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Sent: Monday, 4 September 2023 11:52 AM
To: s47E(d) @dfat.gov.au>
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Urgent Print Request - Government Response - Iran [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good Morning ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}

Thank you for your time earlier on the phone.

Please see attached Government Response for printing.

Just confirming that the document will have plastic comb binding with an OFFICIAL card added.

Warm Regards,

^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}

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Subject: Urgent Print Request - Government Response - Iran [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good Morning,

I spoke to ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} from the Print Room last week on 29 September about printing a Government Response for tabling.

FMO have requested that the tabling of this document be expedited so I would be very grateful if the below print request could be actioned asap.

◦Contact Details: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

◦Timing information: Required by **10:30am 5 September 2023**

◦Document Title/s: Australian Government response to the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee Report - Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran
s22(1)(a)(ii)

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Warm Regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Policy Officer | Iran, Iraq and Syria Section
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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Friday, 8 September 2023 4:03 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Logistics of Gov Response s22(1)(a)(ii) [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Completed Tabling Minute Government Response Iran.docx; e5-labels-government-response-senate-cttee sitting-day (2).docx

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Hi All,

Confirming that tabling will now be **Tuesday 12 September.**

I've spoken to the APH Documents officer and the PMC Tabling Officer and can provide the below updates.

s 22(1)(a)(ii) – I can provide you a more polished version of the logistics for s 47F(1)

I have confirmed that we can include the courtesy embargoed copy to Claire Chandler in the bulk delivery, we'll just need to add one to an envelope and address it to her office.

s 47E(d) Anything can happen on the day which may impact when business is discussed.

Date	Action item	Note
Friday 8 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> s 22(1)(a)(ii) to organise documents into boxes/envelopes to go to respective areas [labels attached]. 	
Monday 11 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am: s 22(1)(a)(ii) to send PDF copy and Tabling Minute [attached] to s 47E(d) @aph.gov.au and s 47E(d) @pmc.gov.au 10:30am: Courier to collect Government Response from RG Casey and delivered to APH before midday. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PM&C Tabling Office will distribute most of the copies to their respective areas but they will be <u>under embargo</u>, so not opened until Tabling.
Tuesday 12 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:30pm: Government response is formally tabled in the Senate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> s 47E(d) s22(1)(a)(ii) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PM&C Tabling Office will send us an email to confirm the response is tabled.
Wednesday 13 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am-9:30am: s 22(1)(a)(ii) to update QTB and s 22(1)(a)(ii) to update WoG Talking Points FMO to release media statement (for anniversary of Mahsa Amini's incarceration and death) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet publishing team will be notified by FMO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both the tweet and media statement are currently with FMO.

- **FMO to share** tweet of sanctions announcement (link to media statement)

Warm Regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Sent: Thursday, 7 September 2023 8:48 PM
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Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Logistics of Gov Response s22(1)(a)(ii) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks for this detail. Very useful.

Based on below, we need to confirm:

- time of tabling
- process re: Committee Chair receiving report

Re: sending to tabling office, and as well Senator Chandler I assume, why Monday not Tuesday? Tuesday would be 24 hours before no? Do we send it, or PLE?

Chat tomorrow.

Thanks again.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Date: Thursday, 7 September 2023 at 5:21:39 pm
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Cc: "s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>, s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>, s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Logistics of Gov Response s22(1)(a)(ii) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi All,

Just sending an update to the schedule in light of the typo(s).

Thursday 7 September

- Request sent to PLE [for courier and loading dock notification) 10am on Friday.
- Printing request sent to Print room.

Friday 8 September

- **IIS to collect** printed Government Response from Print Room.
- **IIS to organise** documents into boxes to go to respective areas.
 - Including embargoed courtesy copy to Chair of Committee (Senator Claire Chandler)

Monday 11 September

- Courier to collect Government Response from RG Casey and delivered to APH by midday
- **IIS to email** PDF copy of Government Response to **s 47E(d)** @aph.gov.au to provide response and confirm tabling on Wednesday
 - **s22(1)(a)(ii)**

