

From: [Feedback](#)
To: [FOI](#)
Cc: [Matthew WARDELL](#); s. 22(1)(a)(ii) s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [Steph MCMANUS](#)
Subject: RE: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) s. 47F(1) - Extension Approved - New due date: Friday 20 February 2026 #OSPo tive, ACCESS=Personal-Privacy]
Date: Thursday, 12 February 2026 10:56:00 AM
Attachments: [RE New FOI Request s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\) s. 47F\(1\) - Seeking documents - Due Wednesday 11 February 2026 #OSPPostTarget SECOFFICIALSensitive ACCESSPersonal-Privacy.msg](#)
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Good morning s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thank you for confirming approval of the extension for GFU to return the requested documents.

The GFU acknowledges the statutory due date is Monday, 2 March 2026 and will make every effort to return the documents prior to the approved extension if possible.

S. 47C(1)

The GFU will proceed in accordance with received advice.

Regards

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

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

Assistant Director | Global Feedback Unit
Service Delivery Operations Branch
Citizenship, Humanitarian, Family Visa Programs & Support Division
Immigration Programs Group
Department of Home Affairs
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Cc: Matthew WARDELL s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>; s. 22(1)(a)(ii) s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>; s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>; Steph MCMANUS s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
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Good morning, s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thank you for reaching out for an extension. FOI is happy to approve the extension until COB Friday, 20 February 2026, noting the support from Matt.

Please note, this request's **statutory due date** is **Monday, 2 March 2026**. s. 47E(d)

An extension of time (EOT) has been requested from the applicant and they have refused.

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If your team is able to provide a response any sooner than Friday, 20 February 2026 that would be appreciated, this will assist with the Department in meeting the due date.

Thank you for your assistance with this request.

Kind regards

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

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



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From: Feedback s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)>
Sent: Wednesday, 11 February 2026 3:45 PM
To: FOI s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)>
Cc: Matthew WARDELL s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)>; s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)>; s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)>
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Good afternoon Colleagues,

I am contacting you to request an extension to the due date for the return of these documents.

Given the volume of work required for the GFU investigate and collate, I am seeking an extension until COB **Friday 20 February 2026** to provide the requested documents.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards

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

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Assistant Director | Global Feedback Unit

Service Delivery Operations Branch

Citizenship, Humanitarian, Family Visa Programs & Support Division

Immigration Programs Group

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

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From: FOI [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)@homeaffairs.gov.au)>

Sent: Wednesday, 4 February 2026 3:30 PM

To: Citizenship Humanitarian Family Visas & Support [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au);

[s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)>

Cc: Steph MCMANUS [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au); Matthew WARDELL

[s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au); Feedback [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au);

[s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)>

Subject: New FOI Request [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au) - s. 47F(1) - Seeking documents

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Our reference:
s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Good afternoon,

- Citizenship, Humanitarian, Family Visa Programs & Support - Overseas Immigration Management
- Immigration Operations & Performance: Assistant Secretary Steph McManus
- Service Delivery Operations: Assistant Secretary Matthew Wardell
- Citizenship, Humanitarian, Family Visa Programs & Support - Global Feedback Unit
- LEGAL - FOI, Privacy and Records Management

Request for access to documents - *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act)

On 30 January 2026, the Department received an FOI request from s. 47F(1)

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The applicant is seeking access to:

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

Your business area has been identified as potentially holding documents that would be relevant to this request.

s. 47E(d)

Next steps

- The FOI Section will assess any relevant documents.
- No information will be released without further consultation.

Thank you for your assistance with processing this request.

