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Tim Kane

Sent:

Thursday, 16 March 2023 10:31 AM

To:

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Cc: Subject: s 47F
RE: OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE: Victorian Premier travel [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Many thanks, s 47F

Best,

Tim

Timothy Kane

State Director

Victoria State Office

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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Sent: Thursday, 16 March 2023 10:13 AM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE: Victorian Premier travel [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Tim,

Many thanks again for your assistance. Please find below details as requested:

Official	Delegation	Passport details
1.	The Honourable Daniel Michael ANDREWS, Premier of Victoria	s 47F
2.	Mr Jeremi MOULE, Secretary, Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet	s 47F
Other	ravellers (support staff to the Premier)	
3.	s 47F	s 47F
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6. s47F

s 47F

Brett Stevens, our Commissioner to Greater China, will also be a part of the official delegation, but is already in country so won't be a traveller.

Please let me know if you need anything else to progress.

Best, s 47F

s 47F | Head of International

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@dpc.vic.gov.au>; s 47F

t@dpc.vic.gov.au>

Subject: RE: OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE: Victorian Premier travel [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s 47F

Further to the emails below, grateful earliest advice of full names and passport details of the travelling party to enable us to finalise the TPN.

Cheers,

Tim

Timothy Kane
State Director
Victoria State Office
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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e: tim.kane@dfat.gov.au

From: Tim Kane

Sent: Wednesday, 15 March 2023 5:17 PM

To: \$ 47F

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Cc: Brett R Stevens (DJPR) s 47F

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@dfat.gov.au>;

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Subject: RE: OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE: Victorian Premier travel [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks very much, \$ 47F

We will provide the TPN as requested by the Chinese Consulate-General.

Please sing out if we can provide any other assistance. Happy to.

Best,

Tim

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From: s 47F @dpc.vic.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 15 March 2023 4:18 PM To: Tim Kane < Tim.Kane@dfat.gov.au >

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Hi Tim,

As discussed, I'm writing to confirm that DPC is making arrangements for The Honourable Daniel Andrews, Premier of Victoria to travel to China in the week commencing 27 March 2023. The Premier will be accompanied by Mr Jeremi Moule, Secretary, Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet, two advisers and a security detail of two Victoria Police members.

The proposed itinerary for the trip also currently includes (noting dates may shift):

- Arriving in Beijing at 5:50am on the morning of Tuesday 28 March 2023.
- Beijing to Nanjing on Wednesday 29 March 2023 to meet with representatives from Victoria's Sister State in Jiangsu.
- Nanjing to Chengdu on Thursday 30 March 2023 to meet with representatives from Victoria's Sister State in Sichuan
- Depart Chengdu for Melbourne at 1:55pm on Friday 31 March 2023

Victoria's Trade and Investment Commissioner to Greater China Brett Stevens will support the Premier on the ground in country and has been in discussions with Ambassador Fletcher. We are grateful for DFAT's assistance in working with our Commissioner and we hope to arrange a meeting between the Premier and Ambassador Fletcher in Beijing on 28 March 2023. This trip is still only being shared on a needs to know basis but anticipate an announcement prior to departure.

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Should you have any questions about the proposed travel or require further information for the Embassy, please do not hesitate to contact me or s 47F. In addition, I will confirm details of requests for in-person briefings ahead of the travel as soon as possible.

Finally, I am hoping you can assist us by providing an official letter/TPN from the DFAT Victorian State Office. The Chinese Consulate in Melbourne has requested this to assist with Visa processing given there are diplomatic and official passport holders in the travelling party.

Thanks in advance and very happy to discuss.

s 47F

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

Sent: Sunday, 26 March 2023 4:19 PM

To: Marcus Lumb; s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Cc: Elly Lawson; Derek Yip; Elizabeth McGregor; Lachlan Crews; Tim Kane

Subject: Fwd: OFFICIAL: Premier call with DFAT Secretary

Dear Marcus and s22(1)(a)(ii)

Please see below a request from Premier Dan Andrews for a briefing from the Secretary tomorrow night.

Grateful confirmation and advice as to whether you'd like us to facilitate or if you'll contact the Premier's office directly.

