

Dear **DECISION ON YOUR ACCESS APPLICATION**

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (FOI Act) received by ACT Health Directorate (ACTHD) on Wednesday 25 November 2020.

This application requested access to:

"I seek any documents and/or emails and/or correspondence between the chief health officer Kerryn Coleman and/or members of the ACT Health executive to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade between January 1, 2020 and November 24, 2020 concerning returning foreign diplomats from overseas and/or quarantine arrangements

I also see any briefing materials prepared/created by ACT Health/ACT COVID taskforce to DFAT in relation to foreign diplomats returning to Canberra from overseas during 2020."

I am an Information Officer appointed by the Director-General of ACTHD under section 18 of the FOI Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the Act. ACTHD provided a decision on your access application on Friday 15 January 2021.

Decisions

You submitted an application for Ombudsman review the original decision of ACTHD for which the Directorate received notification on Friday 5 March 2021.

ACTHD received the decision of the Ombudsman on **Monday 20 December 2021**. To comply with this decision, I have included at Attachment A to this letter, a copy of the schedule and relevant documents as decided by the ACT Ombudsman.

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable to this request.

Disclosure Log

Under section 28 of the FOI Act, ACTHD maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. The scope of your access application, my decision and documents released to you will be published in the disclosure log not less than three days but not more than 10 days after the date of this decision. Your personal contact details will not be published.

<https://www.health.act.gov.au/about-our-health-system/freedom-information/disclosure-log>.

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) review

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision. Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
Level 4, 1 Moore St
GPO Box 370
Canberra City ACT 2601
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740
<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

Further assistance

Should you have any queries in relation to your request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Coordinator on (02) 5124 9831 or email HealthFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vanessa Dal Molin', written in a cursive style.

Vanessa Dal Molin
Executive Branch Manager
Policy and Support Systems, COVID-19 Response

4 January 2022



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS

Please be aware that under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*, some of the information provided to you will be released to the public through the ACT Government's Open Access Scheme. The Open Access release status column of the table below indicates what documents are intended for release online through open access.

Personal information or business affairs information will not be made available under this policy. If you think the content of your request would contain such information, please inform the contact officer immediately.

Information about what is published on open access is available online at: <http://www.health.act.gov.au/public-information/consumers/freedom-information>

APPLICANT NAME	WHAT ARE THE PARAMETERS OF THE REQUEST	FILE NUMBER
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Ref Number	Page Number	Description	Date	Status Decision	Factor	Open Access release status
1.	1-3	Email: FW: Process for incoming diplomatic arrivals: quarantine arrangements with attachment	17/06/2020	Partial release	Schedule 2, 2.2(a)(ii) prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy or any other right under the <i>Human Rights Act 2004</i> ;	Yes
2.	4-8	Email: RE: Diplomats arriving	03/07/2020	Partial release	Schedule 2, 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes

3.	9-14	Email: FW: Diplomats arriving with attachment	03/07/2020	Partial release	Schedule 2, 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
4.	15-17	Email: RE: FOR CLEARANCE – DFAT QUESTION ON NOTICE	30/10/2020	Partial release	Schedule 2, 2.2(a)(ii)	Yes
Total Number of Documents						
4.						

Pond, Aleks (Health)

From: COVID Exemptions
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2020 11:48 AM
To: Coleman, Kerryn (Health); Dal Molin, Vanessa (Health)
Subject: FW: Process for incoming diplomatic arrivals: quarantine arrangements [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: Process for diplomatic arrivals - quarantine.docx
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

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Hi

Cristina Genero from DFAT sent this to us last week regarding their process for quarantine arrangements for diplomats. Cristina has been the key contact for the HECC for all diplomatic arrivals and passes on information to embassies and diplomats on the ACT's behalf.

