From: \$22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Wednesday, 6 September 2023 10:27 PM

To: \$22(1)(a)(ii)

Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii) ; Cameron Archer; Ian Gerard; Ciara Spencer; s22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: RE: For visibility - S 47F(1)

Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

s 47E(d)

Cheers s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: S22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, 7 September 2023 11:43 AM To: \$22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>

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Subject: Re: For visibility - S 47F(1)

Hi again s22(1)(a)(ii)

s 47F(1) and are moving ahead to help with meetings.

s 47E(d)

Thanks for your assistance.

Cheers s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: S22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Date: Friday, September 1, 2023 at 2:44:17 AM

To: \$22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>, "Dougal McInnes" < Dougal.McInnes@dfat.gov.au>,

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I have discussed with Cameron and others and we have no issue with Post assisting in making the appointments. Suggested slight amendment to the HOM's proposed email (see yellow) to mirror public lines.

Kind Regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Cc: \$22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Follow up after meeting [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Can we discuss when you are free.

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From: Kevin Rudd < kmrudd@dfat.gov.au Sent: Tuesday, 29 August 2023 10:06 AM

To: Dougal McInnes < <u>Dougal.McInnes@dfat.gov.au</u>>
Cc: S22(1)(a)(ii) <u>@dfat.gov.au</u>>

Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] RE: Follow up after meeting[SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Pls check if Paul replied to the earlier note from \$ 47F(1) last week.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 33(a)(iii)

Sent: Monday, 11 September 2023 2:56 PM s22(1)(a)(ii); s 33(a)(iii)

Cc: Paul Myler

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Request for meeting - Australian parliamentary delegation [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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s 33(a)(iii)

From: \$22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 2:10 PM

To: s 33(a)(iii) s 33(a)(iii)

Cc: Paul Myler <Paul.Myler@dfat.gov.au>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request for meeting - Australian parliamentary delegation [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear^{s 47F(1)}

As discussed with Paul, S 47F(1)

have

organised a delegation of six Australian parliamentarians to visit Washington DC on 20-21 September to advocate for Julian Assange's release and return to Australia.

Please find attached biographies for the delegation. S 47F(1)

The delegation would like to meet with relevant officials from the \$ 33(a)(iii) to discuss Mr Assange. They provided me with the following message on topics they would like to discuss:

- The unified mission of the delegation is to secure the freedom of Julian Assange.
- The delegations diverse make up reflects the deep feeling in the Australian electorate for Julian to be free. It is also powerful, in that, irrespective of a change of government, there is bipartisan support for Julian's freedom among the political class.
- In our discussions with the Administration, we would like to
 - understand the United States perspective and address any concerns or misconceptions that exists;
 - express Australian's concerns the depth and breadth of sentiment within the Australian electorate about Julian's case on a human rights level and the perceived press freedom and international relations;
 - o reinforce bi-lateral ties make sure that Julian's issues do not inadvertently strain the close relationship and long running ties between the two countries.

They have also requested a meeting with the Department of State.

For your clarity, this delegation has been organised by \$ 47F(1) . While one member is a Government backbencher, the delegation is not representing and caries no mandate from the Australian Government or the Australian Parliament.

I would welcome your advice on the availability of relevant officials from s 33(a)(iii) to meet with the delegation in the afternoon of Wednesday 20 September and Paul or I would be happy to answer any additional questions you might have to assist in making a decision to meet.

Cheers s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Sent: Friday, 1 September 2023 10:32 AM

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

Subject: RE: For visibility - \$ 47F(1)

Attachments: RE: For visibility - \$ 47F(1)

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I've spoken with Cameron Archer (desk) who confirmed no objection to post assisting to make appointments for s 47F(1) and MPs.

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be done before sending it.

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Friday, 1 September 2023 9:15 AM Sent:

Paul Griffiths To:

RE: For visibility - S 47F(1) **Subject:**

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I'll let you know if anything come up, but don't expect so.

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