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Colleagues

Many thanks for all the contributions to the briefing for the PNG Ministerial Forum and Business Dialogue next week. We appreciate the thoughtful input and the patience as we pulled it together.

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Thanks again for all the work and the collegiality, we really appreciate it.

Best regards

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

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Many thanks for all your help and engagement on this forum and please do let me know if you have any concerns with the content below.

Best,

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

Thanks for reaching out. I think this may cut a few areas, if it's ok, I'll ask around and look to come back to you quickly about a discussion.

Kind regards,

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Talking Points (you may wish to raise)

Australia's approach to submarine cable security regulation:

- The Australian Government works closely with submarine cable owners and operators to ensure they are taking appropriate steps to secure their assets against a spectrum of natural and human-induced hazards.
- Owners of submarine cables in Australian territory are regulated through the *Telecommunications Act 1997* (Tel Act) and, in some cases, the *Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2018*.
 - Part 14 of the Tel Act obligates carriers and carriage service providers to do their best to protect their networks and facilities from unauthorised access and interference. This includes maintaining effective control and competent supervision over their networks and facilities, including cable landing stations.
 - Carriers and nominated carriage service providers are also required to notify the Government of proposed changes to their networks and services that may have a material adverse effect on their ability to protect their networks.
- Only licenced carriers are able to land submarine cables in Australia. However, not all operators of subsea cables are licenced carriers and are therefore not regulated by Part 14 of the Tel Act.
- Carriers seeking to land international submarine cables in Australia must apply for a permit through the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA).
- Home Affairs is a consult partner to ACMA under Schedule 3A of the Tel Act in relation to landing permits and conducts a security review of new applicants. Consideration includes:
 - Where the cable lands in Australia;
 - The ultimate ownership of the Applicant;
 - Connections with other existing cable network systems; and
 - Risks of sabotage, espionage and foreign interference & other access vectors (e.g. physical or cyber)
- ACMA, in consultation with Home Affairs, can establish a cable protection zone around existing planned international submarine cables which land in Australia, for the purpose of preventing damage to the cable.

Home Affairs' engagement:

- Home Affairs is a member of the International Cable Protection Committee (ICPC), which provides a forum for cable operators/owners, industry service providers and governments to exchange information related to installation, operation, maintenance and protection of submarine cables.
- Home Affairs engages with the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (DITRDCA), and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) to support initiatives that seek to progress joint research and capacity-building projects to enhance the resilience and security of telecommunications networks in the Pacific region, including submarine cables.

- Home Affairs continues to have ongoing engagement with DFAT in relation to submarine cable security, and provides support to the Cable Connectivity and Resilience Centre (the Centre). The Centre fosters engagement between Australia and its international partners in the region on submarine cable access and security.



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Australia's position on 5G security (and can extend to 4G security)

- Australia welcomes foreign investment in its telecommunications market, and takes a country-agnostic, transparent, risk-based and non-discriminatory approach to security regulation.
- The Australian Government has taken steps to secure Australia's critical telecommunications networks and infrastructure, in particular Australia's 5G networks.
- In August 2018, the Australian Government released the 5G Security Guidance, which outlines the Government's expectations of the application of Part 14 of the *Telecommunications Act 1997* to the deployment of 5G networks.
 - Part 14 includes a key security obligation for telecommunications providers, requiring all carriers and carriage service providers to protect their networks from unauthorised access and interference.
- Under the 5G Security Guidance, the Government considers that the involvement of vendors who are likely to be subject to extrajudicial direction (EJD) from a foreign government, in a way that conflicts with Australian law, may risk failure by a carrier to adequately protect their 5G networks from unauthorised access or interference.
- The 5G Security Guidance is country-agnostic, transparent, risk-based and non-discriminatory, applying equally to all companies and countries and was determined following a comprehensive and objective review of national security risks unique to 5G networks in Australia. The Australian Government does not maintain a list of vendors deemed 'high risk.'
- The Department of Home Affairs continues to work closely with telecommunications operators to ensure they understand their obligations with respect to deploying and operating 5G networks and services.
- The Government concluded that the risks to a 5G network posed by the involvement of a vendor subject to extrajudicial direction cannot be mitigated through the use of any technical security controls.
- The Department is also heavily focussed on supply chain issues beyond both 5G and the risk of extrajudicial direction (EJD), and works closely with carriers through the regulated change notification regime to ensure carriers are exercising due diligence.
 - While 5G networks carry particular risks that exacerbate the risk of EJD, it can pose a risk in any network.
 - EJD risk can also present a risk where trusted vendors are doing manufacturing, software/firmware development and ongoing support in a high risk jurisdiction.
 - Additional vendors also expand the attack surface for telco networks, with their own security vulnerabilities and deficiencies.
 - Managed service providers present particular challenges where they are in control of particular network functions.

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- o Vendor vulnerabilities can be multiplied where a vendor is common to multiple major carriers.
- Further, while this advice is directed at the operators of 5G networks given the higher risk profile, entities who are operating 4G networks should also consider this guidance and take action to avoid the use of equipment and services provided by vendors subject to extrajudicial direction in those networks.

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

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Many thanks,

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Thanks!

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

Thanks for this. I'm consulting with a few areas within Home Affairs and will let you know if we have any concerns as soon as possible.

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

Thanks for the chat on Friday. As discussed, attached is our off the shelf presentation we would use for similar audiences. Once you've had a chance to review, s.22(1)(a)(ii) and I can meet with you to discuss what messages you'd like to convey in relation to particular risks e.g. foreign involvement and we can go from there?

Thanks

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With thanks and best regards,

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

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

Thanks for this. I'm consulting with a few areas within Home Affairs and will let you know if we have any concerns as soon as possible.

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

Many thanks for this. We'll look through this in the context of both our current brief but also possible longer term cooperation with PNG. I'll come back to you when I know who's keen to chat from here and post and with some timing options.

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

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

Thanks for the chat on Friday. As discussed, attached is our off the shelf presentation we would use for similar audiences. Once you've had a chance to review, s.22(1)(a)(ii) and I can meet with you to discuss what messages you'd like to convey in relation to particular risks e.g. foreign involvement and we can go from there?

Thanks

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

Thanks for reaching out. I think this may cut a few areas, if it's ok, I'll ask around and look to come back to you quickly about a discussion.

Kind regards,

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

s. 33(a)(iii), s. 47C(1), s. 33(a)(i)

With thanks and best regards,

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

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

Cleared as indicated below.

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Hi Alison

s. 47C(1)

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

Thanks for sending this through for review.

I've just made a few changes to some of the text. Some of it was just making some of what we'd provided a bit clearer for the Minister (and then PNG counterparts)

S. 47C(1)

Kind regards

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

Many thanks for sending this briefing through. It was greatly appreciated

We've made some slight changes so it fits with the broader style of the brief.