Thanks

Seriden

From: Cristina Genero [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 12 June 2020 3:21 PM
To: Sally Kirby [REDACTED]; DM SES CCU <SATIN_DM_SESCCU@dfat.gov.au>; DM EL2 CCU <SATIN_DM_EL2CCU@dfat.gov.au>; 2019-nCoV Response Coordination <coronavirus.coordination@dfat.gov.au>; DFAT DLO National Incident Room (COVID-19) <DLONIR@dfat.gov.au>; Peter RICHARDS [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Celia Hevesi [REDACTED] COVID Exemptions <COVID.Exemptions@act.gov.au>; HECC Operations <HECC.Operations@act.gov.au>; ACT Health, HPSOps <ACTHealthHPSOps@act.gov.au>; zz [External] health.Ops@health.gov.au <health.Ops@health.gov.au>; zz [External] [REDACTED] Smith, Louise <Louise.Smith@act.gov.au>
Cc: Kate Logan [REDACTED] Pamela O'grady [REDACTED] Melanie Sebastian [REDACTED]
Subject: Process for incoming diplomatic arrivals: quarantine arrangements [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Dear colleagues,

Please find attached a one-page guide to the process followed by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to seek permission for returning foreign diplomats to undertake 14 day quarantine at their home.

This process applies to all foreign diplomats and their families who are accredited to Australia with diplomatic (subclass 995) visas.

Once in quarantine, the returning diplomats are monitored regularly by state or territory health authorities.

We would be happy to answer any questions about the process by which this permission can be sought.

We will also be circulating this message to state and territory health authorities for their information.

Kind regards,

Cristina Genero

Protocol Officer
Protection, Privileges and Immunities Section
Protocol Branch
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Process for incoming diplomatic arrivals: quarantine arrangements

As part of the Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, all international travellers arriving in Australia must undertake a mandatory 14-day quarantine at designated facilities.

Foreign diplomats and their dependants holding diplomatic (subclass 995) visas may undertake the 14 day quarantine period at their residence, but they must isolate from any others who live there, based on the decision of the ABF Commissioner on 30 March.

Any exemptions to enable quarantine in private accommodation must be obtained through DFAT Protocol Branch. Missions must advise Protocol Branch, at least three days in advance, of the arrival from overseas of diplomats and their families so that we can liaise with the relevant state and territory health authorities which consider exemption requests.

This follows the ABF's Commissioner's directive of 30 March (extract below) and reflects the treatment we expect foreign governments will give Australian diplomats overseas.

ABF Commissioner's directive (30 March) – Quarantine exemptions (page 2)

Diplomats

- *Australia has international legal obligations under the Vienna Conventions to ensure diplomats' freedom of movement and travel, and protection from detention. There is also a duty on diplomats to respect the laws of the receiving state (Australia).*
- *It is recommended that diplomats undertake 14 days of self-isolation on arrival in Australia, but be allowed to do so at their usual place of residence or in privately arranged accommodation*
- *This may mean domestic transfers, noting that the mission should ensure private transport as much as possible.*

Process for seeking an exemption to enable quarantine at home

- Foreign mission advises Protocol Branch that a diplomat and/or dependants holding a diplomatic (subclass 995) visa is due to return to Australia at least three days ahead of their scheduled arrival.
- Foreign mission requests an exemption through Protocol Branch for diplomat and/or dependants to undertake the mandatory 14-day quarantine in private accommodation.
- DFAT Protocol seeks information to facilitate the request including: name, DOB, address in Australia, contact details, flight details (number, departure port, arrival port, arrival date and time) and driver details (if diplomat is travelling by car from airport to usual place of residence).
- This information is forwarded to the relevant state or territory health authority for consideration.
- Protocol advises the foreign mission of the outcome of the request. If exemption is granted, the applicant is advised that the relevant state or territory authority has been notified and their contact details have been forwarded to the authority for follow-up on their return. The diplomat and/or dependants are required to advise Protocol when they arrive in Australia and health authorities monitor their health in home quarantine.
- Based on the advice of health authorities, Protocol advises the driver should also self-monitor for symptoms over the next 14 days and arrange to be tested for COVID-19 if required. Protocol also asks missions to ensure those in quarantine comply fully with the requirements of Australian health authorities.

Pond, Aleks (Health)

From: COVID Exemptions
Sent: Friday, 3 July 2020 11:13 AM
To: COVID Exemptions; HECC Operations
Cc: Purdue, Brett (Health); Keene, Toby (Health)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Diplomats arriving [REDACTED] [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi all,

Just wanted to let you know that I have had a conversation with CHO about this case. CHO is happy to grant this exemption on compassionate grounds. We will draft the paperwork now, and will liaise with DFAT.

I'll provide you with a copy once signed.

Thanks
 Vanessa

From: COVID Exemptions <COVID.Exemptions@act.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 3 July 2020 10:39 AM
To: HECC Operations <HECC.Operations@act.gov.au>; COVID Exemptions <COVID.Exemptions@act.gov.au>
Cc: Purdue, Brett (Health) <Brett.Purdue@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Diplomats arriving [REDACTED] [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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I'll call shortly.

