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Dear ICCCA colleagues,

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Grateful advice on the best way to share the original document with the relevant authority in Australia as per the email below.

Kind regards

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

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

Thanks for bringing this event to our attention. s 33(a)(iii), s 47E(d)

In response to your request, I have provided the following information:

- a document (attached) that outlines DFAT's position with regard to language used to describe the Genocide Against the Tutsi
- our latest TPs on Rwanda (also attached) s 33(a)(iii), s 47E(d)
- s 22(1)(a)(ii)

I hope this helps. Please let me know if you need anything further or would like to discuss.

Kind regards

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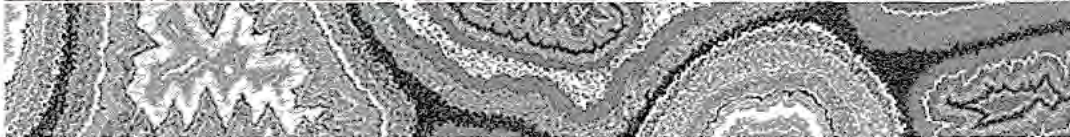
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**Subject:** Rwandan Community concerns [SEC=OFFICIAL]

s 22(1)(a)(ii) Good afternoon CLO coordination,

My team has been engaging with a Rwandan community leader in regards to the upcoming events, re the memorial of the Genocide and the Rwandan elections.

The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Genocide in Rwanda– is scheduled to be held on 20<sup>th</sup> April at Parliament House Canberra. [Healing Through Story Sharing: 30th Anniversary of the Genocide in Rwanda Tickets, Sat 20/04/2024 at 9:30 am | Eventbrite](#)

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I also draw your attention to the organiser of the event s 47F(1) who has been approached by a Guardian/4 Corners journalist, Ben Doherty, who is preparing a story about the Genocide that occurred in Rwanda in 1994. Which is likely to be aired around the anniversary of the genocide.

I am not exactly sure on the angle of the story however, we understand the piece will focus on s 47F(1) and history and conduct in Rwanda prior to arriving in Australia. According to s 47F(1) the article is in response to articles published in Rwanda media regarding alleged war crimes (which were only reported on after s 47F(1) refusal to assist/work for Rwanda's Government) and his continued work in Australia to support Rwandan refugees who actively speak out against the Rwandan Government and human rights abuses.

Kind regards

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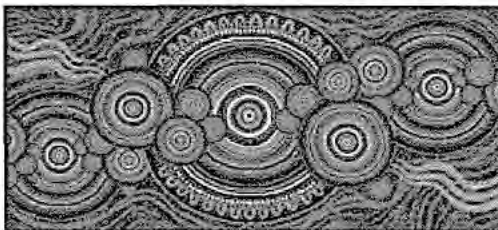
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## Talking Points: Media reporting alleging Australian citizens involvement in 1994 Rwandan Genocide Against the Tutsi

### Talking Points

- We are concerned by reports that Australian citizens of Rwandan heritage could possibly have been involved in the atrocities of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide Against the Tutsi.
- The 1994 Rwandan Genocide Against the Tutsi was a period of unspeakable brutality and inhumanity.
- Australia continues to support international and regional efforts to prosecute serious international crimes connected with the 1994 Rwandan Genocide Against the Tutsi
  - we have been unwavering in our support of and cooperation with international accountability mechanisms for Rwanda
  - including the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.
- We are unable to comment on specific cases.

### If asked: Has Rwanda asked Australia to extradite these men?

- As a matter of longstanding practice, the Australian Government does not comment publicly on extradition matters, including whether it has received an extradition request or an enquiry from another country in relation to extradition.
- This is in recognition of the sensitive law enforcement context in which extradition requests are made and their confidential status as a formal government-to-government process.

### If asked: Is Australia able to extradite a person from Australia under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Art VII)

- Both Australia and Rwanda are parties to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.
- The Australian Government is committed to upholding its obligations under the Convention.
- Australia will consider any request on a case-by-case basis.

### Background

#### Media articles

On 26 February 2024, [The Guardian](#) and [ABC News](#) published articles alleging men accused by Rwandan authorities of participating in the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi were granted humanitarian visas and are now living in Australia. ABC Four Corners also aired a documentary on the same date. The reporting claims the men had been convicted in absentia by Rwanda's 'gacaca' community courts of participating in the brutal genocide campaign and that indictments had been sent from the Rwandan government to Australian authorities. The articles raise questions about Australia's immigration screening processes (about which the Department of Home Affairs will be able to respond) and willingness of authorities to investigate or prosecute alleged international crimes.

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s 47E(d)

**Talking Points: Media reporting alleging Australian citizens involvement in 1994 Rwandan Genocide Against the Tutsi**

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Thanks for your request. s 22(1)(a)(ii)

As such, the below points haven't been cleared, but I'm conscious of your briefing deadline.

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points (cleared)

by AGD) on the arrest warrants as follows:

- Australia's Attorney-General's Department is our government's lead on extradition matters
  - any warrants addressed to Australia and issued by a partner government are forwarded promptly to this department.
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- I cannot comment further on the warrants
  - this is in line with our long-standing practice, owing to the confidential and legal nature of these requests

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I hope that helps. Let me know if there is anything else.

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

Jenny is having an introductory meeting with the Rwandan High Commissioner next Friday. s 47E(d), s 33(a)(iii)

Can I therefore ask you to send me by your COB Wednesday key points HOM should be aware of, including any outcome from that discussion with AGD mentioned below? We haven't seen a readout. I can then incorporate those into my meeting brief. s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks in advance

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

No problem at all, will discuss with AGD and come back to you in the next couple of days.

Kind regards

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

In preparation for potential upcoming AHC visits to Kigali (we know of two in June already but could be asked to come over at short notice for credentials) and on the back of the discussions in Canberra last week, do you know if AG is preparing more detailed TPs on the issue of extradition?

