

From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
To: s. 47F(1) ; s. 47F(1) ; s. 47F(1)
Cc: [Anne LEO](#)
Subject: Upcoming Skilled Independent (subclass 189) invitation round [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Friday, 29 May 2026 9:12:59 AM

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Dear s. 47F(1), s. 47F(1) and s. 47F(1) ,

Further to discussions at a recent meeting attended by Assistant Secretary, Ms Anne Leo, with the Law Council of Australia, concerning how the Department of Home Affairs advises stakeholders of upcoming SkillSelect invitation rounds, I am writing to provide an update.

s. 47E(d)

The next invitation round for Skilled Independent (subclass 189) visas will instead be held on 4 June 2026. This information will also be published on the Department's website.

The Department's intention is that future information regarding invitation rounds will be communicated through publication on the Department's website. We will continue to engage with stakeholders on broader program settings and appreciate your ongoing engagement.

Yours sincerely,

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

Director

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From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Next invitation round to be run on 4 June 2026 [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Date: Wednesday, 27 May 2026 3:38:04 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: Next invitation round to be run on 4 June 2026 [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii), no worries, will await the draft for review. Responses to your Qs otherwise in the email below.

Kind regards,

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

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

Thanks so much for your update – looping in s. 22(1)(a)(ii) as director as we will flag this with Karin for visibility. I am expecting we will be required to work up a brief for SES, and will come to you with a draft to seek your review/input.

I have a few initial questions – happy to discuss verbally if easier:

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s. 47E(d)

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- Could I please confirm the level of sign off for the invitation round – was it approved at SESB1 or SESB2 level for this round? [Authority for 2025-26 invitation rounds was at AS level \(EC25-001627\)](#).
- Thanks for your update about publishing information on the website – did you have any more detail you can share about the stakeholder feedback around the social media posts? [The issue of how notice of rounds is given was raised with Anne at an LCA event and stakeholders advised that they did not use social media, and preferred updates on the website. We haven't otherwise received any further details about this feedback.](#)

Kind regards,

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Subject: Next invitation round to be run on 4 June 2026 [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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

Yesterday we were able to confirm with DEWR that an invitation round will be able to be

run on 4 June 2026. It will be for 10,000 invitations to subclass 189 EOI applicants, for occupations across all four tiers with a higher proportion of medical specialists (Tier 1 occupations) and healthcare workers and teachers identified in Ministerial Direction no.105 (Tier 2 occupations).

Attached are the simulated results for this round (actual results may differ slightly due to the gap in timing between simulation and the round).

In response to feedback that Anne has received from stakeholders, she is keen for invitation rounds to be publicised via the website rather than social media. Accordingly we are currently in the process of updating the [main landing page of SS](#) and the [Invitation rounds page](#) to advise of this round. We will be also advising LCA and MIA and have asked SMOG to let the S&Ts know.

Let me know if anything further is required to brief your SES.

Kind regards,

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

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Subject: FW: Invitation Round announcements [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 26 May 2026 2:03:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

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

Thanks for putting the mock ups together – ran it by s. 22(1)(a)(ii), and we'll do updates to both pages. Could you pls progress for web updates?

Kind regards,

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

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Sent: Monday, 25 May 2026 3:17 PM
To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au>
Subject: Invitation Round announcements [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Cc: [Anne LEO](#)
Subject: Upcoming Skilled Independent (subclass 189) invitation round [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Friday, 29 May 2026 9:24:41 AM

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Dear s. 47F(1), s. 47F(1) and s. 47F(1),

For the information of MIA members, I am writing to advise that the next invitation round for Skilled Independent (subclass 189) visas will be held on 4 June 2026. This information will also be published on the Department's website.

The Department's intention is that future information regarding invitation rounds will be communicated through publication on the Department's website. We will continue to engage with stakeholders on broader program settings and appreciate your ongoing engagement.

Yours sincerely,

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

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Cc: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: For EL2 approval - Request to commence ECR for next invitation round [SEC=OFFICIAL]
[SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Date: Tuesday, 19 May 2026 4:18:32 PM

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

Will ask s. 22(1)(a) to chase up the approvals as quickly as possible.

Kind regards,

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

Business Analyst | Immigration Capital Program
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Cc: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @HOMEAFFAIRS.GOV.AU>
Subject: RE: For EL2 approval - Request to commence ECR for next invitation round
[SEC=OFFICIAL] [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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

Please see s. 22(1)(a)(ii) approval below – I have updated the proposal description to specify for 189 only. Not sure if the phrase ‘flexibility to analyse data’ is required so have cut that out.

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) would like us to push for the 4 June date, so if we can expedite approvals on our end please.

Kind regards,

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

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Subject: RE: For EL2 approval - Request to commence ECR for next invitation round
 [SEC=OFFICIAL] [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Thanks s. 22(1)(a)(ii). Approved. As discussed, just need to update proposal description at the end of page 2 (ie. round is only for s/c 189).

Thanks,

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

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Subject: For EL2 approval - Request to commence ECR for next invitation round [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted],

Invitation round ECR for your approval please.

