From:	s 47F(1)	(T. Abbott, Former PM) <mark>s 47F(1)</mark>	@aph.gov.au>
Sent:	Monday, 15 April 2024 1:59 PM		
То:	Ministerial L	iaison	
Cc:	s 47F(1)	(T. Abbott, Former PM)	
Subject:	RE: FPM Abb	oott Travel   Hungary + <sup>s 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup> [SEC=	OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Apologies<sup>s 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup>, Tuesday 30 April.

#### s 47F(1)

Many thanks, s 47F(1)

From: Ministerial Liaison Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 1:54 PMTo:s 47F(1)(T. Abbott, Former PM)s 47F(1)@aph.gov.au>Cc:s 47F(1)(T. Abbott, Former PM)s 47F(1)@aph.gov.au>Subject: RE: FPM Abbott Travel | Hungarys 22(1)(a)(ii)[SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

#### **OFFICIAL: Sensitive**

Hi<sup>s 47F(1)</sup>

Thanks for the update, s 47F(1)

Kind regards s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: \$ 47F(1)(T. Abbott, Former PM) \$ 47F(1)@aph.gov.au>Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 1:48 PMTo: Ministerial Liaison < <u>Ministerial.Liaison@dfat.gov.au></u>Cc: \$ 47F(1)(T. Abbott, Former PM) \$ 47F(1)@aph.gov.au>Subject: RE: FPM Abbott Travel | Hungary \$ 22(1)(a)(ii)[SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Good afternoon s 47F(1)

Apologies, please see amended date below. Mr Abbott will not require airport facilitation s 47F(1)

s 47F(1)

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Kind regards s 47F(1)

s 47F(1) | Adviser OFFICE OF THE HON TONY ABBOTT AC GPO BOX 36 SYDNEY NSW 2001 M:s 47F(1) E:s 47F(1) @aph.gov.au

From: Ministerial Liaison < Ministerial.Liaison@dfat.gov.au</th>Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 12:30 PMTo:s 47F(1)(T. Abbott, Former PM)s 47F(1)@aph.gov.auCc:s 47F(1)(T. Abbott, Former PM)s 47F(1)@aph.gov.auSubject: RE: FPM Abbott Travel | Hungary s 22(1)(a)(ii)[SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

### **OFFICIAL: Sensitive**

Good afternoon <sup>s 47F(1)</sup>

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thank you.

Kind regards s 22(1)(a)(ii)

#### s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: S 47F(1)(T. Abbott, Former PM) S 47F(1)@aph.gov.au>Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 12:36 PMTo: Ministerial Liaison <<u>Ministerial.Liaison@dfat.gov.au></u>Cc: S 47F(1)(T. Abbott, Former PM) S 47F(1)@aph.gov.au>Subject: FPM Abbott Travel | Hungary<sup>S 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup>

Good afternoon,

Mr Abbott will be travelling to Hungary s 47F(1)

Mr Abbott's and my own passport are also attached.

For Mr Abbott's flights he is happy to use the lounge access that comes with his ticket, he does not require access to VIP/Government lounges.

If airport facilitation is possible when Mr Abbott arrives in Hungary S 47F(1), and departs S 47F(1), it would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance.

Kind regards, s 47F(1)

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From:	s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent:	Tuesday, 16 April 2024 5:32 PM
To:	s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc:	s 22(1)(a)(ii) ; Ministerial Liaison; s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject:	RE: FPM -Mr Abbot Travel -Hungary <sup>s 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup> [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
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Thanks<sup>s 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup> – and just a correction to my email below – Mr Abbott is of course a former Prime Minister (not Foreign Minister!). Apologies for the lapse!

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

# s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 20	024 9:17 AM		
To:s 22(1)(a)(ii)	@dfat.gov.au>; <mark>s 22(1)(a)(ii)</mark>	@dfat.gov.au>	
Cc:s 22(1)(a)(ii)	@dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii)	@dfat.gov.au>; Ministerial Liaison	
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@dfat.gov	v.au>		
Subject: RE: FPM -Mr Abbot Travel -Hungary s 22(1)(a)(ii) [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]			

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Hi<sup>s 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup>

<sup>s 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup> and I discussed this and we are happy to approach Protocol, assuming they will point us towards VIP facilitation services at the Budapest airport.

 $s^{22(1)(a)(ii)}$ : pls find below the contact details of  $s^{47F(1)}$ 

at the Hungarian MFAT.

