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The Minister has agreed to the submission proposing we do quarterly targeted rounds till the end of the Program year.

We will update comms next week.

See attached

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Submission

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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

1. s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [REDACTED]
2. s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [REDACTED]
3. Taking into consideration the planning level and onhand numbers, monthly invitation rounds are not required this program year. Instead, we propose that invitation rounds be run on a quarterly basis, inviting intending migrants who are in critical skills sectors at the time.
4. Running rounds on a quarterly basis will allow the Department to focus invitations on critical skills required to support our economic recovery, grow Australian businesses and create jobs.
5. s. 47C(1) [REDACTED]

Background

6. s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [REDACTED]
7. s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [REDACTED]
8. s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [REDACTED]

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

10. Quarterly invitation rounds will support agreed critical skills processing priorities in the 2020-21 Migration program, and will ensure that delivery closely aligns with planning levels.

Consultation – internal/external

11. Immigration and Community Protection Policy Division

Consultation – Secretary

12. The Secretary was not consulted in the development of this submission.

Client service implications

13. Client expectations regarding size and composition of future invitation rounds will be managed through communications on the Department's website.

Sensitivities

s. 22(1)(a)(ii), s. 47E(d)

Financial/systems/legislation/deregulation/media implications

16. There are no implications for the above.

Attachments

17. Nil

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CC Minister for Home Affairs
Secretary
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First Assistant Secretary, Immigration and Community Protection Policy Division
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