Please let us know if there are any concerns with the below. You'll note that we consider Minister O'Neill will speak to this item. Grateful for comments on this midday Tuesday 11 June.

We'd also be grateful for information (also by midday Tuesday) on the departmental officers that will travel with the Minister.

Regards,

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

Minister for Foreign Affairs to lead, with Minister for Home Affairs

S. 47C(1)

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

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Please see attached the Border and Maritime Security component of the brief for the Ministerial forum, cleared by ABF Assistant Commissioner.

Apologies for the delay.

Do you have a final agenda yet?

Kind regards

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Subject: PNG Ministerial Forum - request status update on Home Affairs input [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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

I tried to give you a call. Firstly, congratulations on your promotion.

Secondly, we are seeking Home Affairs input for the PNG Ministerial Forum brief on border and maritime security. We are pushing the briefing up to FAS and our Deputy Secretary for clearance before it goes to the offices. Timing is getting very crunchy and this is the only brief we are

S. 47C(1)

I trust you are in touch with s.22(1)(a)(ii) at Post on Minister O'Neill's program as you prepare her side program brief. We (DFAT) will provide 2 briefs for her briefing pack – the brief for the “cut-through” committee and the Ministerial Forum meeting brief. We understand that Minister O'Neill will also have bilateral meetings with PNG ministers. Please let us know if you require any of DFAT input for these.

I'm happy to chat further about the above. Please call me on my numbers below.

Regards,

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Thanks s.22(1)(a)(ii)
s.22(1)(a)(ii) the line we discussed can be removed.

Cheers

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Yep happy to remove.

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

I have a question. The following dot point is in the background of the draft brief (attached). This info was taken from another brief prepared in April 2024. Is this statement correct?

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Regards

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Thanks s.22(1)(a)(ii) I'll look at them.

s.22(1)(a)(ii), I've spoken with s.22(1)(a)(ii) she is putting together some points for the brief and s.22(1)(a)(ii) is working getting ABF input cleared by tomorrow.

Cheers

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

Apologies for the delay – attached tracked changes plus additional background are AS cleared but happy to discuss or provide additional words if needed.

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

Thank you these are fine. Made a couple of small edits to first doc.

Alison

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Hi Alison

International Div are coording the meeting brief for Min O’Niel’s attendance at the APNG minforum meeting in Pt Moresby.

The attached contains the visa uplift and PNG pilot elements for your clearance, along with separate Background.

The processing time stats are the latest cleared (April 2024) ones.

Pls note the actual brief sent across from International Div is still very much draft but I have amended in tracked changes our elements, so you only need to clear those.

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Hi Annette

Please see below AS cleared SVB points and data (highlighted) for PNG Ministerial Forum.

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Kind Regards

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Hs.22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks for your time on the call.

As discussed, we'll get this to you noon Tuesday 11 June.

Re the highlighted text on visitor visas, please contact temp coordination with that request, thank you.

Regards,

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Hi 6.22(1)(a)(II)

Thank you for providing the attached TPs for DFAT. I forwarded these on to them but now I need some advice.

We are preparing a brief for Minister O'Neil for a bilateral meeting with PNG Deputy Prime Minister John Rosso for her trip to PNG and would like your assistance on the following talking points and background information. Dot points must be short and concise as her meetings are short. Grateful if I could have this asap.

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Happy to discuss.

Kind regards

s.22(1)(a)(i)

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Hi team,

AS cleared SVB input as attached, thanks.

Regards,

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Cleared – thanks.

Best,

s.22

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

PNG section are requesting AS cleared TPs for the 30TH Australia-PNG Ministerial Forum, Australian delegation led by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Can you please clear by 1 PM today 24 May 2024, thank you.

Regards,

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

Please find attached SMP input (PEV/PALM/WHM)- for PNG Briefing.

PNG Section requesting AS cleared content.

Kind Regards

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Good morning,

Further to the email below please find attached DFAT's request for briefing input for the upcoming Australia-PNG Ministerial Forum. Please provide your **AS cleared** content (brief and talking points), up to **PROTECTED**, to the **s.22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au** mailbox by **NLT 3pm (AEDST) Friday, 24 May 2024**.

PNG will be hosting the 30TH Australia-PNG Ministerial Forum in Port Moresby, 19-20 June 2024. The Minister for Foreign Affairs will lead the Australian delegation. The Home Affairs Minister is expected to be invited and while we are working on the basis that Minister Giles will attend, his attendance is yet to be confirmed.

Topics of discussion include:

- Border and maritime security (including regional resettlement arrangement)
- Visa, including PEV
- PALM

DFAT has asked that Home Affairs provide briefing input and has provided the **attached briefing template (attachment A)**.

Please contact me or the PNG mailbox if you have any questions.

Many thanks

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

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

Will wait to hear more from you on our Ministers' attendance.

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s.22(1)(a)

Yes PNG Desk will coordinate.

I have sent enquiries last week to both Minister's Offices and am awaiting back confirmation of attendance.

Expectation is that Giles will attend, possibly both Ministers, but less likely O'Neil.

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Hi s.22(1)(a)(ii) PNG desk s.22(1)(a)(ii) for visibility)
 See below and the attached briefing input request direct from s.22(1)(a)(ii) (DAFT) which was also sent to you s.22(1)(a)(ii)
 Am assuming PNG desk will be co-ordinating briefing inputs? We will get a start on our input and liaise with our SVB colleagues on the PEV and PALM elements.
 No new announceables in my space.
 Do we know if MICMA plans to attend?

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Thank s.22(1)(a)(ii)
 I wasn't aware of this so thanks for forwarding, noting I've since received the briefing request from s.22(1)(a)(ii).
 I will liaise with International re Min Giles attendance.
 In terms of announcements – there is nothing new in our particular space though our briefing input (and potentially the communique) will note the further streamlining work that will commence in 2024-25 FY that was announced during PM Marape's GoG visit earlier this year.

s.22(1)(a)

- The Hon Mark Dreyfus KC MP, Attorney-General, Cabinet Secretary
- Senator the Hon Murray Watt, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Minister for Emergency Management
- The Hon Pat Conroy MP, Minister for Defence Industry, Minister for International Development and the Pacific
- Senator the Hon Tim Ayres, Assistant Minister for Trade, Assistant Minister for Manufacturing.

It's possible that other Ministers are still considering their attendance. Please do let us know if you hear of others planning to travel.

The **key events** at the Ministerial Forum include:

- the Forum itself (Co-Chaired by Foreign Ministers and attended by all ministers)
- the Australia PNG Business Dialogue (Co-Chaired by Trade Ministers and Foreign Ministers and attended by economic ministers),
- a likely hospitality event hosted by PNG (attended by all ministers).
- a media conference following the forum (last year this was DPMs and Foreign Ministers)
- and bilateral meetings in the margins.

We would welcome advice should you be aware of planning for side programs for your Ministers, including outside Port Moresby. We are happy to discuss options or recommendations for provincial travel if this looks possible for your Minister.

