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Hi Miranda

As discussed with s22(1)(a)(ii) last week - please find attached scanned copies of the guidance provided for the 2006 Commonwealth Games. Unfortunately I cannot locate the electronic versions of these documents.

Appreciate if you can update the guidance for Major Events to provide to the appropriate areas for the 2018 Games.

Happy to discuss

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**DIMA STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES for PERSONS SEEKING ASYLUM/PROTECTION
MELBOURNE 2006 COMMONWEALTH GAMES**

STEP	LOCATION	OCCURRENCE	ACTION BY RESPONSIBLE PERSON	ACTION BY ONPRO/ASCO (Asylum Seeker Contact Officer)	COMMENTS
1 or	Any	Police or member of community contacts DIMA ONPRO or Asylum Seeker Contact Officer (ASCO) if in a non- ONPRO State/Territory to notify of an approach by a potential asylum seeker	Police/member of community provides relevant details	<p>(1) Elicit as many details as practicable for reporting purposes.</p> <p>(2) If the potential asylum seeker is unlawful, notify Compliance & standard procedures relating to unlawful non-citizens are to be followed.</p> <p>(3) If possible, ascertain whether asylum seeker's profile or circumstances warrant DIMA attendance onsite. If so, arrange suitably private location/time (possibly immediately).</p>	<p>See VICPOL document "Approaches by persons seeking asylum/refugee protection in Australia".</p> <p>All Games venues are in Victoria. Some events will be taking place in regional areas such as Ballarat, Bendigo & Geelong.</p>
	Any DIMA	Potential asylum seeker approaches DIMA Counter or phones contact centre	Contact Centres/ Counters refer client/call directly to ONPRO/ASCO	<p>(4) If it is deemed necessary to attend at a Games venue, ensure that clear arrangements are made for you to be met, admitted & escorted by Police to the potential asylum seeker (who will be in a secure area). Parking arrangements may also need to be arranged.</p> <p>(5) Go on to Step 2</p>	

2.	Any DIMA	ONPRO/ASCO performs initial consultation with potential asylum seeker	ONPRO/ASCO contacts potential asylum seeker by phone or onsite if Action (3) above applies	<p>(1) Elicit details for reporting purposes</p> <p>(2) Obtain asylum seeker's contact details for future contact (including any special contact arrangements)</p> <p>(3) Determine whether PV application is actually intended. If so, go on to Step 3</p>	
3.	Any DIMA	Asylum seeker requests protection (ie expresses desire to lodge PV application)	ONPRO/ASCO provides PV information to asylum seeker	<p>(1) If on telephone, provide asylum seeker with address of relevant DIMA office & ONPRO contact details (contact name, phone numbers, etc) to obtain Information Kit</p> <p>(2) If onsite or at DIMA office, provide Information sheet & ONPRO contact details to asylum seeker.</p> <p>(3) If appropriate, arrange time & location of PV interview. ASCOs need to liaise closely with relevant ONPRO office. Advise asylum seeker of interview details if arranged. Or, if judged appropriate, conduct initial interview immediately.</p>	Information sheet to include DIMA office addresses, migration agents, relevant service providers, community groups & interpreter services.

4	Any DIMA	In the event that the asylum seeker conveys safety concerns to DIMA	Police addresses safety concerns	<p>DIMA advises asylum seeker to notify any personal safety concern to police.</p> <p>Or if judged appropriate, contact police on the asylum seeker's behalf.</p>	<p>VICPOL guidelines have no instructions re on-going responsibility for safety.</p> <p>DIMA may need to assist if the person does not think they can return to the village.</p>
5	Any	Asylum seeker leaves by own accord or transported from location by Police	ONPRO/ASCO advises relevant areas	<p>(1) Brief Public Affairs</p> <p>(2) Compile Incident Report & send a copy to Protection Delivery Section, NatO.</p> <p>s47E(d)</p>	
6	DIMA	Asylum seeker lodges PV application	ONPRO/ASCO arranges interview & advises client	<p>(1) Relevant ONPRO office sets up interview. Where applicant is in a non-ONPRO state/territory, extensive liaison will need to occur when arranging interview. The interview should be conducted by an ONPRO officer either in person or via telephone hook-up</p> <p>(2) Relevant ONPRO office advises applicant through the host state.</p>	

7	DIMA	Asylum seeker attends DIMA office for PV interview	ONPRO case manager conducts interview	(1) Relevant ONPRO office processes & determines application.	
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SCENARIO TABLE
APPROACHES BY PERSONS SEEKING ASYLUM/REFUGEE PROTECTION IN AUSTRALIA

SCENARIO	ROLE	RESPONSIBILITY	LOCATION	COMMENTS
<p>Police officers of the relevant police force or government employees are approached by a participant at a major event seeking refugee protection in Australia</p>	<p>Police officers of the relevant police force or officers of a government organisation should take the person to an appropriate place (see comment B) to provide the address of the nearest DIBP office.</p> <p>Please note that this action does not infer any offer of protection. Rather, it is merely to enable the person to have a discussion in a quiet place with appropriate privacy.</p> <p>Please do not ask for the person's reasons for seeking refugee protection or make any comments which may be construed as official action (see comment C).</p> <p>Please do not contact foreign government officials unless requested to do so by the person.</p>	<p>Police officers of the relevant police force or officers of a government organisation should monitor the person's safety and well-being.</p>	<p>Any</p>	<p>A/ The person seeking asylum/refugee protection cannot be held against their will.</p> <p>B/ An appropriate place should be identified within the venue, such as a private meeting room.</p> <p>C/ Official action includes any form of questioning, interviewing or handling of business cards.</p> <p>Police officers and government employees are to be briefed regarding their involvement.</p>

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SCENARIO	ROLE	RESPONSIBILITY	LOCATION	COMMENTS
Police officers of the relevant police force or officers of a government organisation are approached by the media in relation to a person, who may be seeking refugee protection.	Please do not respond to any media questions regarding an individual who may be seeking refugee protection. Please refer the media to the relevant DIBP office.		Any	Media attention in relation to a person who may be seeking refugee protection should be referred to the relevant DIBP office.

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ARRIVAL AT THE BORDER

In order to help ensure that a positive image of Australia is portrayed internationally, DIMIA and other stakeholders are striving to make the entry process for CGFMs and other Games visitors streamlined and efficient. DIMIA airport staff, particularly in Melbourne, will face increased pressures at Games time.

It is expected that most of Games visitors will arrive at Melbourne Airport.

Airport Policy Section in Central Office is working with overseas posts and M2006 Corp to identify the carriers and routes that will be used by national teams. This information will be provided to DIMIA staff at relevant airports.

Public Affairs staff will be based in Melbourne in the lead-up to the Games to provide support on any media-related issues that may arise.

Airport staff must advise the M2006 Project staff in Airport Policy Section in Central Office of any entry issues that arise in relation to Games-related entrants.

Departure after the Games

The projected peak departure day at Melbourne Airport is 27 March 2006, the day after the closing ceremony. The days following will also be busy. The period from 6.00am to 10.00am will be the most congested.