Thanks
 Vanessa

From: Bradley, Joanne (Health) <Joanne.Bradley@act.gov.au> **On Behalf Of** HECC Operations
Sent: Friday, 3 July 2020 8:03 AM
To: HECC Operations <HECC.Operations@act.gov.au>; COVID Exemptions <COVID.Exemptions@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Diplomats arriving [REDACTED] [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Importance: High

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Hi Dani and Seridan,

I have received a call from Louise Abbott today from DFAT urgently chasing up this exemption request [REDACTED] and providing DFAT support for the exemption.

She has asked if you can please get back to her asap on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Kind Regards,

Jo Bradley

From: Briones, Danielle (Health) **On Behalf Of** HECC Operations
Sent: Thursday, 2 July 2020 9:09 PM
To: COVID Exemptions <COVID.Exemptions@act.gov.au>
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] Diplomats arriving - [REDACTED] [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Seriden,

Please see another request for exemption, for consideration.

Kind regards,
 Dani

From: MOH-COVID19-Quarantine <MOH-COVID19-Quarantine@health.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 2 July 2020 5:28 PM
To: Louise Abbott [REDACTED]; MOH-COVID19-Quarantine <MOH-COVID19-Quarantine@health.nsw.gov.au>; HECC Operations <HECC.Operations@act.gov.au>; ACT Health, HPSOps <ACTHealthHPSOps@act.gov.au>
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Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Diplomats arriving - [REDACTED] [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thank you Louise for your enquiry.

As [REDACTED] is arriving to Australia on a visitor visa, [REDACTED] will need to apply for exemption to self-isolate at the address in Canberra. An application can be completed at the following link:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/quarantine-exemptions.aspx>

As [REDACTED] is travelling domestically into ACT, NSW is unable to authorise this request until we have also received approval from the ACT for the traveller to transit from NSW into ACT. This approval will need to be provided by ACT prior to [REDACTED] application for exemption being processed.

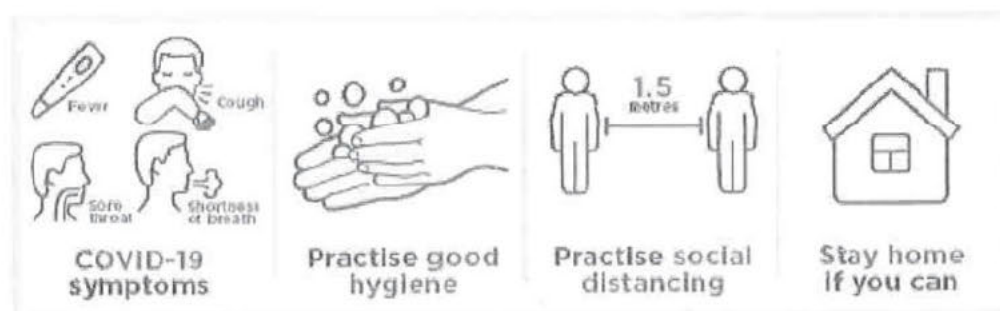
Should you require any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards,

Tracy

Tracy Millen

Quarantine Exemptions Unit | **COVID-19 Health Service Operations**
 P: [REDACTED] State Emergency Operations Centre, New South Wales
MOH-COVID19-Quarantine@health.nsw.gov.au
www.health.nsw.gov.au



Visit the [NSW Health website](https://www.nsw.gov.au/health) for the latest information on COVID-19.



Health

From: Louise Abbott <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 2 July 2020 12:29 PM
To: MOH-COVID19-Quarantine <MOH-COVID19-Quarantine@health.nsw.gov.au>; HECC Operations <HECC.Operations@act.gov.au>; hpsops@act.gov.au
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Subject: [REDACTED] Diplomats arriving - [REDACTED] [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon,

The [REDACTED] has advised they have a diplomatic family arriving in Australia on Monday 6 July 2020.

[REDACTED]

We support this request for the family to home quarantine together.

Grateful if you could confirm that [REDACTED] would be eligible to quarantine at home with the rest of the family, given these compelling circumstances.

[REDACTED] will be collected from Sydney airport by private vehicle and driven back to their private residence in Canberra where they will self-isolate for the compulsory 14 days.

