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

Sent: Wednesday, 8 February 2017 5:11 PM

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

Cc: Wilde, Elizabeth s.22(1)(a)(ii)

Strahan,

Lachlan s.22(1)(a)(ii) Media <media@dfat.gov.au>

Subject: RE: DFAT NGO Forum [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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Thank you.

Could you fact check the final speech please:

Good morning everyone.

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Our candidacy is based on our track record in promoting gender equality, good governance, freedom of expression, the rights of indigenous peoples and commitment to the rule of law.

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Sent: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 12:29 PM
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Subject: RE: HRC PPQ [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
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Hi s22(1

Latest draft attached – s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi s22(1) – is there an updated version in the System?

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As discussed, please find attached a draft of the HRC PPQ.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Human Rights – HRC Candidacy

Possible Question

s47C, s47E(d)

Talking Points

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Attached. s22(1)(a)(ii)

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**The Hon Julie Bishop MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs
Visit to Geneva, Switzerland
26 February – 1 March 2017**

Key program elements in line with objectives

1. Human Rights Council (HRC) Campaign

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- Remarks at public diplomacy event in support of the campaign and our commitment to advance the rights of Indigenous persons internationally (*media opportunity*)

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Tuesday 28 February 2017

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Evening: s22(1)(a)(ii) performance and reception
Remarks highlighting Australia's commitment to
advance the rights of indigenous person's
internationally. ✓

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Title: UN: Human Rights Council Membership: Why it matters - Geneva's take
MRN: GU32970H 15/12/2016 02:29:23 PM CET
To: Canberra
Cc: PP : FAF Posts
From: Geneva UN
From File:
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References: s.22(1)(a)(ii)

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And what about Australia's human rights record?

12. Australia's human rights record will come under more intense scrutiny as we campaign for a seat on the Council. s.33(a)(iii), s.47E(d)
s.33(a)(iii), s.47E(d)

13. Our acknowledgment that serious problems of Indigenous disadvantage remain in Australia and require adequate response, as well as our commitment to reconciliation and

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Constitutional recognition go a long way in addressing criticism. We have been on the front foot by pledging to advance the rights of Indigenous persons internationally as a campaign pillar. We have followed through on this commitment, including through: our work to strengthen the Expert Mechanism on the Rights on Indigenous Persons (EMRIP); our strong support for the first resolution and debate in the Council focused on violence against Indigenous women; our leadership on economic empowerment discussions; and our public diplomacy activities to promote contemporary Indigenous culture and breakdown stereotypes.

14. Over the last few years, our asylum seeker policies have been the focus of s.33(a)(iii) civil society human rights criticism of Australia in Geneva. s.33(a)(iii)
s.33(a)(iii)

s.33(a)(iii) We can press the message that Australia is a nation built on migration; that our managed migration programmes and generous, world class refugee and humanitarian intakes have strong public support and confidence; that our border management policy has saved lives, curbed people smuggling, and laid the platform for increased refugee and humanitarian intakes of the most vulnerable groups; and that we have a commitment to multiculturalism.

15. It will also be important to make clear that Australia is open to scrutiny, and is sustaining its longstanding commitment to engage constructively with the UN human rights system. Few facts speak louder than our cooperation to facilitate five Special Procedure mandate holder visits to Australia in less than six months. s.33(a)(iii)
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s.22(1)(a)(ii) We have stood by the OHCHR, and we are active participants in the Treaty Body system, with three appearances scheduled for 2017.

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DU10916H

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To: Canberra
Cc: RR : Geneva UN, London, UN New York, Vienna UN
From: Dublin
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Public misunderstanding of our approaches on asylum seekers, indigenous issues and s 22(1)(a)(ii)
is a potential vulnerability we will be continuing to seek ways to address, s.33(a)(iii)

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UN669689L

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MRN: UN669689L 21/02/2017 07:39:00 PM EST
To: Canberra
Cc: PP : Addis Ababa, Geneva UN, Vienna UN
From: UN New York
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Summary

HOM called on the Permanent Representative of Djibouti s.33(a)(iii) on 13 February to discuss Australia's candidacy for the Human Rights Council (HRC), s.22(1)(a)(ii)

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5. s.33(a)(iii) raised Australia's offshore processing of asylum seekers. We provided a detailed briefing on the background to Australia's policies, s.33(a)(iii)

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s.33(a)(iii) and a broader picture of Australia's immigration policy was satisfied with the response, but said we needed to make sure we had good information available on these issues.

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Cc:
From: Canberra (CHCH/DFAT/MPD/HRB)
From File: s.22(1)(a)(ii)
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References: s.22(1)(a)(ii)
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 Talking Points (TPs) Human Rights Council (HRC) 2018–20 Campaign.docx
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For HOMs from the Secretary

Our candidacy for the Human Rights Council (HRC) for the term 2018–2020 is Australia's highest priority candidacy and a key foreign policy priority. The Prime Minister highlighted our credentials during his address to the United Nations General Assembly on 21 September 2016. The election will take place in the General Assembly (New York) in October 2017. I appreciate posts' work on the campaign to date and look to HOMs to remain actively and personally involved. I would like to set out now what we need you to do over the next eleven months to ensure we are as well-placed as possible. Updated talking points are attached.

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Key points

2. Our campaign is built around five policy pillars: **gender equality; good governance; freedom of expression; indigenous peoples; and national human rights institutions and capacity building.** s.22(1)(a)(ii)

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we also need to highlight our successes: our recent, highly-regarded work on Indigenous economic empowerment is a case in point.

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