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**From:** [Media Operations](#)

**Sent:** Sun, 17 Nov 2019 17:35:31

**To:** s. 47F(1)

**Cc:** [Media Operations](#)

**Subject:** RE: Request for comment re: courier-mail asylum seeker story [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**Sensitivity:** Normal

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Hi s. 47F(1)

Thanks for your email. If you have specific questions please send them through and we will look into a response.

Kind regards,

**Media Operations**

Department of Home Affairs

Media line: 02 6264 2244

E: [media@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:media@homeaffairs.gov.au)

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**From:** s. 47F(1) @skynews.com.au>

**Sent:** Sunday, 17 November 2019 4:44 PM

**To:** Media Operations <[media@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:media@homeaffairs.gov.au)>

**Subject:** Request for comment re: courier-mail asylum seeker story

To whom it may concern,

I was just wondering if I could get a statement from the department on the following story in the Courier Mail about how an asylum seeker was transferred to Oz under medevac after a botched penis enlargement.

<https://www.couriermail.com.au/news/queensland/queensland-government/how-botched-penis-enlargement-gets-asylum-seeker-into-australia/news-story/8ba6386e2967f071d4d7109b9d093110>

Kind regards,

s. 47F(1)

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**To:** s. 47F(1)  
**Cc:** [Media Operations](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Story clarification - 7News [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Sensitivity:** Normal

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Hi s. 47F(1)

Thanks for your email.

Noting we don't comment on individual cases, what would you like clarified? If you have specific questions we are happy to look into them.

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**Sent:** Sunday, 17 November 2019 2:28 AM  
**To:** Media Operations <[media@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:media@homeaffairs.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** Story clarification - 7News

Good morning,  
I'm hoping to get some clarification on the following story in the Sunday Telegraph this morning.  
<https://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/news/national/how-botched-penis-enlargement-got-asylum-seeker-into-australia/news-story/8ba6386e2967f071d4d7109b9d093110>  
If you could confirm any details, that would be great.  
Thank you so much.  
Warmest,

s. 47F(1)

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Department of Home Affairs

Medical Transfer  
Submission

For decision  
PDMS Ref. Number MS19-002983

To **Minister for Home Affairs**  
Subject **Medical Transfer Submission -** s. 47F(1)  
Timing *Legislation requires you to make a decision on this submission within 72 hours.*

**Recommendations**

That you:

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- 2. consider the transfer of s. 47F(1) a transitory person from Papua New Guinea (PNG) to Australia for medical s. 47F(1) assessment; approved / refused / please discuss
- 3. note that under the legislation if you do not make a decision to approve or refuse to approve the transfer within 72 hours of receiving this submission, you will be taken to have approved the transfer. noted / please discuss

Minister for Home Affairs

Signature: 

Date: 02/10/2019

Time: .....

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**Minister for Home Affairs**

**Signature**.....

**Date**:...../...../2019

**Time**: .....

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