We would welcome early advice of any **planned announcements** to be made by ministers during the visit. PNG, as host, would traditionally hold the pen on the Joint Communiqué, but to prepare for negotiations we would be grateful if you could please prepare proposed language for this year's communiqué in areas of your portfolio responsibility and share with us by 22 May. We have attached the 2023 Communiqué for your reference; you may wish to update or rewrite proposed language in track. We encourage language that captures potential announcements, is as forward-leaning as possible, and registers Australia's interests.

DFAT will coordinate a whole-of-government **consolidated delegation brief** for the Ministerial Forum, including briefs for all ministers' interventions at the Ministerial Forum and the Business Dialogue. We will send a formal request for the consolidated brief this week for input by 27 May. Any bilateral meeting or side program briefs would be lead by portfolio departments and agencies.

The PNG Branches will be in touch with you shortly to arrange a call with Port Moresby Post early next week to discuss logistics, including **visas, hotels, and transport**. If there are any changes to your points of contact please let us know.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions. Contact point here is **s.22(1)(a)(ii)**, AS PNG Political and Strategy Branch – **s.22(1)(a)(ii)** @dfat.gov.au

Best regards, **s.22(1)(a)(ii)**

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

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Good afternoon s.22(1)(a)(ii) ,

Please see below cleared points for possible sideline between MHA and DPM Rosso regarding the former RRA caseload, as discussed no RRA related content is required in the main brief.

MHA and DPM Rosso sideline conversation:

s. 47C(1)

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

Kind regards

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

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Cheers Nerys

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Kind regards

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

Please find attached our TPs.

Thanks

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HI s.22(1)(a)(ii)
Apologies for the delay – attached tracked changes plus additional background are AS cleared but happy to discuss or provide additional words if needed.

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

Thank you these are fine. Made a couple of small edits to first doc.

Alison

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Hi Alison
 International Div are coording the meeting brief for Min O’Niel’s attendance at the APNG minforum meeting in Pt Moresby.
 The attached contains the visa uplift and PNG pilot elements for your clearance, along with separate Background.
 The processing time stats are the latest cleared (April 2024) ones.

Pls note the actual brief sent across from International Div is still very much draft but I have amended in tracked changes our elements, so you only need to clear those.

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

Thanks for reaching out. I think this may cut a few areas, if it's ok, I'll ask around and look to come back to you quickly about a discussion.

Kind regards,

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

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With thanks and best regards,

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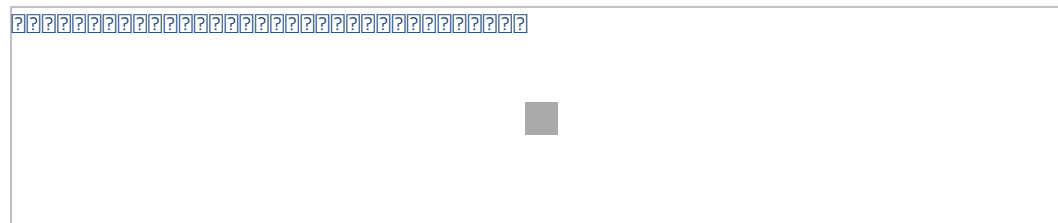
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Hi team,

AS cleared SVB input as attached, thanks.

Regards,

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Cleared – thanks.

Best,

PB

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Hi Patrick,

PNG section are requesting AS cleared TPs for the 30TH Australia-PNG Ministerial Forum, Australian delegation led by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Can you please clear by 1 PM today 24 May 2024, thank you.

Regards,

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

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

Please find attached SMP input (PEV/PALM/WHM)- for PNG Briefing.

PNG Section requesting AS cleared content.

Kind Regards

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Good morning,

Further to the email below please find attached DFAT's request for briefing input for the upcoming Australia-PNG Ministerial Forum. Please provide your **AS cleared** content (brief and talking points), up to **PROTECTED**, to the s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au mailbox by **NLT 3pm (AEDST) Friday, 24 May 2024**.

PNG will be hosting the 30TH Australia-PNG Ministerial Forum in Port Moresby, 19-20 June 2024. The Minister for Foreign Affairs will lead the Australian delegation. The Home Affairs Minister is expected to be invited and while we are working on the basis that Minister Giles will attend, his attendance is yet to be confirmed.

Topics of discussion include:

- Border and maritime security s. 47C(1)
- Visa, including PEV
- PALM

DFAT has asked that Home Affairs provide briefing input and has provided the **attached briefing template (attachment A)**.

Please contact me or the PNG mailbox if you have any questions.

Many thanks

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

Will wait to hear more from you on our Ministers' attendance.

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Yes PNG Desk will coordinate.

I have sent enquiries last week to both Minister's Offices and am awaiting back confirmation of attendance.

Expectation is that Giles will attend, possibly both Ministers, but less likely O'Neil.

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Hi s.22(1)(a)(ii) PNG desk (Karin, Damien, Alison, Patrick, for visibility)
 See below and the attached briefing input request direct from s.22(1)(a)(ii) (DAFT) which was also sent to you s.22(1)(a)(ii)
 Am assuming PNG desk will be coording briefing inputs ? We will get a start on our input and liaise with our SVB colleagues on the PEV and PALM elements.
 No new announceables in my space.
 Do we know if MICMA plans to attend?

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Thanks s.22(1)(a)(ii)
 I wasn't aware of this so thanks for forwarding, noting I've since received the briefing request from s.22(1)(a)(ii)
 I will liaise with International re Min Giles attendance.
 In terms of announcements – there is nothing new in our particular space though our briefing input (and potentially the communique) will note the further streamlining work that will commence in 2024-25 FY that was announced during PM Marape's GoG visit earlier this year.

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Cheers,

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Dear Colleagues

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s. 47C(1), s. 33(a)(iii)

Best regards, s.22(1)(a)(ii)

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

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

All cleared for you.

Regards

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Thanks s.22(1)(a)(ii), input in attached is cleared.

s.22(1)(a)(ii) – there seemed to be a duplicate para on the agreement of processing time targets agreed at the 29th Ministerial Forum under background so I removed one of them. If any issues please let s.22(1)(a)(ii) know directly to put it back in.

Kind regards

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

s.22(1)(a)(ii) (*she/her*)

Acting Assistant Secretary

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New version with Student content included.

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

Grateful if you could advise when all TVB input at minimum is collated before I clear OBO Alison.

Ben – think we're just waiting on Students data/input?

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

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Good morning TVC,

I just had a follow up call from PNG Section (International Division) checking on progress for clearance of the attached – this is a gentle reminder that they would like all AS cleared responses to the s.22(1)(a)(ii) [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au) mailbox by **NLT 3pm (AEDST) Friday, 24 May 2024**.

The briefing for 'Visa arrangements' from Pacific Projects is in the attached, but PNG Section is eagerly awaiting AS cleared input regarding Visitors, Students, PALM and PEV from relevant areas.

