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Thanks s. 22(1)(a)(ii). I had another quick look, and have added a couple of other small things in attached (tracked). Happy for this to progress to s. 22(1)(a)(ii) now. I have discussed the apparent s499 shift with s. 22(1)(a)(ii) and she will discuss this with s. 22(1)(a)(ii).

Thanks again

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Att A - COVID-19 employer sponsored proposals slide deck.pptx

[Att B1 - Letter to Minister Cash -postponement of occupation list review.docx](#)

[Att B2 - Letter from Minister Cash - 3 March 2020.pdf](#)

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

I've just had a phone call from s. 22(1)(a)(ii) (she was chasing s. 22(1)(a)(iii)) we discussed the status quo over there regarding the Min Cash letter and the discussions she's had with Health s. 22(1)(a)(ii) s. 22(1)(a)(iii).

§. 22(1)(a)(i) has provided her comments on the Min Cash letter to §. 22(1)(a) (he is very snowed under today), but in short, she was fine with a s. 47C(1) . Her edits were in relation to the following (of course subject to §. 22(1)(a)(ii) approval):

- They'd prefer to say that the March 2020 s. 47C(1) (so that there is no expectation that it will go ahead – s. 47C(1))
- s. 22(1)(a)(ii) ed in this process so s. 22(1)(a)(ii) and just leave Commission (NSC) as the relevant agency.

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I said it was unlikely we'd be able to implement any not already on the list as we'd be hard pressed to have any instruments ready in July to add them, they'd be better picked up in the Sept review. s. 47E(d)

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

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) and I have made your latest changes which are attached above s. 22(1)(a)(ii) spoke to s. 22(1)(a)(ii) and s. 22(1)(a)(ii) has requested that we not update PDMS yet, but rather email the soft copies directly to him.

Given the above information from s. 22(1)(a)(ii), I believe would could continue to progress our 'Noting' sub and add the health occupations at a later date in the policy approval sub when we know more about it. We could make the changes to the letter to Min Cash based on s. 22(1)(a)(ii) feedback in anticipation if you'd prefer us to send this through this afternoon, assuming s. 22(1)(a)(ii) doesn't respond this afternoon?

Hope that helps provide an update, please let us know if you'd like us to proceed with the sub and attachments as per your recent changes and/or s. 22(1)(a)(ii) suggestions, or would prefer to hold off pending further information from s. 22(1)(a)(ii).

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

Kind regards,

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FYI and action pls.

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Thanks – fine with that s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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The team is progressing the submission to you this afternoon. Also, s. 22(1)(a)(ii) is drafting an implementation submission (see attached).

Kind regards,

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Thanks for this.

Have tracked some changes and also scrawled some comments on attached letters. Ppt at attachment A will also need an update. We sld try to turn around to get up for tomorrow.

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

regards

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

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) and I have made some adjustments to the attached to reflect, there will be:

- a Priority Migration Skilled Occupation List in July
- there is an opportunity to refresh this list based on new data in September
- the annual review process is pushed back to March 2021

Following the questions raised in your conversation with s. 22(1)(a)(ii) has had a look at the attachment s. 22(1)(a)(ii) provided and there are 16 occupations. s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

There is an opportunity to revisit this in the refresh proposed to September.

On the submission itself, now we have received the list, do we include this in current submission and seek policy advice on this s. 22(1)(a)(ii)? Or send this one up and say another sub coming? Grateful for advice when we chat this afternoon.

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

Attached is the revised Ministerial Submission and attachments that reflects the draft COVID list provided by s. 22(1)(a)(ii) today (also attached) as well as some other minor edits.

I have updated this in PDMS and assigned to s. 22(1)(a)(ii) for clearance (cc'ing s. 22(1)(a)(ii)).

Please let us know if you have any further amendments.

Kind Regards,

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

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

Just flagging that, if as we expect, the Minister wants to progress occupation list changes this year, they will be COVID-19 related and we will be expected to deliver on a specified date that is most likely going to be before NOV20.

Cheers,

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From: s. 47E(d) >
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 1:59 PM

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Much appreciate the update s. 22(1)(a)(ii), thanks.

On a related note; the business requirements document (BRD) has been developed to a point that it's ready for sign-off, meaning; if the proposal goes forward unchanged after re-consultation, the CP can be progressed promptly. Noting however that we have passed deadlines for inclusion in NOV20 so the earliest changes could be accommodated is out of cycle - after NOV20.