If yes, could they be shared so we can be prepared?

If not, is this something desk could talk to them about s 33(a)(iii), s 47E(d)

Thanks in advance

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<sup>s 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup> thanks so much for your understanding re the TPs.

Please see attached TPs provided to the FMO which respond to questions on foreign interference and extradition – and a whole range of other issues.

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Happy to discuss and best of luck on the weekend. Please let us know if any questions are asked of Australia.

Kind regards

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Further to our earlier exchanges about the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi, we (in consultation with Nairobi post and media teams) have prepared and attached the following products::

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

Kind regards

Lara

**Lara Nassau**

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Marc and Arthur

For your awareness s 33(a)(iii), post has flagged that Australia was publicly referenced at the official 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary event in Kigali for perceived inaction in bringing justice to genocide fugitives. In short, a Rwandan minister said during his speech that militants from a group associated with the genocide against the Tutsi and accused of assassinating western tourists in Uganda in 1999 were now living in Australia. This case attracted Australian [media](#) attention in 2019, however, we are not aware of it being raised previously by the Rwandans.

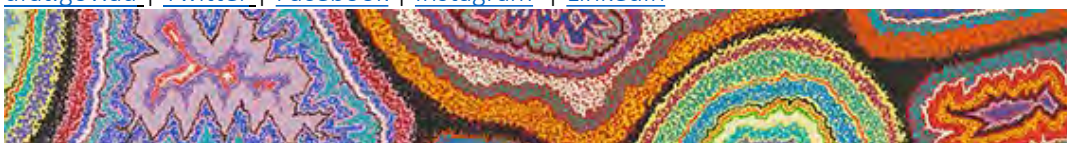
The below email and s 47E(d) provide further background to the event and reference to Australia.

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As mentioned s 22(1)(a)(ii) on the phone just now, Australia came up once at Sunday's main commemoration event in Kigali with all dignitaries and VVIPs, during a speech (in French) by Rwanda's Minister for National Unity & Civic Engagement, Hon Jean Damascene Bizimana.

At 1:57:56 in [this video](#), he says: "How is it possible that FDLR combatants, who assassinated eight Western tourists in the Bwindi National Park in Uganda on 1 March 1999, and who were then arrested by the Rwandan Government and handed over to the United States' Government, could have been sent to live freely in Australia, without facing trial?"

Here's a 2019 ABC News article about what he's referring to: [Uganda massacre survivor 'relieved' accused Rwandans resettled in Australia - ABC News](#)

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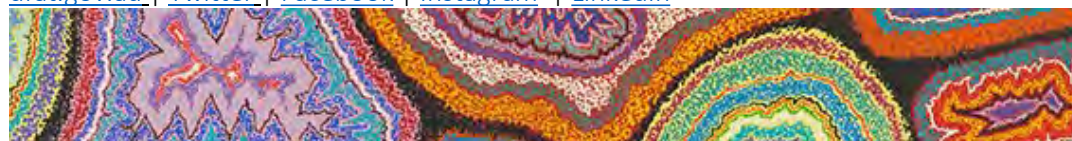
s 22(1)(a)(ii), I recalled a readout from the event that our First Sec in Nairobi (accredited to Rwanda) provided – see attached. Apologies for not picking up on this earlier.

There has been quite a bit of work on Rwanda lately, particularly on issues relating to the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Genocide against the Tutsi. Happy to chat any time.

Kind regards  
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Thanks so much s 22(1)(a)(ii)

We'll follow up with s 22(1)(a)(ii)

*Kind regards,*

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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

Good to hear from you.

No one from DFAT's Queensland State Office nor East & North Africa Section in CBR attended/dialled in remotely for the event. When I spoke to s 22(1)(a)(ii), my colleague in CBR (now cc'd into this email), s 22(1)(a)(i) wasn't aware of this event s 47E(d). s 33(a)(iii), s 47E(d)

s 47E(d)

There's a small chance that QLD Multicultural Affairs reps attended. You could try reaching out to either s 22(1)(a)(ii) see if they attended and heard the speech. We recently caught up with both and I recall Julie mentioning recent engagement with African diaspora- but nothing about an ambassador visiting and giving a speech.

Here if you need anything else, regards s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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

Hope you're keeping well.

I was wondering whether you had visibility or attended a recent event on 21 May in Brisbane where the Rwandan High Commissioner spoke ([From Genocide to One of the Fastest Growing Economies: Dissecting Rwanda's Post-Genocide Recovery | Australian Institute of International Affairs Queensland on Glue Up](#)).

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

If you have any more information on what the High Commissioner said and how it was received? We would be interested in any more information on this, and also DFAT's views.

Happy to discuss.

Kind regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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

Thank you for your email below, we appreciate you affording us the opportunity to provide input in relation to the proposed talking points.

We offer only one very minor suggested edit as detailed below in green:

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

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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

I hope you are well.

You may recall that we were in touch in April regarding a **s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)**

. We are now preparing for questions on this topic being raised at Senate Estimates and also with our High Commissioner in Nairobi (who is accredited to Rwanda **s 33(a)(iii)** ).

As such, I have prepared the below TPs and hoping for your review of this text – please feel free to edit where you see fit. **s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)**

Many thanks (again) and happy to discuss.

Kind regards

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

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That's fantastic – many thanks s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
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Afternoon s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thank you for the contact details. The Assistant Secretary of the International Cooperation Unit has provided an update s 33(a)(iii)

We appreciate you providing us with the details so we could address s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)

Please do not hesitate to reach out if I can assist with anything further.

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

Many thanks for taking my call today. As discussed, s 33(a)(iii)

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

Thanks again and happy to provide any further background.