Kind regards

s 22(1)

(a)(ii)

From: \$ 47F @dpc.vic.gov.au>

Date: Sunday, 26 March 2023 at 2:48:36 pm **To:** "Tim Kane" < Tim.Kane@dfat.gov.au>

Subject: OFFICIAL: Premier call with DFAT Secretary

Hi Tim,

Senator Wong's office have been in contact with the Premier's office and asked us to arrange a call between Premier Andrews and your Secretary prior to his departure to China on Monday evening.

I would be grateful if you could seek a suitable time with the Secretary's office for Monday evening at a time that suits the Secretary between 6 and 8:30pm if possible. If it's easier I'd be happy to talk to her office directly.

Thanks in advance and happy to discuss.

s 47F

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Sent: Wednesday, 29 March 2023 6:37 PM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) s 47F

Cc: Tim Kane

Subject: RE: OFFICIAL: Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs comments yesterday

[SEC=OFFICIAL]

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

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FYI: just in case you haven't seen; this from MFA media conference yesterday: <u>Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Mao</u> Ning's Regular Press Conference on March 28, 2023 (fmprc.gov.cn)

Reuters: According to reports, the Victorian premier of Australia is set to travel to China this week on a trade mission, the first visit to China by an Australian political figure since the signing of the AUKUS deal. What's China's comment?

Mao Ning: To improve, maintain and achieve sound growth of China-Australia relations serves the shared interest of both sides. We hope Australia will work with China in line with the principles of mutual respect, mutual benefit and seeking common ground while shelving differences to properly handle issues we disagree on, expand cooperation and promote the sound and steady growth of bilateral relations.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW		
Event	Victorian attendees	
Tuesday 28 March		
Arrive Beijing: 5:50am (CA	Arrive Beijing: 5:50am (CA166)	
Briefing by Victoria's Commissioner to Greater China		
Briefing by Australia's Ambassador to China		
Lunch with Vice President of Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC)	Premier, Jeremi Moule, Brett Stevens, s 47F	
Meeting with Minister of Education		
Meeting with Mayor of Beijing		
Wednesday 29 Marc	h	
Transfer to Beijing South Station Depart Beijing: 9:00am. Arrive Nanjing: 12:13pm (High speed train G5).		
Meeting with Party Secretary of Jiangsu	Premier, Jeremi Moule, Brett Stevens,	
Dinner with Governor of Jiangsu	s 47F	
Thursday 30 March		
Briefing by Australia's Consul-General to Shanghai	Premier, Jeremi Moule, Brett Stevens, s 47F	
Transfer to airport		
Depart Nanjing: 11:50am. Arrive Chengdu: 2:30pm (3U 8990)		
Dinner with Party Secretary of Sichuan (Note potential attendance by Vice-Governor of Sichuan)	Premier, Jeremi Moule, Brett Stevens, s 47F	
Friday 31 March		
Briefing by Australia's Consul-General to Chengdu	Premier, Jeremi Moule, Brett Stevens, s 47F	
Transfer to airport Depart Chengdu 1:55pm. Arrive Hong Kong 4:55pm (CX 987) 2 hour layover Depart: Hong Kong: 6:55pm. Arrive Melbourne 7:00am, 1 April 2023 (CX 135)		

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From: s 47F @dpc.vic.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 27 March 2023 10:42 AM

To: Marcus Lumb

Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) Elly Lawson; Derek Yip; Elizabeth McGregor; Tim Kane;

s 22(1)(a)(ii); s 47F Secretary Office

Subject: RE: OFFICIAL: Premier Andrews DFAT briefing [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s 47F

Thanks for this detail. Much appreciated. Nothing specific at this stage that the Secretary will raise. She will be reassured that the Premier is getting the full support of our posts and State Office.

Kind regards

Marcus

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Sent: Tuesday, 28 March 2023 7:57 AM

To: s 47F **Cc:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hi^{s 47F}

DFAT Canberra has advised:

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Talking points:

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- One is the ongoing detention of Australian citizen, Cheng Lei (pron: Cherng Lay).
- She has been detained in China for almost three years, s 47F

s 47E(d)

BACKGROUND

s 47E(d)

Ms Cheng is currently awaiting a verdict in her case. She faced a closed door trial in Beijing around 12 months ago. There is a deadline for her verdict to be handed down, but judicial authorities have extended that deadline repeatedly, and can continue to do so under Chinese law.