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

No further updates beyond s. 22(1)(a)(ii) advice below.

Occupation lists are being discussed but nothing had progressed beyond draft documents at this point.

We certainly do anticipate there will be changes of some sort, the detail and exact timing is yet to be determined.

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

I hope this finds you well.

I was seeking an update on the progress of CP2000001 and if there has been any development since s. 22(1)(a)(ii) advice in May (below email re: pausing amendments to occupation lists)? Are you are still the right person to contact about this change proposal?

I'm conducting my annual audit on change proposals on hold to confirm they are still being pursued or if the measure has been abandoned all together and therefore; removed from my backlog.

Are you able to provide an update on this measure and confirm if this change proposal should now be closed off?

Many thanks in advance,

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Submission

For decision

PDMS Ref. Number MS20-001504

Date of Clearance:

To Acting Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs

Subject Recommendations from the Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business for the Priority Migration Skilled Occupation List

Timing At your earliest convenience.

Recommendations

That you:

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

noted / please discuss

2. agree to either:

a) implement the PMSOL according to the recommendations set out in Attachment B; or

agreed / please discuss

b) implement the PMSOL according to individual changes that you have annotated in Attachment B.

agreed as annotated

3. sign the letter to the Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business at Attachment C with the final PMSOL and propose to postpone the broader skilled migration occupation list updates until COVID-19 impacted labour market conditions improve;

signed / not signed

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Acting Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services
and Multicultural Affairs

Signature.....

Date:...../...../2020

Minister's Comments

Rejected Yes/No	Timely Yes/No	Relevance <input type="checkbox"/> Highly relevant <input type="checkbox"/> Significantly relevant <input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant	Length <input type="checkbox"/> Too long <input type="checkbox"/> Right length <input type="checkbox"/> Too brief	Quality Poor 1.....2.....3.....4.....5 Excellent Comments:

Key Issues

Priority Migration Skilled Occupation List

- On 24 June 2020, s. 34(1)(c) () refers) agreed to the development of a Priority Migration Skilled Occupation List (PMSOL) and s. 22(1)(a)(ii) () measures to support Australia's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. A separate submission has been provided to you s. 22(1)(a)(ii) ().

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Operation and Implementation of the PMSOL

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9. The Department supports the s. 47E(d) recommendation in Attachment A to refresh the labour market analysis for the PMSOL in early October 2020 subject to s. 47E(d)

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

Broader Skilled Migration Occupation List updates and the PMSOL

15. Given the PMSOL update and the unpredictability of the labour market during COVID-19, the Department recommends using the PMSOL to make adjustments to priority occupations as needed until labour market conditions improve which, due to COVID-19, may not be in this financial year. s. 47E(d)

Regular updates to the PMSOL can provide the ability to respond to temporary changes in the labour market until the labour market is sufficiently stable to conduct a broader Skilled Migration Occupation Lists update.

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for skilled migration to support an economic bounce-back once economic conditions allow.

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Background

22. COVID-19 has significantly disrupted Australian businesses and existing information about Australia's current and future labour market needs. The PMSOL will help to address Australia's short-term needs and will be refreshed in early October upon ~~s. 47E(d)~~  Flexibility to respond to unforeseen challenges will be important during this time.

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Attachments

Attachment A s. 47E(d) regarding recommendations for the PMSOL.

Attachment B PMSOL occupations, rationale and data for your comment or agreement.

Attachment C Your draft response to the s. 47E(d) confirming the PMSOL.

Attachment D Overview of skilled migration occupation lists and visas.

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Attachment F Ministerial Directions prioritising processing for different visa categories.

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Hi all – for info below..

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

Sorry, not a great deal to report and sorry it is going so slowly.

The draft list of occupations is with the office. They came back yesterday querying one small aspect of the justification which has now been resolved so it is back with the relevant adviser.

At this stage I have no sense that they are concerned with the proposed s. 47C(1) that may change once the discussions with Tudge's office are held.

I will let you know if I hear anything later today.

Regards

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)

Conscious that I go on leave from Wednesday 8 July so wanted to check in on state of play. It would be good to know if there is a change in the number of occupations being proposed given discussions with Cash's office.

The relevant advisor in Tudge's office is back from leave this week as well.