FURTHER VISA APPLICATIONS ONSHORE

People entering Australia on a Commonwealth Games Travel Authority will be able to apply for further visas onshore, as per the Migration Regulations.

Where it comes to the attention of protection visa decision makers that an applicant originally came to Australia to participate in the Games event or for another Games-related purpose, they are requested to notify the Onshore Protection Branch.

State/Territory offices may receive enquiries from CGFMs seeking to apply for a further visa onshore. Staff should be able to identify these applicants as CGFMs and interpret their status. As with other substantive visa holders, CGTA holders are eligible to apply for further visas onshore. Their applications should be assessed according to criteria in the Migration Regulations.

Protection visa applications

Some CGFMs may lodge protection visa applications after arrival in Australia. If CGFMs approach the police in the Games Village or at other Games venues requesting asylum, Onshore Protection Victoria will be notified by the Victoria Police.

It is anticipated that during the Games there will be streamlined procedures in place in Onshore Protection operational areas to allow the quick processing of applications lodged by CGFMs so that, in the event of a refusal, they still have the option of returning home with their teams or colleagues.

Airport Policy Section and Onshore Protection Branch in Central Office should be advised of any protection visa applications lodged by CGFMs before, during or after the Games.

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Can you have a look at this please and coordinate response with s22(1)(a)(ii) Happy to discuss if any issues.

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Please see a couple of draft documents to provide information to client service and contact centre staff and ADF officers.

Can you please let me know if you have any comments?

s22(1)(a)(ii) Given the operational nature of the processes internal to our division, I'm wondering if you'd prefer to discuss that together?

- How allocations staff can identify whether an applicant is a commonwealth games participant
- Directions re allocation to priority processing team – who that is and where
- Referral to the Sensitive Case Register Team – at allocations stage

I thought that a global announcement advising our internal staff on how to manage applications made by Commonwealth Games participants would be good.

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On the first dot point above Major Events s22(1)(a)(ii) has advised that most of the participants will be arriving on the Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa - Australian Government Endorsed Event (AGEE) and are processed in Brisbane. Other participants may be travelling on other visas that they already hold. All participants (whatever visa they are travelling on) will be registered in the event accreditation system, which is a database used by the Brisbane Events team, identifying them as Commonwealth Games participants. An extract of the final list of participants can be provided to the PV allocations team to check against closer to the date of the games. It is anticipated that 10,000 – 12,000 people will be on that list. It may be a resourcing issue if all PV applications will need to be checked against this list to identify Commonwealth Games participants and a decision will need to be made about how long allocations officers will do this.

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I have attached a couple of PMQs (QTBs) from that time, that may assist thinking on the 2018 Games on briefings re PV applicants (likely nationalities), overstayers etc.

The responsibility at the time for related briefing was out of the PSCR team in HQ. The absconders from the 2006 Games who applied for a PV were placed on the PSCR. We also provided information in the QTBs on other overstayers in collaboration with relevant DIBP Sections.

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Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games

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Weekly Team Brief – Submission Template

Date of Team Brief	XX XX XXXX
Subject / Topic	Protection Visas – People seeking asylum
For Delivery to	All ABF Officers Onshore
Security Classification	For-Official-Use-Only

KEY MESSAGE: Some people visiting Australia to participate in the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games may seek to apply for a Protection visa onshore.

DETAILED BRIEFING:

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- Additional information about the visa and how to lodge is available on the Department’s website.

DIRECTION:

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- ABF officers must not accept paper applications for a PPV, TPV or SHEV (form numbers 866, 790 and 1505) handed over to them by, or on behalf of, persons seeking to apply for a Protection visa.
- Applicants who cannot apply online must send their completed applications by post to addresses specified on the Department’s website.
- This brief is provided for the awareness of all ABF officers.

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Thanks s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)

For your visibility only at this point. Some of this is a little sensitive but generally speaking we could have late last minute changes to parts of PV framework if the package goes through. I expect s22(1)(a)(ii) team will come back in due course.

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Thanks s22(1)(a)(ii)

Good question. I think we should wait for now and update the advice later if it looks like it is going to pass. s47C

We'll need to note to the Major Events team that we may need to update the advice in March depending on how things progress.

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Thanks [redacted]

[redacted] is having a look at this for me.

Is there a need to have a subset of information [redacted]

Thanks

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Hi guys,

Please see a couple of draft documents to provide information to client service and contact centre staff and ADF officers.

Can you please let me know if you have any comments?

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s22(1)(a)(iii) Given the operational nature of the processes internal to our division, I'm wondering if you'd prefer to pull that together?

- How allocations staff can identify whether an applicant is a commonwealth games participant
- Directions re allocation to priority processing team – who that is and where
- Referral to the Sensitive Case Register Team – at allocations stage

I thought that a global announcement advising our internal staff on how to manage applications made by Commonwealth Games participants would be good.

On the first dot point above Major Events s22(1)(a)(ii) has advised that most of the participants will be arriving on the Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa - Australian Government Endorsed Event (AGEE) and are processed in Brisbane. Other participants may be travelling on other visas that they already hold. All participants (whatever visa they are travelling on) will be registered in the event accreditation system, which is a database used by the Brisbane Events team, identifying them as Commonwealth Games participants. An extract of the final list of participants can be provided to the PV allocations team to check against closer to the date of the games. It is anticipated that 10,000 – 12,000 people will be on that list. It may be a resourcing issue if all PV applications will need to be checked against this list to identify Commonwealth Games participants and a decision will need to be made about how long allocations officers will do this.

Kind regards

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Thanks s22(1)(a)(ii) useful

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I think the suggestion around PSCR is appropriate and worthwhile in context of sensitivity.

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Hi everyone

Back when the Commonwealth Games were last held in Australia in 2006 (Melbourne), I was the lead EL1 in the OP, HQ policy section (PSCR team) that produced consolidated Comm Games updates for the Senior Executive.

I have attached a couple of PMQs (QTBs) from that time, that may assist thinking on the 2018 Games on briefings re PV applicants (likely nationalities), overstayers etc.

The responsibility at the time for related briefing was out of the PSCR team in HQ. The absconders from the 2006 Games who applied for a PV were placed on the PSCR. We also provided information in the QTBs on other overstayers in collaboration with relevant DIBP Sections.

Thanks

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Thanks [redacted]

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As we are looking at a two week period (2-15 April) and we have a team in situ I am inclined to think that using our staff there is a good option to explore (increases our capability to respond quickly which I think would remain a prime consideration). I will leave it with you to think it through and put forward options. Happy to discuss as required.

cheers

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Thanks s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii) – happy to assist as required. The Case Analysis Team will be alert and we can prioritise any applications received for allocation irrespective of the location of the applicant.

s22(1)(a)(ii) and OnPro Directors designate – FYI.

Kind regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

We can certainly give priority processing to any Commonwealth Games related applicants.

Brisbane staff have been processing TPVs for some time now, so depending on application numbers, we could look at either refresher training in PV or deployment of experienced PV Case Officers from Sydney and/or Melbourne.

Please include s22(1)(a)(ii) in any discussion around applications, as the triage team in Sydney will need to be alert to identify incoming applications quickly.