Please reach out to s.22(1)(a)(ii) [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au) if you need to discuss.

Kind regards,

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

Input for Pacific Projects Section attached, also includes letter from PM Marape to PM Albanese that is referenced in the brief.

Kind regards,

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Hi All,

Appreciate if you can provide input in the format specified in the template on visas for PNG nationals for:

- Visitor
- Student
- PEV

Appreciate responses back by COB Thursday 23 May

Kind regards,

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

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PNG will be hosting the 30TH Australia-PNG Ministerial Forum in Port Moresby, 19-20 June 2024. The Minister for Foreign Affairs will lead the Australian delegation. The Home Affairs Minister is expected to be invited and while we are working on the basis that Minister Giles will attend, his attendance is yet to be confirmed.

Topics of discussion include:

- Border and maritime security **s. 47C(1)**)
- Visa, including PEV
- PALM

DFAT has asked that Home Affairs provide briefing input and has provided the **attached briefing template (attachment A)**.

Please contact me or the PNG mailbox if you have any questions.

Many thanks

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 Will wait to hear more from you on our Ministers' attendance.
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Yes PNG Desk will coordinate.

I have sent enquiries last week to both Minister's Offices and am awaiting back confirmation of attendance.

Expectation is that Giles will attend, possibly both Ministers, but less likely O'Neil.

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Hi s.22(1)(a)(ii), PNG desk (Karin, Damien, Alison, Patrick, for visibility)

See below and the attached briefing input request direct from s.22(1)(a)(ii) (DAFT) which was also sent to you s.22(1)(a)

Am assuming PNG desk will be coording briefing inputs ? We will get a start on our input and liaise with our SVB colleagues on the PEV and PALM elements.

No new announceables in my space.

Do we know if MICMA plans to attend?

David

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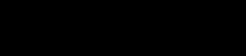
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Best regards, s.22(1)(a)(iii)

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Hi s.22(1)(a)(ii)
A few questions, and happy to have a phone chat.
Can you pls send through the format for the briefing input you need for the cut through committee WG meeting?
Have you spoken or emailed Patrick Bryson regarding the PALM and Labour mobility issues?

Are these cut through committees a DFAT initiative or a PNG request?

It was mentioned at the hook up with post yesterday that the A-G would be at both cut through committee meetings. I note that he wasn't specifically listed in the 2023 communique, so I'm just interested in what A-G's input is likely to be around visas?

Ministers agreed to open in-country visa processing in Papua New Guinea. They agreed to establish a joint ministerial working group to oversee this work, including Deputy Prime Minister Marles, Foreign Minister Wong, Minister for International Development and the Pacific Conroy, with Immigration Minister Giles, and on the PNG side, Deputy Prime Minister Rosso and Foreign Minister Tkatchenko.

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

I understand that you will be our new director possibly commencing Monday.

Firstly, congratulations. As the new director, I'm reaching out to provide you with information on the upcoming **30th Australia-PNG Ministerial Forum scheduled for 19-20 June 2024 in Port Moresby, PNG**. We have been informed **Minister Clare O'Neil will be attending** and also Jim Anderson.

We are responsible for preparing the briefing for Minister O'Neil which we are currently working on. PNG section has provide DFAT briefing input for agenda topics, **Labour Mobility and Visas**. The other topic that falls within Minister O'Neil's portfolio is **Borders and Maritime Security** which ABF would be best placed to provide input on.

We're not sure if ABF is aware of the Forum in June 2024 and would therefore like to reach out to someone in ABF to provide them with this information and seek briefing input for DFAT on this topic, and briefing material for our brief for Minister O'Neil.

Are you able to provide a relevant ABF contact that we can reach out to or alternatively, you could forward this information to?

Grateful if you could respond today.

Some background

The forum provides an ideal opportunity for Minister O'Neil to build upon the relationship with PNG. Australia has a positive story to tell in relation to visas and access to Australia for PNG nationals and the Home Affairs Department and PNG Immigration and Citizenship Services Authority collaborate closely on border management and other immigration related matters across the Pacific.

DFAT will coordinate a whole-of-government consolidated delegation brief for the Ministerial Forum, including briefs for all ministers' interventions at the Ministerial Forum and the Business Dialogue.

What the benefit of the meeting is

The forum presents opportunities to register our interests across a broad range of PNG decision-makers while underlining Australia's centrality in PNG's future.

Proposed topics to be discussed in the meeting

The key events at the Ministerial Forum include:

- the Forum itself (Co-Chaired by Foreign Ministers and attended by all ministers)
- the Australia PNG Business Dialogue (Co-Chaired by Trade Ministers and Foreign Ministers and attended by economic ministers),
- a likely hospitality event hosted by PNG (attended by all ministers).
- a media conference following the forum (last year this was DPMs and Foreign Ministers)
- and bilateral meetings in the margins.

If the Minister chooses to attend, we will explore appropriate side programs.

Grateful if you could respond today. Happy to discuss.

Many thanks

Regards

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That's great, thanks s.22(1)(a)(ii). Maybe we can set up a quick call with s.22(1)(a)(ii) tomorrow to go through the action items and make sure they are tasked to the right area?

Thanks

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

David has provided a comprehensive summary of the meeting this morning (10:00-11:00) which matches up with my notes. DFAT are working with PNG to confirm Agenda items.

DFAT confirmed Minister Murray Watt, Minister for Emergency Management, is attending.

I note from an earlier email s.22(1)(a)(ii) t POST advised they will work with DFAT and PNGICSA to give consistent advice on applying for visas.

Kind regards

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Hi s.22(1)

I am sure s.22(1)(a)(ii) will pass on the key info provided by POM post regarding the upcoming A/PNG minforum mtg.

From my perspective key takeaways:

- Agenda and timing of meetings still a moveable feast – PNG as host has ultimate call
- SPA flight timing (tbc)
 - Arrive POM 0100hrs 19 June
 - Depart POM 1500hrs 20 June
- 19/6 running order of meetings
 - Business dialogue
 - Cross cutting committee meetings (includes reanimating Joint Ministerial Working Group Mtg on visas established at 2023 Minforum (see DFAT email below, Patrick I understand s.22(1)(a)(ii) in DFAT is emailing you about this as it may involve SVB visa program discussion). DFAT is coordinating/preparing briefs for these meetings, by 14th June
 - Minforum meeting proper, with following agenda (tbc)
 - Intro remarks

- Strategic Cooperation on Peace and Security including
 - Borders and maritime security
- Economic engagement including
 - Labour mobility
 - Visas
- Partnerships for human and social development including
 - Education
 - Skills
 - Climate
- Celebrating deeper friendship
 - Sport
 - PNG 50th anniversary of Independence
- Closing remarks
- 20/6 side meetings
 - o s.22(1)(a)(ii) will be visit liaison officer for any MHA/MICMA (tbc) side meetings

Post is keen for advice on

- side meetings ASAP as there are support logistics (transport, security, etc) to manage
- composition, size of visiting delegations (ie MO or HA Canberra officer attendance)
- whether Ministers want to engage with PNG media

DFAT PNG desk keen for advice on any announceables ASAP.