From: \$ 47E(d)
To: \$ 47F

Cc: s 47F s 47E(d)

Subject: RE: OFFICIAL: Premier Andrews DFAT briefing [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Date: Monday, 27 March 2023 2:06:00 PM

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Thanks \$ 47F

I've added those details to the Secretary's calendar.

In case anything needs to change after 5:30pm my mobile number is \$ 47F

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

From: \$ 47F @dpc.vic.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 27 March 2023 11:15 AM

To: \$ 47E(d) @dfat.gov.au>

Cc: \$ 47F @minstaff.vic.gov.au>

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

Sorry I missed your call this morning and thanks for the follow up email. The Premier should be arriving at the airport at around 7pm so 7:30pm should work well for a call with Secretary Adams.

He can be contacted on \$ 47F

I've cc'd the Premier's Executive Assistant ^S ^{47F} who can make sure the Premier has this in his diary and let you know if any changes.

Thanks,

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Good morning s 47F

I've left a message on your mobile to give me a call back to discuss timing. Happy to liaise with the Premiers executive assistant if that's easier.

Secretary Adams is available tonight from 7:30pm, when you have a moment grateful if you can advise timing that works for the Premier and the best number for the Secretary to call.

Thank you kindly

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To: s 47F

Subject: RE: OFFICIAL: phone call with Jeremi Moule, Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet

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Date: Tuesday, 14 February 2023 10:30:00 AM

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Good Morning \$ 47F

I'll dial in from the office phone, connect the call and then put the call through to Secretary Adams.

The number that will display on the mobile will be 02 6261 1111

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: \$ 47F @dpc.vic.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 13 February 2023 6:40 PM **To:** \$ 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: OFFICIAL: phone call with Jeremi Moule, Secretary, Department of

Premier and Cabinet [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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

Could you pls give me Jan's mobile - so I can plug it into Jeremi's phone. Thanks

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From: \$ 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au> Sent: Monday, February 13, 2023 6:13:36 PM

To:s 47F @dpc.vic.gov.au>

Subject: RE: OFFICIAL: phone call with Jeremi Moule, Secretary, Department of Premier and

Cabinet [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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No worries at all. Thanks \$ 47F

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From: \$ 47F @dpc.vic.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 13 February 2023 6:12 PM
To:s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>

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

Sorry I missed your call - I was driving.

2.30 pm tomorrow is great. Will send invitation with jeremi'a mobile number.

Unfortunately the information I have provided is all that I have at the moment .

s 47F

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From: \$ 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au> **Sent:** Monday, February 13, 2023 5:56:30 PM

To: \$ 47F

Subject: RE: OFFICIAL: phone call with Jeremi Moule, Secretary, Department of Premier and

Cabinet [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good Afternoon S 47F

Just tried to give you a quick call. I can make the 2:30 time slot work.

I am happy to initiate the call from our office if you can provide the most appropriate number to call.

To enable a most productive call for both parties, I would be grateful for any further detail you may be able to provide in advance of the call. Happy for this information to be provided over the phone if easier.

Thank you kindly

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Executive Assistant to Secretary Jan Adams AO PSM Office of the Secretary

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

ps 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: \$ 47F @dpc.vic.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 13 February 2023 4:37 PM **To:** \$ 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>

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

Could you let me know which of those times work best please and I'll send an invitation.

Thank you.

s 47F

Manager & Principal Executive Assistant
Office of the Secretary, DPC

Phone: \$ 47F

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From: Jan Adams < <u>Jan.Adams@dfat.gov.au</u>>
Sent: Monday, 13 February 2023 4:35 PM

To: \$ 47F @dpc.vic.gov.au>

Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; s 47E(d)

Subject: Re: OFFICIAL: phone call with Jeremi Moule, Secretary, Department of Premier and

Cabinet[SEC=OFFICIAL]

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s 47F

We will make it work if we can, thanks.

Jan

Jan Adams AO PSM

Secretary

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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signature Acknowledgement



From: \$ 47F

Date: Monday, 13 February 2023 at 4:22:34 pm

@dfat.gov.au>

To: "Jan Adams" < Jan. Adams@dfat.gov.au>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] OFFICIAL: phone call with Jeremi Moule, Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet

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Dear Ms Adams

Apologies for contacting you directly (I don't have contact details for your EA) — Jeremi Moule, Secretary of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, would like to speak to you as a matter of urgency regarding a travel related matter relating to Premier Andrews.

