conferencing (Audio Only)
 - Live Audio-Video Streaming (Webcasting)
 - Video Teleconferencing
 - Video and Audio Overflow Transmission to Room 2325
- b. The room receives House Cable TV feeds for display.
- c. The hearing room equipment can play back and display compact disks, DVD disks, and slideshows.

IV. Equipment Support

Questions should be emailed to Cody Elkins, Policy Assistant – Research and Technology, at cody.elkins@mail.house.gov.