Minforum and cross cutting meetings will be in APEC Haus – there will be a delegation room set up there as well

Hotel – 40 rooms available at the Hilton, where there will be a delegation office set up there with secure document storage

Visas – apply online ASAP

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

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Cheers,

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

Apologies for the delayed acknowledgment of your email. We appreciate any advice you can provide regarding Minister Giles' attendance.

We've heard today that the Foreign Minister's office has been in touch with Minister Giles' office regarding attendance at the Ministerial Forum. We'll let you know if we hear more.

We're reaching out to all agencies individually that will likely send a Minister to explain more about this year's MinForum. Would you be free to chat on Thursday or Friday?

Regards,

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

I wasn't aware of this so thanks for forwarding, noting I've since received the briefing request from s.22(1)(a)(ii).

I will liaise with International re Min Giles attendance.

In terms of announcements – there is nothing new in our particular space though our briefing input (and potentially the communique) will note the further streamlining work that will commence in 2024-25 FY that was announced during PM Marape's GoG visit earlier this year.

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

I wasn't able to be on the call but what you have relayed is consistent with the summary I have seen.

Yes I will be your primary point of contact for the Minister's visit.

On visas, we will work with DFAT and PNG Immigration to give some consistent advice on how to apply for the visas. The Visalink process that Australia uses is very problematic for PNG and we don't need that issue for the MinForum.

Having a call would be good either tomorrow or Friday.

Kind regards

s.22(1)(a)

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Hi s.22(1)

I was on the call this morning with PNG. Can I please confirm that it would be best to direct any logistical questions for Minister O'Neil's attendance through you?

Attendance

I will confirm with MO who will accompany Minister O'Neil.

Flights

It was mentioned that a SPA will arrive into PNG at 01:00 on 19 June and depart at 15:00 on 20

June. Did I hear that correct? I will contact the MO to ask them to confirm SPA arrangements and seat availability with the DPM Office.

Accommodation

Noted that accommodation will be at the Hilton.

Transport

Noted transport will be provided by Post.

Visa

It was mentioned that Visa's should be obtained on-line. I will have the MO arrange.

Happy to arrange a call to talk through arrangements.

Kind regards

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

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

Kind regards

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

There's a call with Post on logistics this morning at 10am which will work through some of these details. I'll ask s.22(1)(a)(ii) to send through the details.

Best regards

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

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

The Office of the Hon Clare O'Neil MP advised International Division today that she will travel to PNG to attend the 30th Australia-PNG Ministerial Forum in Port Moresby on 19-20 June.

I would be grateful if you can please include Protocol and Visits on any logistical information relating to this visit – is a SPA travelling to PNG, accommodation, ground transport, etc?

Kind regards

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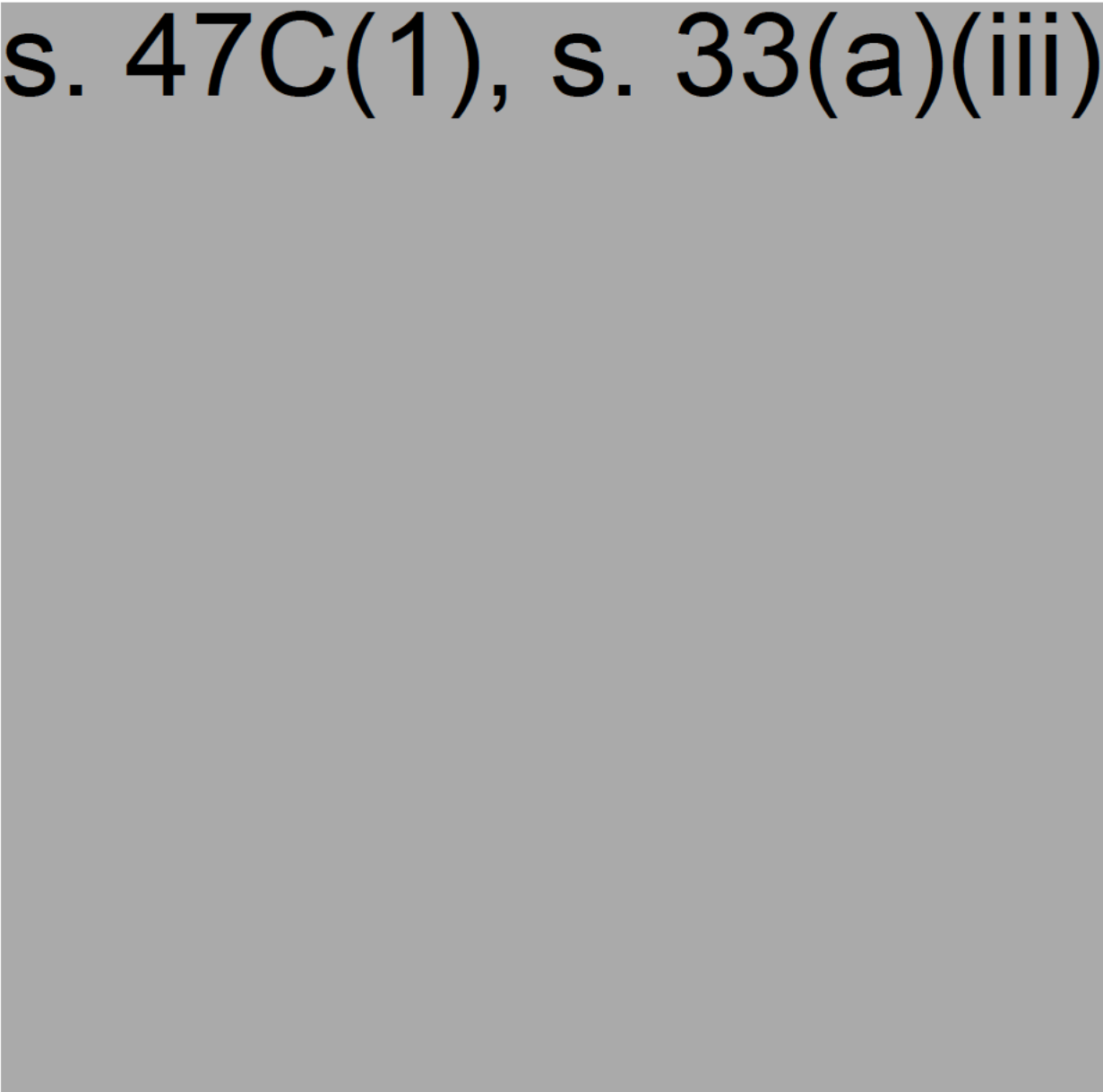
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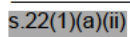
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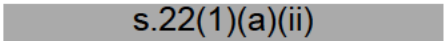
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Thanks s.22(1)(a)(ii)
Will wait to hear more from you on our Ministers' attendance.
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Yes PNG Desk will coordinate.