Mr Moule would be available to speak with you at any of the following times, if they work for you:

Tuesday 14 Feb between 11am and 12 noon, at 2.30pm or anytime after 5pm.

I should be grateful if your office can contact me, either via email or on my mobile — s 47F — to advise if any of these times work for you.

Regards

s 47F

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Manager & Principal Executive Assistant Office of the Secretary, DPC

Phone: \$ 47F

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

 To:
 Brett R Stevens (DJSIR)

 Cc:
 Graham Fletcher; \$ 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: Re: OFFICIAL: Briefing request for 28th March[SEC=OFFICIAL]

Date: Monday, 27 March 2023 2:43:54 PM

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Hi Brett

Thanks again for updated meeting details.

We also wanted to flag that David Osborne - Minister Counsellor Treasury - and I will be joining Graham tomorrow.

See you in Taipan 1.

All the best s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: "Graham Fletcher" < Graham.Fletcher@dfat.gov.au>

Date: Monday, 27 March 2023 at 1:57:55 pm

To: "Brett R Stevens (DJSIR)" \$ 47F

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

@dfat.gov.au>

Subject: RE: OFFICIAL: Briefing request for 28th March [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Brett

Change of time and venue is noted tks; will all be fine for us.

Regards, Graham

From: Brett R Stevens (DJSIR) s 47F

Sent: Monday, 27 March 2023 11:24 AM

To: Fletcher, Graham < Graham. Fletcher@dfat.gov.au> **Cc:** \$ 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: OFFICIAL: Briefing request for 28th March [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Ambassador

Thank you once again for your understanding of the delayed updates on the Premiers trip. There have been few changes since my last communication, in particular with the briefing details that we would like for you to deliver.

Please note that the party are now staying at the **Mandarin Oriental Wangfujing**, B3 East Building, WF CENTRAL, Building 1, No. 269 Wangfujing Street, Dongcheng District, Beijing, 100006

I would like to request if you were able to provide your briefing at this location, to be held at **10am in the Taipan 1 room, on level 5.** Again noting that your flexibility on location is appreciated.

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I have attached a program for your information on who we are meeting with and where, to assist in your briefing topics. The Premier has asked that if you could provide some more detailed insight on the FDI landscape, that would be very much appreciated.

We look forward to confirmation of your availability and thank you once again for your teams support through the CGs on this program

Best regards

Brett Stevens

Commissioner to Greater China

State Government of Victoria, Australia Suite 620, Shanghai Centre, 1376 Nanjing Road (West), Shanghai, China

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From: Fletcher, Graham < Graham. Fletcher@dfat.gov.au >

Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2023 at 5:06 pm

To: Brett R Stevens (DJPR) \$ 47F

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

Subject: RE: OFFICIAL: Briefing request for 28th March [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Brett		
All fine for me tks.		
Regards, Graham		

From: Brett R Stevens (DJPR) \$ 47F

Sent: Wednesday, 15 March 2023 4:30 PM

To: Fletcher, Graham < <u>Graham.Fletcher@dfat.gov.au</u>>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] OFFICIAL: Briefing request for 28th March

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Ambassador

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I am writing to request your time and availability to provide a briefing session with the Premier on **Tuesday 28th morning at 10.30am**, to be conducted at the hotel at which the party are staying. I appreciate the inconvenience of the request to meet at the hotel, but due to the timing of the days program and travel legs, this is the most practical location. The party is staying at the **China World Summit**

China World Summit Wing, Beijing

No.1 Jianguomenwai Avenue, Beijing, 100004, China

Shangri-La.com

Details of the meeting location within the hotel to be shared asap

As always you and your teams support is greatly appreciated and I will continue to reach out as the program progresses.

This trip remains on a needs to know basis but I anticipate an announcement prior to departure.

Best regards

Brett Stevens

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From: Fletcher, Graham < Graham. Fletcher@dfat.gov.au >

Date: Thursday, 23 February 2023 at 8:41 am

To: Brett R Stevens (DJSIR) \$ 47F

Subject: RE: OFFICIAL: Prem visit [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Brett

Thanks for the update. Will stand by for more info. I'm heading to Boao Forum at the end of March (exact dates TBC). If the Premier would like me to come to his provincial location for a meeting/briefing, that should be feasible. Our consulates (Shanghai and Chengdu) will be ready to help as required.

