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From: VACCU s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: CVU s. 22(1)(a)(ii) s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
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 FW: VACCU Query [DLM=Sensitive]

Sensitive

Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

I'm not sure if this enquiry reached your area at all but please find our response to migration agent s. 47F(1) regarding potential applicant Mr Chris Brown - an American entertainment artist with a domestic violence conviction.

Kind Regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Assistant Manager

Visa Applicant Character Consideration Unit (VACCU)

National Character Consideration Centre (NCCC)

Department of Immigration and Border Protection

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MEDIA ENQUIRY

Subject: Chris Brown visa application		
Deadline: ASAP		
Journalist: s. 47F(1)	Outlet: AAP	
Phone: s. 47F(1)	Mobile:	Email: s. 47F(1)
Enquiry Received (Time & Date): 11.45am Thursday, 17 September 2015		
Media Officer: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)	Media Ph: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)	

QUESTION / ISSUE

Journalist says the New Zealand Herald has reported that NZ Immigration has said considering R&B artist Chris Brown's prior offences and his refusal of entry to the UK that, generally speaking, he "would be ineligible to be granted a visa to enter New Zealand unless given a special direction."

Journalist understands the Department cannot generally speak on an individual's personal case but considering the NZ comments, would DIBP take a similar stance?

What are the usual rules regarding a case such as this?

TALKING POINTS

- All non-citizens who wish to enter Australia must satisfy character and other requirements as set out under the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act).
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BACKGROUND (*not* for public release)

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s. 47F(1)

According to open source information (<http://themusic.com.au/news/all/2015/09/17/chris-brown-announces-aus-tour-dates-this-december/>), Mr BROWN has announced he plans to travel to Australia in December 2015 for a tour. s. 47F(1)

As part of any visa application, Mr BROWN will be assessed against the character test prior to a decision being made on his visa application. Open source media reports indicate that Mr BROWN has been involved in a number of incidents since 2012, including being arrested for felony assault, having his probation revoked, serving 131 days in prison and being refused entry to Canada in February 2015.

Under current decision-maker referral protocols, the department will seek the Minister's views as to whether he/she wishes to personally consider the case if section 501 grounds are enlivened.

s. 47F(1)

CLEARANCE:

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s. 22(1)(a)(ii)	Media Operations	12pm Thursday, 17 September 2015

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s. 22(1)(a)(ii)	Director Media	4.30pm Thursday, 17 September 2015
Mark Jeffries	AS Comms and Media	4.40pm Thursday, 17 September 2015

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Subject: Updated TPs: Chris Brown [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: 1371 EN Sep 17 Chris Brown visa application_AAP_s. 47F(1).docx

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H s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Sorry for the delay.

Advice from the line area is that s. 47F(1) for Chris Brown. I've updated the background in the attached TPs (which are still accurate).

Thanks,
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Hi guys

Please see the below. Is there any update to the points attached? It doesn't actually say if he has applied for a visa.

Please note the deadline.

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Subject: RE: FOR CLEARANCE: Media request - Chris Brown [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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s. 22(1)(a)(ii) ; MO Registration; s. 22(1)(a)(ii) ; Portfolio Media
Subject: RE: FOR CLEARANCE: Media request - Chris Brown [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

For your clearance, please updated background and TPs for Chris Brown attached.

The below enquiry from *The Guardian* is still outstanding, and we also received the attached enquiry from AAP today. Would you like us to refer the AAP questions about Minister Cash's comments to her office?

Thanks,

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Please see below enquiry from *The Guardian*. We are still clearing the updated background on Chris Brown's visa application.

Noting the deadline is 6pm, would you like me to provide the previous talking points? The points have not changed, we are just getting the background re-cleared.

TALKING POINTS

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TALKING POINTS

Subject	Chris Brown visa application
Date	23 September 2015
	Agency
Media Officer	s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

ISSUE

There has been media interest in the visa application of RnB artist Chris Brown due to his criminal history. The Department has now received the formal application for a visa.

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Under current decision-maker referral protocols, the department will seek the Minister's views as to whether he wishes to personally consider the case if section 501 grounds are enlivened.