I have sent enquiries last week to both Minister's Offices and am awaiting back confirmation of attendance.

Expectation is that Giles will attend, possibly both Ministers, but less likely O'Neil.

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Hi Liz, s.22(1)(a)(ii) PNG desk (Karin, Damien, Alison, Patrick, for visibility)
See below and the attached briefing input request direct from s.22(1)(a)(ii) DAFT) which was also sent to you s.22(1)(a)
Am assuming PNG desk will be coording briefing inputs ? We will get a start on our input and liaise with our SVB colleagues on the PEV and PALM elements.
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Do we know if MICMA plans to attend?
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Hi s.22(1)(a)(ii)

S. 47C(1)

Cheers,

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Hi Liz, s.22(1)(a)(ii) PNG desk (Karin, Damien, Alison, Patrick, for visibility)
 See below and the attached briefing input request direct from s.22(1)(a)(ii) (DAFT) which was also sent to you s.22(1)(a)(ii)

Am assuming PNG desk will be coording briefing inputs ? We will get a start on our input and liaise with our SVB colleagues on the PEV and PALM elements.

No new announceables in my space.

Do we know if MICMA plans to attend?

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Dear Colleagues

Please find attached a briefing request for the 30th Australia-PNG Ministerial Forum (Port Moresby, 19-20 June).

We would be grateful for your input by COB Tuesday 28 May.

Kind regards,

s.22(1)(a)

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

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

Briefs from 2023 Min Forum attached.

Regards

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

We prepared a delegation briefing pack for the 2023 Ministerial Forum, which included two briefs with Home Affairs input – one was Border and Maritime Security and the other was on Visa Access (finals of both briefs attached).

Please let me know if there is anything else we can assist with.

Thanks,

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

At the last Ministerial Forum (16-17 February 2023) Home Affairs provided briefing for Minister O'Neil and Giles and in those briefs we referenced that DFAT were providing a briefing pack and talking points.

Are you able to provide us those DFAT talking points for the 2023 form – with particular interested in TPs regarding PNG Dignitaries travelling to Australia in their official capacity seeking priority processing.

Kind regards

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

Thank you for reaching out and keeping us in the loop on Minister Giles' potential travel to PNG.

The date of the next Ministerial Forum is still being settled. Once we have confirmation we will inform all relevant agencies.

Thank you for your patience and we hope to be able to provide clarity soon.

Cheers,

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

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

Many thanks. We look forward to hearing from s.22(1)(a)(ii) soon.

Kind regards

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

Thanks for the email. I've copied in s.22(1)(a)(ii) from our political who are best points of contact on this matter.

Thanks

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

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

It's been a long since I spoke to you. Hope all is well.

I'm not sure if you or s.22(1)(a)(ii) are the right contacts.

My question is, are you aware of any Australian Minister having yet confirmed the PNG-Australia Ministerial Forum in June 2024? This is in relation to the possibility of Minister Giles visiting PNG around that time.

If you are not the contact grateful if you could forward this onto the appropriate person.

Many thanks

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

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Time to start preparations for Ministerial Briefing.

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DFAT is keen that we try and see if Giles can attend as well - he was very well received last time. I'll check with his office.

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29th Australia-Papua New Guinea Ministerial Forum Joint Communiqué

Canberra, Australia
17 February 2023

1. The 29th Australia–Papua New Guinea Ministerial Forum was held in Canberra, Australia on 17 February 2023. The Forum was co-chaired for Australia by Senator the Hon Penny Wong, Minister for Foreign Affairs and for Papua New Guinea by the Hon Justin Tkatchenko MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs.
2. Participating Ministers for Australia were: the Hon Richard Marles MP, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Defence; Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Minister for Finance, Minister for Women and the Public Service; Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Minister for Trade and Tourism, Special Minister of State; the Hon Chris Bowen MP, Minister for Climate Change and Energy; Senator the Hon Murray Watt, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Minister for Emergency Management; the Hon Clare O'Neil MP, Minister for Home Affairs, Minister for Cyber Security; the Hon Pat Conroy MP, Minister for Defence Industry, Minister for International Development and the Pacific; the Hon Andrew Giles MP, Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs; and, Senator the Hon Tim Ayres, Assistant Minister for Trade, Assistant Minister for Manufacturing
3. Participating Ministers for Papua New Guinea were: the Hon John Rosso MP, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Immigration and Labour, and Minister for Lands, Physical Planning and Urbanisation; the Hon Ian Ling Stuckey MP, Minister for Treasury; the Hon Rainbo Paita MP, Minister for Finance and Planning; the Hon William Duma MP, Minister for State Enterprises; the Hon Dr Lino Tom MP, Minister for Health; the Hon Salio Waipo MP, Minister for Forest; the Hon Richard Maru MP, Minister for International Trade and Investment; the Hon Aiye Tambua MP, Minister for Agriculture; the Hon Simo Kilepa MP, Minister for Environment, Conservation and Climate Change; the Hon Jimmy Uguro MP, Minister for Education; the Hon Win Bakri Daki MP, Minister for Defence; the Hon Peter Tsiamalili Jr MP, Minister for Internal Security; the Hon Jason Peter MP, Minister for Community Development, Religion and Youth; the Hon Jelta Wong MP, Minister for Fisheries and Marine Resources; and the Hon Kessy Sawang MP, Vice Minister for International Trade and Investment.
4. This was the first Ministerial Forum following elections in both countries in 2022. It was also the first in-person Forum held since 2019, due to border closures related to

the COVID-19 pandemic. The last Ministerial Forum was held virtually on 2 September 2021.