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Wednesday 13 September

- **8:30am:** QTB and WoG Talking Points to be updated
- **9am:** Government Response is tabled, **s 47E(d)**
{would recommend confirming with DLO or FMO on Government Process}
- **FMO to release** media statement (for anniversary of Mahsa Amini's incarceration and death)
 - Internet publishing team **will be notified by FMO**
- **FMO to share tweet** of sanctions announcement (link to media statement)
 - **Both the tweet and media statement are currently with FMO.**

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Warm Regards,

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Subject: RE: Logistics of Gov Response **s22(1)(a)(ii)** [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Looks great, **s 22(1)(a)(ii)**
A few clarifying comments below in red.

s 22(1)(a)(ii) will contact **s 47F(1)** re preferred tabling day. I understood the date selected was on Wednesday with the remainder of the package, but I can confirm this point.

Thanks,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

A/g Director | Iran, Iraq and Syria Section
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s 22(1)(a)(i)

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Subject: Logistics of Gov Response s22(1)(a)(ii) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

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

Please see logistics of the tabling of the Government response and the anniversary package announcement.

I would be grateful if you could please confirm with FMO if tabling date is Wednesday 13 September.

Friday 8 September

- Request to be sent to PLE 10am on Friday, 24hrs before collection.

Monday 11 September

- **PLE to arrange** Government Response to be collected from RG Casey and delivered to APH by midday
- PDF copy of Government Response emailed by Desk to s 47E(d) <@aph.gov.au> to provide response and confirm tabling on Wednesday
- s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Wednesday 13 September

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- **FMO to share tweet** of sanctions announcement (link to media statement)
s22(1)(a)(ii)

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Warm Regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

APPENDIX A2 – TABLING MINUTE - GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT

(for the PM&C Tabling Officer, together with 3 copies of the Government response)

11 September 2023

PM&C Tabling Officer
HoR Parliamentary Liaison Office
Suite RG98
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Australian Government response to the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee report: Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran.

Enclosed are three copies of the above response. It would be appreciated if you would make arrangements to have the Government's response tabled in the Senate on **Tuesday 12 September 2023**, as Minister Wong will be travelling on Wednesday 2023.

The response was:

approved for tabling by the Hon. Senator Penny Wong, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade on: 25 August 2023, and

approved for tabling by the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister
on: 5 September 2023

If you have any queries please contact [s 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) or
[s 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) @dfat.gov.au

[s 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
Director Iran Iraq Syria Section
Middle East Branch
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
[s 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
[s 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) @dfat.gov.au

APPENDIX E5 – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO A SENATE COMMITTEE –
SITTING DAY

PM&C TABLING OFFICER 3

UNDER EMBARGO

TO:

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PARLIAMENT HOUSE LOADING DOCK, BRISBANE AVENUE
TELEPHONE s 47E(d)
(DO NOT LEAVE UNATTENDED)**

FROM:

**DEPARTMENT OR ENTITY: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
CONTACT OFFICER: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
TELEPHONE NO: s 22(1)(a)(ii)**

DOCUMENT TITLE

TITLE: Australian Government response to the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee report: Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran.

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GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO A SENATE COMMITTEE – SITTING DAY

SENATE 10

UNDER EMBARGO

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TELEPHONE s 47E(d)
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FROM:

DEPARTMENT OR ENTITY: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
CONTACT OFFICER: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
TELEPHONE NO: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

DOCUMENT TITLE

TITLE: Australian Government response to the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee report: Huamn rights implications of recent violence in Iran.

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CONTACT OFFICER: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
TELEPHONE NO: s 22(1)(a)(ii)**

DOCUMENT TITLE

TITLE: Australian Government response to the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee report: Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran.

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TO:

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FROM:

DEPARTMENT OR ENTITY: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
CONTACT OFFICER: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
TELEPHONE NO: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

DOCUMENT TITLE

TITLE: Australian Government response to the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee report: Huamn rights implications of recent violence in Iran.

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SENATE PLO 20

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TELEPHONE s 47E(d)
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FROM:

**DEPARTMENT OR ENTITY: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
CONTACT OFFICER: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
TELEPHONE NO: s 22(1)(a)(ii)**

DOCUMENT TITLE

TITLE: Australian Government response to the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee report: Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran.