Regards s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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

 Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 4:21 PM
 @dfat.gov.au>;S 22(1)(a)(ii)
 @dfat.gov.au>

 To: Ministerial Liaison < <u>Ministerial.Liaison@dfat.gov.au>;S 22(1)(a)(ii)</u>
 @dfat.gov.au>
 @dfat.gov.au>;S 22(1)(a)(ii)
 @dfat.gov.au>;S 22(1)(a)(ii)

 Cc:S 22(1)(a)(ii)
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 @dfat.gov.au>;S 22(1)(a)(ii)

 Subject: RE: FPM -Mr Abbot Travel -Hungary S 22(1)(a)(ii) [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

# **OFFICIAL: Sensitive**

Thanks s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii) – grateful if you could please enquire with Hungarian protocol as to what (if any) airport facilitation they can provide to former Foreign Minister, Tony Abbott s 47F(1)

Many thanks,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

# s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: Ministerial Liaison <<u>Ministerial.Liaison@dfat.gov.au</u>> Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 3:52 PM To:s 22(1)(a)(ii) <u>@dfat.gov.au</u>>;s 22(1)(a)(ii) <u>@dfat.gov.au</u>>

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

**Subject:** FPM -Mr Abbot Travel -Hungary <sup>s</sup> 22(1)(a)(ii) [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

### **OFFICIAL: Sensitive**

# His 22(1)(a)(ii)

Please see attached request from Mr Abbotts office for airport facilitation.

Mr Abbot will be travelling to Hungary on personal business, s 47F(1)

Details of travel are below and original correspondence attached for your reference.

Thank you. s 47F(1)

> Kind regards s 22(1)(a)(ii)

#### s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: Sent: To: Subject:	Ministerial Liaison Wednesday, 17 April 2024 1:40 PM DLO FM FPM Travel - Mr Tony Abbott-Hungary <sup>s</sup> 22(1)(a)(ii) <sub>-</sub> s 47F(1) [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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### **OFFICIAL**

Good afternoon s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Please see information regarding Mr Abbotts upcoming travel.

- Level of support requested by the initiator airport facilitation when Mr Abbott arrives in Hungary S 47F(1) and when Mr Abbotts departs from S 47F(1)
- Destination(s) Hungary <sup>s</sup> 22(1)(a)(ii)
- Date(s) of visit –s 47F(1)
- Person(s) travelling and the capacity in which they are travelling in Mr Tony Abbott -Former Prime Minister, s 47F(1)
- Purpose of proposed visit personal business
- Date request was received by Post/Division 12 April 2024 (received by MEL)
- Point of contact for Post/Division for response -s 22(1)(a)(ii)
- Point of contact for the request in the event additional information needs to be sought or the request redirected -s 22(1)(a)(ii)

# 9. FORMER PRIME MINISTERS AND FORMER PORTFOLIO MINISTERS (from DFAT

High-Level and Official Visits Guidelines).

In recognition of the office which they held, successive Australian governments have agreed to extend certain courtesies to former prime ministers and former portfolio ministers, and extended to their accompany partners, when travelling overseas.

Post and divisions should notify MEL if former Prime Ministers or former portfolio ministers approach them directly requesting DFAT support for official overseas travel.

#### 1. Business or commercial interests

Posts and divisions should not assist former prime ministers or former portfolio ministers, including arranging calls overseas, related to the former prime ministers' or former portfolio ministers' own business interests.

DFAT does not pass contact details of former Prime Ministers or former portfolio ministers to third parties. When asked for such details, divisions and Posts should refer third parties to former prime ministers' or portfolio ministers' websites/social media accounts.

#### 2. Schedule outlining parameters Former Prime Ministers

Former prime ministers have access to international travel expenses necessary for travel when undertaking international travel approved by the Prime Minister. If the travel is not approved by the Prime Minister, then IPEA are unable to cover the expenses.

Each former prime minister has their own schedule (detailing the resources they may request to draw on) as per the Parliamentary Business Resources (former Prime Ministers) Determination 2017 (legislation.gov.au). It is strongly recommended post review what is covered for each individual former prime minister, as it varies from person to person, before providing any support.

# 3. Additional Reporting

Prior to Senate Estimates, MEL cables all posts requesting details of what assistance was provided to the former prime minister and portfolio minister visits. You do not need to re-provide the information again if you have already cabled.

MEL may also seek copies of divisions Senate Estimate brief regarding former prime minister or portfolio ministers visits to ensure consistency in information.

Thank you.

Kind regards s 22(1)(a)(ii)

## s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From:	s 22(1)(a)(ii)	
Sent:	Thursday, 25 April 2024 8:00 PM	
То:	Ministerial Liaison; <mark>s 22(1)(a)(ii)</mark>	
Cc:	s 22(1)(a)(ii)	; Catherine Reid; <mark>s 22(1)(a)(ii)</mark>
	lan Biggs	
Subject:	RE: FPM - Mr Abbott Travel - Hungary <sup>s 22(1)(a)</sup>	(ii) [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
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## **OFFICIAL: Sensitive**

Dear<sup>s 22(1)(a)</sup> (and MEL),

Thank you for advising Mr Abbott's office regarding the Budapest leg of travel.

Grateful if you could further advise Mr Abbott's office s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Grateful your confirmation overnight that this advice has been sent.