Regards

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Thanks Miranda,

Will do. The old advice seems a bit complex and in some cases just states what should now be standard processes. I'll try and keep it simple and clear and as 'standard' as possible. Some advice for anyone approached (internal or external to DIBP) on what to tell the potential applicant, and something internal for our PV officers on how to treat it.

I note that at the last games the advice indicated that prioritised processing was applied to the applications to finalise them before the games were to end – Are we doing that again?

Thanks

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Please see attached internal Comms for the Commonwealth Games for:

- . Contact Centre and client services staff
- . ABF staff

We are happy to communicate what the process for escalation of these cases are once it is sorted. Please let me know if there are any issues.

Kind regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Attachments: Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games - QLD Police.pdf

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Please find attached advice prepared for QPOL in the event officers are approached by anyone enquiring about how to apply for protection/asylum in Australia.

Appreciate if you can distribute within QPOL to those who may require it. I have also sent to the Office for Sport for their information/use as required.

Happy to discuss.

Regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Attachments: Commonwealth Games internal comms [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Thanks s22(1)(a)(ii) very much appreciated.

Looking back at the emails, I've a few more thoughts.

I don't think that it's a bad idea to put the cases on the Sensitive Case Register as we did last time (s22(1)(a)(iii) email below), we can loop s22(1)(a) back in.

We can pick up any applicants who arrive on a subclass 408 visa once added to the daily report.

s22(1) I don't receive this report daily, but am happy to talk to PV data to have the arrival subclass added if you can send me the report.

As a backup in case there are participants who have arrived on another visa, we should still wash the list from Major Events against our on-hand case list, albeit not on a daily basis. I will ask Major Events if they can add the arrival subclass to their report. This can minimise (or eliminate) how many other applicants may appear while missing the automated checking.

I also agree with s22(1)(a) point about adding in expediting the relevant processing steps (commencement/biometrics/allocation) to start to turn the email into a something akin to a SOP for managing PV applications from the Commonwealth Games—as we will undoubtedly be asked to demonstrate what we did to manage these applications.

We've been asked to provide input into internal comms on the process for Games participants lodging PV applications (attached).

For internal comms I wouldn't propose anything outside of discussing our standard process. While we will prioritise my own view is that I don't think that this needs to be communicated provided that we have an internal process that we can demonstrate in response to future questions/briefing/etc—but appreciate your views.

Regards

s22(1)(a)(iii)

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Thanks s22(1)(a)(ii) This is a great summary.

Did we need to add anything under point 2 to indicate we would prioritise processing (commencement/biometrics/allocation)? Or not at this point?

The COI review is a good idea. s22(1)(a)(ii) is going to be reviewing Nigeria and Cameroon for March allocations. Your CO in Melbourne may like to touch base so they can discuss those two countries.

Kind regards

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Dominica	22

Cayman Islands	19
Indonesia	17
Korea, South	17
Greece	16
Bermuda	14
Belgium	13
Russian Federation	13
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	12
Sweden	11
Spain	10
Virgin Islands (British)	10
Tuvalu	9
Ukraine	9
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Japan	8
Serbia	8
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Czech Republic	5
Bahamas	5
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Cuba	4
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Romania	3
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Good morning all

Frances has asked me to put together a quick summary document of how we will handle Commonwealth Games PV applications. I've worked from s22(1)(a)(ii) summary below and added in some more recent information (such as PSCR).

Can we confirm that we have contacted COISS to ensure we have updated African COI and that the daily report currently has the visa subclass?

I've also caveated the 408 references as the same subclass is used for different purposes. Unfortunately given the multiple uses of this subclass, there is likely to be some additional work to verify that an applicant on a 408 is from the games.

Thanks

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Thanks s22(1)(a)(ii) This is a great summary.

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Did we need to add anything under point 2 to indicate we would prioritise processing (commencement/biometrics/allocation)? Or not at this point?

The COI review is a good idea. s22(1)(a)(ii) is going to be reviewing Nigeria and Cameroon for March allocations. Your CO in Melbourne may like to touch base so they can discuss those two countries.

Kind regards

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9. A current list of subclass 408 visa grants associated with the Commonwealth Games is at Attachment A.
10. Based on the 2006 Commonwealth Games PV application figures, in which most applicants were from Africa, the biggest risk for PV applicants from the Commonwealth Games is likely to remain from participants from African countries. A full list of Commonwealth countries in Africa is at Attachment B.
11. The Country of Origin Information Services Section has been engaged to ensure current Country information is available for these countries.

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Thanks s22(1)(a)(ii) sorry for the delay in responding. I've forwarded the information to the inperson service counter managers for their information.

Kind regards

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Some comms was recently sent to your team to distribute to the client services network about people participating in the Commonwealth games who want to apply for a protection visa (attached).

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We understand that client services and call centre staff do not ask clients for their personal details, but if anyone happens to volunteer their information, that they are a participant in the commonwealth games and they want to apply for a PV, we ask that staff send an email with any details to

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Thanks,

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Some rough thoughts on how the process might look:

1. Create a Commonwealth Games WMAN label to identify incoming applications.
2. NAFS receive a PV application from someone who arrived on a subclass 408 visa and assess whether it is Commonwealth Games related.
3. If it is, NAFS does Sensitive Case Register referral.
4. Commonwealth Games PV applicants are given priority for biometric collection. (Depending on numbers and location they could be squeezed in with existing appointments or maybe done through Saturday overtime.)
5. Case Assessment Team determines if any can be done on the papers (OTP). (Consider doing OTP cases on overtime.)
6. Cases requiring interview are allocated and scheduled as a priority. Application processing should be restricted to a small group of case officers.
7. Cases on indicative positive pathways to be given priority in any referral to VACCU or SRS.
8. Negative decisions will have AAT review. High level discussion may be required with AAT so that any Commonwealth Games cases are given priority.

ABF colleagues will also need to be looped in somewhere in the process so they can plan for any removal action that may attract attention.

Regards

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Good afternoon all

Please see some additional ideas for managing Commonwealth Games processing.

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Hi All

Follow up meeting to previous discussions on handling for the Commonwealth Games.

Please find attached handling summary based on s22(1)(a)(ii) notes from our last meeting.

Regards

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a) will be in touch with GOLDOC to try and get this list to you asap. I will keep you updated.

Kind regards

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Many thanks s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Are we able to get an early copy of the accredited persons extracted from dbase so we can set up a process to x-reference persons from the list?

Much appreciated and good luck with this!

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Good afternoon all,

Please find attached a copy of the ABF MIR plan version1 as presented at the MIR activation exercise last Wednesday for your reference.

Regards,

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

These cases had been earlier identified as relevant to be recorded on the Register, so the team and I are fine with that. Cases for the PSCR can similarly as for COI, be sent to the Register mailbox with heading "PRIORITY: Commonwealth Games," and in terms of our work we will give priority to these cases.