Regards, Graham

From: Brett R Stevens (DJSIR) \$ 47F

Sent: Thursday, 23 February 2023 7:15 AM

To: Fletcher, Graham < <u>Graham.Fletcher@dfat.gov.au</u>>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] OFFICIAL: Prem visit

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Graham

Internal delays on locking dates for this visit. As such, nothing to pass onto Ambassador today.

It is likely that the visit maybe now in last week of March, but no longer BJ focused. I will keep you updated as the program progresses

Thanks

Brett Stevens



AMBASSADOR

AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY BEIJING

15 March 2023

The Hon Daniel Andrews MP Premier of Victoria 1 Treasury Place MELBOURNE VIC 3002

Dear Premier

I was delighted to hear of your upcoming visit to China. The lifting of China's COVID restrictions will allow many forms of engagement to resume. Your own visit will make an important contribution to the bilateral thaw.

The Embassy and our Consulates-General in Shanghai and Chengdu are looking forward to supporting your visit and to helping to advance ties between Victoria and China.

I would be pleased to brief you on current issues after your arrival in Beijing on 28 March (prior to my departure later that day for Hainan, where I will support the Government's participation in the Bo'ao Forum for Asia). I also offer the support of Embassy staff for any assistance you may require during your visit.

I know the Embassy is already in contact with your team to assist with practical arrangements. I am copying this letter to our Consuls-General in Shanghai and Chengdu, who also stand ready to assist with program elements in Jiangsu and Sichuan Provinces, respectively.

Yours sincerely

s 47F

Graham Fletcher

Cc

Dominic Trindade, Consul-General, Shanghai

Adelle Neary, Consul-General, Chengdu

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
To: Brett R Stevens (DJSIR)
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: RE: Victorian Premier visit to China [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Date: Friday, 17 March 2023 4:55:00 PM

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Cheers Brett

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

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From: Brett R Stevens (DJSIR) s 47F

Sent: Friday, 17 March 2023 4:40 PM

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

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I will give you a call next week, am traveling Monday.

Will update when I have an update, still working through logistics with our partners at this stage.

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Cheers

Brett Stevens Commissioner to Greater China State Government of Victoria, Australia Suite 620, Level 6 Shanghai Centre 1376 Nanjing Road (West)

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

Sent: Friday, March 17, 2023 4:28:31 PM

To: Brett R Stevens (DJSIR) \$ 47F

cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: RE: Victorian Premier visit to China [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hi Brett

Hope all is well and you have a relaxing weekend planned.

It would be great to have a chat on the program. Let me know how you are placed for a quick call early next week.

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, 15 March 2023 4:45 PM

To: Brett R Stevens (DJPR) <\$ 47F

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

Subject: RE: Victorian Premier visit to China [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Thanks very much Brett. Appreciate you passing on the letter, and look forward to hearing from you in due course.

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

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From: Brett R Stevens (DJPR) \$ 47F

Sent: Wednesday, 15 March 2023 4:34 PM

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Thank you very much for the reach out. By coincidence I have just sent an email to the Ambassador to request a briefing session with him on the 28th at 10.30am.

Leave the letter with me, I will pass onto the Premier this evening.

Your offer for support is noted and appreciated and I am sure to reach out soon

Best regards

Brett Stevens

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Subject: Victorian Premier visit to China [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Greetings Brett

Graham Fletcher has written directly to Premier Andrews to extend an offer of assistance during his upcoming visit. Appreciate advice on whether you are best placed to deliver the attached letter or if there is a better approach.

I understand that you have scheduled a briefing with Graham on 28 March - welcome advice on whether DFAT's assistance would be required to any other elements of the program in Beijing, Nanjing or Chengdu.

I have copied relevant visit contact points for Beijing (myself), Jiangsu s 22(1)(a)(ii) and Sichuan s 22(1)(a)(ii) to work through the practical elements. We look forward to hearing how the program is firming up and to coordinate any support that we can provide.

Regards, s 22(1)(a)(ii)			
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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Thursday, 23 March 2023 9:58 AM

To: Brett R Stevens (DJSIR)

Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: RE: OFFICIAL: Briefing request for 28th March [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Thanks Brett, much appreciated.