5. Ministers renewed their commitment to the Comprehensive Strategic and Economic Partnership (CSEP), to guide the modern partnership between PNG and Australia. They undertook to implement this partnership through coordinated, deeper sectoral engagement led by Ministers from each side, and to take forward the outcomes and commitments arising from the 2023 Annual Leaders Dialogue.
6. Ministers reflected on the deep historical and familial connections which have brought the nations together in a unique partnership, and committed to ensuring that this partnership of equal and sovereign neighbours grows to reflect contemporary opportunities and challenges.
7. Ministers undertook to further accelerate the integration of the two economies, including through the Australia-PNG Economic Partnership. They noted the importance of expanding opportunities for Papua New Guineans to enter the Australian labour market, including increasing training and skilled labour under the new Australian Pacific Engagement Visa. They acknowledged that efficient and speedy visa issuing arrangements would help underpin labour, business and broader people-to-people connections and announced separately a range of steps that would be taken to improve their respective systems. Ministers agreed to aim to process at least 75% of completed visitor visa applications within 14 days. Ministers agreed to open in-country visa processing in Papua New Guinea. They agreed to establish a joint ministerial working group to oversee this work, including Deputy Prime Minister Marles, Foreign Minister Wong, Minister for International Development and the Pacific Conroy, with Immigration Minister Giles, and on the PNG side, Deputy Prime Minister Rosso and Foreign Minister Tkatchenko.
8. Reflecting the significant role of business and industry in the relationship, and the importance of Australia's AUD24.8 billion in investment in PNG, Ministers encouraged the two business communities to consider how to invest in the many opportunities such as special economic zones that PNG offered, including in downstream processing of agriculture, fisheries and forestry, and the green economy and in agriculture. They committed to examining recommendations and implementing mutually agreed outcomes of the bilateral trade assessment, as agreed in the CSEP, with particular focus on support for PNG's biosecurity arrangements to enable it to access export opportunities including in Australia. They also welcomed the valuable input of the two business communities, as represented in their respective Business Councils.
9. Ministers welcomed progress made in discussing the scope, purpose and structure of a broad Bilateral Security Treaty, in accordance with the timeline set by Prime

Ministers at the Annual Leaders Dialogue in January 2023. They noted the need for consideration of domestic legal and constitutional aspects to enable a treaty to come into effect. They note the importance that PNG placed on addressing internal security and law and justice issues, and Australia's commitment to assist. Ministers agreed to establish a joint ministerial working group – including Deputy Prime Minister Marles, Foreign Minister Wong, Minister for International Development and the Pacific Conroy, and on the PNG side, Deputy Prime Minister Rosso and Foreign Minister Tkatchenko with Internal Security Minister Tsiamalili – to oversee deepening cooperation in these areas.

10. Ministers noted the two countries' commitment to supporting regional peace, security, economic resilience and Pacific unity as the most populous members of the Pacific family and recommitted to a Pacific-family first approach to regional security needs as endorsed by PIF leaders and as we work together to implement the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific.
11. PNG welcomed Australia's renewed focus on climate change and Ministers agreed that Australia partnering with the Pacific to co-host the 31st UNFCCC Conference of the Parties (COP31) in 2026 would allow us to combine forces and secure ambitious climate change outcomes and help place Pacific voices at the centre of international climate discussions. Ministers recognised PNG's interest in securing a greater share of international climate finance and welcomed PNG's participation in the Indo-Pacific Carbon Offset Scheme (IPCOS). Ministers committed to sign the IPCOS Joint Action Plan as early as possible this year.
12. Ministers welcomed conclusion in 2022 of the first annual CSEP Action Plan and looked forward to progress under the 2023 CSEP Action Plan, as a tool to help take forward Prime Ministerial and Ministerial priorities. Highlights of Ministerial discussions and decisions under the six CSEP pillars follows.

CSEP Pillar 1 – Strong Democracies for a Stable Future

13. As re-affirmed by Prime Ministers, Ministers acknowledged their commitment to democracy and highlighted the collaborative efforts undertaken in support of PNG's delivery of its national elections in 2022. Ministers welcomed Australia's commitment to support PNG in its implementation of the Parliamentary Election Committee recommendations and electoral reforms.
14. Ministers welcomed the election of two women to PNG's national parliament, and acknowledged the need to prioritise gender equality and address family, sexual and sorcery accusation-related violence. Ministers welcomed Australia's new five-year investment, PNG Women Lead, to support the expansion of women's leadership in PNG and to combat gender-based violence. Ministers also welcomed the

appointment of Australia's new Ambassador for Gender Equality, who will prioritise a visit to PNG in 2023.

15. Ministers agreed that a priority for 2023 would be to intensify our cooperation in law and order to build a stronger policing and justice system, including through our PNG-Australia Policing Partnership. They agreed that the Bilateral Security Treaty under negotiation should aim to further facilitate law and order cooperation and support for PNG law enforcement agencies.
16. Australia reiterated its long-standing position that Bougainville's future political status was a matter for PNG and the Autonomous Bougainville Government to resolve. Australia would continue to support the peace process.

CSEP Pillar 2 – Close Friends, Enduring Ties

17. Ministers welcomed the high level of engagement between Australia and PNG following elections in both countries and looked forward to maintaining the pace of their bilateral dialogue.
18. Ministers welcomed continued cooperation on our shared border, including the resumption of traditional visits within the Torres Strait Protected Zone.
19. To further support economic, business and people-to-people connections, Ministers welcomed Australia's new Pacific Engagement Visa (PEV) initiative for the Pacific Island Countries (PICs) commencing in July 2023. Ministers committed to increasing PNG's participation in the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility (PALM) scheme and expanding opportunities for Papua New Guinean PALM workers in Australia. Australia was supporting PNG to establish an expanded Labour Mobility Unit, including a fit-for-purpose office that would be open later this year.
20. Ministers also discussed ways to support PNG's technical and vocational education and training (TVET) and nursing colleges to meet Australian Certificate III standards in nursing, aged care and childcare to enable PNG to deploy more PALM care workers.
21. Ministers welcomed ongoing collaboration on joint border agency cooperation initiatives to enhance the security of the two countries' common borders and resilience to regional security challenges more broadly.
22. Ministers noted Australia's commitment to develop a First Nations Foreign Policy Strategy. Ministers welcomed a proposed visit to PNG in 2023 by the Australian Ambassador for First Nations People, once appointed.
23. Ministers noted the Australian Government's support for PNG's leadership of its bid to enter a PNG Rugby League Team in the Australian National Rugby League

competition. This recognises that sport brings people together and deepens the enduring bond and friendship between the two countries.

CSEP Pillar 3 – Economic Partnership for Prosperity

24. Ministers welcomed the high level of ambition leaders held to ensure a mutually beneficial bilateral economic partnership going forward, and to explore ways to boost investment, including in PNG's agricultural sector, build resilience in important industries for food security in PNG, and further strengthen business ties. Ministers welcomed progress on a feasibility study examining potential new trade arrangements and reaffirmed the commitment to have a draft report for both governments in the coming months.
25. PNG welcomed Australia's support for its priorities around budget repair and fiscal sustainability following the pandemic. Ministers noted Australia's cumulative budget loan support in the wake of the pandemic of just under AUD2 billion, linked to Papua New Guinea's economic reform program, and welcomed PNG's intention to finalise an IMF agreement on economic and fiscal reforms under a new multi-year program.
26. Ministers welcomed ongoing cooperation on infrastructure investments and noted around AUD200 million in infrastructure projects would be delivered in 2022/23 through the bilateral development program, in transport, telecommunications, electrification, social infrastructure and State-Owned Enterprise (SOE) reform. Ministers also welcomed the investment by the Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific (AIFFP) of approximately AUD790 million in grants and loans to support major capital projects in ports (AUD621 million), roads (AUD76 million) and electrification (AUD92 million) across PNG.
27. Ministers highlighted PNG's renewed focus on agriculture as a key part of its development strategy, and agreement by leaders to deepen cooperation in this sector, including ways to build on Australia's significant investments across infrastructure, development of key commodities, and biosecurity. Ministers recognised the important role of trade in agricultural commodities in supporting livelihoods and contributing to food security. Ministers for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries met in the sidelines of the Ministerial Forum to advance these objectives.
28. Ministers welcomed the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding on Forestry Cooperation, providing a basis for continuing the strong cooperation between nations around combatting illegal logging, building sustainable forest industries and facilitating positive forest management practices.
29. Ministers agreed that the bilateral development cooperation program would have regard to PNG's Mid-Term Development Plan 2023-2027.