[Record ADD2026/2870796: 302292 - ECR - Bespoke Monthly Invitation Round - 04 June 26](#)

Kind regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]
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Subject: RE: Request to commence ECR for next invitation round [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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Thanks s. 22(1)(a)(ii).

Your feedback is now added into the TRIM ECR document. [Record ADD2026/2870796: 302292 - ECR - Bespoke Monthly Invitation Round - 04 June 26](#)

Please review and if no further changes required, please seek your director's approval to seek costings from DEWR.

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) could you please send your approval on this ECR?

Kind regards,

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

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

Changes in attached, have also updated the name to s. 22(1)(a)(ii) as s. 22(1)(a)(ii) back in the chair now.

Kind regards,

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

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Subject: RE: Request to commence ECR for next invitation round [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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

Here is the ECR drafted for Bespoke invitation round June 2026.

Please review and provide your feedback on the requirements captured in this ECR by no later than 20/05/2026 (apologise about the quick turnaround as we need to cater enough time to seek approvals.)

Kind regards,

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

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Subject: RE: Request to commence ECR for next invitation round [SEC=OFFICIAL]
[SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Thanks s. 22(1)(a)(ii) – correct only for 189.

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: Request to commence ECR for next invitation round [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Will start prepping the ECR now.

s. 47E(d)

please confirm.

Kind regards,

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

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

Could we please commence the ECR process for issuing an invitation round on 4 June 2026? Requirements are below,

Total number of invitations – 10,000

For any EOIs where subclass 189 is preferred (but not exclusively)

s. 47E(d)

Grateful for an indication of how much time we'd need before we can send to DEWR, so that we are able to determine whether 4 June 2026 is achievable. Thanks.

Kind regards,

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

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Date: Tuesday, 26 May 2026 1:31:17 PM
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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii),

Thanks for these. Happy to go ahead with both (ie. updating the existing banner to replace MFA text, and adding a new banner to the invitation rounds page).

Regards,

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

Director

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

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) has mocked up updates to the [main landing page of SS](#) and the [Invitation rounds page](#), with the below text, to announce the upcoming invitation round. I'm thinking we can just do it on the invitation rounds page. Just wanted to canvass it with you before going ahead.

The next invitation round for the Skilled Independent visa (subclass 189) visa will be held on 4 June 2026. Please ensure your Expression of Interest is up to date and that all the information you have provided is accurate.

Kind regards,

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

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Subject: RE: RITM0918667 - Banner update - Upcoming invitation round - immi [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Approved, with thanks.

Kind regards
Anne

Anne Leo
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Subject: FW: RITM0918667 - Banner update - Upcoming invitation round - immi [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Anne,

Could you please approve the below banner updates for the website, which advise of the date for the upcoming s/c 189 invitation round?

Thanks,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Director
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Subject: FW: RITM0918667 - Banner update - Upcoming invitation round - immi [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon s. 22(1)(a)

Please find below a web publishing update to update the banner on the SkillSelect landing page and add a banner to the Invitation Rounds page. This update is to announce the date of the upcoming invitation round on the two pages most likely to be visited by clients.

Unlike previous web publishing updates there is no test link, they have just provided the format of the current banner, and the text that will be substituted into it "*The next invitation round for the Skilled Independent visa (subclass 189) visa will be held on 4 June 2026. Please ensure your Expression of Interest is up to date and that all the information you have provided is accurate.*"

Could you please seek Anne's approval for the update?

Kind regards,

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

Independent Skills and Innovation Program Management
Skilled Visa Branch | Skilled and Temporary Visa and Capability Division
Immigration Programs Group
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Hj: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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The banner will change from:



To:

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Kind Regards,

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

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Date: Friday, 5 June 2026 9:53:32 AM

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

Thanks for reviewing and signing off the results of this invitation round.

I will mark this piece of work as complete.

Regards

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

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

Happy to now sign off on this round – thank you!

Kind regards,

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

Assistant Director, Independent Skills and Innovation Program Management
 Skilled Visas Branch
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Thanks s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii), yes sorry, I've reviewed it and looks good but just wanted to canvass with my Director before providing official sign off. Looks like that might happen tomorrow.

Kind regards,

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

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 Skilled and Temporary Visa and Capability Division
 Immigration Operations Group
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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii) and team.

We haven't heard back from you following the running of the invitation round.

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) asked me to follow up to see if you've had a chance to look at the results and if everything is ok with EOI invitations?

thanks

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

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Subject: PRODUCTION RESULTS ECR – 302292 (Bespoke Invitation Round)
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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii),

Please find attached the actual invitation results from this morning's invitation round, which was run after 9 am.

s. 47E(d)

Please review the results and let us know if you have any questions else, we await your sign-off.

Regards

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

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Thanks s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] and team, sample corro looks good. Please proceed with prep for the round to run on 4 June, thanks.

Kind regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]
 Assistant Director, Independent Skills and Innovation Program Management
 Skilled Visas Branch
 Skilled and Temporary Visa and Capability Division
 Immigration Operations Group
 Department of Home Affairs
 E: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] <[redacted]@homeaffairs.gov.au>

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

Thanks for confirming the results from sample invitation run meet your expectations.