Kind regards

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

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

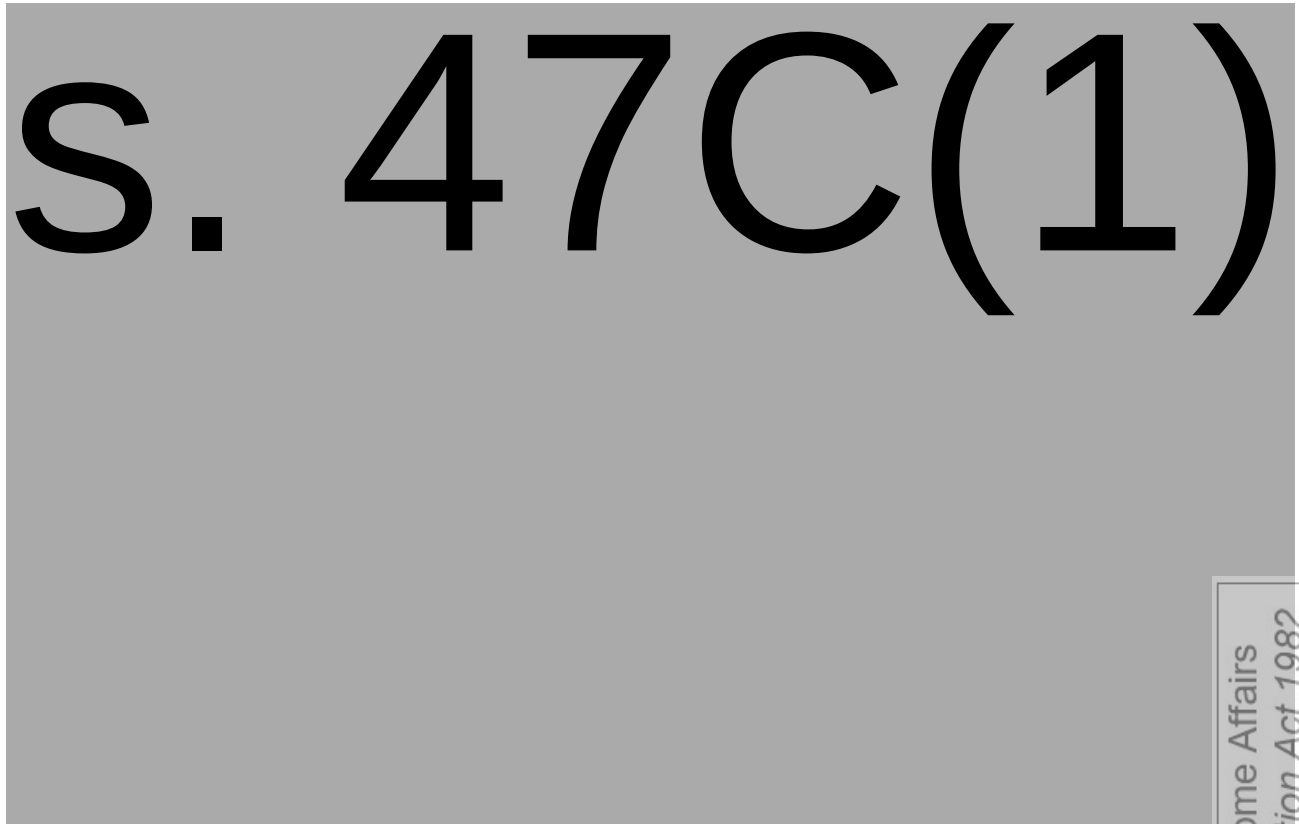
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Subject: RE: New FOI Request [S. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) - [S. 47F\(1\)](#) - Seeking documents - Due
Wednesday 11 February 2026 #OSPostTarget [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive, ACCESS=Personal-Privacy]
Date: Wednesday, 11 February 2026 5:07:58 PM
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Hi [S. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

Thanks, can I please confirm the scope of searches being undertaken?



Matt

Matt Wardell *(he/him)*

Assistant Secretary I Service Delivery Operations Branch
Citizenship, Humanitarian, Family Visa Programs & Support Division
Immigration Programs Group
Department of Home Affairs

P: [S. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) | M: [S. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
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s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [FOI](#)
Cc: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Requests in relation to Vietnam Embassy staff [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive, ACCESS=Personal-Privacy]
Date: Tuesday, 17 February 2026 9:08:05 AM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

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Thanks Yes please register as normal and I will give s. 22(1)(a)(ii) and s. 22(1)(a) a heads up they are coming for scope reviews.

