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ESO Update and Progress towards Full Membership

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I will provide an update on Australia's strategic partnership with ESO and a progress report on the case for full Australian membership. I will also update usage of ESO facilities by Australian astronomers, new instrumentation programs (especially those with Australian involvement), and other new opportunities including the Widefield Spectroscopic Telescope (WST) and Australia's involvement in a proposed concept study for this potential post-ELT ESO facility.

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