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Sent: Mon Feb 26 16:40:37 2024

To: s.22(1)(a)(ii) Complex Cancellations

Cc: Meredith BYRON; s.22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: FW: Response required: ABC story... [SEC=PROTECTED]

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

Are you aware of this case?

Do you have relevant standard TPs re war crimes and genocide.

NB I do not have the client brief mentioned below from s.22(1)(a)(ii) re Mr R (so am not sure if he is an s.47F(1)).

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Dear Meredith and s.22(1)(a)(ii) ,

Our QLD-based Regional Director Charlie Shandil was contacted by key stakeholder Multicultural Australia who are seeking a 'holding line' from the Department regarding the 4 Corners story<<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-02-26/wanted-man-next-door-four-corners/103505848>> that will air tonight (refer emails below for details).

s.22(1)(a)(ii) suggested we reach out to you. Do you have any words/holding response that can be provided, ideally by COB today?

Grateful if you could please include s.22(1)(a)(ii) (copied) into your response, as I need to leave the office in 30 minutes. Many thanks!

FYI, generic wording from ABC regarding the case:

A spokesperson for the AFP says alleged crimes against humanity and genocide are among the most serious matters it has responsibility for investigating and it "has committed significant resources to supporting domestic and global efforts to hold those responsible for these heinous crimes to account".

It said questions about extraditions should go to the Attorney-General's Department.

The attorney-general declined our interview request.

A spokesperson said: "The Australian government is committed to tackling serious international crimes and takes allegations of genocide very seriously."

Kind regards,

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Thanks s.22(1)(a)(ii) we have provided a client brief on Mr R in early February at the request of O'Neils office. We also provided a follow up email to the Giles office this morning with the client brief on Mr R and confirming that Mr M s.47F(1). Please find attached.

War crimes is a character issue so any wording would need to come from Meredith Byrons branch.

Regards

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

Multicultural Australia have reached out to our QLD-based Regional Director to seek a 'holding line' from the Department

regarding the 4 Corners story that will air tonight (refer emails below for details).

Have you received any words/holding response from our Media and Comms area that can be provided?

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Hi [REDACTED] s.22(1)(a)(ii)

Are you able to provide me with a holding line for MA. Noting the Department has not viewed the program.

Generic working about our Ref and Hum referral program with UNHCR and applicants background assurance processes etc. should suffice for now.

I want to ensure am providing cleared wording from media and comms.

Many thanks

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Hey - could you please advise?

Regards

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Subject: Response required: ABC story...

Hi Charlie,

I've been made aware of the below story, which is also due to air tonight on ABC's Four Corners program.

<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2024/feb/26/the-wanted-australia-asked-to-prosecute-or-extradite-two-men-accused-by-rwanda-of-involvement-in-genocide-ntwnfb>

It's probably unlikely but, if approached, I'd like to have a response ready (other than 'no comment').

Can we discuss a response? It would make most sense for our messaging to be in lockstep with Home Affairs.

Thanks so much.

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We who have come from many places acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land which always was and always will be Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander land. We pay our respects to their Elders throughout all time. We walk in solidarity of the shared pain of the past and the shared hope for the future.

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

Further to my message this morning, the ABC article linked below references the upcoming 4 corners report.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-02-26/wanted-man-next-door-four-corners/103505848>

Attached is briefing that was prepared earlier this month on one of the individuals referenced.

The second man listed in the media report - Mr Celestin Munyarburanga – s. 47F(1)

s. 47F(1) (Froduald
RUKESHANGABO – the subject of the client brief attached) s. 47F(1)

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Please let me know if you need any further information.

Thanks
Jill

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CLIENT BRIEF

Client name, date of birth, nationality and Identifier:

Name: Froduald RUKESHANGABO

DOB: s.47F(1)

COB: Rwanda

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Client ID: s.47F(1)

Visa: s.47F(1) s.47F(1)

Residence: s.47F(1)

Status: s.47F(1)

Client Background:

Mr Froduald Rukeshangabo s. 47F(1)

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Article 1F of the 1951 Convention, which states that the provisions of that Convention “shall not apply to any person with respect to whom there are serious reasons for considering” that:

- (a) he [or she] has committed a crime against peace, a war crime, or a crime against humanity, as defined in the international instruments drawn up to make provision in respect of such crimes;
- (b) he [or she] has committed a serious non-political crime outside the country of refuge prior to his [or her] admission to that country as a refugee; or
- (c) he [or she] has been guilty of acts contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations.