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SENATE CLERK ASSISTANT (Table) 2

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TELEPHONE s 47E(d)
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DEPARTMENT OR ENTITY: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
CONTACT OFFICER: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
TELEPHONE NO: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

DOCUMENT TITLE

TITLE: Australian Government response to the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee report: Huamn rights implications of recent violence in Iran.

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Sent: Friday, 8 September 2023 3:54 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Tabling Tuesday [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}

Just spoke to PM&C Tabling Office and Senate PLO.

Tabling should take place **after 3:30pm on Tuesday.**

Our current delivery on Monday will still work, as long as the documents are delivered before midday.

s 47E(d)

Warm Regards,

^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 8 September 2023 3:46 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: Tabling Tuesday

Thanks for looking at tabling options for Tuesday. ^{s 47F(1)} has just advised that the reason is that the FM will be travelling on early Wednesday afternoon. Not sure if we can arrange a late delivery to the loading dock today?

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Monday, 4 September 2023 4:22 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Enquiry Regarding Tabling Government Response to Senate Inquiry - Iran [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

I've double checked our proof, it's the correct version s 47E(d)

s 22(1)(a)(ii) is liaising with PLE now.

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
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Subject: RE: Enquiry Regarding Tabling Government Response to Senate Inquiry - Iran [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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s 47E(d)

I know we confirmed the correct version of the report but can we just double check the printed version?

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Subject: RE: Enquiry Regarding Tabling Government Response to Senate Inquiry - Iran [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

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

On top of the below, as it is a sitting week for us, PLE don't have the time to collect the documents from the print room and then arrange for the documents to be in the appropriate boxes for each office copies need to be delivered to. Grateful if your area could please arrange for pick up from the print room and have the relevant amount of copies divvied up for each relevant office. See below picture for which office gets what amount of copies.

Unfortunately I don't have the specific suite numbers for the below offices. If you call the PM&C tabling officer on s 47E(d), they should be able to assist you!

Parliament is Sitting

When parliament is sitting, please contact the PM&C Tabling Officer on [s 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

The following number of documents are required to be delivered to the Loading Dock by 12.00pm the day before tabling:

[s22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

Kind regards,

[s 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

Senior Parliamentary Officer | Parliamentary Engagement and Support (PLE)
Cabinet, Ministerial and Parliamentary Branch (CXB) | Executive Division (EXD)
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OFFICIAL

Hi ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}

The APH loading dock require at least 24 hours notice of delivery so unfortunately tomorrow won't work for delivering to APH.

Could you please liaise with the FMO to see if they would be ok to have this response tabled Wednesday or Thursday this week?

We need to factor in time to collect the documents, drive them to APH around our courier run times during a sitting week and factor in time to walk them around to the different tabling offices.

Let me know how you go!

Kind regards,

^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}

Senior Parliamentary Officer | Parliamentary Engagement and Support (PLE)
Cabinet, Ministerial and Parliamentary Branch (CXB) | Executive Division (EXD)
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Subject: RE: Enquiry Regarding Tabling Government Response to Senate Inquiry - Iran [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Importance: High

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Good Morning ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}

I hope you are well.

s 47E(d)

We have just lodged a printing request with DFAT's print room.

I would be grateful if we could please schedule the courier to pick up the Government Response **s22(1)(a)(ii) tomorrow (5 September 2023) at 11am from the Print Room** to deliver to Parliament House before 12pm.

Grateful if you could please advise whether this possible?

Warm Regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: RE: Enquiry Regarding Tabling Government Response to Senate Inquiry - Iran [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

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

We have our own courier you can use. He works within our team and does daily deliveries to APH for minsubs corro etc 😊

Just give us a day or so notice so we can arrange a delivery time with the loading dock at APH and we can deliver them for you 😊

Kind regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: RE: Enquiry Regarding Tabling Government Response to Senate Inquiry - Iran [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

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

Thank you very much for the below information, it is much appreciated.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Warm Regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Policy Officer | Iran, Iraq and Syria Section
Middle East Branch | Middle East and Africa Division
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Subject: RE: Enquiry Regarding Tabling Government Response to Senate Inquiry - Iran [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

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

Thank you for reaching out 😊

Please see below answers to your questions 😊

- Who is responsible for the printing of the Government Response before it goes to Parliament House? (Is this an internal DFAT process or does the responsibility sit with PM&C?)
Due to the amount of copies required, the printing can be done by the print room in DFAT. They can be contacted via email on s 47E(d) @dfat.gov.au. They also have some advice around timeframes etc on their intranet page here: s 47E(d)
- Who organises the courier or delivery service to take the document to Parliament House the day before tabling?

