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Subject: QTB update 5 February - Trump's comments re. Gaza [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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

Hope you're well! For your visibility, please find below a FAS MAD cleared update to the Hamas-Israel Conflict QTB following President Trump's comments on Gaza.

Happy to discuss.

Cheers,
s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Policy Officer | Israel-Gaza Task Force
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Trump comments on relocating Gazans to Egypt, Jordan

- Note Palestinian opposition and the Arab-Six joint statement [1 February] opposing the displacement of Gazans as an impediment to regional stability – and the implementation of a two-state solution.
- Focus must remain on implementing all three phases of the Gaza ceasefire agreement – including securing the release of hostages and ensuring aid flows to those in desperate need.

- We urge all parties to respect the terms of the ceasefire agreement and safeguard a lasting peace
 - all victims of this conflict must be given the opportunity to rebuild their lives after 15 months of harrowing death and destruction.
- If pressed: Australia has been clear in opposing forcible displacement of Palestinians from Gaza [PM Albanese in joint CANZ statement, 13 December 2023].

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Subject: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Many thanks ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} Suggest the following (developed in consultation with FMO; and in light of their media response to ABC today):

If asked about US ICC sanctions

- It is in Australia's interest for international law to be upheld, globally and in our own region.
- Australia's longstanding position is that we respect the independence of the ICC; and its role in upholding international law.

If asked about Australia not joining the statement in support of the ICC by a number of States Parties

- Australia is a longstanding supporter of the ICC. That position has not changed.
- We have made multiple statements on our support for the ICC; and continue to reiterate that support.

- **If pressed:** We are engaging directly with the United States. s 47C(1), s 47E(d)

If pressed about Australians working in the ICC:

- We are in touch with Australians working within the Court.

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Best,
Marie-Charlotte

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Attachments: Master Document on Trump Administration announcements - as at 1700 9
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Good Afternoon,

Please find attached an update of US TP Master Document.

Changes since Friday afternoon's version are *italicised* and excerpted below:

Sanctions on the ICC

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- *We have made multiple statements on our support for the ICC; and continue to reiterate that support.*

If pressed: Australians working in the ICC

- *We are in touch with Australians working within the Court.*

Best,

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Sanctions on ICC

Source: White House Presidential Actions website

Date: 6 Feb EST/ 7 Feb AEDT

- It is in Australia's interests for international law to be upheld, globally and in our own region.
 - *Australia's longstanding position is that we respect the independence of the International Criminal Court; and its role in upholding international law.*
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- If pressed: Australians working in the ICC*
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Middle East – change in US policy, including
comments on taking over Gaza

Press Conference with Prime Minister
Netanyahu

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- Don't intend to provide commentary on the statements of President Trump.
- Australia's position has not changed. We have longstanding policy of supporting a two-state solution.
- Any plan will need the support of all relevant parties, including regional countries.
- Australia will continue working with the international community towards a two-state solution
 - a Palestinian state and the State of Israel, living side by side in peace and security within internationally recognised borders.

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UNITED STATES

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If raised: US policy positions on Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories

- Will not get into running commentary on President Trump's public remarks and policy announcements.
- Australia's guiding principle has always been the pursuit of a just and enduring peace in the form of a two-state solution, where Israelis and Palestinians can live side-by-side in peace and security within internationally recognised borders.

[For further information, see s 22(1)(a)(ii)]

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

If raised: President Trump's comments/policies on the Middle East

- Australia's longstanding bipartisan position has been to support a two-state solution
 - this has not changed.
- Any plan will need the support of all relevant parties, including regional countries.
- Important that the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas continues
 - we acknowledge the tireless work of the US, Qatar and Egypt to broker an agreement
 - it is a constructive step towards peace and stability in the region
 - hostages should be released and aid should flow to those in desperate need.

[For further information, see s 22(1)(a)(ii)]

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President Trump Policy Announcements

Key Executive Actions include:

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- imposing sanctions on the **International Criminal Court.**

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Sanctions on ICC

- It is in Australia's interests for international law to be upheld, globally and in our own region and we respect the role of the International Criminal Court in upholding international law.

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Middle East – change in US policy, including comments on taking over Gaza

Press Conference with Prime Minister Netanyahu

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If raised: President Trump's comments/policies on the Middle East?

- *Important that the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas continues. It is a constructive step towards peace and stability in the region*
 - *hostages should be released and aid should flow to those in desperate need.*
- *Australia's position has not changed. We have a longstanding policy of supporting a two-state solution.*
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If raised: Sanctions on ICC?