[REDACTED]



Kind regards

Louise Abbott
Protocol Officer
Diplomatic and Consular Accreditation Section
Protocol Branch
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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To: [REDACTED] MOH-COVID19-Quarantine; HECC Operations; ACT Health, HPSOps
Cc: [REDACTED] MOH-COVID19-Quarantine;
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] COVID Exemptions
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] Diplomats arriving - [REDACTED] SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: scan_vanessa dal molin_2020-07-03-15-16-54.pdf

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Dear Louise,
 Please find attached an approved exemption for [REDACTED] to change [REDACTED] designated premises for mandatory quarantine.

Best regards

Vanessa

Vanessa Dal Molin, Executive Branch Manager – COVID-19 Response
 Ph: 02-5124 9401 | Mob: [REDACTED] Email: vanessa.dalmolin@act.gov.au
 Office of the Chief Health Officer | ACT Health Directorate
health.act.gov.au



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Tracy

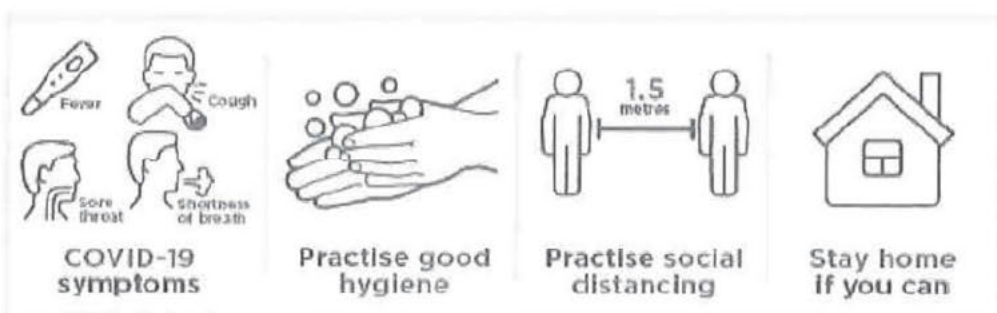
Tracy Millen

Quarantine Exemptions Unit | **COVID-19 Health Service Operations**

P: [REDACTED] State Emergency Operations Centre, New South Wales

MOH-COVID19-Quarantine@health.nsw.gov.au

www.health.nsw.gov.au



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Health

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[REDACTED] Melanie Sebastian [REDACTED] Phil Shakespear
[REDACTED] Tania Taumoepeau [REDACTED] Cristina Genero

Subject: [REDACTED] Diplomats arriving - [REDACTED] [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon,

The [REDACTED] has advised they have a diplomatic family arriving in Australia on Monday 6 July 2020.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We support this request for the family to home quarantine together.

Grateful if you could confirm that [REDACTED] would be eligible to quarantine at home with the rest of the family, given these compelling circumstances.

[REDACTED] will be collected from Sydney airport by private vehicle and driven back to their private residence in Canberra where they will self-isolate for the compulsory 14 days.



Kind regards

Louise Abbott
Protocol Officer
Diplomatic and Consular Accreditation Section
Protocol Branch
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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[REDACTED]
copy to [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to correspondence received via the Department of Foreign Affairs requesting approval for [REDACTED] to change the designated premises for [REDACTED] mandatory 14-day quarantine period after arrival to Sydney from [REDACTED] on Monday 6 July 2020.

[REDACTED]

The Department of Foreign Affairs supports the request for your family to home quarantine together.

Against this background, I am comfortable in granting [REDACTED] an exemption under the *Public Health (Returned Travellers) Emergency Direction 2020 (No 5)* to allow:

- [REDACTED] to enter the ACT as soon as practicable following the family's arrival to Sydney from [REDACTED] on Monday 6 July 2020; and
- the mandatory 14-day quarantine period is to be spent at the following address: [REDACTED]

Based on your arrival date to Australia, this quarantine period will remain in force until 11:59pm on Monday 20 July 2020.

This exemption is only granted provided the following conditions are met:

- NSW authorities permit [REDACTED] to exit NSW for the purpose of quarantining in the ACT instead of at the port of entry; and
- [REDACTED] complies with the *Public Health (Returned Travellers) Emergency Direction 2020 (No 5)* during the quarantine period. A copy of this Direction is attached.

The following conditions will also need to be met:

- You follow any guidance provided to you by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

A Public Health Officer will be contacting you daily during the quarantine period. Should you have any questions or concerns during the quarantine period please feel free to contact the ACT's Health Emergency Control Centre Operations Manager on (02) 5124 9225.