We have a courier that delivers to APH daily however this kind of printing will need to be delivered to the loading dock at APH which will need to be booked with them. With notice, we can book and deliver the documents for you. The APH loading dock requires 24 hours notice of delivery and operates from 7 am to 4:45 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding Public Holidays).

I hope this helps!

Kind regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

A/g Assistant Director | Parliamentary Engagement and Support (PLE)
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s22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Friday, 8 September 2023 11:35 AM
To: Parliamentary Engagement
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Courier and Delivery Request to APH - Monday 11 September - Iran Government response [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

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

Thank you very much for confirming the courier request.

We will sort the copies of the Government Response into different boxes based on where they will go when they're delivered to APH.

Please let me know if there is anything further Desk will need to action.

Warm Regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Policy Officer | Iran, Iraq and Syria Section
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Subject: RE: Courier and Delivery Request to APH - Monday 11 September - Iran Government response [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi All

Confirming the loading dock at APH is booked for Monday at Parliament House.

Kind regards

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
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To: s 47E(d) @dfat.gov.au>
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Subject: Courier and Delivery Request to APH - Monday 11 September - Iran Government response [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Importance: High

OFFICIAL

Good Afternoon PLE,

I would like to schedule a courier delivery to APH for the tabling of a Government response (as discussed throughout this week).

Grateful if the courier could please collect the boxes from South 5, near EXD at **10:30am on Monday 11 September** for delivery to APH before 12pm on Monday 11 September. This is to ensure we can present the document for tabling on at 9am Wednesday 13 September.

Also I'd appreciate it if PLE could please notify APH loading dock of this delivery.

Warm Regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Policy Officer | Iran, Iraq and Syria Section
Middle East Branch | Middle East and Africa Division
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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, 5 April 2023 3:08 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Government Response Timeframe [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Timeline for Gov Response.docx

OFFICIAL

Good Afternoon ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}

Please see attached a timeline/table of our next steps for the draft Government response.

Warm Regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Policy Officer | Iran, Iraq and Syria Section
Middle East Branch | Middle East, Africa and Afghanistan Division
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Timeline for Government Response Process

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12 May	Approval received from relevant ministers	
15 May	Second Minsub and final Government Response cleared at highest DFAT levels	FAS MAD DFAT Dep Sec SGG DFAT Secretary
15 May	Final Government Response, Minsub and correspondence sent to FMO (signed by 22 May)	Foreign Minister
22 May	Correspondence and Government Response sent to Prime Minister, President of the Senate and the Chair of the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee to request tabling of the Government Response	
TBC	PMC will handle tabling of the Government Response	

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
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To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Government Response Timeframe [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Timeline for Gov Response.docx; Government Response Process.docx

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Good Morning ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}

Please see attached updated timeline/table of our next steps for the draft Government response.

Warm Regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

PROCESS	
1	Lead minister/department identified by Tabling Officer
2	Lead department prepares draft response in consultation with relevant departments
3	Lead department will consolidate input and circulate draft final back to relevant agencies for review/agreement (usually at a minimum of FAS level)
4	Lead Department will brief the lead minister seeking agreement to the draft response and that they write to relevant ministers seeking agreement to the draft response
5	Relevant departments review the draft response and (all going according to plan) brief their Minister to write back to the lead minister to agree the response
6	Once all relevant ministers have agreed the draft response, lead minister writes to the Prime Minister seeking agreement to the proposed response and (usually) to table without reference to Cabinet.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

