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**To:** Nauru Operations Coordination Section: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)  
s. 22(1)(a)(ii) John CAHILL; s. 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Cc:** s. 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** FW: Facebook [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Date:** Tuesday, 5 May 2015 6:56:40 PM

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All

The update from the GoN is below with regards to Facebook. I'll work with the Operations Managers to develop some comms for asylum seekers and refugees on this one. s. 22(1)(a)(ii) – we'll let you know if they request assistance in pulling this together.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Media \(ACBPS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Robyn MILLER](#); [Kylie SCHOLTEN](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Facebook [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Date:** Tuesday, 5 May 2015 9:14:00 AM

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Good morning Media team, see below for background emails on the Facebook ban in Nauru.  
Forwarding for background in the event there is further media interest alleging Aus Government involvement.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 5 May 2015 8:34 AM  
**To:** s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Nauru Operations Coordination Section; s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [REDACTED] s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [REDACTED] Kylie SCHOLTEN s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [REDACTED]  
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FYI – I'll forward on any further information I receive on this.

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**From:** s. 47F(1) [REDACTED] [@naurugov.nr](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 5 May 2015 10:28 AM  
**To:** s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** s. 47F(1) [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [REDACTED]

Today Government will be releasing a Statement about the site restrictions. This will also be provided to the RPC to be translated and distributed amongst the RPC communities.

Basically the restrictions on sites that have been used for the publishing of indecent images and materials involving Nauruan children and nationals are only a temporary block until Governments protection mechanisms are in place.

Sites set up solely for the purpose of pornography and such indecent materials are permanently restricted.

Governments spokes person on the matter is the Chief Secretary <sup>s. 47F(1)</sup> and so any further inquiries regarding this can be forward to his office.

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**Sent:** Monday, May 04, 2015 10:14 PM  
**To:** <sup>s. 47F(1)</sup>  
**Cc:** <sup>s. 47F(1)</sup>  
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