Kind regards  
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## Foreign interference

### *Is the Rwandan Government conducting extraterritorial activities in Australia, and if so, what are you doing to stop it?*

- The Australian Government is deeply concerned by media reports concerning Rwanda's alleged extraterritorial activities in Australia.
- It is unacceptable for any foreign government to target members of our community in ways that prevent individuals exercising their fundamental rights and freedoms in Australia
- The Australian Government has a range of policies and programs to strengthen Australia's social cohesion and build community resilience
  - this work is coordinated by the Department of Home Affairs.
- DFAT has raised concerns about intimidation of members of the Rwandan diaspora in Australia with the Rwandan Government on several occasions, including by:
  - DFAT's Chief of Protocol with the non-resident Rwandan High Commissioner on 11 April 2024 [in person].
  - DFAT's Chief of Protocol with the non-resident Rwandan High Commissioner on 7 September 2020 [by phone]
  - Assistant Secretary, Africa Branch, with the Rwandan Honorary Consul General to Australia on 10 June 2020 [by phone]
  - Australian High Commissioner to Rwanda with the Rwandan Foreign Minister on 3 December 2019
  - Australian High Commissioner to Singapore with the Rwandan High Commissioner to Australia on 26 August 2019.

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## Extradition requests

### *Are there genocide fugitives residing in Australia?*

- We are concerned by reports that Australian citizens of Rwandan heritage could possibly have been involved in the atrocities of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide against the Tutsi.
- We have been unwavering in our support of and cooperation with international accountability mechanisms for Rwanda
  - including the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.
- We are unable to comment on specific cases.

### *Has Rwanda asked Australia to extradite the alleged genocide fugitives?*

*Questions related to extradition requests should be directed to the Attorney-General's Department as the lead agency on these matters.*

- As a matter of longstanding practice, the Australian Government does not comment publicly on extradition matters, including whether it has received an extradition request or an enquiry from another country in relation to extradition.
- This is in recognition of the sensitive law enforcement context in which extradition requests are made and their confidential status as a formal government-to-government process.

### *Is Australia able to extradite a person from Australia to Rwanda under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Art VII)?*

- Both Australia and Rwanda are parties to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.
- The Australian Government is committed to upholding its obligations under the Convention.
- Australia will consider any request on a case-by-case basis.

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### The brothers of Mr Noel Zihabamwe [*Zee-a-bam-way*]

- Human Rights Watch wrote to the Minister for Home Affairs on 27 July 2023 asking for information following its research on Rwandan extraterritorial activities that it alleged could be serious human rights violations. Regarding the disappearance of two brothers of Mr Zihabamwe, after he criticised the Rwandan Government from Australia, DFAT contributed this information:
  - the Australian Government has closely followed developments in the Zihabamwe brothers case at the UN Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, and has encouraged Rwanda to continue to engage with the Working Group and to do whatever it can to help locate Mr Zihabamwe’s brothers
  - the Australian Government has discussed the Zihabamwe case with the Rwandan Government in various fora since 2020 (see below).
- Mr Zihabamwe’s lawyers informed DFAT on 7 June 2021 that they had lodged a communication with the UN Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances (WGEID) on behalf of Mr Zihabamwe, over the disappearance of his two brothers in Rwanda in 2019
  - on 5 November 2021, our Permanent Mission in Geneva was sent a copy of correspondence from the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) to the Rwandan Permanent Mission in Geneva seeking information on alleged reprisals related to the lodging of this communication
  - we understand the Rwandan Government provided a response to the UN Working Group; we have not been formally provided with a copy of the response
  - in accordance with the procedures of the Working Group, Australia is not a ‘country concerned’ and does not have influence on the process.
- Representations made to the Rwandan Government:
  - First Assistant Secretary, Middle East and Africa Division raised the matter with the non-resident Rwandan High Commissioner (resident in Singapore) when he visited Australia in April 2022
  - the Australian Permanent Resident in Geneva discussed the matter with their Rwandan counterpart on 18 February 2022

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- the Australian Permanent Mission in Geneva also raised the matter with the Rwandan Deputy Permanent Representative in Geneva on 11 February 2022
- Rwandan counterparts said the Government is taking the case seriously and they would keep us updated.

*Did Deputy Prime Minister Marles raise Mr Zihabamwe's case during CHOGM (Kigali, June 2022)? If not, why not?*

- . A bilateral meeting between Deputy Prime Minister Marles and Rwandan President Kagame was not arranged given very tight schedules
  - they were, however, able to meet briefly during CHOGM events.
- . Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Hon Pat Conroy MP, held a bilateral meeting with Rwanda's Foreign Minister, Dr Vincent Biruta
  - they discussed matters of concern, including missing persons.

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## Foreign interference

On 26 February 2024, [The Guardian](#) and [ABC News](#) published articles alleging men accused by Rwandan authorities of participating in the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi were granted humanitarian visas and are now living in Australia. ABC Four Corners also aired a documentary on the same date. The reporting claims the men had been convicted in absentia by Rwanda's 'gacaca' community courts of participating in the brutal genocide campaign and that indictments had been sent from the Rwandan government to Australian authorities. The articles raise questions about Australia's immigration screening processes (about which the Department of Home Affairs will be able to respond) and willingness of authorities to investigate or prosecute alleged international crimes.

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## Mr Zihabamwe

Rwandan-Australian Noel Zihabamwe was one of the sources for ABC reporting on intimidation of diaspora in 2019 and 2020. He alleges that after the 2019 ABC report his brothers were abducted by Rwandan police while on a bus in the Eastern Province of Rwanda. The brothers (not Australian citizens) have reportedly not been seen since their disappearance on 28 September 2019. Mr Zihabamwe has taken his case to the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (WGEID).