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

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From: Brett R Stevens (DJSIR) s 47F

Sent: Wednesday, 22 March 2023 6:22 PM

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Subject: Re: OFFICIAL: Briefing request for 28th March [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Still busy in trying to lock in program, situation very ethereal at moment. Will certainly keep you updated as we get things locked away

With regards to briefing from Graham, in addition to his general overview and insights, it would be great to get some information on FIRB and the FDI position, perhaps Treasury best placed rather than Austrade?.

Thanks for the offer on facilitation, will reach out if we hit hurdles.

cheers

Brett Stevens

Commissioner to Greater China State Government of Victoria, Australia Suite 620, Shanghai Centre, 1376 Nanjing Road (West), Shanghai, China

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

Date: Wednesday, 22 March 2023 at 5:49 pm

To: Brett R Stevens (DJSIR) \$ 47F

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

Subject: RE: OFFICIAL: Briefing request for 28th March [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hi Brett

Hope all is going well as you get to the pointy end of visit planning.

Graham asked me to reach out for a steer on any themes that he should touch on during the Premier's briefing on 28 March. He is proposing to bring an Austrade rep to "answer any tricky questions on the investment environment". He would also draw in relevant agencies if there was interest in particular areas such as quarantine, agriculture, education. Any tips would be great.

He also said it would be useful to get a sense of the Premier's visit program while in China, if that were possible by COB Monday.

And don't hesitate to let us know if you require any support with airport facilitation or any other logistics arrangements. Appreciate that the program must still be coming into shape and you are no doubt juggling several issues at the moment. But please do let us know if you need anything from DFAT.

Regards, \$22(1)(a)(ii)

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Biography

YIN Yong 殷勇 Mayor of Beijing Municipal Government Beijing Municipal Government





Form of Address: Mayor

English Ability: Unknown

Year of Birth: 1969

Education: MPA (Harvard)

Career:

2023 –	Vice Party Secretary and Mayor of Beijing, President of Party School of Beijing, President of Municipal Association for Friends with Foreign Countries.
2018 – 2023	Vice Secretary of Beijing Municipal Committee, Vice Mayor of Beijing Municipality
2016 – 2018	Vice Governor of the People's Bank of China and member of the Party Committee
2002-2015	Director, state Administration and Foreign Exchange
2001-2002	General Manager, China Investment Corporation (Singapore Branch)
Unknown	Master of Public Administration, Harvard University
1992-1996	Undergrad and PhD (Systems Engineering), Tsinghua University

Comment:

YIN Yong took up his role as Mayor of Beijing in January 2023. Yin was previously Vice Mayor of Beijing, a role he commenced in January 2018.

Prior to that, Yin was assistant governor of the People's Bank of China since 19 August 2015. He was elevated to vice governor on 27 December 2016, becoming the youngest vice governor in the history of the People's Bank of China.

Yin joined the CCP in May 1994. He began his political career in January 1997 joining the Reserve Management Department of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange. He served as general manager of China Investment Corporation (Singapore) between 2001 and 2002.

In 1987, he entered the Department of Automation, Tsinghua University, and earned his doctor's degree in economic management under the supervision of Zheng Weimin. He also holds a Master of Public Administration from Harvard University.

Yin was born in Hubei in August 1969.

Recent contact: Nil.

<u>HUAI</u>Jinpeng (怀进鹏) Minister of Education





Form of Address: Minister

English Ability: Unknown

Year of Birth: 1962

Education: PhD in Engineering, Beihang University

Twitter handle: NA

Career:

Aug 2021	Appointed Minister of Education (and Party Secretary), Ministry of Education
2021-2021	Vice Chair, 10 th China Association for Science and Technology National Committee
From 2017	Member of the 19th Chinese Communist Party (CCP) Central Committee
2017–2021	Party Secretary, Executive Vice President and Executive Vice Chair China Association for Science and Technology (CAST); Vice Chairman of the 9th and 10th National Committee, CAST
2016-2017	Deputy Party Secretary, Tianjin Municipal CCP Committee
2015-2016	CCP Central Coordinating Group on Personnel Work
2015-2016	Party Leadership Group Member and Vice Minister, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology
2012-2017	Delegate to 12 th National People's Congress
2011-2011	Central Party School (Provincial-Ministerial level cadres)
From 2009	Chinese Academy of Sciences
1987-2015	Various positions at Beihang University, including President (2009-2015)
1995-1996	Visiting scholar, Colombia University

Comment:

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