The PSCR will manage SITREPS and any additional briefings that may be required eg Media TPs, and clear as appropriate – where SES clearance is required we will manage the clearance process. In our communication we will ensure, as relevant all required stakeholders are included, and where we are required to include other agencies we will relevantly clear, before the final communication is sent. In consultation with SES and HQ colleagues we will be able to effectively manage any briefing or reporting that may be required

s22(1)(a)(ii) –I will touch base with you re handling arrangements for incoming cases, to ensure that all lodgements (incoming cases) are referred to the Register, for appropriate handling and reporting purposes.

Many thanks, s22(1)(a)(ii)

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thanks

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FYI. Importantly Luke supports.

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Colleagues,

Following consultation with AS Frances Finney regarding our ability to accurately and reliably identify applicants for a Protection Visa (PV) she has agreed to the following.

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Where we have identified through the normal course of business PV applicants who do not hold subclass 408 visas but who are in some way associated with the Commonwealth Games, we will provide additional reporting as appropriate.

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Attachments: 043.1 Minute - Protection Visa Applications - 2018 Gold Coast Comm Games signed by FAS RHVM.tr5

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Signed minute has been stored in TRIM.

Luke has agreed that Protection visa applications from accredited 2018 Commonwealth Games participants be given equal processing priority as cases in held immigration detention.

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Luke has signed the attached minute Protection Visa Applications - 2018 Gold Coast Comm Games.

Many thanks

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Visa and Citizenship Services Group Coversheet

SUBJECT

PROTECTION VISA APPLICATIONS - 2018 GOLD COAST COMMONWEALTH GAMES

ACTION REQUIRED

DUE DATE

For info Signature Clearance Advice Other:

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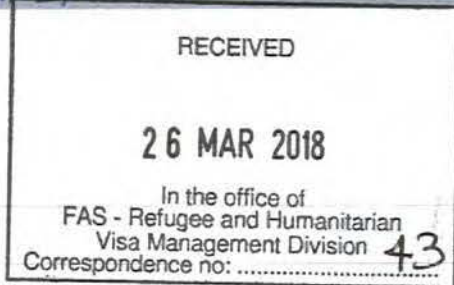
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FRANCES FINNEY

Comment:



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Signature:

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Please provide an outline of content, any relevant background, risks, consultation, next steps required, timing/deadlines/urgency and other considerations

COMMENTS AND CLEARANCE

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To: First Assistant Secretary, Refugee and Humanitarian Visa Management Division
Cc: Assistant Secretary, Humanitarian Program Capabilities Branch
Date: March 2018

Protection visa applications - 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games

Timing

Please return before 28 March 2018, which is a week before the Games commence on 4 April 2018.

Purpose

To:

1. Provide you with information about Protection visa processing arrangements for accredited 2018 Commonwealth Games participants.
2. Provide you with information about Unauthorised Air Arrivals screening arrangements in conjunction with Operation §47E(d) and the ABF Major Incident Room.
3. Seek your approval to give Protection visa applications from accredited 2018 Commonwealth Games participants equal processing priority as cases in held immigration detention.

Background

4. The 2018 Commonwealth Games will be held at the Gold Coast between 4 and 15 April 2018. The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC) has provided accreditation to officials and competitors participating in the Games.
5. Most officials and athletes accredited by GOLDOC will enter and remain in Australia using a subclass 408 Temporary Activity visa. Some GOLDOC accredited participants may enter on a visa other than a subclass 408 visa, eg. they may already be training in Australia or may hold a Student visa. A list of GOLDOC accredited participants who do not hold a subclass 408 visa is being obtained so that any Protection visa applications can be identified.
6. All Commonwealth Games related subclass 408 visas have the following conditions:
 - a. must arrive by 15th April 2018;
 - b. multiple entry from date of grant until 15 April 2018; and
 - c. permitted to remain until 15 May 2018.

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7. The ABF has stood up Operation s47E(d) (see Attachment A) from 20 March to 20 April 2018. As part of Operation s47E(d) a Major Incident Room (MIR) has been established in Brisbane to provide a single command, control and co-ordination point for incident specific, internal and external engagement during a major incident. s22(1)(a)(ii) QLD Temporary Visa Director is the MIR contact point for all visa-related activity.

Issues

8. As part of their travel to and during their stay in Australia, Commonwealth Games participants may seek to engage Australia's protection obligations. This may occur before or after immigration clearance.
9. To enable monitoring, tracking and reporting on processing status, details of any Commonwealth Games participants claiming protection will be included on the Protection Sensitive Case Register.
10. While Operation s47E(d) is in force, basic biodata (name, date of birth, citizenship, travel document number) of Commonwealth Games participants claiming protection will be provided to the QLD Temporary Visa Director on a daily basis, who will pass it to the MIR as a SITREP. The MIR SITREP may have an external distribution, so appropriate caveats will be placed on release of personal information.
11. For Commonwealth Games participants claiming protection in immigration clearance, current UAA procedures will apply. Claimant details will be forwarded simultaneously by ABF airport officers to the Director, Protection Assessment NSW & NFT for screening and subsequent processing and to the MIR for information.
12. Separate discussion for all visa related in-person services has been occurring through QLD Temporary Visa Director.
13. Once immigration cleared, Commonwealth Games participants may apply for protection either online or by mail. There is no facility for in-person lodgement.
14. Processing steps for protection applications from Commonwealth Games participants are outlined at Attachment B.
15. The Director, Country of Origin Information Services has agreed to prioritise any Commonwealth Games related requests for updated country information.

Consultation

N/a

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Recommendation

It is recommended that you:

- (i) Note the Protection visa processing arrangement for accredited 2018 Commonwealth Games participants.
- (ii) Note the information about Unauthorised Air Arrival screening arrangements in conjunction with Operation §47E(d) and the ABF Major Incident Room.
- (iii) Agree that Protection visa applications from accredited 2018 Commonwealth Games participants be given equal processing priority as cases in held immigration detention.

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- (i) Noted / ~~Please discuss~~
- (ii) Noted / ~~Please discuss~~
- (iii) Agreed / ~~Not agreed~~

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Attachments:

Attachment A - Operation s47E(d) Operational Order

Attachment B - Processing steps for Protection visa applications from Commonwealth Games participants

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Attachments: s47E(d) Detainee List 16APR2018 am.xlsx

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All,

Just to bring this together. s22(1)(a)(ii) list washed against ours will identify GOLDOC accredited persons on sc408 in relation to CG. It will not pick up those on other visas. Should not be a very big cohort (if any) who will fall into this group. Executive briefing done through the PSCR.

Unless people think otherwise if the ABF want to lean in around these cases (and to steer them clear of the case officers) I think point of contact is probably the PSCR.

Issues/concerns?

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Thanks s22(1)(a)

s22(1)(a)(ii) - please note the CG caseload is being processed as a priority and the Detention caseload is a BAU priority. ABF colleagues can be assured we will manage any lodgements in an expedited manner.

Kind regards

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii) - We have a daily report that washes all lodgments across all games participants - the PV data team will be able to add anyone interested to the distribution list.

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Hi [redacted]

I have been contacted by ABF colleagues about Commonwealth Games persons in detention. They are monitoring the caseload and are seeking advice/regular updates from us about protection visas application lodgements.