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Character Assessment - Visa

Mr Rukeshangabo s. 47F(1)

Humanitarian visa applicants are not required to provide penal certificates from their country of origin and/or any country related to their protection claims. Applicants must declare any criminal convictions on their application form.

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Character Assessment - Citizenship

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Screening processes for humanitarian entrants

The UNHCR assesses crimes that fall under Article 1F in relation to refugees referred for resettlement. In addition to screening undertaken by the UNHCR, Departmental visa and citizenship decision-makers have access to other resources and systems that assist with atrocity crimes screening, which is an important consideration in the assessment of an applicant's character. These include:

- Departmental systems:

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- Declaration of service (form 1399).

MP Representations

N/A

VIP Representations

N/A

Potential options for client:

If Mr Rukeshangabo is convicted of war crimes, appropriate visa/citizenship cancellation procedures can be enacted.

Potential Ministerial Intervention options:

N/A

Sensitivities

s.47F(1)

The brief is being requested on the basis of an upcoming 60 Minutes episode. Links to articles which reference Mr Rukeshangabo:

[How Australia became den of Genocide fugitives and subversive groups - The New Times](#)
[The Great Lakes Eye](#)

[Why members of Rwandan Association of Queensland Peddle Genocide Denialism – The Express](#)
[News Rwanda](#)

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Clearance

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 Thanks all

I have directed s.22(1)(a)(ii) to s.22(1)(a)(ii) for additional information on the s. 47E(d).

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

Based on the emails below, it appears that this enquiry would be better placed with the Special Case Assessment's team (Director is s. 47F(1) s.47F(1) >) as the s. 47E(d) in place is one of theirs and the issue is a war crimes/genocide issue.

Thank you

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Hi team

Grateful if you could please look into the below and advise whether we are able to assist. Please note request for input by midday tomorrow – if we are unable to assist it would be good to confirm with them ASAP should they need to go elsewhere.

Kind Regards,

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

Further to the email trail below, visa and citizenship are preparing a brief that's been requested by the MO on the basis of an upcoming 60 Minutes episode.

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Greatly appreciate input by midday tomorrow

due to the tight timeframe from the MO.

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Many thanks and happy to discuss

Kind regards

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Good afternoon

The Ministers Office has requested a client brief, please see details below.

A PDR has been created and assigned to Refugee Humanitarian and Settlement division in PDMS, MB24-000085. Please take note of the date and time due to parliamentary coordinator.

If this brief is not for your division please advise ASAP.

Kind Regards

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Good Morning Anne, Brett, s.22(1)(a)(ii)

The MO has requested a client brief on Mr Froduald Rukeshangabo, details captured below.

s. 47C(1), s. 47F(1)

The brief is being requested on the basis of an upcoming 60 Minutes episode.

Name: Froduald RUKESHANGABO

DOB: s. 47F(1)

COB: Rwanda

CID: s. 47F(1)

VISA: s. 47F(1)

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There are a number of allegations that Mr Rukeshangabo was involved in genocide against the Tutsi in 1994.

Grateful if the brief could include details with respect to the following;

· Was UNHCR involved in Mr Rukeshangabo's s.47F(1)

· The basis of Mr Rukeshangabo's s.47F(1)

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· The office would also like to understand the screening processes for humanitarian entrants from conflict zones

· s.47F(1)

I have copied some links to articles which reference Mr Rukeshangabo.

How Australia became den of Genocide fugitives and subversive groups - The New Times<<https://www.newtimes.co.rw/article/180971/News/how-australia-became-den-of-genocide-fugitives-and-subversive-groups>>

The Great Lakes Eye<https://thegreatlakeseye.com/post?s=The-genocide-fugitives.-deniers.-revisionists-in-Australia_197>

Why members of Rwandan Association of Queensland Peddle Genocide Denialism – The Express News Rwanda<<https://expressnews.rw/why-members-of-rwandan-association-of-queensland-peddle-genocide-denialism/>>

Grateful if the brief could be with the MO by NLT 11am Friday 2 February.

Regards

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

Below is the summary on the individuals identified in the ABC article and subject to the 4 Corners report this evening.