- *It is in Australia's interests for international law to be upheld, globally and in our own region.*
- *Australia's longstanding position is that we respect the independence of the International Criminal Court and its role in upholding international law.*

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Subject: FW: ASAP - PMO talking points [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Per signal, you'll likely already have these from PMO.

Thanks

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Subject: RE: ASAP - PMO talking points [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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

Thanks again for the fast turn-around. Below is a copy of the final that went to the PMO.

Talking points:**On Gaza/Two-State Solution**

- Important that the **ceasefire** agreement between Israel and Hamas continues. It is a constructive step towards **peace and stability in the region**.
 - **Hostages** should be released and **aid** should flow to those in desperate need.
- Australia will continue working with the international community towards a **lasting peace in the Middle East**.
 - We have a **longstanding position** of supporting a Palestinian state and the State of Israel, living side by side in peace and security within internationally recognised borders.
- Await further details of the proposal discussed by President Trump and Prime Minister Netanyahu.

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Key takeaways from the Trump-Netanyahu Press Conference:

- Trump said that the **United States would take over Gaza**, remove unexploded munitions and turn it into an economic development. When questioned, he did not rule out US troops on the ground.
- He also said that the people of **Gaza should relocate to other countries in the region**, and that those countries were wealthy and could pay for it (no specific countries named).
- Netanyahu thanked Trump for his support, and spoke broadly about aligned goals and raising their alliance to new levels.

Kind regards

s 22(1)(a)(ii) | Adviser

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Subject: RE: ASAP - PMO talking points [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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

TP's look fine.

Below are some points on relocation if needed.

Regards

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Middle East Branch | Middle East and Africa Division

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Trump comments on relocating Gazans to Egypt, Jordan

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 - and the implementation of a two-state solution.
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- We urge all parties to respect the terms of the ceasefire agreement and safeguard a lasting peace
 - all victims of this conflict must be given the opportunity to rebuild their lives after 15 months of harrowing death and destruction.
- If pressed: Australia has been clear in opposing forcible displacement of Palestinians from Gaza [PM Albanese in joint CANZ statement, 13 December 2023].

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

As discussed with s 22(1)(a)(ii) grateful views on the below TPs ASAP for PMO. PM does press at midday – we need a turnaround in the next five minutes.

s 47C(1), s 47E(d)

Kind regards

s 22(1)(a)(ii) | Adviser

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Good afternoon,

Update of US TP Master Document attached.

Changes since yesterday's version s 22(1)(a)(ii) Middle East) *italicised* and excerpted below.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Middle East

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Thank you

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Master Document on Trump Administration announcements - as at 1630 5 Feb
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Good afternoon,

Update of US TP Master Document attached. Changes since 7am version (possible s 22(1)(a)(ii) Gaza) *italicised* and excerpted below. Also attached are detailed tariff TPs.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Middle East

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Subject: RE: Update on US ICC sanctions [REDACTED]

Dear FMO colleagues,

As foreshadowed below, we have obtained advice from Post (Washington) overnight on the effect of the President Trump's 20 January 2025 EO rescinding President Biden's Executive Order (14022 of 1 April 2021).

s 33(a)(iii)

Best,
Marie-Charlotte

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Subject: Update on US ICC sanctions [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear FMO colleagues,

Further to the below, I am writing to provide a further update on US ICC sanctions:

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Subject: Update on US ICC sanctions [REDACTED]
Attachments: Statement by Current and Former Presidents of the ASP.pdf

[REDACTED]

Dear FMO colleagues,

Further to our previous updates on US sanctions on the ICC, please note the following:

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

s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)

- The current and former Presidents of the Assembly of States Parties of the ICC have published a statement in support of the ICC (**attached**).

s 47C(1)

s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)

Contingency talking points for JSCFADT hearing

- Australia is a longstanding supporter of the International Criminal Court.
- Australia has an interest in a multilateral system that is strong and robust.
- It is in Australia's interests for international law to be upheld, globally and in our own region
 - and we respect the role of the International Criminal Court in upholding international law.

[If raised]: Will the sanctions impact Australians?

- We are closely following this issue.
- Not helpful to speculate.

[If raised]: Will Australia raise the issue of ICC sanctions with the US?

- US views are a matter for the US.
 - We take a different approach with respect to the ICC.
- We regularly engage with the US in dialogue on areas of mutual interest and cooperation.

Regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 29 January 2025 8:17 AM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc:
Subject: RE: For input by 10:30am today if possible - updated text on QTB -US sanctions on ICC [REDACTED]
Categories: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Hi s 22(1)
() (ii)

These are the latest TPs as cleared by FMO last night. We'll let you know if there are any changes to this.

Contingency talking points for JSCFADT hearing

- Australia is a longstanding supporter of the International Criminal Court.
- Adherence to international law is in Australia's interest – as is a strong multilateral system
 - and we respect the role of the International Criminal Court in upholding international law.

[If raised]: Will the sanctions impact Australians?

- We are closely following this issue.
- Not helpful to speculate.

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Cc: Craig Maclachlan; s 22(1)(a)(ii) Wah; Peter Sawczak;
Elizabeth Le Bas; s 22(1)(a)(ii) Lauren Henschke; s 22(1)(a)(ii)
; Adam McCarthy; s 22(1)(a)(ii) ; Ben
Milton; Marie-Charlotte Mckenna; s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Update on US ICC sanctions [REDACTED]

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

Regarding US sanctions on the ICC, please note the following updates for visibility:

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

- HOM will draw on the contingency TPs cleared by FMO yesterday (below my signature block), and otherwise be in listening mode with a view to relaying any concerns to Canberra.

Regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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If raised: ICC sanctions

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- **[If pressed]:**
 - Appreciate you raising the matter with us and want to understand your perspectives and concerns.
 - I am happy to relay your concerns to Canberra.

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Subject: Update on US ICC sanctions [REDACTED]

Dear FMO colleagues,

Further to our previous updates on US sanctions on the ICC, please note the following:

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

s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)

s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)

- The current and former Presidents of the Assembly of States Parties of the ICC have published a statement in support of the ICC (**attached**).

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

s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b), s 47C(1), s 47E(d)

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 29 January 2025 8:00 AM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: JSCFADT brief [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Categories: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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

Further to s 22(1)(a)(ii) email, please see below contingency TPs on US ICC sanctions which FMO cleared last night. These TPs would replace those that we inserted in your brief yesterday.

Contingency talking points for JSCFADT hearing

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Monday, 3 February 2025 5:04 PM
To:
Cc: ; Craig Maclachlan; Adam Mccarthy; Ben Milton;
Marie-Charlotte Mckenna; s 22(1)(a)(ii) ; Elly Lawson; Elizabeth Le Bas;
s 22(1)(a)(ii) Julie Heckscher;
s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b), s 47C(1) [REDACTED]
Attachments: ICC Sanctions - Joint Statement - 30.01.2025.docx

[REDACTED]

Hi s 22(1)(a)(i)

Further to the below, s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b), s 47C(1)

s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you would like to discuss further.

Kind regards

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

A/g Assistant Secretary
International Law Branch I (ILB) | Legal Division (LGD)

T s 22(1)(a)(ii) **M:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Sent: Saturday, 1 February 2025 12:10 PM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>

Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; Craig Maclachlan <Craig.Maclachlan@dfat.gov.au>; Adam McCarthy <Adam.McCarthy@dfat.gov.au>; Ben Milton <Ben.Milton@dfat.gov.au>; Marie-Charlotte McKenna <Marie-Charlotte.McKenna@dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; Elly Lawson <Elly.Lawson@dfat.gov.au>; Elizabeth Le Bas <Elizabeth.LeBas@dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; Julie Heckscher <Julie.Heckscher@dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Possible ICC sanctions statement [REDACTED]

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

Further to my email below **UNNNY post has cabled overnight** regarding the possible ICC sanctions statement (attached). Key points:

s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)

s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)

We will keep you updated, and happy to discuss.

Kind regards

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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@dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>

Subject: Possible ICC sanctions statement [REDACTED]

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

Thanks for our discussion earlier regarding a **possible statement by ICC States Parties regarding sanctions on the ICC.**

As discussed:

s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)

Happy to discuss any of this over the weekend as needed.

Kind regards

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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s 33(a)(iii)

Happy to discuss

Adam

Adam McCarthy

Chief Counsel

First Assistant Secretary | Legal Division

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 4 February 2025 10:29 AM
To: Marie-Charlotte McKenna <Marie-Charlotte.McKenna@dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; Craig
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s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Possible ICC sanctions statement [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Hi Marie-Charlotte, s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 33(a)(iii)

Finally, as I'm know you were already planning to do, very grateful if you could please keep us updated as to the list of signatories and timing of the joint statement, and to provide some draft contingency media TPs, in case asked.