I am not sure if the Division has a coordinated approach for monitoring/managing the Comm Games caseload. It would be appreciated if you could please advise re: the below, in terms of the best approach for assisting with their request.

Regards

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Good morning [redacted]

Many thanks for your time on the phone this morning.

As discussed, DOOC NCU are currently maintaining a spreadsheet of persons detained as a result of OPERATION [redacted] (Commonwealth Games), and distributing to relevant stakeholders on a regular basis.

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Now the Commonwealth Games have concluded, we have been requested to provide information on which individuals are have been lodged a PV application and screening decisions.

Due to the varied backgrounds of our shift team, not all officers are Status Resolution trained and able to identify these entries in Departmental systems quickly and accurately.

We are wondering whether there what capacity there is in the Protection Visa space in terms of providing this information? Eg, is there capacity to review a version of the attached spreadsheet on a daily/regular basis and provide this information within a timeframe, or to review it as a once off?

Many thanks for your consideration.

Kind Regards,

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Luke,

Small caveat. That report will contain persons who arrived or previous held 408 visa only. Potential for other cases to be included in handling but as discussed wont come out in main reporting. We have one person linked to CG visa holder onshore following intel advice. We will pick these up as we can downstream.

UAA numbers will come from s22(1)(a)(ii) to s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii) will track all of this and will be bringing it to Branch Heads on Wednesday for SES visibility. Suggest we use s22(1)(a)(ii) as that door for you to keep visibility of activity. If you would like it to be pushed out on a regular basis please let us know.

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s22(1)(a) - thanks. That will do for now. Am I getting the CG lodgements report already and I just haven't been paying attention? If not, can I be added to the distribution list?

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Kind regards

Luke

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WMAN data was today added to our daily PV DATA CG lodgments report - so that will cover the downstream - however screening is not currently captured in any structured manner.

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Frances

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Are we currently maintaining a running tally of Screening outcomes and PV applications and grant/refusals by Cth Games Participants? I recall us liaising on this a week or so ago but I can't remember the detail.

Malisa asked about it today and I said I would follow up.

Kind regards

Luke

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Lets go with

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o resources are presently being diverted to handle priority resolution of Commonwealth Games related cases

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thanks

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Have you had an opportunity to look at the draft narrative for the report?

I think the points remain relevant for narrative for TPV/SHEV and PPV processing if we have the same format this month, but will need to change as we focus more on exceptions in the narrative.

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. Commonwealth Games-HPO have been involved in planning for the Department's handling arrangements for the Commonwealth Games. There has been a spike in (airport) entry screening activity with 16 screening decisions during the Games period (Mar- Apr). To date there is one PV application from the Commonwealth Games s47F

I've recast the points using some more words from last month and recast to refer more to the actual ups and downs (although I did refer to the pipeline in Melbourne for which we don't yet have a graph)

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Regards

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

I've received processing comments for all of the HPO Directors (aside from you-I put together a few for the section on BRAIN and supporting workshops and action items in the attachment, happy for you to update/change) which I've consolidated into 4 key points below and attached.

Can you please review the comments and once agreed, we can add them to the monthly performance report.

Regards

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HPO Branch

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IOSHP – s22(1)(a)(ii)

- s22(1)(a)(ii)
- Processes in place with the Protection Sensitive Case Register to report on sensitive caseloads – PV applicants associated with s22(1)(a)(ii) and Commonwealth Games participants, who on arrival apply for a Protection visa. As at current date there are: s22(1)(a)(ii) one application from the Commonwealth Games (s408 visa holder and s47F

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NAFS – s22(1)(a)(ii)

- Planning for the NAFS contribution to the Divisional response and handling arrangements for PPV lodgements from Commonwealth Games associated applicants;
- s22(1)(a)(ii)

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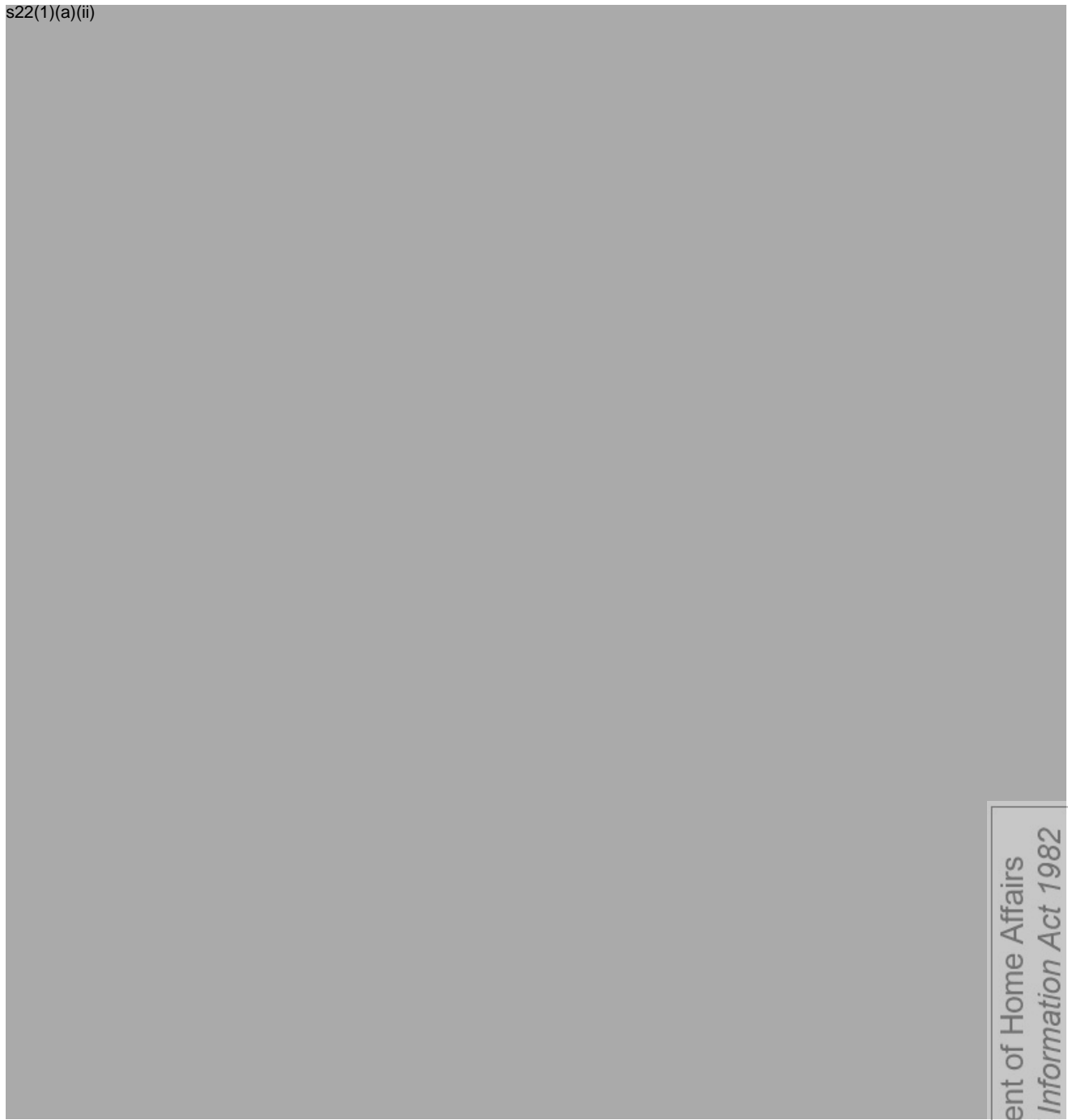
ARTICLES INCLUDED THIS WEEK

