

s22(1)(a)(ii)

**From:** Mark Donovan  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 September 2021 5:46 PM  
**To:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation letter for corporation agreements signing ceremony - Ajlan and Brothers Holding Group

Thanks s22(1)(a)(ii) please accept

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**From:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 September 2021 10:44 AM  
**To:** Mark Donovan s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** FW: Invitation letter for corporation agreements signing ceremony - Ajlan and Brothers Holding Group

Hi Ambassador, Kindly see below feedback from s22(1)(a)(ii) regarding the signing ceremony on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September.

Regards,  
s22(1)(a)(ii)

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**From:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 September 2021 10:38 AM  
**To:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation letter for corporation agreements signing ceremony - Ajlan and Brothers Holding Group

Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

On 22 Sep21 the Saudi company [Abiliti Mining](#) will sign an agreement with 45 Saudi government authorities represented by the [Saudi National industrial and development program \(NDLIP\)](#). It will be a ceremony to kick off Abiliti's \$45 Billion investments commitments in the Saudi mining sector over the next 10 years within Saudi Vision 2030.

During the signing ceremony, **two contracts/agreements** will be signed between Abiliti Mining and **Australian companies**. These Australian Companies are :

- [Resolve Mining](#) will sign Heads of Agreement to form a JV with Abiliti to establish a Mining Service company in KSA.
- [National Stock Exchange of Australia \(NSX\)](#), will sign an MOU with Abiliti to establish a secondary stock market for mining companies.

The event will be attended by **Eng. Suliman mazroua the CEO of The National Industrial Development and Logistics Program (NIDLP)** which is a program established after launching the 2030 vision to transform the Kingdom into a leading industrial powerhouse and a global logistics hub.

**The above contracts are the result of Austrade work and introductions.** I believe the Ambassador presence will be viewed very positively to support the expansion of Australian business in KSA and strengthening the trade relationship.

**Please note that both Group CEO of Ajlan & Bros Holding and Abilti CEO will be attending the Dinner with the Ambassador tomorrow**

Regards

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s22(1)(a)(ii) | Senior Resources, Energy & Advanced Manufacturing Manager (MENA)

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**From:** s22(1)(a)(ii)

**Sent:** Monday, 13 September 2021 8:48 AM

**To:** s22(1)(a)(ii)

**Subject:** FW: Invitation letter for corporation agreements signing ceremony - Ajlan and Brothers Holding Group

Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

With reference to the signing ceremony which will take place on Wednesday 22 September between 10:30 and 11:30, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel; grateful advise what is your recommendation to HOM about this invitation.

Regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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**From:** Donovan, Mark s22(1)(a)(ii)

**Sent:** Sunday, 12 September 2021 6:01 PM

**To:** s22(1)(a)(ii)

**Subject:** FW: Invitation letter for corporation agreements signing ceremony - Ajlan and Brothers Holding Group

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would you please ask s22(1)(a)(ii) for his recommendation about this invitation.

Cheers,  
Mark

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**From:** s47F(1)

**Sent:** Sunday, 12 September 2021 4:00 PM

**To:** Mark Donovan s22(1)(a)(ii)

Cc: s47F(1)

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Invitation letter for corporation agreements signing ceremony - Ajlan and Brothers Holding Group

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Dear Mr Donovan

s47G

Therefore, we are floating this invitation with you to join us on our corporation agreements signing ceremony, kindly find the attached

We are looking forward to joining us on this ceremony and please feel more the welcomed to contact me for any further assistance needed

Sincerely,



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**From:** Benjamin Hayes s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Sent:** Thursday, 30 September 2021 3:07 PM  
**To:** Mark Donovan s22(1)(a)(ii) ; s22(1)(a)(ii)  
Brown s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** Re: NSX [REDACTED]

Marc Innes-

[REDACTED]

Mark - thanks for the background and heads up on media.

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[REDACTED]

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**From:** "Mark Donovan" s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Date:** Thursday, 30 September 2021 at 7:27:12 pm  
**To:** s22(1)(a)(ii) , "Benjamin Hayes"  
s22(1)(a)(ii) , "Marc Innes-Brown" s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** FW: NSX [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MAD colleagues,

further to the exchange below, I have spoken to Austrade at post s47E(d) for my attendance at similar events in future. I'll also be introducing a related checklist.

Nonetheless, in this instance I think it would have been a lost opportunity not have attended the event. s47E(d)  
And the signing ceremony was about more than just one Australian company.

Cheers,  
Mark

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**From:** Media <[media@dfat.gov.au](mailto:media@dfat.gov.au)>  
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**To:** Mark Donovan s22(1)(a)(ii)  
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; Clare Duffield s22(1)(a)(ii)

**Subject:** RE: NSX [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Hi Mark

We appreciate the update. I've looped in the MLS Directors and A/g AS CMB for their awareness.

We will let you know if we receive any enquiries on your attendance.

Many thanks

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Brown s22(1)(a)(ii)

**Subject:** FW: NSX [REDACTED]

**Importance:** High

[REDACTED]

Hi Media colleagues,

s47E(d)

Should we be approached about my attendance, I'd suggest the following TPs:

- . the Australian Ambassador in Riyadh was invited to join Saudi Arabia's Minister for Industry and Mineral Resources Bandar Alkhayef at a ceremony during which a number of mining industry agreements were signed.
- . the Ambassador's attendance provided a valuable opportunity for him to discuss developments in the Saudi mining sector with Minister Alkhayef and representatives of Saudi mining companies.

Happy to discuss,  
Mark

**Mark Donovan**  
**Ambassador**  
**Embassy of Australia**  
**Riyadh**  
**Saudi Arabia**

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**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** NSX [REDACTED]  
**Importance:** High

[REDACTED]

Hi Mark,

Not sure you saw this

[John Karantzis is a big deal in Saudi Arabia \(afr.com\)](#)

Regards

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