In January 2022, the Working Group published information on the case, among many others, on its website. This included a copy of the November 2021 letter from the Working Group Rapporteurs to the Rwandan Foreign Minister which was copied to the Australian Permanent Representative at the UN in Geneva. The letter highlighted concerns over the disappearance of the brothers and alleged intimidation of other relatives and friends of Mr Zihabamwe. It invited a response from the Rwandan Government within 60 days of the letter. We understand

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a response was provided to Mr Zihabamwe verbally, in which the Rwandan Government said it believed his brother had left for Uganda. As the case does not directly involve an Australian citizen, the WGEID was not able to send us a copy of Rwanda's response directly.

Mr Zihabamwe is represented by Professor Justine Nolan, Director, Australian Human Rights Institute (UNSW); Ms Jennifer Robinson, Doughty Street Chambers and Australian firm Corrs, Chambers, Westgarth.

While Mr Zihabamwe's brothers are not Australian citizens, the complaint is they were targeted for the actions of an Australian citizen who was exercising his right to freedom of expression in Australia.

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All,

I attended (virtually) this morning's presentation by the Rwandan non-resident High Commissioner to Australia at the Australian Institute of International Affairs in Brisbane. High Commissioner's Uwihanganye presentation was entitled "From Genocide to One of the Fastest Growing Economies: Dissecting Rwanda's Post-Genocide Recovery". The presentation itself was unsurprising, recalling the events of the genocide, the reconciliation process and the successes of the Rwandan economy and society since 1994. Uwihanganye also shared interesting insights into the functioning of the Rwandan Government based on his past experience as Transport Minister. I'd say there was about 40 people in the room plus more online.

But I thought I'd share a couple of points worth noting:

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- Uwihanganye was also positive about the state of the relationship, welcoming in particular steps taken to bring to justice "genocide perpetrators" living in Australia ("including in Queensland"), and addressing instances of genocide denial in Australia (without providing specifics). He was overall "happy with the progress" observed in the relationship.

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Thanks

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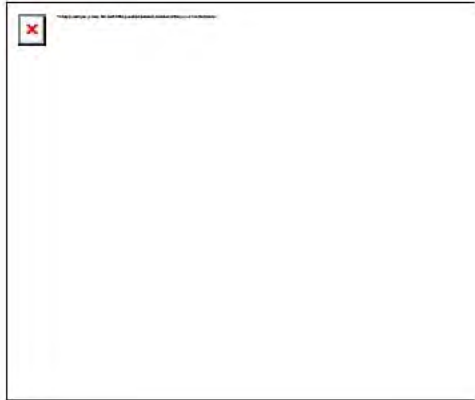
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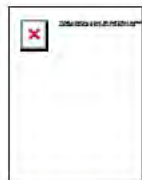
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- The 1994 Rwandan Genocide against the Tutsi was a period of unspeakable brutality and inhumanity.
- On the occasion of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Genocide against the Tutsi, we honour the memory of those killed, and reflect on the suffering and resilience of the survivors.
- Rwanda's story is not defined by these events but is one of remarkable resilience
  - the country's journey to recovery is a rightful source of pride for the Government and people of Rwanda.
- Australia remains unwavering in its support for accountability for serious international crimes committed in Rwanda
  - including through the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, which carries forward the unprecedented legacy of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

***If asked: are there genocide fugitives residing in Australia?***

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- The Australian Government is committed to upholding its obligations under the Convention.
- Australia will consider any request on a case-by-case basis.

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

*If asked:* is the Rwandan Government conducting extraterritorial activities in Australia, and if so, what are you doing to stop them?

- The Australian Government is deeply concerned by media reports concerning Rwanda's alleged extraterritorial activities in Australia.
- It is unacceptable for any foreign government to target members of our community in ways that prevent individuals exercising their fundamental rights and freedoms in Australia
  - we take the threat of foreign interference seriously and in 2018 passed a number of related laws.
- The Australian Government has a range of policies and programs to strengthen Australia's social cohesion and build community resilience
  - this work is coordinated by the Department of Home Affairs.
- Any allegations or information on foreign interference should be provided to law enforcement and security agencies.

**OFFICIAL: Sensitive****Background****The Genocide against the Tutsi**

More than a million people, mostly Tutsi, are estimated to have been killed in 100 days during Rwanda's Genocide against the Tutsi in 1994. Its origins lay in the historical divisions between the ethnic groups of the majority Hutu and the minority Tutsi, a schism exacerbated by the country's colonial rule. Following the assassination of the Rwandan president, Juvénal Habyarimana (a Hutu), on 6 April 1994, a planned, state-sponsored genocide was waged to exterminate the country's Tutsi minority who were blamed for his death.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

**OFFICIAL: Sensitive****International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals / International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda**

The United Nations Security Council established the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) to "prosecute persons responsible for genocide and other serious violations of international humanitarian law committed in the territory of Rwanda and neighbouring States, between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994". The ICTR delivered its last trial judgement on 20 December 2012. The International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals was established in 2010 to continue the essential functions of the ICTR and the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia ("ICTY") after the completion of their respective mandates. The tracking, arrest and prosecution of the remaining fugitives indicted by the ICTR is a top priority for the Mechanism.

**Recent media**

On 26 February 2024, [The Guardian](#) and [ABC News](#) published articles alleging men accused by Rwandan authorities of participating in the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi were granted humanitarian visas and are now living in Australia. ABC Four Corners also aired a documentary on the same date. The reporting claims the men had been convicted in absentia by Rwanda's 'gacaca' community courts of participating in the brutal genocide campaign and that indictments had been sent from the Rwandan government to Australian authorities. The articles raise questions about Australia's immigration screening processes (about which the Department of Home Affairs will be able to respond) and willingness of authorities to investigate or prosecute alleged international crimes.