CSEP Pillar 4 – Strategic Cooperation for Security and Stability

30. Ministers welcomed progress on the development of our Bilateral Security Treaty as a priority under the CSEP. They noted the agreement of Joint Statement of Commitment by leaders and timeline to substantively conclude negotiations by 30 April 2023 with a signing in June 2023.
31. Ministers committed to deepening our defence cooperation across all domains. Ministers reflected on the continued value of military assistance to civil authorities, such as during PNG's 2022 national elections through the ADF's Operation Kimba. Ministers also noted milestones in our defence cooperation, including the handover of a new landing craft to PNG in 2022, continuing almost 50 years of landing craft cooperation.
32. Ministers noted the important priorities for our defence cooperation in 2023, which continued to focus on building PNG's sovereign, independent capabilities and improving the interoperability, and increased personnel exchanges, of our defence forces. These priorities included: joint exercises with Pacific partners, such as regional Exercise Longreach in PNG this year; further capability and training support to PNG's aviation, maritime, and land capabilities; increased secondments and exchanges between our military and public service personnel; and continued support to PNG's security and defence infrastructure needs.
33. Ministers reaffirmed the ongoing close cooperation to address crime and safety issues impacting Papua New Guinea, Australia and the Blue Pacific, consistent with the 2018 Boe Declaration on Regional Security.
34. Ministers recognised the importance of effective law and order and a strong justice and police system in underpinning Papua New Guinea's security and economic development and undertook to intensify cooperation in these areas, including to address PNG's priority needs. To this end, Ministers agreed to establish a Joint Ministerial Working Group to oversee expansion of cooperation in these areas. They noted the value of the current policing partnership, and the significance of working together in supporting policing operations in the Pacific region.
35. Ministers also welcomed the signing of the renewed Memorandum of Understanding on Cyber Cooperation between Australia and PNG in 2022, paving the way for deepened cooperation to continue building cyber resilience and more broadly supporting a safe, secure, and prosperous PNG, Australia and Indo-Pacific region.

CSEP Pillar 5 – Social and Human Development

36. Ministers welcomed Australia's enduring development partnership with PNG, with an estimated AUD602.2 million in total Official Development Assistance to PNG in 2022-23. Ministers discussed opportunities to align development priorities through PNG's new Medium Term Development Plan and Australia's new development policy. Ministers acknowledged the importance of resolving taxation issues to ensure the efficient and effective use of Australian Official Development Assistance, including through the issuance of Designated Aid Status Certificates.
37. Ministers welcomed PNG's increase to its budget appropriation for health and education, including to support the reintroduction of fee-free education in PNG. Ministers welcomed the strengthening of the education partnership including through Australia's contribution to PNG's 'Improved Technical, Vocation and Training for Employment Project' with the Asian Development Bank, support to the World Bank and PNG aimed at improving early grades education, and the announcement of a new phase of Australia Awards that will deliver scholarships for study in Australia and PNG for up to 300 Papua New Guinean post-secondary students per year.
38. Ministers committed to progressing the skills development agenda through the Australia Pacific Training Coalition and implementing the 2020 Statement of Intent on TVET.

CSEP Pillar 6 – Near Neighbours, Global Partners

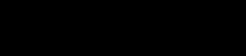
39. Ministers welcomed Australia and PNG's efforts in regional forums to support Pacific unity, which is central to a peaceful, prosperous and resilient region. As reaffirmed by leaders, they discussed the need to implement the Pacific Family first approach to regional security. They also committed to work together to implement the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific.

Declaration

40. This Joint Communiqué reflects discussions at the 29th Papua New Guinea-Australia Ministerial Forum held in Canberra, Australia on 17 February 2023.

Signed at: Parliament House, Canberra, Australia on: 17 February 2023
For the Government of Australia
Senator the Hon Penny Wong
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Government of Papua New Guinea
Hon Justin Tkatchenko MP
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Good afternoon,

Please note this requested attendance at 30th Australia-PNG Ministerial Forum in Port Moresby on 19-20 June.

A short summary/assessment from the department with further information for the Minister’s consideration as to why the Minister should or should not meet
As noted in previous advice on possible Ministerial regional travel, an opportunity exist to visit PNG for the30th Australia-PNG Ministerial Forum. The forum provides an ideal opportunity for Minister Giles to build upon the relationship with PNG. Australia has a positive story to tell in relation to visas and access to Australia for PNG nationals and the Home Affairs Department and PNG Immigration and Citizenship Services Authority collaborate closely on border management and other immigration related matters across the Pacific.

Subject to Prime Ministerial approval, we understand the current list of Australian ministers planning to attend the Ministerial Forum are as follows:

- The Hon Richard Marles MP, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defence
- Senator the Hon Penny Wong, Minister for Foreign Affairs
- Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Minister for Finance, Minister for Women and the Public Sector
- The Hon Mark Dreyfus KC MP, Attorney-General, Cabinet Secretary
- Senator the Hon Murray Watt, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Minister for Emergency Management
- The Hon Pat Conroy MP, Minister for Defence Industry, Minister for International Development and the Pacific
- Senator the Hon Tim Ayres, Assistant Minister for Trade, Assistant Minister for Manufacturing.

DFAT will coordinate a whole-of-government consolidated delegation brief for the Ministerial Forum, including briefs for all ministers’ interventions at the Ministerial Forum and the Business Dialogue.

What the benefit of the meeting is
The forum presents opportunities to register our interests across a broad range of PNG decision-makers while underlining Australia’s centrality in PNG’s future.

Proposed topics to be discussed in the meeting
The key events at the Ministerial Forum include:

- the Forum itself (Co-Chaired by Foreign Ministers and attended by all ministers)
- the Australia PNG Business Dialogue (Co-Chaired by Trade Ministers and Foreign Ministers and attended by economic ministers),
- a likely hospitality event hosted by PNG (attended by all ministers).
- a media conference following the forum (last year this was DPMs and Foreign Ministers)
- and bilateral meetings in the margins.

If the Minister chooses to attend, we will explore appropriate side programs, including possibly outside Port Moresby.

Details of where and when the proposed meeting will take place (if known)
Port Moresby on 19-20 June.

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