Thank you

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According to media reporting, Mr MUNYARBURANGA escaped prison during his trial, he hasn't been seen in years and his whereabouts is unknown.

Further to this, media reports state that 'a family member told the Guardian/Four Corners that Munyaburanga was innocent, but that they have not spoken to him for many years and do not know where he is, saying only he is "somewhere in Africa".'

(see: The wanted: Australia asked to 'prosecute or extradite' two men accused by Rwanda of involvement in genocide | Australia news | The Guardian<<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2024/feb/26/the-wanted-australia-asked-to-prosecute-or-extradite-two-men-accused-by-rwanda-of-involvement-in-genocide-ntwnfb>> and 'They were burying us as if nothing happened': why Frida Umuhoza speaks about her family's slaughter | Rwanda | The Guardian<<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2024/feb/26/they-were-burying-us-as-if-nothing-happened-why-frida-umuhoza-speaks-about-her-familys-slaughter-ntwnfb>>)

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

Please see updates in yellow outlined below.

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

Please see updates on the two individuals inclusive of the information provided from SCA.

For your advice, International Division has reached out to CVU noting the recent media reporting and is seeking the best point of contact for these cases.

Mr Froduald RUKESHANGABO

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· s. 47E(d) is that applicants who have already been assessed by the UNHCR, and cleared under Article 1F (Refugee Convention) s. 47E(d)

o “Article 1F of the United Nations Convention states that the provisions of the Refugee Convention do not apply where there are serious reasons to consider that an individual: has committed a crime against peace, a war crime, or a crime against humanity, as defined in the international instruments drawn up to make provision in respect of such crimes.”

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Media reports

According to media reporting, Mr MUNYARBURANGA escaped prison during his trial, he hasn't been seen in years and his whereabouts is unknown. The media report advised that there is no indication that Mr MUNYABURANGA has ever entered Australia under his known name.

Further to this, media reports state that ‘a family member told the Guardian/Four Corners that Munyaburanga was innocent, but that they have not spoken to him for many years and do not know where he is, saying only he is “somewhere in Africa”.’

In addition, Rwanda's National Public Prosecution Authority alleges that Mr MUNYABURANGA escaped prison during his trial and fled the country. See: The wanted: Australia asked to ‘prosecute or extradite’ two men accused by Rwanda of involvement in genocide | Australia news | The Guardian<<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2024/feb/26/the-wanted-australia-asked-to-prosecute-or-extradite-two-men-accused-by-rwanda-of-involvement-in-genocide-ntwnfb>> and ‘They were burying us as if nothing happened’: why Frida Umuhiza speaks about her family's slaughter | Rwanda | The Guardian<<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2024/feb/26/they-were-burying-us-as-if-nothing-happened-why-frida-umuhiza-speaks-about-her-familys-slaughter-ntwnfb>>)

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

SCA's summary seems to be the exact same as the information the CVU holds.

Thank you

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

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

Below is SCA's involvement in the cases referred in the attached article.

Happy to review any briefings / case summaries that go up.

Kind regards, s.47F(1)

s. 47F(1)

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Hi s. 47F(1),

Today there is an article on the ABC News website that is also set to appear on Four Corners tonight.

It features two individuals of Rwandan decent who allegedly committed atrocity crimes and are now living in Australia.

Other points of note from the article:

- The article references Australia's immigration screening process failing on past occasions and argues Australia

has been apathetic for decades when it comes to investigating and prosecuting international crimes such as genocide.

· A spokesperson for the AFP says alleged crimes against humanity and genocide are among the most serious matters it has responsibility for investigating and it “has committed significant resources to supporting domestic and global efforts to hold those responsible for these heinous crimes to account”. It said questions about extraditions should go to the Attorney-General’s Department.

· The attorney-general declined an interview request. A spokesperson said: “The Australian government is committed to tackling serious international crimes and takes allegations of genocide very seriously.”

· Four Corners and the Guardian understand the Attorney-General’s Department sought more information from Rwanda after receiving the indictment for Munyaburanga in 2017.

· A spokesperson for the minister for home affairs said: “As is longstanding practice, we do not comment on individual cases”.

Departmental holdings on the two POIs.

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· Four Corners and the Guardian also report that no-one has ever entered Australia under the name Célestin Munyaburanga.