**Engagement with Rwanda on alleged perpetrators residing in Australia**

On 18 July 2023, during a meeting at MFA in Kigali with Post (First Secretary), Mr Phillip Karenzi, Director-General for Asia Pacific, reiterated Rwanda's wish to sign an extradition treaty with Australia, noting with disappointment the issue of genocide negationists holding events in Australia during commemorations of the Genocide against the Tutsi. No specific individuals were mentioned.

s 37(2)(a), s 33(a)(iii)

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

s 22(1)(a)(ii)



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Hi All,

A bulky media summary after the weekend. Note that **Australia is referenced in stories re Rwanda**, s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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| Rwanda<br>s 22(1)(a)(ii) | <a href="#">The wanted: Australia asked to 'prosecute or extradite' two men accused by Rwanda of involvement in gen</a> |
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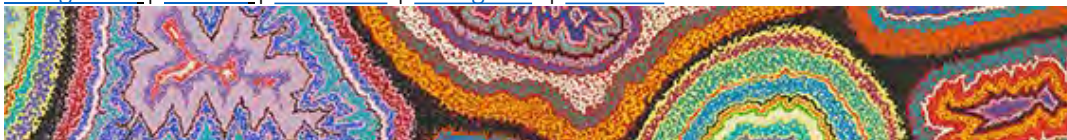
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## MLS Morning TV and Radio News Summary

Monday, 26 February 2024

| TV and Radio reporting            |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| ABC Radio National                | s 22(1)(a)(ii)  |
|                                   | Two men believed to be in Australia are wanted by authorities in <b>Rwanda</b> . The men allegedly participated in killings during the country's 1994 genocide against the Tutsi minority. s 22(1)(a)(ii) |
|                                   | s 22(1)(a)(ii)  |
| Ministerial and other appearances |   |
|                                   | Nil   |

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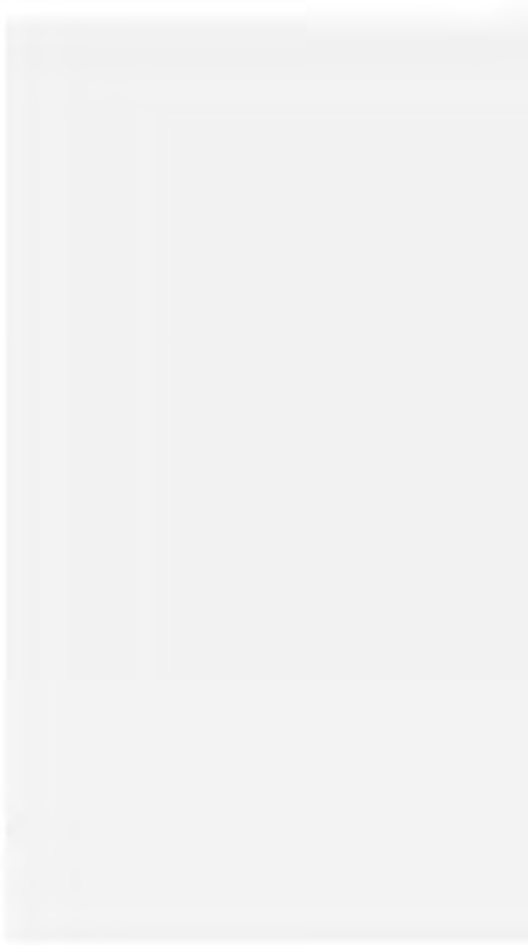












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**Rwanda extradition**

- As a matter of longstanding practice, the Australian Government does not comment publicly on extradition matters, including whether it has received an extradition request.
- The Australian Government is committed to tackling serious international crimes, and takes allegations of genocide very seriously.
- Allegations of core international crimes such as war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide, are among the most serious matters the Australian Federal Police (AFP) has responsibility for investigating.
- The AFP has committed significant resources to supporting domestic and global efforts to hold those responsible for these heinous crimes to account.

**If asked, does Australia have an extradition treaty with Rwanda**

- Australia does not have a bilateral extradition treaty with Rwanda.
- Australia may consider extradition requests from Rwanda under multilateral conventions to which both countries are parties, for offences under the relevant convention.

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**If asked, has Australia received a formal extradition request for the two individuals from Rwanda**

- As a matter of longstanding practice, the Australian Government does not comment publicly on extradition matters, including whether it has received an extradition request or an enquiry from another country in relation to extradition.
- This is in recognition of the sensitive law enforcement context in which extradition requests are made and their confidential status as a formal government-to-government process.

**If asked, is Australia able to extradite a person from Australia under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Art VII)**

- Both Australia and Rwanda are parties to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.
- The Australian Government is committed to implementing its obligations under the Convention and will consider any request on a case by case basis.

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**Background**

On Monday 26 February, the Guardian reported on allegations of genocide against two individuals, Mr Celestin Munyaburanga and Mr Froduard Rukeshangabo, who are understood to be living in Australia. Rwandan authorities allege that both individuals committed genocide against the Tutsi ethnic group in Rwanda in 1994.

The articles report that Rwanda first provided an indictment to the Attorney-General for Mr Munyaburanga in 2017, but also that it is unclear whether Mr Munyaburanga is in Australia.

s 37(1)(a), s 37(2)(b)

**Attachments**

|    |   |
|----|---|
| 1. | <i>The wanted: Australia asked to 'prosecute or extradite' two men accused by Rwanda of involvement in genocide</i> , The Guardian 26 February 2024 |
| 2. | <i>'They were burying us as if nothing happened': why Frida Umuhiza speaks about her family's slaughter</i> , The Guardian 26 February 2024         |

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Hi Jenny, not that I am aware of, but I will double check our records.

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



What about representations made to us?

Regards  
Jenny

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

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

s 47E(d) .

The timeline of representations made to the Rwandans on foreign interference in our Senate Estimates brief is copied below.

We will share draft TPs (which I am working on now) with you shortly for review.