Please find enclosed a copy of the sample correspondence for subclass 189 for your review.

Once you confirm you are happy with the overall results, we will commence preparations for the production run on 4th of June ~ 9:30 am

Regards

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

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Thanks s. 22(1)(a)(ii) results look good and yep understand there will be changes to the EOI pool/scores.

And yes please if you could pls pass on the draft corro just so we have it as part of the normal docs.

Kind regards,

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

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

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) has generated the projected subclass 189 invitation results (attached) for the June invitation round based upon requested details.

These results are to be treated 'as at' 25/05/2026 – changes to EOI details or scores occurring between now and the planned invitation run date may alter the specific invitation

result. At this stage we have not shared the draft correspondence for subclass 189. Do let us know if you want to review a copy of the same.

Please review these at your earliest opportunity and let us know if they meet your expectations ?

Regards

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

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Subject: FW: Social media for next EOI invitation round [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]
Date: Wednesday, 3 June 2026 5:16:09 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
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Subject: RE: Social media for next EOI invitation round [SEC=UNOFFICIAL] [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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

Thanks for your team's work on this, however, I think there might have been some confusion along the way. My original Teams message to s. 22(1)(a)(ii) (below) was in response to a previous question from her about how her team should respond to social media enquiries about when the next invitation round would be held. My comments related to social media responses, not to a possible Department-initiated social media post.

Given that the round will be held tomorrow, and advice of this has already been published on the Department's website, we do not support a social media post at this time. We also expect that advice of future rounds will be published on the website, so there should be no need for round-specific social media posts.

Thanks again and apologies for any confusion.

Regards,

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

Director

Independent Skills and Innovation Program Management

Skilled Visas Branch | Skilled and Temporary Visa and Capability Division

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

I hope you are well. I understand you have been briefed on the attached social post. Can you please review and if happy send to Anne for her clearance.

Thanks.

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

Assistant Director

Immigration Engagement, Pacific & Major Events Branch

Skilled, Temporary Visa and Capability Division

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)/Media team,

We have not been given clearance to use the social post as there are some sensitivities involved from a policy perspective and in the scheme of things this should sit with Program Management to approve.

Kind regards,

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

A/g Director | Independent Skills and Innovation Policy
Skilled and Temporary Visas Policy Branch | Migration, Citizenship and Humanitarian Policy
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Hi [REDACTED]

Please find attached updated 189 post. Can you please have this approved by your AS.
 Thanks.

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

Assistant Director
 Immigration Engagement, Pacific & Major Events Branch
 Skilled, Temporary Visa and Capability Division
 Immigration Programs Group
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Hi [REDACTED]

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Yes that's fine thank you – especially if this works best for you

Kind regards,

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

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Thanks s. 22(1)(a)(ii) Are you happy to stick with current design? If so I will get s. 22(1)(a)(ii) to update it ASAP.

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

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

Thanks for this – that's great to see support from s. 22(1)(a)(ii) below, we would love to proceed if you have capacity to do this. I have attached an updated draft – please let me know if you would need further information for the design. Once ready we will escalate for AS clearance asap, noting it has to be cleared by your reporting line also.

Kind regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
 Assistant Director, Independent Skills and Innovation Policy
 Skilled and Temporary Visas Policy Branch
 Migration, Citizenship and Humanitarian Policy Division
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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Are you happy for us to do a Facebook post for this now?

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

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

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

“Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii) The date for the next invitation round is now locked in (04/06/26) and published in a banner on the website ([Invitation rounds](#)). Happy for social media replies to direct clients to this page, which is where updates for all future rounds will be published.”

Did you want to check with s. 22(1)(a)(ii) that they are happy to do another FB post this week.

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

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

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

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) reached out a little while back, and she was going to touch base when they were ready to make announcement, but I haven't heard anything since. In our last messages, she was happy to go with something like the previous post you have linked below.

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

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Hi Team

Advice from s. 22(1)(a)(ii) is the next EOI round will go out this week. s. 22(1)(a)(ii) mentioned the last social came from your team:
<https://www.facebook.com/AusHomeAffairs/posts/pfbid0zijshsDR1oE1guamGGA9hZBePWDjsPvKqpty9SAQPkeHCDbKe6bfxQNVfDEQEsrl>

Do you have anything in the works for this round?

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

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From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: SkillSelect invitation round - May 2026 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Monday, 18 May 2026 6:43:02 PM
Attachments: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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

As discussed, subject to DEWR's advice about the availability of their staff to execute a SkillSelect invitation round, we should proceed with the next round on 04/06/26.

s. 47E(d)

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Could you please work with DEWR and s. 22(1)(a)(ii) team to prepare the necessary

documentation and make arrangements for this round, so that DEWR can undertake it on 04/06/26? Could you also please advise SMOG to communicate to States and Territories, and our Policy colleagues, so they can advise Policy SES and/or pursue public comms. We will also need to arrange to update the Home Affairs website to advise of an upcoming round.

Thanks,

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

Director

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