· s. 47E(d) MUNYABURANGA s. 47E(d)

If any further information is required please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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I note from the email chain below that Media have proposed including the below TPs:

· The Department does not comment on individual cases due to privacy.

* All non-citizens who wish to travel to, enter or remain in Australia must satisfy the requirements of the Migration Act 1958 (the Act) and the Migration Regulations 1994, including identity, health, character and security requirements. I don't think we can, or should, include anything more specific than this in circumstances s.47F(1)

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

Can you look into and advise please? s.22(1)(a)(ii) is across the cases reference, however, I wouldn't mind your fresh eyes and review on the materials.

We'll need to jump on this asap please.

Thanks

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

Grateful if your team could loop in with s.22(1)(a)(ii) and provide some TPs from a character perspective.

Many thanks

Meredith

Meredith Byron
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- Further information regarding the character requirements is available at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/character>

Thank you

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

As detailed in the attached, we provided a client brief on Mr R in early February to O'Neils office. Today Jill sent that brief to Giles's office and also provided some detail on the other two people mentioned in the media article.

I'm not sure what else you needed or what you mean by how is this progressing, but maybe I missed some tasking in the confusion of the day?

I think we do need a TP around the fact that providing names and video/photo coverage of someone suspected/alleged to have committed such a crime, who has not been convicted, puts them at significant risk of harm in the community.....or words to that effect.

There is no further input from us in terms of s.47F(1), but Meredith's team may have some additional input re meeting character requirements etc.

Happy to discuss

Regards

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Good afternoon everyone,

Just checking in to see how this is progressing.

As predicted, DFAT have asked us whether we have any talking points to share (see attachment). These should be our standard TPs as per below; but we'd appreciate any background information we can share with the MO;

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Hi Jill

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 for the info to be sent to you to be included in your updates?

Cheers

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

I don't have any visibility of the 4 corners report or the individual concerned.

Grateful if you/your team could please send through any information that you have about the individuals (s. 47F(1) [REDACTED], and any information that has been pulled together for media (copied). My Branch will also look to add to the information from a ref and hum perspective.

Is my understanding correct that the MO has not yet been given a heads up?

Anne – s.47F(1)

Thanks
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Good afternoon Jill and Lavinia – apologies for sending this at the end of the day on Friday!

As you will see from the below and attached, my branch has received information from the CLO network about sensitivities related to an upcoming 4corners report and an individual who came to Australia on a refugee visa. I'm not sure if your branch/s are already aware of the same.

Grateful if you could confirm that you guys have this in hand, including any advice for the MO. If you need any more information from us, please don't hesitate to give me a call and we'll do our best to fill in any more gaps.

Many thanks

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

An issue has come to our team's attention today the we consider warrants SES and potentially MO escalation, for awareness.

Background

CLO QLD flagged concerns about the Rwandan Australian community in two emails.

Email one raised concerns re: the 30th Anniversary of the Genocide in Rwanda, to be held on 20th April at Parliament House Canberra, and the issue with that terminology (including the term 'genocide'). The email also flagged that a Guardian / 4 Corners report would air about this issue in April. This email thread was sent to CEM and International for inclusion in any briefs that may be tasked closer to April. They also requested talking points which we have tasked out.

Email two confirmed that the 4 Corners report will now be aired this coming Monday, 26 February. The stakeholder is concerned about the ramifications of this airing, but the CLO team has alleviated most of the community members' concerns related to potential visa/police response. This thread was sent to Media Ops upon advice from s.22(1)(a)(ii)

Proposed action

1. Provide Media Ops with any further information about the planned content of the 4 Corners report. This is in progress/more or less complete, talking points not required.
2. Escalate sensitivities to MO so they are not taken by surprise by this media report on Monday. Given lack of

formal process, we can determine how we escalate. noting Media Ops suggested we draft a Min Brief and/or Talking Points. Our view is that a less formal 'heads up' to the MO should be sufficient.

Key sensitivities

1. 4 Corners Report are likely to name the stakeholder's father as a war criminal, as there is a Rwandan media report suggesting they are responsible for killing hundreds of Tutsis and that he came to Australia on a refugee visa, which will likely lead to queries about why he hasn't been deported etc.

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Kind regards,

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 Thanks everyone for your input; please find attached the final TPs.