1. After-hours Arrangements for Commonwealth Games
2. Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games – Games Lanes, Baggage Tags and Non-Valid Passes Hepatitis C Prevention and Treatment in Immigration Detention Facilities
3. Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games – Airport Pins
4. Protection Visas – People Seeking Asylum

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SUBJECT	Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games – Games Lanes, Baggage Tags and Non-Valid Passes
DELIVERY	All Airport Officers

KEY MESSAGE:

The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (Commonwealth Games) will be held from 4-15 April 2018.

DETAILED BRIEFING

Non-Valid Accreditation Pass and Baggage Tags:

- The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Organising Committee will issue all Commonwealth Games Family Members (CGFMs) with a Non-Valid Accreditation Pass and Baggage Tags prior to their travel. Images of these products are below.
- All officers should recognise these documents as belonging to CGFMs arriving in Australia.

Figure 1 - Non-Valid Accreditation Pass

Figure 2 - Baggage Tag

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Games Lanes:

- Games Lanes will be established at Entry Control Points and Secondary Examination Area marshalling points in both Brisbane and Gold Coast International Airports. No other airport will be establishing Games Lanes.
- Access to the Games Lanes should be limited to those being able to produce either the Non-Valid Accreditation Pass or the Baggage Tag. Officers should also use judgement in allowing others that cannot display these items, but that are clearly part of a CGFM arriving group, access to the Games Lanes.
- Note that whilst Games Lanes will be available, the preferred processing method for CGFMs remains SmartGates for eligible passport holders.
- Games Lanes will not be in place at outwards control points.

DIRECTION

All Officers:

- Officers should be familiar with the Non-Valid Accreditation Pass and Baggage Tag. The Non-Valid Accreditation Pass and Baggage Tag may also assist in establishing traveler's bona-fides.

Brisbane and Gold Coast International Airport staff:

- Encourage the use of SmartGames for arriving eligible CGFMs prior to directing CGFMs towards the Games Lanes.

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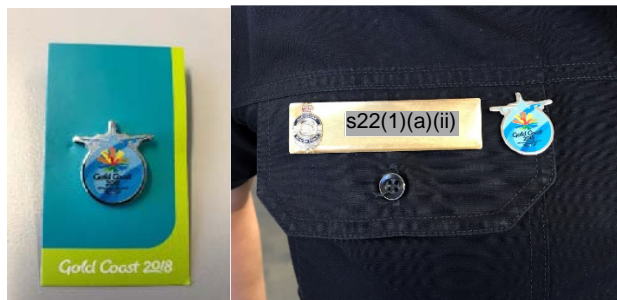
SUBJECT	Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games – Airport Pins
DELIVERY	Airport Operations – Brisbane, Gold Coast, Townsville and Cairns

KEY MESSAGE:

Officers working at Brisbane, Gold Coast, Cairns and Townsville International Airports must wear the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games airport pin from 1 March 2018 until 21 April 2018.

DETAILED BRIEFING

- Brisbane and Gold Coast International Airports are the designated international arrival ports for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (the Commonwealth Games). Commonwealth Games events will also be held in Cairns and Townsville.
- The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Organising Committee (GOLDOC) has requested that officers wear an airport pin to assist with promoting the Commonwealth Games (image below). Your Duty Manager will provide pins to you.



DIRECTION

- The Commonwealth Games airport pin **must be worn** between 1 March 2018 and 21 April 2018.
- Attach the pin to the right-hand side pocket flap of your uniform shirt, next to the nameplate or ribbons and in a similar position on jackets/jumpers.
- Leave a five millimetre (5mm) gap left between the name badge and the pin (see image above).

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SUBJECT	Protection Visas – People Seeking Asylum
DELIVERY	All ABF Officers Onshore

KEY MESSAGE:

Some people visiting Australia to participate in or observe the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games may seek to apply for a Protection visa onshore.

DETAILED BRIEFING

- A large number of visitors will be entering Australia to participate in the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games. Some may seek to apply for a Protection visa onshore.
- Online lodgement is the preferred channel for lodging all Protection visa applications.
- Applicants who cannot apply online must send their completed applications by post to addresses specified on the Home Affairs website.
- Additional information about the visa, and how to lodge is available on the Home Affairs website.

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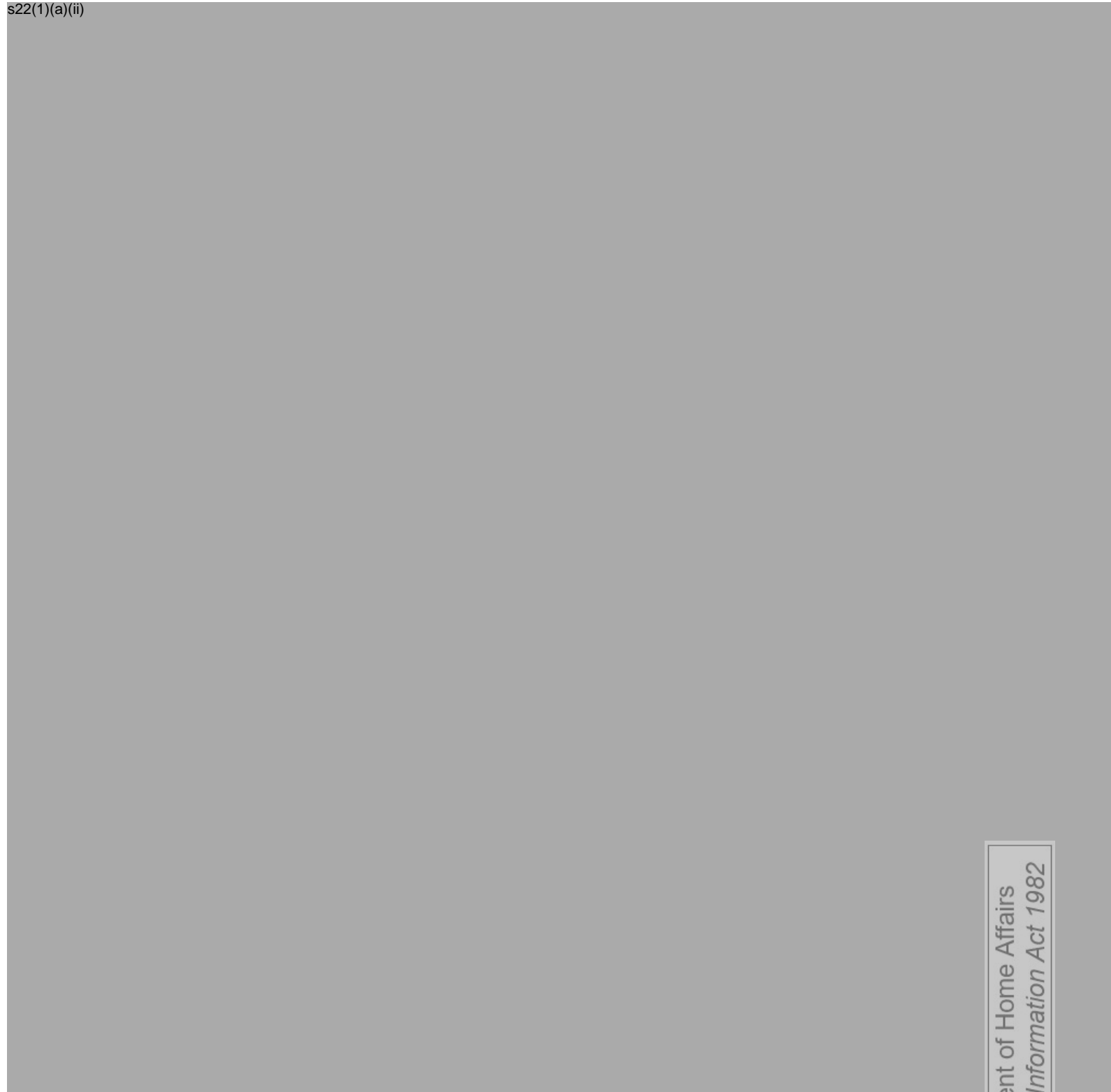
- If an applicant presents in person seeking to lodge Protection visa application, ABF officers must direct them to the Home Affairs website where they can apply online.
- ABF officers must not accept paper applications for a Permanent Protection visa, Temporary Protection visa or Safe Haven Enterprise visa (form numbers 866, 790 and 1505) handed over to them by, or on behalf of, persons seeking to apply for a Protection visa.
- Applicants who cannot apply online must send their completed applications by post to addresses specified on the Home Affairs website.
- This brief is provided for the awareness of all ABF officers.