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From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 February 2026 8:05 AM
To: FOI s. 22(1)(a) @homeaffairs.gov.au>; s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
Cc: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @HOMEAFFAIRS.GOV.AU>
Subject: RE: Requests in relation to Vietnam Embassy staff [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive, ACCESS=Personal-Privacy]

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

These all look like they can be registered as non-personal with the #OSposttarget.

I will let s. 22(1)(a)(ii) confirm allocation arrangements but s. 22(1)(a)(ii) was looking after these.

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

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Cc: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @HOMEAFFAIRS.GOV.AU>
Subject: Requests in relation to Vietnam Embassy staff [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive,

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

The FOI inbox has 6 requests in relation to visa processing officers.

Please advise how you would like us to proceed with these ones.

Thanks

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

A/g RMT Assistant Director | Freedom of Information Section

FOI & Records Management Branch | Legal Group

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From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
To: FOI: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) - S. 47F(1) Scope Review [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Date: Friday, 13 February 2026 3:41:25 PM

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Hi,

Accepted as sensitive. Please include the # for OS post and call out to the areas as you have mentioned in the email below.

Thanks

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

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Sent: Friday, 13 February 2026 1:32 PM
To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>; s. 22(1)(a)(ii) s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @HOMEAFFAIRS.GOV.AU>
Subject: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) - S. 47F(1) - Scope Review [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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

Please assess whether the request below is sensitive.

Applicant s. 47F(1)

FOI Request Number: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Anticipated business area: (Please advise if any amendments are required to the call out areas identified)

Citizenship, Humanitarian, Family Visa Programs & Support - Overseas Immigration Management

FOI Coordination: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au

Please review the scope:

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

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

RMT additional notes (optional): s16 Transfer from DFAT

Please advise if this Request is #OSPostTarget with additional cc emails to be sent to:

cc: Immigration Operation & Performance

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)

cc: Asst Sec Steph McManus - s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)

cc: Service Delivery Operations

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)

cc: Asst Sec Matthew Wardell - s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au)

Thank you.

Kind regards,

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

FOI Officer, Freedom of Information Section
Privacy, FOI and Records Management Branch | Legal Group
Department of Home Affairs
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To: [Temporary Visas Branch Support](#)
Subject: RE: New FOI Request [S. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) - Due Thursday 12 February 2026 - (#OSPostTarget)
[SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Date: Wednesday, 11 February 2026 10:48:17 AM
Attachments: [S. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

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Good morning [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

Thank you very much for providing the below information on this FOI request. We will provide this along with Brett's initial response to refuse the request.

Kind Regards,

[s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

A/g Executive Support Officer to Tiali Goodchild
First Assistant Secretary, Skilled and Temporary Visa and Capability Division
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From: Temporary Visas Branch Support [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 11 February 2026 10:20 AM
To: FAS Skilled and Temporary Visa and Capability [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
Cc: Temporary Visas Branch Support [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
Subject: FW: New FOI Request [S. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) - Due Thursday 12 February 2026 - (#OSPostTarget) [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hi [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

As per Brett's comment - [s. 47E\(d\)](#)

[Further details below.](#)

Kind regards,

[s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

Temporary Visas Coordination
Skilled and Temporary Visa and Capability Division | Department of Home Affairs

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From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 11 February 2026 9:44 AM

To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au>; Temporary Visas Branch Support
s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au>

Cc: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@HOMEAFFAIRS.GOV.AU>; Visitors Program
Management s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au>; s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@HOMEAFFAIRS.GOV.AU>

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Good morning,

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

s. 47E(d)

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Thanks

s. 22(1)(a)

