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**Subject:** Client Brief - s. 47F(1) Hopkins s. 22(1)(a)(ii) 19-07-21 - AS cleared version  
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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Please find attached the cleared client brief as requested.

Regards

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)  
 A/g Director, s. 47F(1) Visas Section  
 Skilled Visa Branch | Immigration Programs Division  
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Thank you s. 22(1) –really appreciate your team doing this so quickly. Minor edits – version attached is cleared.

Regards,  
 Anna Lutz  
 Assistant Secretary, Skilled Visa Branch  
 Immigration Programs Division  
 Phone: s. 47E(d)

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Hi Anna

Please find attached the client brief which the ABF media requested for your clearance.

Regards

<sup>s. 22(1)</sup>  
<sup>(a)(ii)</sup>

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Anna <sup>s. 22(1)</sup>

Further, this is what we've provided so far which may assist

<sup>s. 47F(1)</sup> have been approved an exemption as part of the TV Production of Big Brother VIP. <sup>s. 47F(1)</sup>  
 hold <sup>s. 47F(1)</sup> visas.

- <sup>s. 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup>
- Katie Olivia Hopkins was granted an exemption <sup>s. 47F(1)</sup>
- <sup>s. 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup>
- <sup>s. 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup>

NSW Government has supported <sup>s. 47F(1)</sup>, anticipating the production will generate significant expenditure into the economy and support approximately 120 local jobs. NSW government approved the <sup>s. 47F(1)</sup> to quarantine above caps.

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A non-citizen may not pass the character test for a number of reasons, including where they have a substantial criminal record, general conduct shows they are not of good character, or where their conduct represents a risk to the Australian community. A person is deemed to have a substantial criminal record if they have been sentenced to a single term of imprisonment of 12 months or more; or sentenced to two or more terms of imprisonment totalling 12 months or more.

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s. 47F(1), s. 47E(d)

. Ms Hopkins travel was supported by the NSW Government and s. 47F(1)

Endemol Shine/Channel 7.

As part of her character declaration Ms Hopkins declared s. 47F(1) subject to the following:

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Sandra Jeffery  
Assistant Secretary  
Temporary Visas and Travel Exemptions  
Immigration and Settlement Services Group  
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Thanks. I've passed this to Anna Lutz as her branch manages s. 47F(1) visas. s. 47F(1)

Anna, brief background required only.

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Regards

Sandra

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CLIENT BRIEF

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [Redacted]

Katie Olivia HOPKINS, s. 47F(1)

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [Redacted]

Client Background:

s. 47F(1) [Redacted] the Big Brother VIP television series, sponsored by Endemol Shine Australia Pty Ltd. Support was provided by the NSW government (Screen NSW). The following is background information on s. 47F(1) [Redacted] visas and travel exemption requests.

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [Redacted]

Katie Olivia Hopkins

s. 47F(1) [Redacted]

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [Redacted]

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**OFFICIAL: Sensitive****Travel Exemption Process**

The NSW Government has supported s. 47F(1), anticipating the production will generate significant expenditure into the economy and support approximately 120 local jobs. NSW government approved the s. 47F(1) to quarantine above caps.

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s. 47F(1), s. 47E(d)

Ms Hopkins' travel was supported by the NSW Government and s. 47F(1) Endemol Shine/Channel 7.

As part of her character declaration, Ms Hopkins declared s. 47F(1)

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s. 47F(1), s. 47E(d)

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