7	<p>Relevant line area in PM&C briefs the Prime Minister to agree/not agree the response in consultation with relevant teams.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Important to see the written agreement of relevant ministers – things can get ‘overlooked’○ All going to plan PM&C should have already been consulted on a draft of the response, so feedback should be limited○ Most important thing to look for is information going stale given delays between writing the response and getting it cleared (i.e. a response prepared before Budget will likely need to be updated with new initiatives agreed and announced in Budget).
8	<p>Lead minister/dept organises for the response to be tabled</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ If it’s controversial, important for PM&C to be ready to respond to QTBs/any requests from PMO○ Signed Letter from the Minister to the President of the Senate (if tabling out of parliament), referencing the provision of the government response for tabling. Note: this <u>does not</u> occur until the response has been approved (by PM/FM/Relevant ministers). Tabling generally occurs 1-2 days following provision of the document.○ Signed Letter from the Minister to the Chair, referencing the provision of the government response and advising it is under embargo until it’s tabled. Note: this <u>does not</u> occur until the response has been approved (by PM/FM/Relevant ministers). This can occur 1-3 days prior to Tabling.○ Tabling has a range of onerous printing requirements etc. Details are in the Tabling Guidelines.

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s 22(1)(a) @homeaffairs.gov.au; s 22(1)(a)(ii) ;
s 22(1)(a)(ii) s 22(1)(a)(ii) ;
Subject: Iran Senate Inquiry - Tabling - Wednesday 13 September [SEC= [REDACTED]]
Attachments: Final Government Response Talking Points 11092023.docx; Government Response - Iran Human Rights - FINAL.pdf

[REDACTED]

Colleagues

s 47E(d) that the Government Response to the Senate Inquiry into Human Rights in Iran will be tabled this week: **10:10am Wednesday 13 September 2023.**

s 47E(d)

Any questions don't hesitate to be in touch.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Director | Iran, Iraq & Syria Section
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Subject: Iran Senate Inquiry - Draft Talking Points for Consultation [SEC= [REDACTED]]

[REDACTED]

Colleagues

Last week the Foreign Minister wrote to the Prime Minister seeking agreement to the Government Response to the Iran Senate Inquiry. Thank you all for your assistance in clearing the response through your respective Ministers.

s 47E(d)

This is not yet confirmed. I

will let you know when I have further information.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Best regards

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

A/g Assistant Secretary
Middle East Branch | Middle East & Africa Division
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Subject: Iran Senate Inquiry - Government Response - FM Cleared [SEC= [REDACTED]]

Colleagues

The Foreign Minister has cleared the Government Response to the Iran Senate Inquiry. s22(1)(a)(ii)

I understand that a response has been requested by 10 August. Once the Response is agreed by all Ministers, the Foreign Minister will write to the Prime Minister to seek agreement to the tabling of the response. We will continue to provide updates as this progresses.

Any questions please don't hesitate to be in touch

Regards

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: RE: For Review: Iran Senate Inquiry - Government Response - Final Draft [SEC= [REDACTED]]



Colleagues

s 47E(d) please find attached the version of the Government Response that went to the Foreign Minister for consideration and agreement. Following her agreement she will write to all relevant Ministers seeking their agreement. Following this the Prime Minister’s agreement will be sought before tabling. We will keep you aware of developments as this progresses.

Thank you again for all of your support throughout this process.

Any questions please be in touch.

Kind regards

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Subject: For Review: Iran Senate Inquiry - Government Response - Final Draft [SEC= [REDACTED]]



Colleagues

Thanks for your prompt feedback on the draft Government Response to the Senate Inquiry into Human Rights in Iran. Attached is the final draft for your review. **Grateful clearance by 11am Thursday 20 April.** Please clear through minimum of FAS-level and copy s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au) in on your response.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Next steps

Assuming this version is agreed by all stakeholders, it will be attached to a Ministerial Submission that we intend to provide to the Foreign Minister (FM) before the end of this week. Once the FM clears the response it will be sent to all relevant Ministers, via correspondence:

- The Attorney-General;
- Minister for Home Affairs; and
- Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Any questions please be in touch.

Kind regards

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Director | Iran, Iraq & Syria Section
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Subject: For Review: Iran Senate Inquiry - Draft Government Response [SEC= [REDACTED]]

Colleagues

Thank you for your valued contributions Government’s Response to the Senate Inquiry into Human Rights in Iran. Please find attached the draft Government Response for your review.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

We would be grateful for your feedback by **Wednesday 12 April 2023**.