Yours sincerely



Dr Kerry Coleman
Chief Health Officer
3 July 2020

Pond, Aleks (Health)

From: Coleman, Kerry (Health)
Sent: Friday, 30 October 2020 3:48 PM
To: ACT Health Office of the Chief Health Officer
Subject: RE: FOR CLEARANCE - DFAT QUESTION ON NOTICE [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good to go

Kerry

Public Health, Protection and Regulation | **ACT Health Directorate**

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From: Owen, Kimberly (Health) <Kimberly.Owen@act.gov.au> **On Behalf Of** ACT Health Office of the Chief Health Officer

Sent: Friday, 30 October 2020 3:43 PM

To: Coleman, Kerry (Health) <Kerry.Coleman@act.gov.au>

Cc: ACT Health Office of the Chief Health Officer <ACTHealthOCHO@act.gov.au>

Subject: FOR CLEARANCE - DFAT QUESTION ON NOTICE [REDACTED] SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Kerry are you happy to clear or Vanessa D?

From: Briones, Danielle (Health) <Danielle.Briones@act.gov.au> **On Behalf Of** HECC Operations

Sent: Friday, 30 October 2020 12:34 PM

To: ACT Health Office of the Chief Health Officer <ACTHealthOCHO@act.gov.au>

Subject: FW: FOR ACTION : QUESTION ON NOTICE [REDACTED] SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hello Kimberly,

Please see below response, approved by both Bec and Vanessa J:

ACT Health conducted an initial case interview with [REDACTED] and has maintained daily phone contact throughout [REDACTED] isolation period to check on [REDACTED] health and wellbeing. This is ACT Health's standard process for all confirmed cases in isolation.

Kind regards,
 Dani

From: HPS <HPS@act.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, 29 October 2020 1:29 PM

To: ACT Health Office of the Chief Health Officer <ACTHealthOCHO@act.gov.au>

Subject: FW: URGENT: QUESTION ON NOTICE - [REDACTED] SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Laura,
One for you.
Thanks,

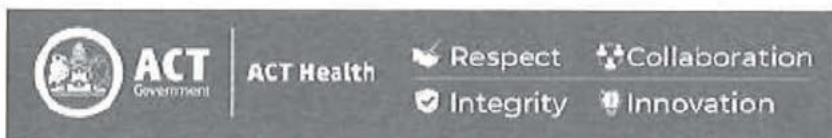
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From: Health Ops <Health.Ops@health.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, 29 October 2020 1:19 PM

To: HPS <HPS@act.gov.au>

Cc: Health Ops <Health.Ops@health.gov.au>

Subject: URGENT: QUESTION ON NOTICE - [REDACTED] SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good morning ACT colleagues.

Thank you for speaking with me on the phone regarding the request for information for a question on notice.

As discussed if you could provide some high level information regarding when and what information has been discussed with the Index Case that would be appreciated.

Kind regards.

Torsten Sadleir

for

National Incident Room

Office of Health Protection

Australian Government Department of Health

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health.ops@health.gov.au

From: DFAT DLO National Incident Room (COVID-19) <DLONIR@dfat.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, 29 October 2020 1:02 PM

To: Health Ops <Health.Ops@health.gov.au>; OWEN, Rhonda [REDACTED]; MILLER, Will [REDACTED]

Cc: DFAT DLO National Incident Room (COVID-19) <DLONIR@dfat.gov.au>

Subject: Grateful advice- URGENT: QUESTION ON NOTICE - [REDACTED]
[SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hi Health Ops,

Grateful urgent advice WRT the QoN below [REDACTED]

Kate

Kate Macklin
DFAT Liaison Officer
National Incident Room (COVID-19), Department of Health
Mobile: [REDACTED]
Office: [REDACTED]
Email: DLONIR@dfat.gov.au

From: James Dalton [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 29 October 2020 12:59 PM
To: DFAT DLO National Incident Room (COVID-19) <DLONIR@dfat.gov.au>
Cc: Media <media@dfat.gov.au>; Ian Mcconville [REDACTED]; Melanie Sebastian [REDACTED]
Jenny Da Rin [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: URGENT: QUESTION ON NOTICE [REDACTED] SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hello

Please see QON below – grateful answer to me asap please.

Thank you
James
[REDACTED]

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