Media Ops team, can we please submit to MO for noting?
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 Hi s.22(1)(a)(ii)

Please see attached our suggested edits (marked in yellow). Cleared by Meredith Byron, AS CACB.

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

s.22(1)(a)(ii) and team are on it in terms of input from our end.

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

Please find attached an updated version containing information for citizenship.

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Thanks Jill,

s.22(1)(a), I have compiled some information in the attached TP template, currently focusing on non-citizens so it might need tweaking to address character requirements for citizens by conferral.
I've also attached the TPs we received from AGD, which address the extradition angle.
Thank you

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>> I think we do need a TP around the fact that providing names and video/photo coverage of someone
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the community.....or words to that effect.
Could you please provide something?

Also, are you able to clear the following as TPs for this matter:
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- The Department does not comment on individual cases.
- All non-citizens who wish to enter or remain in Australia must satisfy the requirements of the Migration Act 1958 (the Act) and Migration Regulations 1994, including identity, health, security and character requirements.
- Further information regarding the character requirements is available at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/character>

Thank you

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

As detailed in the attached, we provided a client brief on Mr R in early February to O'Neils office. Today Jill sent that brief to Giles's office and also provided some detail on the other two people mentioned in the media article.

I'm not sure what else you needed or what you mean by how is this progressing, but maybe I missed some tasking in the confusion of the day?

I think we do need a TP around the fact that providing names and video/photo coverage of someone suspected/alleged to have committed such a crime, who has not been convicted, puts them at significant risk of harm in the community.....or words to that effect.

There is no further input from us in terms of their visa **s.47F(1)** but Meredith's team may have some additional input re meeting character requirements etc.

Happy to discuss

Regards

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Good afternoon everyone,

Just checking in to see how this is progressing.

As predicted, DFAT have asked us whether we have any talking points to share (see attachment). These should be our standard TPs as per below; but we'd appreciate any background information we can share with the MO;

* The Department does not comment on individual cases due to privacy.

* All non-citizens who wish to travel to, enter or remain in Australia must satisfy the requirements of the Migration Act 1958 (the Act) and the Migration Regulations 1994, including identity, health, character and security requirements.

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 Hi Jill

s.47F(1). Are you happy
 for the info to be sent to you to be included in your updates?

Cheers

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

I don't have any visibility of the 4 corners report or the individual concerned.

Grateful if you/your team could please send through any information that you have about the individuals s.47F(1) and any information that has been pulled together for media (copied). My Branch will also look to add to the information from a ref and hum perspective.

Is my understanding correct that the MO has not yet been given a heads up?

Anne – s.47F(1).

Thanks
 Jill

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 Good afternoon Jill and Lavinia – apologies for sending this at the end of the day on Friday!

As you will see from the below and attached, my branch has received information from the CLO network about sensitivities related to an upcoming 4corners report and an individual who came to Australia on a refugee visa. I'm not sure if your branch/s are already aware of the same.

Grateful if you could confirm that you guys have this in hand, including any advice for the MO. If you need any more information from us, please don't hesitate to give me a call and we'll do our best to fill in any more gaps.

Many thanks

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

An issue has come to our team's attention today the we consider warrants SES and potentially MO escalation, for awareness.

Background

CLO QLD flagged concerns about the Rwandan Australian community in two emails.

Email one raised concerns re: the 30th Anniversary of the Genocide in Rwanda, to be held on 20th April at Parliament House Canberra, and the issue with that terminology (including the term 'genocide'). The email also flagged that a Guardian / 4 Corners report would air about this issue in April. This email thread was sent to CEM and International for inclusion in any briefs that may be tasked closer to April. They also requested talking points which we have tasked out.

Email two confirmed that the 4 Corners report will now be aired this coming Monday, 26 February. The stakeholder is concerned about the ramifications of this airing, but the CLO team has alleviated most of the community members' concerns related to potential visa/police response. This thread was sent to Media Ops upon advice from s.22(1)(a)(ii)

Proposed action

1. Provide Media Ops with any further information about the planned content of the 4 Corners report. This is in progress/more or less complete, talking points not required.
2. Escalate sensitivities to MO so they are not taken by surprise by this media report on Monday. Given lack of formal process, we can determine how we escalate. noting Media Ops suggested we draft a Min Brief and/or Talking Points. Our view is that a less formal 'heads up' to the MO should be sufficient.