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

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DFAT has raised concerns about intimidation of members of the Rwandan diaspora community in Australia with the Rwandan Government on several occasions:

- DFAT's Chief of Protocol with the non-resident Rwandan High Commissioner on 7 September 2020 [by phone]
- Assistant Secretary, Africa Branch, with the Rwandan Honorary Consul General to Australia on 10 June 2020 [by phone]
- former Australian High Commissioner to Rwanda with the Rwandan Foreign Minister, [Biruta], on 3 December 2019
- Australian High Commissioner to Singapore with the then Rwandan High Commissioner (HE Mr Guillaume Kavaruganda) to Australia on 26 August 2019.

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It would be helpful if we had a timeline in one doc on representations.

Thanks  
 Jenny

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Dear ICCCA colleagues,

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Kind regards

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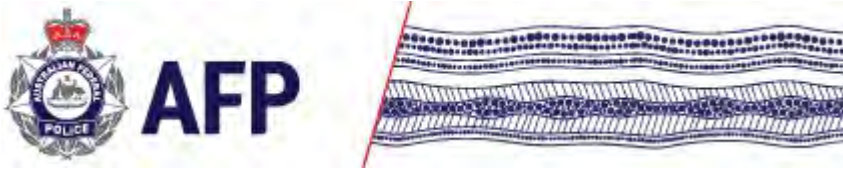
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Please see attached the TPs from AGD regarding Rwanda extradition, please share with colleagues as you see necessary.

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Thank you!

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

Confirming AGD are working on TPs now and will share when available.

Yet to hear back from Home Affairs, but we'll share anything they send through as soon as possible.

Best,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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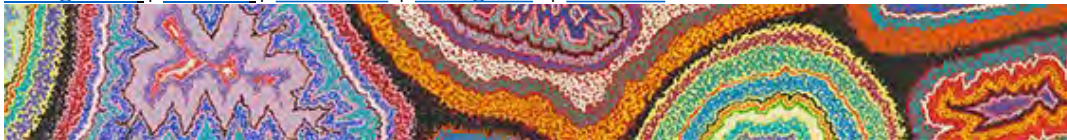
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Thank you s 22(1)(a)(ii) Much appreciated.

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**Subject:** RE: Rwanda - Genocide of the Tutsi [REDACTED]

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

No problem - we'll reach out to Home Affairs and AGD.

Kind regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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**Subject:** Rwanda - Genocide of the Tutsi [REDACTED]

Dear Media team,

We expect there could be questions from media organisations tomorrow following reporting today and a Four Corners episode tonight on the Genocide of the Tutsi in Rwanda.

Wondering if it would be possible for you to reach out to Home Affairs and AGD media and ask if they have TPs they can share?

Kind regards

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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| <b>Subject</b>                 | <b>Rwanda extradition</b>  |  |
| <b>Date</b>                    | 27 February 2024   |  |
| <b>AGD Media: 02 6141 2500</b> | <b>Email: <a href="mailto:media@ag.gov.au">media@ag.gov.au</a></b> |  |

## TALKING POINTS

- As a matter of longstanding practice, the Australian Government does not comment publicly on extradition matters, including whether it has received an extradition request.
- The Australian Government is committed to tackling serious international crimes, and takes allegations of genocide very seriously.
- Allegations of core international crimes such as war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide, are among the most serious matters the Australian Federal Police (AFP) has responsibility for investigating.
- The AFP has committed significant resources to supporting domestic and global efforts to hold those responsible for these heinous crimes to account.

### **If asked, does Australia have an extradition treaty with Rwanda**

- Australia does not have a bilateral extradition treaty with Rwanda.
- Australia may consider extradition requests from Rwanda under multilateral conventions to which both countries are parties, for offences under the relevant convention.

### **If asked, has Australia received a formal extradition request for the two individuals from Rwanda**

- As a matter of longstanding practice, the Australian Government does not comment publicly on extradition matters, including whether it has received an extradition request or an enquiry from another country in relation to extradition.
- This is in recognition of the sensitive law enforcement context in which extradition requests are made and their confidential status as a formal government-to-government process.

### **If asked, is Australia able to extradite a person from Australia under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Art VII)**

- Both Australia and Rwanda are parties to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.
- The Australian Government is committed to implementing its obligations under the Convention and will consider any request on a case by case basis.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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**From:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
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Kind regards

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**Subject:** Re: Rwanda TPs [REDACTED]

Thanks for the heads up Lara  
Marc

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**From:** "Lara Nassau" <[Lara.Nassau@dfat.gov.au](mailto:Lara.Nassau@dfat.gov.au)>  
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**Subject:** Rwanda TPs [REDACTED]

Marc

Noting the Four Corners program tonight on two men Rwanda is seeking to extradite from Australia over their alleged involvement in genocide (see link below), we are preparing some talking points on this (in consultation with Post, Legal, AGs and Home Affairs).

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

We will have the TPs to you for clearance in the morning.

Kind regards  
Lara

[Rwanda seeking two men in Australia over allegations they participated in genocide - ABC News](#)

**Lara Nassau**

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Assistant Secretary  
Africa Branch  
Middle East and Africa Division  
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**From:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 11 June 2024 1:03 AM  
**To:** Jenny Da Rin; s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** Kigali[SEC=OFFICIAL]

**OFFICIAL**

Hi Jenny

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

See you tomorrow!

Cheers

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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**From:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 27 February 2024 12:25 AM  
**To:** Jenny Da Rin; s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** RE: For your review: draft Rwanda TPs V1 [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]  
**Attachments:** 26022024 - Rwanda TPs V3.docx

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I've added details of my meeting at MFA in Kigali last July in here

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See attached a couple of comments from me. The question of extradition arises and requires a line from AGs.

I did a quick search and found references to statements in the UN on the Rwandan genocide and prosecution of perpetrators in 2013, 14 and 15.