POINT OF CONTACT (POC) *(This may be more than one office)*

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Date Cleared	24 September 2015

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Subject: Chris BROWN [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

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FYI -

<http://www.theage.com.au/federal-politics/political-news/turnbull-government-considers-blocking-singer-chris-brown-from-entering-australia-20150923-gjtph8.html>

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Subject: RE: Chris BROWN [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

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I just touched base with s. 22(1)(a)(ii) Assistant Director of the Sydney Entertainment Centre and the promoter has not contacted s. 22(1)(a)(ii) at this stage.

We did discuss recent articles from US tabloid media about a possible assault charge against Chris Brown. A fan was allegedly kicked off his tour bus but it could just be opportunistic on part of the accuser. See the following link:
<http://kdvr.com/2015/09/21/witness-gives-details-in-alleged-assault-case-against-chris-brown/>

Kind Regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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<http://www.theage.com.au/federal-politics/political-news/turnbull-government-considers-blocking-singer-chris-brown-from-entering-australia-20150923-gjtph8.html>

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This case has not yet been formally referred to us but that is almost certain and it will be a high-profile case. Apparently there has been a lot more media discussion, along the lines of why someone notorious for a DV incident may be allowed into Australia.

s. 47C(1)

We are going to need advice from a high level about how this case should be handled.

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 Importance: High

Hi s. 22(1)(a),

FYI

I'll leave this email in the VACCU inbox for now.

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
 Case Officer
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Note further media interest re Chris Brown s. 47F(1)

VACCU - heads up if not already aware.

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 Importance: High

Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii),

FYI below email to [REDACTED] in case he isn't onto this one yet.

Thanks,

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 To: [REDACTED]
 Cc: Portfolio Media
 Subject: FW: Chris Brown [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
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Hi [REDACTED]

Can you please provide an update on the attached talking points? In particular as Chris applied for a visa?

Kind regards,

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s. 22(1)(a)(ii) Media Adviser

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 [REDACTED] VACCU
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 [REDACTED]

Sent: 24/09/2015 at 2:01 PM
Received: 24/09/2015 at 2:01 PM
Subject: High Profile - CVU and VACCU referral - BROWN, Christopher Maurice
 (05/05/1989,M) - 1 of 2 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Attachments: Chris Brown - CVU template.docx
 Chris Brown - CVU template.docx
 Chris Brown - s. 47F(1) [REDACTED]
 Chris Brown 1420 visa application form.pdf
 Supporting document from Migration Agent.pdf
 Travel Itinerary.pdf
 s. 47F(1) [REDACTED]
 support articles part 2.pdf

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Dear CVU and VACCU,

Please find attached, completed templates and supporting documents for BROWN, Christopher Maurice (05/05/1989,M) .

Due to the size of the attachments, I will be sending the supporting documents in two emails.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Regards,

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Senior Visa Processing Officer - Entertainment Visa Centre
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Visa Applicant Character Consideration Unit (VACCU)

s501 Case Referral Pro-forma

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- Determine whether your referral falls within the VACCU's referral guidelines
- Ensure that relevant information on this form is completed and all mandatory documents are attached
- If any mandatory documents are not included, the case will be returned. The VACCU do not retain information and referrals must be resent in full
- Please contact the VACCU s. 22(1)(a)(ii) if your case falls outside these requirements

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Jim,

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Kind regards

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Senior Departmental Liaison Officer

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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I'm sure that [REDACTED] has passed this onto you already. The Minister wants to personally consider Chris Brown's visa s. 47F(1)

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I have attached the latest TP's for reference.

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FYI below!

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

CoS has informed me that the Minister would like to consider Chris Brown's case. I understand tickers for Chris Brown's concert go on sale on Monday, so the Minister will need information on this case tomorrow.

Could you please call me to discuss when you get a chance.

Thanks

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E-mail Message

From: CVU s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

To: Entertainment Visas s. 22(1)(a)(ii) CVU
s. 22(1)(a)(ii) VACCU
s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Cc: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: 24/09/2015 at 4:54 PM
Received: 24/09/2015 at 4:55 PM
Subject: RE: High Profile - CVU and VACCU referral - BROWN, Christopher Maurice (05/05/1989,M) - 1 of 2 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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Thanks s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

VACCU will be referring this case for the Minister's consideration. Please note that CVU will not have ongoing involvement in this process.

Thanks

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Dear CVU and VACCU,

Please find attached, completed templates and supporting documents for BROWN, Christopher Maurice (05/05/1989,M).

Due to the size of the attachments, I will be sending the supporting documents in two emails.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Regards,

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