Offer of interview – requires response within 7 days

The following text (tailored to method of dispatch) should be added to the standard application acknowledgement letter in ECS.

Sending by mail:

Opportunity to have an interview

The Minister may decide your application without requesting further information from you. However, if you wish to have an opportunity to discuss your claims to the visa by interview, please contact this office on the contact details given below within 7 days of receiving this letter. As this letter was sent by mail to an address in Australia, you are taken to have received it seven (7) working days after the date of the letter. A working day does not include weekends or public holidays in the Australian state or territory to where this letter was posted.

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