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

Adviser to Senator the Hon Penny Wong
Leader of the Government in the Senate

From: Marie-Charlotte Mckenna
Sent: Wednesday, 5 February 2025 12:26 PM
To:
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) Craig Maclachlan; Elly Lawson; s 22(1)(a)(ii) ;
s 22(1)(a)(ii) Adam McCarthy; Peter Sawczak; Elizabeth Le Bas; s 22(1)(a)(ii) ;
s 22(1)(a)(ii) Heckscher; s 22(1)(a)(ii) ;
s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: ICC sanctions update [REDACTED]

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

- Further to our separate exchange and to Post (Washington's) advice that an ICC sanctions Executive Order has now been signed, please see below as requested:
 - contingency media points;
 - updated advice on states supporting the joint statement, and
 - a read-out of DHOM THAG engagement overnight with his US counterpart.

Contingency media/ QT points

- The following proposed contingency points have been prepared in consultation with USB; RLD/ASO; MPD; GCB; and AGD/OIL:
 - *The United States has long had a different position from Australia on the International Criminal Court.*
 - *We have been clear and consistent in our support for the independence of the ICC and its important role in upholding international law.*
 - *We are engaging with the US on this issue, as well as with other partners.*
 - *We are in touch with Australians working within the Court, whose interests are front of mind.*

Support for the joint statement

- The **deadline for States to sign onto the joint statement has been extended** until 5pm NY time Wednesday 5 February (9am Canberra Thursday 6 February).
 - It is expected that the statement will be issued immediately after this deadline expires.

s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)

s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)

s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)

- We will keep you updated.

Best,
Marie-Charlotte

Marie-Charlotte McKenna

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T s 22(1)(a)(ii) | M s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)

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Duplicate - s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, 6 February 2025 8:33 PM
To: Marie-Charlotte Mckenna; s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: ; Craig Maclachlan; Elly Lawson; s 22(1)(a)(ii)
s 22(1)(a)(ii) Adam Mccarthy; Peter Sawczak; Elizabeth Le Bas; s 22(1)(a)(ii) ;
s 22(1)(a)(ii) ; Julie Heckscher; s 22(1)(a)(ii)
s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: ICC sanctions update [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

Further to the below, some updates on the proposed ICC sanctions statement.

s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)

s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)

- We will keep you updated.

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

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s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)

s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)

Duplicate - s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 42(1)

From: Marie-Charlotte Mckenna

Sent: Friday, 7 February 2025 1:10 PM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>

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Subject: s 47C(1)

Alex,

A further update received just now from post (UNNY). s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)

Best,

Marie-Charlotte

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s 42(1)

s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)

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Best,
Marie-Charlotte

s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)

s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)

s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Monday, 10 February 2025 10:03 AM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @ag.gov.au; s 22(1)(a)(ii)
@ag.gov.au; s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: For Urgent Review: US ICC Sanctions - TPs [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Categories: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

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

Thanks for your email and patience as we worked through this last week.

Sharing with you the latest TPs on this issue, which I understand are being relied upon in DFAT's own QTB (noting this is coordinated by the US section):

Sanctions on the ICC

- *It is in Australia's interests for international law to be upheld, globally and in our own region.*
- *Australia's longstanding position is that we respect the independence of the International Criminal Court; and its role in upholding international law.*

If asked: Australia not joining the statement in support of the ICC by a number of States Parties

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From: Tuesday, 11 February 2025 1:02 PM
Sent: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
To: International - Middle East Africa and Multilateral Issues; Clare Skinner; Victoria
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Trump EO - International Criminal Court Sanctions [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Categories: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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

Please see below TPs on US ICC sanctions. I would note that our US Desk colleagues s 22(1)(a)(ii) ; copied) have also been liaising s 22(1)(a)(ii) .

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<George.Mina@dfat.gov.au>

Subject: US - Updated TP Master Document | 9 February [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Good Afternoon,

Please find attached an update of US TP Master Document.

Changes since Friday afternoon's version are *italicised* and excerpted below:

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Best,

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

The Trump Administration has signalled plans on other multilateral institutions and commitments to longstanding agreed rules and norms:

- **Sanctions against the International Criminal Court (ICC)** which may potentially impact Australians working in, and with, the ICC, s 33(a)(iii)

s 33(a)(iii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Australia's response

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We will engage with the Trump Administration on s 22(1)(a)(ii) the impact of ICC sanctions on Australians.

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