There was also an article in [The Great Lakes Eye](#) in April last year calling on Australia to stand up to perpetrators / deniers; and an ABC report in 2020 alleging the Rwandan Government was intimidating people through agents: [Murder and abduction claims have Rwandan Government accused of intimidating critics in Australia - ABC News](#)

The article quotes DFAT:

In a statement, DFAT said the Australian Government took the alleged threats made towards an Australian citizen seriously.

"The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is aware of these concerns, and has raised them with the Rwandan Government," a spokesman said.

"The department has also reaffirmed with the Rwandan Government the importance of freedom of expression and the right of all Australians to exercise this right free from intimidation."

Regards  
Jenny

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Edits so far in attached. I can update later today the missing section on engagement with Kigali on this issue. s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
I expect you won't have time to look at this. s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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s 47C(1)

[Outreach Programme on the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda and the United Nations](#)

[Rwanda genocide: 100 days of slaughter - BBC News](#)

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**Subject:** Fwd: For your review: draft Rwanda TPs V1[SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Good evening s 22(1)(a)(ii) Jenny, s 22(1)(a)(ii) ,

Grateful for your review of the attached document as discussed with s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Perhaps Jenny, s 22(1)(a)(ii) have first cut before s 22(1)(a)(ii) reviews from a legal perspective.

We're expecting media requests fairly early tomorrow, so aiming to get the document to FAS MAD for clearance shortly after 9.00 AM AEST tomorrow.

I'll be up for another hour or two so feel free to email or text any questions.

Kind regards

s 22(1)(a)(ii)







s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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**From:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 28 February 2024 4:12 PM  
**To:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Formal Invitation to the 30th Anniversary Commemoration of the Genocide in Rwanda at Parliament House, Canberra[SEC=OFFICIAL]

**OFFICIAL**

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

s 47E(d)

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Representations on the Zihabamwe brothers case:

- a senior DFAT official [then First Assistant Secretary, Middle East and Africa Division] raised the matter with the non-resident Rwandan High Commissioner [resident in Singapore] when he visited Australia in April 2022
- the Australian Permanent Resident in Geneva discussed the matter with her Rwandan counterpart on 18 February 2022
- the Australian Permanent Mission in Geneva also raised the matter with the Rwandan Deputy Permanent Representative in Geneva on 11 February 2022

Representations on intimidation of members of the Rwandan diaspora community in Australia:

- DFAT's Chief of Protocol with the non-resident Rwandan High Commissioner on 7 September 2020 [by phone]

- Assistant Secretary, Africa Branch, with the Rwandan Honorary Consul General to Australia on 10 June 2020 [by phone]
- Australian High Commissioner to Rwanda with the Rwandan Foreign Minister, [Biruta], on 3 December 2019
- Australian High Commissioner to Singapore with the then Rwandan High Commissioner (HE Mr Guillaume Kavaruganda) to Australia on 26 August 2019.

**Lara Nassau**

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Assistant Secretary  
Africa Branch  
Middle East and Africa Division  
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s 47E(d)

s 33(a)(iii), s 47E(d)

**Lara Nassau**

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**Cc:** s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au

**Subject:** FW: URGENT: Formal Invitation to the 30th Anniversary Commemoration of the Genocide in Rwanda at Parliament House, Canberra [SEC=OFFICIAL]

**OFFICIAL**

s 47E(d)

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**From:** s 47F(1)**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2024 11:06 PM**To:** Wong, Penelope (Senator) <[Senator.Wong@aph.gov.au](mailto:Senator.Wong@aph.gov.au)>**Cc:** Federation of Rwandan Communities of Australia s47F(1) [@gmail.com](mailto: @gmail.com)>**Subject:** URGENT: Formal Invitation to the 30th Anniversary Commemoration of the Genocide in Rwanda at Parliament House, Canberra

Dear Hon Penny Wong,

I hope this message finds you well.

On behalf of the Federation of Rwandan Communities in Australia Inc, I extend to you a formal invitation for our upcoming 30th Anniversary of the Genocide in Rwanda. This significant event will take place at Parliament House in Canberra on the 20th of April 2024 from 10am to 12pm.

Enclosed with this correspondence, you will find a detailed formal invitation and the official flyer for the commemoration.

**Eventbrite:** <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/healing-through-story-sharing-30th-anniversary-of-the-genocide-in-rwanda-tickets-809656703997?aff=oddtcreator>

Your presence at this commemoration would be deeply valued, symbolising our collective commitment to honouring the memory of the lives lost and fostering peace and reconciliation.

Additionally, we would be honoured to arrange an opportunity for you to meet with the Federation of Rwandan Communities in Australia at a separate time convenient for you. This will be an opportunity for our communities to learn about your work and advocate for challenges affecting our community, notably **foreign interference**. Members of our community are currently experiencing foreign interference, and we feel like that this will be heightened in coming months. An opportunity for our communities to meet with you will be a great honour.

We are hopeful that you will consider joining us and lending your support to this important occasion.

Warmest regards,

s 47F(1)

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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**From:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
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**To:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Cc:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** RE: HOM's meeting with Rwandan High Commissioner to Kenya - readout  
[REDACTED]

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

See below from Home Affairs. After receiving this advice, I asked whether there have been any cases involving Rwandans but have yet to receive a response.

s 47E(d)

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

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: RE: HOM's meeting with Rwandan High Commissioner to Kenya - readout [REDACTED]

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii) and thanks for offering to talk to AGD and Home Affairs about this.

s 22(1)(a)(ii) is flying to Kigali this weekend for the ICANN meeting and has an introductory bilateral meeting with MFA s 33(a)

so any update you can send us before Friday would be much appreciated!

Thanks

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>  
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Subject: RE: HOM's meeting with Rwandan High Commissioner to Kenya - readout [REDACTED]

Many thanks s 22(1)(a)(ii) for this useful read-out. s 33(a)(iii), s 47E(d)

s 47E(d)

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

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Subject: HOM's meeting with Rwandan High Commissioner to Kenya - readout [REDACTED]



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

**s 33(a)(iii)**

Thanks again for your input into the brief. I'm not covering all issues discussed here, just the main ones for Canberra's awareness/action.