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

Director | Student Visa Program Management Section

Temporary Visas Branch | Skilled & Temporary Visa & Capability Division

Immigration Programs Group

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Sent: Wednesday, 11 February 2026 9:35 AM
To: Temporary Visas Branch Support <[REDACTED]@homeaffairs.gov.au>
Cc: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) <[REDACTED]@homeaffairs.gov.au>; s. 22(1)(a)(ii) <[REDACTED]@HOMEAFFAIRS.GOV.AU>; Visitors Program Management <[REDACTED]@homeaffairs.gov.au>; s. 22(1)(a)(ii) <[REDACTED]@HOMEAFFAIRS.GOV.AU>
Subject: RE: New FOI Request s. 22(1)(a)(ii) - Due Thursday 12 February 2026 - (#OSPostTarget) [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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

S. 47C(1)

[REDACTED] s. 22(1)(a)(ii) what are your thoughts on this?

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

Assistant Director – Visitor Visa Program Management
Temporary Visas Branch | Skilled and Temporary Visa and Capability Division
Immigration Programs
Department of Home Affairs

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From: Temporary Visas Branch Support s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 9 February 2026 2:56 PM
To: Student Visa Program s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>; Visitors Program Management s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
Cc: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @HOMEAFFAIRS.GOV.AU>; s. 22(1)(a)(ii) s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>; Temporary Visas Branch Support s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
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Hi teams,

Grateful if you would be able to provide an indication of how much engagement and the total time it would require to provide a response for the below FOI request.

Kind regards,

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

Executive Assistant to Matthew Noble, Assistant Secretary

Temporary Visas Branch

Skilled & Temporary Visa & Capability Division | Department of Home Affairs

E: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au

From: FAS Skilled and Temporary Visa and Capability s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 5 February 2026 3:26 PM
To: Immi Engagement, Pacific & Major Events Exec Support s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>; Temporary Visas Branch Support s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
Cc: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>; FAS Skilled and Temporary Visa and Capability s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
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Good afternoon Teams,

Please see the below FOI request for action/response.

I understand that this one cuts across both Branches, appreciate any input (inc NIL) back to FASO by **COB Thursday 12 February 2026**.

The applicant is seeking access to: (#OSPostTarget)

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

Kind Regards,

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

A/g Executive Support Officer to Tiali Goodchild
First Assistant Secretary, Skilled and Temporary Visa and Capability Division
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E s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au

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From: MCHP Executive Support s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, 5 February 2026 1:54 PM

To: FAS Skilled and Temporary Visa and Capability s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au>

Cc: MCHP Executive Support s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au>; Skilled and Temporary Visa Policy Support s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au>; FOI s. 22(1)(a)@homeaffairs.gov.au>

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Hi STVC team,

Could you please take carriage of this FOI request, noting it relates to program management and training for decision makers in the Visitor, Transit, and Student visa caseloads.

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

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

Kind Regards,

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

Executive Officer to Andrew Kiley
First Assistant Secretary | Migration, Citizenship & Humanitarian Policy
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From: FOI s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 5 February 2026 1:36 PM
To: MCHP Executive Support s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au>
Subject: New FOI Request s. 22(1)(a)(ii) - Due Thursday 12 February 2026 - (#OSPostTarget)
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For Action by Thursday 12 February 2026

Our reference:

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

Good afternoon, **Skilled & Temporary Visa Policy**,

Request for access to documents - Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act)

On 29 January 2026, the Department received an FOI request from s. 47F(1)
s. 47F(1)

The applicant is seeking access to: (#OSPostTarget)

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

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Your business area has been identified as potentially holding documents that would be relevant to this request.

s. 47E(d)

Next steps

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Thank you for your assistance with processing this request.

Kind regards,

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

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To: [Steph MCMANUS](#); [FAS Skilled and Temporary Visa and Capability](#); [Immi Engagement, Pacific & Major Events Exec Support](#); [Temporary Visas Branch Support](#); [Matthew NOBLE](#)
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Thanks Steph

S. 47C(1)

Kind regards
Brett

Brett White (he/him)
Assistant Secretary Immigration Engagement, Pacific & Major Events
Skilled & Temporary Visa & Capability Division
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