Following this we will recirculate the response again incorporating all agency feedback for final review before we provide to the Foreign Minister’s Office. This will ensure that all agencies have visibility of all proposed changes.

Please don’t hesitate to reach out if you have any queries.

Kind regards

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Director | Iran, Iraq & Syria Section
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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Monday, 11 September 2023 10:40 AM
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Cc: Ridwaan Jadwat; s 22(1)(a)(ii); s 47F(1) s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Government Response - Senate Inquiry - Iran Human Rights - Tabling Wednesday 13 September [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Attachments: Government Response - Iran Human Rights - FINAL.pdf; Completed Tabling Minute Government Response Iran.docx

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Dear Tabling Office

Please find attached the soft copy of the **Government Response to the Senate Inquiry into Human Rights in Iran**. As advised by the Foreign Minister's Office, the response is to be tabled on **Wednesday 13 September 2023**. We have couriered the required amount of copies to the APH loading dock this morning – they should be with you later today. These copies should remain under embargo until the tabling date.

Please let me know if there is anything else that you require.

Regards

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Director | Iran, Iraq & Syria Section
Middle East Branch | Middle East & Africa Division
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s22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: Government Response to the Iran Senate Inquiry - Timing [SEC= [REDACTED]]
Attachments: Government Response - Iran Human Rights - FINAL.pdf

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s47F(1)

s 47E(d)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

We have also prepared talking points in consultation with relevant agencies and will ensure they are reflected in our QTB and WoG TPs at the appropriate times next week.

Please let me know if there is any of this you wish to discuss.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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A/g Assistant Secretary
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To: s47F(1)
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Tabling - Government Response [SEC= [REDACTED]]

s47F(1)

s 47E(d) can we take 13 September as confirmed for tabling of the Government Response to the Senate Inquiry into human rights in Iran? Noting that we need to provide hard copies to the tabling office in advance grateful for your confirmation. Additionally, once confirmed, are you comfortable with us advising affected agencies s 47E(d) of the tabling date.

Many thanks

s22(1)(a)(ii)

A/g Assistant Secretary
Middle East Branch | Middle East & Africa Division
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Subject: RE: Iran Senate Inquiry - Government Response - Final Draft [SEC= [REDACTED]]

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Thanks for the speedy review. s 47E(d) . Still a few steps before its public release. s 47E(d) . s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: RE: Iran Senate Inquiry - Government Response - Final Draft [SEC= [REDACTED]]

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

Thanks for the opportunity to comment. s22(1)(a)(ii) have looked at the text and have no concerns with any of the responses.

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Subject: Iran Senate Inquiry - Government Response - Final Draft [SEC= [REDACTED]]

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Attached is the draft response to the senate inquiry into human rights in Iran. Any concerns/views please let me know.

Very happy to discuss.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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To: s47F(1) @dfat.gov.au
Cc: Ridwaan Jadwat <Ridwaan.Jadwat@dfat.gov.au>; Gemma Huggins <Gemma.Huggins@dfat.gov.au>
Subject: Timeline for Government Response to the Iran Senate Inquiry [SEC= [REDACTED]]

[REDACTED]

s47F(1)

s22(1)(a)(ii) Following on from the messages earlier this week regarding the Iran Senate Inquiry we have mapped out the time frames from here. The table below sets out all next steps. While we have been working to meet the 1 May 2023 timeline for responding, s 47E(d)

The Foreign Minister will have two Min Subs to review on this – one circulating the draft to relevant Ministers for agreement and another sending the response to the Prime Minister for approval. s 47E(d)

If there are concerns with this please let me know.

Very happy to discuss.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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 Middle East Branch | Middle East, Africa & Afghanistan Division
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	Clear Draft Response, Minsub and correspondence	DFAT Dep Sec SGG DFAT Secretary
21 April	Draft Government Response, Minsub and correspondence sent to FMO (signed by 28 April)	Foreign Minister
28 April	Government Response sent to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attorney-General, • Minister for Home Affairs, and • Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs 	
12 May	Approval due from relevant ministers	
	Second Minsub and final Government Response cleared at highest DFAT levels	FAS MAD DFAT Dep Sec SGG DFAT Secretary
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22 May	Correspondence and Government Response sent to Prime Minister for approval (either by PM or deferral to Cabinet).	
TBC	Final Government Response cleared by PM	Prime Minister
TBC	Following PM approval DFAT will work with relevant parties to facilitate tabling.	