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- [Redacted]

- Current Intelligence: Operational s47E(d) – Commonwealth Games 2018 – 18 April 2018 (includes protection claimants) (IPL Ref 537-IS-2018)
- Intelligence Collection Guidance: Operation s47E(d) exploitation of Commonwealth Games GG-408 visa program - 13 April 2018 (distributed to HPOB – Protection Assessments) (IPL Ref 523-ICG-2018)
- Operational Intelligence Report: Operation s47E(d) – identified threat cohorts and criminality – 13 April 2018 (includes protection claimants) (IPL Ref 524-OIR-2018)

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- Tactical Intelligence Report: Operation s47E(d) – Methods of exploiting migration controls at CWG18 – various national cohorts – 11 April 2018 (includes protection claimants) (IPL Ref 521-TIR-2018)

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* Operation **s47E(d)** update on onshore threats – 16 May 2018 (non-genuine Commonwealth Games visa holders, includes protection claimants) (IPL Ref 652-OIR-2018)

* Operation **s47E(d)** High threat Onshore Unlawful Non-Citizens – 16 May 2018 (Commonwealth Games visa holders, includes protection claimants) (IPL Ref 640-TIR-2018)

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Title National Allocation Priorities for July-September 2018

Body The **allocation priorities** for the onshore Humanitarian Program from **July to September 2018** have been signed off by FAS Luke Mansfield. s22(1)(a)(ii)

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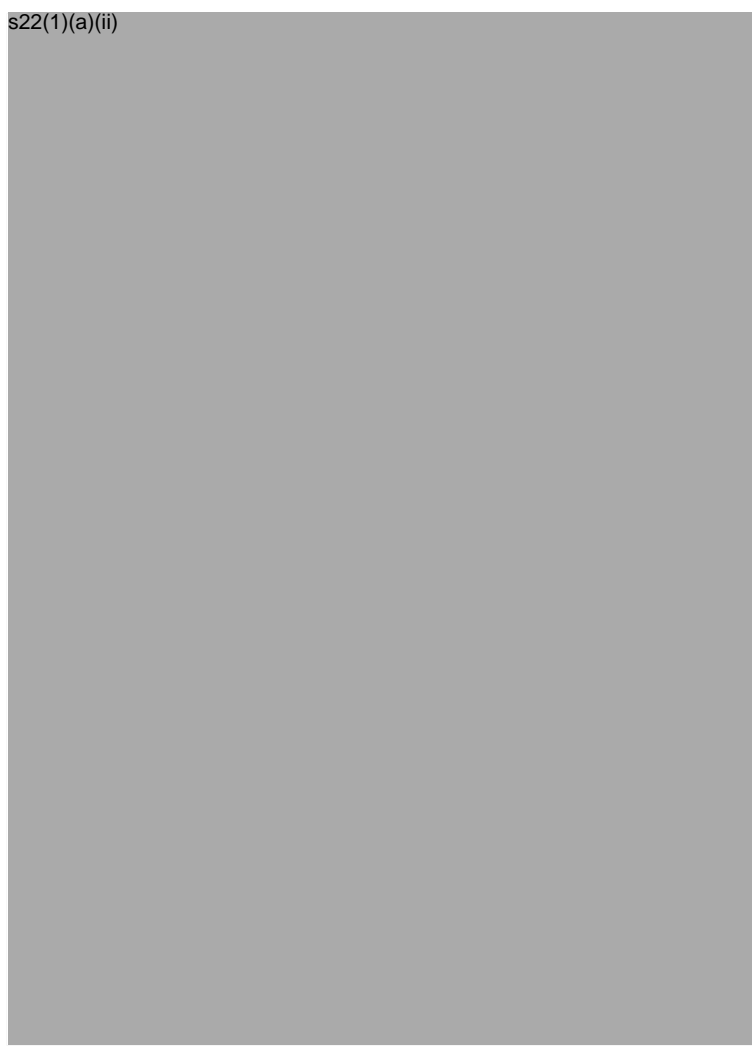
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3. **Priority cases** including:

- o Commonwealth Games cohort (PPV)