Key sensitivities

1. 4 Corners Report are likely to name the stakeholder's father as a war criminal, as there is a Rwandan media report suggesting they are responsible for killing hundreds of Tutsis and that he came to Australia on a refugee visa, which will likely lead to queries about why he hasn't been deported etc.

s. 47C(1)

Kind regards,

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No red lines or issues from us.

Kind regards, s.47F(1)

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** Please note I work a compressed 9 day fortnight, and am not in the office on the Friday of pay week.

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Hi all

Looping you in on this for early visibility. We're likely to bring these matters to the MOs attention. Appreciate any thoughts/guidance on content. Thanks.

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Media reports

According to media reporting, Mr MUNYARBURANGA escaped prison during his trial, he hasn't been seen in years and his whereabouts is unknown. The media report advised that there is no indication that Mr MUNYABURANGA has ever entered Australia under his known name. Further to this, media reports state that 'a family member told the Guardian/Four Corners that Munyaburanga was innocent, but that they have not spoken to him for many years and do not know where he is, saying only he is "somewhere in Africa".' In addition, the Rwanda's National Public Prosecution Authority alleges that Mr MUNYABURANGA escaped prison during his trial and fled the country. See: The wanted: Australia asked to 'prosecute or extradite' two men accused by Rwanda of involvement in genocide | Australia news | The Guardian<<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2024/feb/26/the-wanted-australia-asked-to-prosecute-or-extradite-two-men-accused-by-rwanda-of-involvement-in-genocide-ntwnfb>> and 'They were burying us as if nothing happened': why Frida Umuhoza speaks about her family's slaughter | Rwanda | The Guardian<<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2024/feb/26/they-were-burying-us-as-if-nothing-happened-why-frida-umuhoza-speaks-about-her-familys-slaughter-ntwnfb>>)

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For your visibility, we are reviewing information holdings and engaging with relevant sections of the Department to determine whether any individuals referenced in today's media reporting relating to the Rwandan genocide are visa holders. s.47F(1)

The wanted: Australia asked to 'prosecute or extradite' two men accused by Rwanda of involvement in genocide | Australia news | The Guardian<<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2024/feb/26/the-wanted-australia-asked-to-prosecute-or-extradite-two-men-accused-by-rwanda-of-involvement-in-genocide-ntwnfb>>
 Rwanda seeking two men in Australia over allegations they participated in genocide - ABC News<<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-02-26/wanted-man-next-door-four-corners/103505848>>

I will come back to you when we have completed our checks.

Meredith

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

Please see attached CVU BPB for clearance, which has been updated to include reference to cancellation consideration.

Kind Regards,

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

I've had a quick chat to s.22(1)(a)(ii) about this and he has asked if you can review the section on 'What is the process for assessing persons of alleged or convicted war crimes'? From a whole of CACB perspective and add some wording on the cancellation process – this will sit outside CVU but given some of the media coverage is about visa holders we probably need to have something in there about cancellation.

I've attached very slightly updated version (only change is the inclusion of the clearing officer). If you could progress back to s.22(1)(a)(ii) tomorrow morning that would be much appreciated.

Kind Regards,

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

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That makes much more sense - see below:

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Cheers

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Thanks s.22(1)

It's the other line that we use sometimes with Media about not bringing attention to people/raising their profile.

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Hi Lavinia/Jill

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Thanks Jill, I'm comfortable with the lines from media below.

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Thanks,
Lavinia

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Lavinia - are you comfortable with the below? There is a standard line we have used in the past regarding not putting people at risk of harm.

Thanks
Jill

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Thanks for sharing the brief s.22(1)(a)(ii)

>> I think we do need a TP around the fact that providing names and video/photo coverage of someone suspected/alleged to have committed such a crime, who has not been convicted, puts them at significant risk of harm in the community.....or words to that effect.

Could you please provide something?