Kind regards,

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

Sent: Friday, 3 July 2020 12:24 PM

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

Subject: RE: Skilled migration occupation lists update [SEC=PROTECTED]

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

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

Kind regards,

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

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Sent: Friday, 3 July 2020 12:14 PM
To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Skilled migration occupation lists update [SEC=PROTECTED]

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

Just a quick update. I spent some time discussing the wording of our reasoning for the 16 proposed occupations and we are making some changes. I have also been asked for a simple description of our methodology.

I expect to be able to get back to our office in the next couple of hours. The relevant adviser will then talk with Tudge's office. Once that occurs, we will send the brief over

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From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, 2 July 2020 7:49 PM

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Subject: Fwd: Skilled migration occupation lists update [SEC=PROTECTED]

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

Just checking in.

Any updates on the skilled migration occupations and discussions with your MO?

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Regards

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

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Date: Friday, 26 June 2020 at 3:51:00 pm

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

Subject: Skilled migration occupation lists update [SEC=PROTECTED]

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Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for the discussion about the skilled migration occupation lists.

Just confirming a couple of points:

- We intend to brief our Minister today regarding implementation of the prioritised skilled migration occupation lists (PSMOL) and are aiming for a mid to late July timeframe.
- Understand that your second cut of occupations for the PSMOL is s. 47C(1) [REDACTED]. I'll wait 'til you brief your Minister's office before we update ours). Occupations such as s. 22(1)(a)(ii), s. 47C(1) [REDACTED] have been removed noting that these occupations will remain on existing lists but would not be prioritised for processing.
- There is turmoil in the labour market and uncertainty around government's approach to extension or not of Jobseeker and Jobkeeper in September.
- We'll advise Minister Tudge that as the labour market changes, there is some flexibility and an opportunity to undertake further analysis and adjust the PSMOL subject to advice from s. 47E(d) [REDACTED].
- On the broader skilled migration occupation list review originally scheduled for March 2020, we have a s. 47C(1) [REDACTED]

Please call if you'd like to discuss anything further. s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [REDACTED]

Kind regards,

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

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Sent: Friday, 10 July 2020 1:16 PM

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

Subject: RE: Revised MS20-001250 Priority Migration Skilled Occupation List s. 22(1)(a)(ii) review
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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) and I have made some adjustments to the attached to reflect, there will be:

- a Priority Migration Skilled Occupation List in July
- there is an opportunity to refresh this list based on new data in September
- the annual review process is pushed back to March 2021

Following the questions raised in your conversation with s. 22(1)(a)(ii) has had a look at the attachment s. 22(1)(a)(ii) provided and there are 16 occupations. Disability / health care didn't come up in the analysis as they appear to no longer be in demand. s. 22(1)(a)(ii) and I were speculating that this might be due to the temporary measures in place resolving the issue. There is an opportunity to revisit this in the refresh proposed to September.

On the submission itself, now we have received the list, do we include this in current submission and seek policy advice on this s. 22(1)(a)(ii)? Or send this one up and say another sub coming? Grateful for advice when we chat this afternoon.

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Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash
Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister Cash

Thank you for your correspondence of 24 July 2020 concerning recommendations for the composition of the Priority Migration Skilled Occupation List (PMSOL), the introduction of which was agreed to by Cabinet on 24 June 2020. The recommendations and analysis provided by your Department and the National Skills Commission (NSC) are appreciated.

I have noted your recommendations for the PMSOL based on available labour market information and stakeholder consultation as well as the input provided by the Department of Health. I have outlined the composition of the final PMSOL in Attachment A to this letter, as guided by your recommendations and other input from the Commonwealth.

Thank you for advising that the NSC will refresh its labour market analysis in early October 2020. I look forward to receiving any proposed recommendations for adjusting the PMSOL at that time. I agree that, when the Australian economy has entered an appropriate recovery phase from the COVID-19 pandemic, it will be appropriate for the next Skilled Migration Occupations List update to occur, subject to advice from the NSC. In the meantime, I seek your agreement to continue to refresh the labour market analysis at regular intervals and adjust the PMSOL accordingly.

I have provided a copy of this letter to the Prime Minister, the Hon Scott Morrison MP, the Treasurer, the Hon Josh Frydenberg MP, the Minister for Home Affairs, the Hon Peter Dutton MP, the Minister for Health, the Hon Greg Hunt MP and the Minister for Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, the Hon Karen Andrews MP.

Yours sincerely

Alan Tudge

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