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Importance: High

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s 47E(d)

Happy to discuss

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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A/g Assistant Secretary
Middle East Branch | Middle East & Africa Division
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Ministerial Submission

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Date sent to MO: PLE to complete

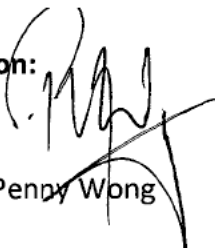
FOR: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

INFO: The Hon Tim Watts MP

Action Requested By: 7 September 2023

Reason for Urgency: Time frame for responding to Senate Inquiry

Government Response - Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran

<p>Key Issues: On 26 July 2023, you [Minister Wong] wrote to the Attorney-General, Minister for Home Affairs and the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs seeking agreement to the Government Response to the 'Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran' Senate Inquiry (s 47E(d)). Ministers have agreed to the Government Response. We recommend you sign the letter to the Prime Minister, seeking his approval of the proposed Government Response. Following the Prime Minister's approval, we will provide further advice on seeking the approval of the President of the Senate and the Chair of Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for tabling.</p>	
<p>Recommendation: That you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Note the proposed Government Response has been agreed by all relevant Ministers (Attachment A); b) Sign the attached letter (Attachment B) to the Prime Minister, seeking his agreement to the proposed Government Response; and c) Note that we will provide further advice on tabling the response following the Prime Minister's approval. 	<p>Decision:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Noted</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Signed / Not Signed</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Noted</u></p>
<p>Domestic/Media Considerations: Once released, the Government response is likely to renew media attention on the human rights situation in Iran. s 22(1)(a)(ii)</p>	
<p>Action:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Penny Wong</p> <p style="text-align: center;">26/8/23</p>	
<p>Information:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tim Watts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">/ /</p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p>From: Ridwaan Jadwat, First Assistant Secretary, Middle East and Africa Division s 22(1)(a)(ii)</p>	<p>Contact: s 22(1)(a)(ii) ; Director IIS, s 22(1)(a)(ii)</p>
<p>Consultation: Nil.</p>	

Background:



The Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee tabled its report 'Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran' on 1 February 2023. s 22(1)(a)(ii)

4. We recommend you sign the letter to the Prime Minister (Attachment B) seeking his agreement to the Government Response. Following the Prime Minister's agreement, we will provide further advice on the process for tabling the Response.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)



Ministerial Submission

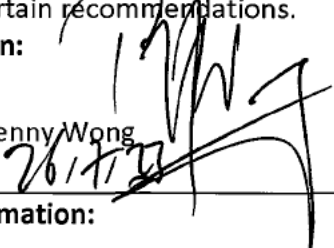

s47E(d)

Cleared by: Gemma Huggins
Date sent to MO: 24 April 2023

FOR: Senator the Hon Penny Wong
INFO: The Hon Tim Watts MP

Action Requested By: 5 May 2023
Reason for Urgency: Timeframe for responding to Senate Inquiry

Government Response: Inquiry into Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran