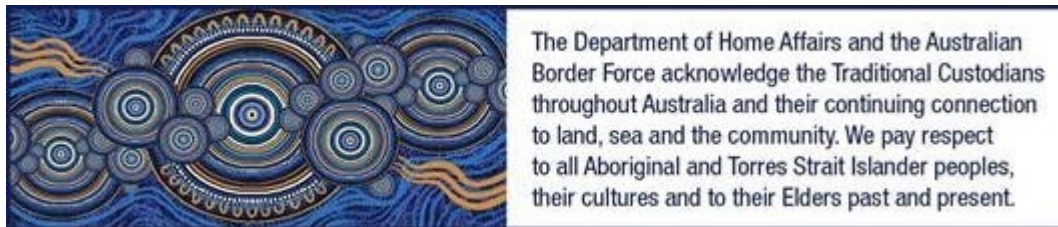
Also, are you able to clear the following as TPs for this matter:

TALKING POINTS **OFFICIAL**

- The Department does not comment on individual cases.
- All non-citizens who wish to enter or remain in Australia must satisfy the requirements of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act) and *Migration Regulations 1994*, including identity, health, security and character requirements.
- Further information regarding the character requirements is available at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/character>

Thank you

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

As detailed in the attached, we provided a client brief on Mr R in early February to O'Neils office. Today Jill sent that brief to Giles's office and also provided some detail on the other two people mentioned in the media article.

I'm not sure what else you needed or what you mean by how is this progressing, but maybe I missed some tasking in the confusion of the day?

I think we do need a TP around the fact that providing names and video/photo coverage of someone suspected/alleged to have committed such a crime, who has not been convicted, puts them at significant risk of harm in the community.....or words to that effect.

There is no further input from us in terms of s.47F(1), but Meredith's team may have some additional input re meeting character requirements etc.

Happy to discuss

Regards

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Good afternoon everyone,

Just checking in to see how this is progressing.

As predicted, DFAT have asked us whether we have any talking points to share (see attachment).

These should be our standard TPs as per below; but we'd appreciate any background information we can share with the MO;

- The Department does not comment on individual cases due to privacy.
- All non-citizens who wish to travel to, enter or remain in Australia must satisfy the requirements of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act) and the *Migration Regulations 1994*, including identity, health, character and security requirements.

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Hi Jill

s.47F(1)

Are you happy for the info to be sent to you to be included in your updates?

Cheers

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

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

I don't have any visibility of the 4 corners report or the individual concerned.

Grateful if you/your team could please send through any information that you have about the individuals (s. 47F(1)), and any information that has been pulled together for media (copied). My Branch will also look to add to the information from a ref and hum perspective.

Is my understanding correct that the MO has not yet been given a heads up?

Anne – s.47F(1)
 citizen.

Thanks
 Jill

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Good afternoon Jill and Lavinia – apologies for sending this at the end of the day on Friday!

As you will see from the below and attached, my branch has received information from the CLO network about sensitivities related to an upcoming 4corners report and an individual who came to Australia on a refugee visa. I'm not sure if your branch/s are already aware of the same.

Grateful if you could confirm that you guys have this in hand, including any advice for the MO. If you need any more information from us, please don't hesitate to give me a call and we'll do our best to fill in any more gaps.

Many thanks

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

An issue has come to our team's attention today the we consider warrants SES and potentially MO escalation, for awareness.

Background

CLO QLD flagged concerns about the Rwandan Australian community in two emails.

Email one raised concerns re: the 30th Anniversary of the Genocide in Rwanda, to be held on 20th

April at Parliament House Canberra, and the issue with that terminology (including the term 'genocide'). The email also flagged that a Guardian / 4 Corners report would air about this issue in April. This email thread was sent to CEM and International for inclusion in any briefs that may be tasked closer to April. They also requested talking points which we have tasked out.

Email two confirmed that the 4 Corners report will now be aired this coming Monday, 26 February. The stakeholder is concerned about the ramifications of this airing, but the CLO team has alleviated most of the community members' concerns related to potential visa/police response. This thread was sent to Media Ops upon advice from s.22(1)(a)(ii)

Proposed action

1. Provide Media Ops with any further information about the planned content of the 4 Corners report. This is in progress/more or less complete, talking points not required.
2. Escalate sensitivities to MO so they are not taken by surprise by this media report on Monday. Given lack of formal process, we can determine how we escalate. noting Media Ops suggested we draft a Min Brief and/or Talking Points. Our view is that a less formal 'heads up' to the MO should be sufficient.

Key sensitivities

1. 4 Corners Report are likely to name the stakeholder's father as a war criminal, as there is a Rwandan media report suggesting they are responsible for killing hundreds of Tutsis and that he came to Australia on a refugee visa, which will likely lead to queries about why he hasn't been deported etc.

S. 47C(1)

Kind regards,

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