Kind regards

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: Ministerial Liaison <Ministerial.Liaison@dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 5:26 AM
To: \$ 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; \$ 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Cc: \$ 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; \$ 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: RE: FPM -Mr Abbott Travel - Hungary \$ 22(1)(a)(ii) [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

## **OFFICIAL: Sensitive**

Thank you for your email and apologies for not getting back to you earlier.

Noted on your advice below. We will inform Mr Abbott's office accordingly.

In regards to your other questions:

- s 47E(d)
- s 22(1)(a)(ii)

You might find the <u>High Level and Official Visit Guidelines</u> a useful resource. Particularly Item 2 and Item 9.

Please reach out if you have any further questions.

Kind regards

## s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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

 Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 3:30 AM

 To: Ministerial Liaison <<u>Ministerial.Liaison@dfat.gov.au</u>>; S 22(1)(a)(ii)
 @dfat.gov.au>

 Cc: S 22(1)(a)(ii)
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 @dfat.gov.au>; S 22(1)(a)(ii)

 @dfat.gov.au>; Catherine Reid <<u>Catherine.Reid@dfat.gov.au</u>>; S 22(1)(a)(ii)
 @dfat.gov.au>; S 22(1)(a)(ii)

 @dfat.gov.au>
 Subject: RE: FPM -Mr Abbott Travel - Hungary <sup>S</sup> 22(1)(a)(ii) [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

## **OFFICIAL: Sensitive**

Dear<sup>s 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup>

Please see attached the response from the Hungarian MFA to our request for airport facilitation – <sup>s 47F(1), s 33(a)(iii)</sup>

Grateful if MEL could please convey this information to Mr Abbott's office.

Could we also please follow-up for a response regarding the s 47F(1), s 33(a)(iii)

Kind regards

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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 From: S 22(1)(a)(ii)

 Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2024 5:53 PM

 To: Ministerial Liaison <<u>Ministerial.Liaison@dfat.gov.au</u>>

 Cc: S 22(1)(a)(ii)
 @dfat.gov.au>; S 22(1)(a)(ii)

 Subject: RE: FPM -Mr Abbott Travel - Hungary S 22(1)(a)(ii)
 @dfat.gov.au>

# **OFFICIAL: Sensitive**

Dear<sup>s 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup>

Thank you for sending this request through. Post has sought airport facilitation for Mr Abbott and s 47F(1) upon arrival in Budapest, s 47E(d)

s 33(a)(iii)

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

I further note the Schedule for The Hon Tony Abbott under the Parliamentary Business Resources (Former Prime Ministers) Determination 2017 advises "A former Prime Minister and an accompanying spouse or de facto partner has access to international travel expenses necessary for the travel when undertaking international travel approved by the Prime Minister."

We are conscious of the need to carefully adhere to the appropriate policies regarding facilitation of travel for former Prime Ministers, and would thus appreciate your clear advice on how to proceed, including:

- s 47E(d)
- s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 47E(d)



Welcome your advice on the appropriate policies here and how we should

proceed.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

 From: Ministerial Liaison <</td>
 Ministerial.Liaison@dfat.gov.au

 Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 3:52 PM

 To: S 22(1)(a)(ii)
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 Subject: FPM -Mr Abbot Travel -Hungary S 22(1)(a)(ii)
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From:	Ministerial Liaison
Sent:	Friday, 26 April 2024 9:30 AM
To:	<b>s 47F(1)</b> (T. Abbott, Former PM)
Cc:	<b>s 47F(1)</b> (T. Abbott, Former PM)
Subject:	RE: FPM Abbott Travel   Hungary + <sup>s 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup> [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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### **OFFICIAL**

Good morning<sup>s 47F(1)</sup>

#### s 47F(1)

Further to my email below Post Vienna have advised the following:

#### s 33(a)(iii)

Let me know if you wish to discuss further.

Kind regards

#### s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: S 47F(1)(T. Abbott, Former PM) S 47F(1)@aph.gov.au>Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 11:26 PMTo: Ministerial Liaison <Ministerial.Liaison@dfat.gov.au>Cc: S 47F(1)(T. Abbott, Former PM) S 47F(1)@aph.gov.au>Subject: Re: FPM Abbott Travel | Hungary + 22(1)(a)(ii)[SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good afternoon <sup>s 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup>

Thank you sending this through. All noted.

Kind regards s 47F(1)

From: Ministerial Liaison < Ministerial Liaison@dfat.gov.au</th>Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 7:40 AMTo: S 47F(1)(T. Abbott, Former PM) S 47F(1)@aph.gov.au

# OFFICIAL

Good afternoon <sup>s 47F(1)</sup>

Please see attached the response from the Hungarian MFA to Post Vienna's request for airport facilitation – \*47F(1), s 33(a)(iii)

Please let me know if there are any issues with this arrangement.

Kind regards

#### s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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