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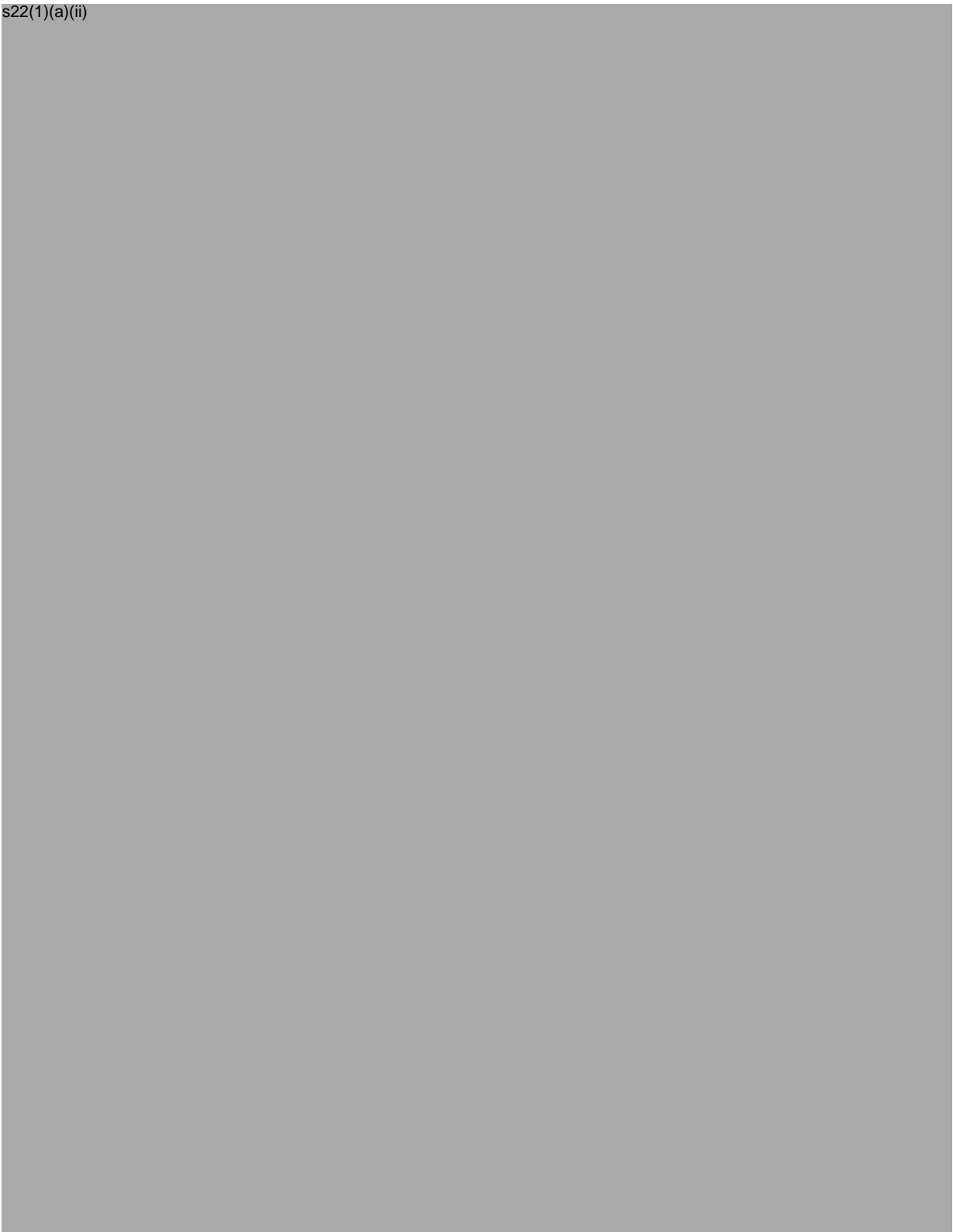


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Cases for referral to specialist QC

The following finalisation-ready draft decisions must be referred to the International Obligations and SHP Section (IOSHP) for specialist quality control:

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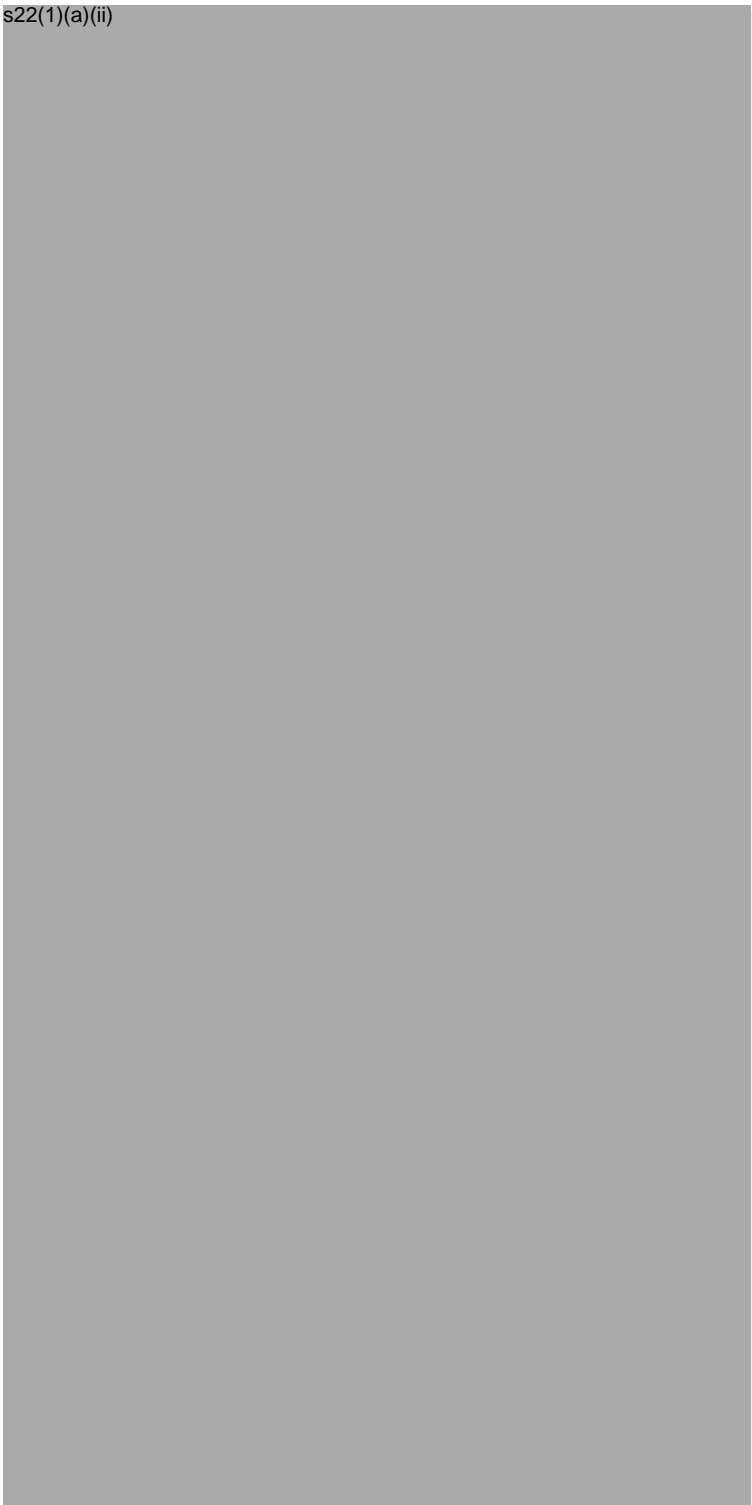
3. Any case where the EL1 processing manager, the EL2, or the Executive request the case undergo specialist quality control. This could include a case on the PSCR or a cohort of cases. For example, currently the SES have requested 'Commonwealth games cases (GOLDOC) on a positive pathway' undergo specialist QC*

**If a case falls within point 3 EL1s are not expected to conduct QC prior to referral to specialist QC, however EL1s should have oversight of these cases.*

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