**s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b), s 47E(d)**

**s 47E(d)**

**s 22(1)(a)(ii)**

Thanks

**s 22(1)(a)(ii)**

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## KEY MESSAGES

### Bilateral relation

- Australia values its friendly relations with Rwanda, based on Commonwealth ties, shared multilateral values and warm people to people links
  - more than 1,500 Australians of Rwandan heritage now call Australia home
  - Australians now form the second largest group of annual visitors to Rwanda to go see the mountain gorillas!
- Australia is pleased to partner with a number of local and international organisations, as well as the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), in support of Rwanda's Vision 2050, particularly in the fields of education, agriculture, food security, education, technology, energy, health and women's empowerment.
- Australia welcomes the facilitation of more bilateral international trade and investment
  - with our total two-way goods and services trade at \$23 million in 2022-23, there is clear room for expansion.
- Pleased to have seen the interest of the Rwanda Development Board (RDB) and Australia-Rwanda Trade and Investment Council (ARTIC) have had in promoting Rwandan tourism, trade and investments in Australia
  - grateful if we can be made aware of RDB future visits to Australia
  - the Australian Trade and Investment Commissioner recently relocated to Nairobi in and would be a critical point of contact for future engagements.
- Please to have sign the signing in September 2023 of an MOU between Curtin University and the Rwandan Development Board, University of Rwanda and Rwanda Polytechnic
  - the MoU focuses on building Rwanda's national skills capacities in the health care and the mining/energy sectors
  - I understand many other exciting sectors and ideas are being explored.
- I would appreciate your help in getting confirmation of when our High Commissioner, who commenced in December, will be able to present credentials.

### *If asked: Memorandum of Understanding proposed by Rwanda's MFA in 2023*

- We welcome Rwanda's interest in expanding our bilateral ties and are pleased that we are already cooperating on a broad range of issues
  - we are also keen to strengthen cooperation in areas where there is mutual interest
  - however, we do not see the need to develop an MOU to prescribe activities.

### Kwibuka 30

- Honoured to have represented Australia at the very moving ceremony organised by the Rwandan Government on 7 April at the BK Arena.
- High Commissioner Uwhanganye undertook a successful visit across Australia in April-May, which included a Kwibuka 30 event held at Parliament House in Canberra.

s 33(a)(iii)

- s 33(a)(iii)

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BACKGROUND

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

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

**Title:** Rwanda: commemoration of 30th anniversary of Genocide against the Tutsi

**MRN:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)

**To:** Africa Posts; Canberra

**Cc:** RR : FAF Posts

**From:** Nairobi

**From File:**

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**References:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
The cable has the following attachment/s -  
Speech by President Kagame at Kwibuka 30.pdf

**Response:** Routine, Information Only

**Summary**

The events that took place in Rwanda before, during and after the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi continue to define Kigali's worldview. s 33(a)(iii)

. Australia and other countries were mentioned by Rwanda's Minister for National Unity for perceived inaction in bringing to justice individuals accused of genocide.

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The annual commemoration of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi is a key event in Rwanda, both for its population, still reeling from the consequences of the genocide, and its Government, effectively led by Paul Kagame since 1994. As this year marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, s 33(a)(iii)

Australia was represented at the 7 April commemoration ceremony in Kigali by DHOM s22(1)(a)(ii) and First Secretary s22(1)(a)(ii)

**2. s 33(a)(iii)**

In attendance were a large number of current heads of state/government or vice-presidents (Republic of Congo, South Sudan, Central African Republic, South Africa, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mauritius, Tanzania, Israel, Czech Republic, Lesotho, Uganda, Zambia, Kenya, Gambia, Togo, Morocco, Gabon, European Council), speakers of parliament (Mozambique, Canada), former presidents of the United States (Clinton), France (Sarkozy), Nigeria (Obasanjo), South Africa (Mbeki), and Germany (Kohler), the General Secretaries of the Commonwealth, Francophonie, and East African Community, the Director General of UNESCO, and ministerial delegations from Algeria, Angola, Belgium, Bahamas, Botswana, Canada, Chad, China, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eswatini, France, Guinea, India, ROK, Mali, Malawi, Netherlands, Qatar, Sao Tome and Principe, Serbia, Somalia, Sudan, Sweden, Turkiye, UAE, and the UK.

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

3. President Kagame's speech (attached) was particularly noteworthy s 33(a)(iii)

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

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Kind regards,

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Kind regards

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

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If you have any questions, please let me know.

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**HOM meeting with Rwanda High Commissioner to Kenya, Mr Martin Ngoga**

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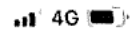
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## MLS Morning TV and Radio News Summary

Monday, 26 February 2024

| TV and Radio reporting |                |
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| ABC Radio National     | s 22(1)(a)(ii) |



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. Two men believed to be in Australia are wanted by authorities in **Rwanda**. The men allegedly participated in killings during the country's 1994 genocide against the Tutsi minority. s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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| Ministerial and other appearances |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
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### **Rwanda seeking two men in Australia over allegations they participated in genocide**

**ABC News** by Dunja Karagic, Amos Roberts  
Monday 26 February 2024, 6:00am AEDT

A Four Corners and Guardian Australia investigation identifies two men wanted by Rwandan authorities.

**Potential Audience:** 1,126,000

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## **The wanted: Australia asked to 'prosecute or extradite' two men accused by Rwanda of involvement in genocide**

**The Guardian** by Ben Doherty

Monday 26 February 2024, 6:00am AEDT

A Guardian Australia/ABC Four Corners investigation can reveal one of the men – who describes allegations as 'smears' – is living in Brisbane, the other is also believed to be in the country

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