<p>Key Issues: On 27 October 2022, the Senate referred an inquiry into the 'Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran' to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee. The inquiry examined the Australian Government's actions in response to recent events in Iran following the death of Mahsa 'Jina' Amini. The Committee's report was published on 1 February 2023 and made 12 recommendations. The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) has drafted the Government response (Attachment A), in consultation with relevant agencies, for your agreement. As other Ministers have policy responsibility for recommendations in the response, their agreement is also required. Following their agreement we will provide further advice on seeking the Prime Minister's approval before tabling.</p>	
<p>Recommendation: That you:</p> <p>a) Agree to the Government Response (Attachment A);</p> <p>b) Sign attached letters to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Minister for Home Affairs (Attachment B); ii. Attorney-General (Attachment C); and iii. Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs (Attachment D) <p>Seeking their agreement to the proposed Government Response.</p> <p>c) Note that following agreement by above Ministers, DFAT will provide you with a further ministerial submission seeking the Prime Minister's agreement to the Government Response.</p>	<p>Decision:</p> <p><u>Agreed / Not Agreed</u></p> <p><u>Signed / Not Signed</u></p> <p><u>Signed / Not Signed</u></p> <p><u>Signed / Not Signed</u></p> <p><u>Noted</u></p>
<p>Domestic/Media Considerations: Once released, the Government response is likely to renew media attention on the protests in Iran. s 22(1)(a)(ii) to certain recommendations.</p> <p>Action:</p> <p>Penny Wong </p>	
<p>Information:</p> <p>Tim Watts </p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p>From: Gemma Huggins, A/g FAS MAD, SGG MAD Middle East Branch s 22(1)</p>	<p>Contact: s 22(1)(a)(ii) ; Director IIS, s 22(1)(a)(ii)</p>
<p>Can this proposal be funded from within your existing <u>divisional</u> allocation (departmental/aid)? Not Applicable</p> <p>If the proposal high risk/high value (over \$100m) concept has been approved by the Aid Governance Board? Not Applicable</p>	
<p>Consultation: s 47E(d)</p>	



Background:

The Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee tabled a report 'Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran' on 1 February 2023 (**Attachment E**). s22(1)(a)(ii)

As per longstanding practice, the Government Response to the Inquiry is due three months after the release of the committee's report [1 May 2023].

s22(1)(a)(ii)

The Committee held two public hearings in Canberra on 28 November and 21 December 2022. s22(1)(a)(ii)
Officials from DFAT, s22(1)(a)(ii) appeared on 21 December 2022.

4. DFAT has drafted the Government response (**Attachment A**) in consultation with s 47E(d)

The Government Response accepts two recommendations, partly accepts one recommendation, notes seven recommendations and does not accept two recommendations.

5. The majority of the Committee's recommendations are noted either because Australia has already pursued certain actions or, in line with Australian Government policy, we do not speculate on certain actions. We propose not accepting two recommendations:

- Recommendation 4, on reporting threats to Iranian community members to a 'coordination agency', because it does not acknowledge existing reporting mechanisms and goes against the principle that investigations are undertaken on a strict prioritisation of harm; and
- Recommendation 8, on categorising the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as an organisation involved in supporting and facilitating terrorism, as the Attorney-General's Department advised that the IRGC is not the kind of entity that is covered by the terrorist organisation provisions in the Criminal Code.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

7. Following agreement from relevant Ministers, DFAT will revert with further advice to seek the Prime Minister's agreement of the final Government Response.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

s 47E(d)

The Hon Mark Dreyfus KC MP
Attorney-General
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Attorney-General

On 27 October 2022, the Senate referred an inquiry into the 'Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran' to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee. The Committee's report was published on 1 February 2023 and made 12 recommendations.

The Government Response is attached for your agreement. It has been prepared in consultation with s 47E(d)

Policy responsibility for a number of these recommendations (s 47E(d)) falls within your Ministerial remit. Relevant agencies within your portfolio were consulted and cleared the proposed text.

I have also written to the Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs as they also have Ministerial responsibilities relating to matters dealt with in this response. Following ministerial agreement, I will seek the Prime Minister's agreement to the Government Response. I would be grateful for your response by 31 July 2023.

Yours sincerely

PENNY WONG

Encl.

s 47E(d)

The Hon Clare O'Neil MP
Minister for Home Affairs
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

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PENNY WONG

Encl.

s 47E(d)

The Hon Anthony Albanese MP
Prime Minister
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Prime Minister

I write to seek your agreement to the enclosed proposed Government Response to the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee's report: *Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran*.

s 47E(d)

The Attorney-General, the Minister for Home Affairs and the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs have approved the proposed Government response. Should you agree the proposed Government response, I seek your agreement to have it tabled in the next Parliamentary sitting.

A copy of the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee's report is enclosed for your reference.

I have copied this letter to the Hon Mark Dreyfus KC, MP, Attorney-General in addition to the Hon Clare O'Neil MP, Minister for Home Affairs, and the Hon Andrew Giles MP, Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely

PENNY WONG

Encl.



Senator the Hon Penny Wong
Minister for Foreign Affairs

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The Hon Andrew Giles MP
Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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