

Floss Caughey

From: Lauren Deslandes s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 6 August 2015 8:02 a.m.
To: Floss Caughey
Cc: Alison Marris
Subject: Ref ppr

Hi Floss – for your reference - this is the cpl of paras I was having conversations with here to illustrate that we had considered but could not. Just want to ensure that the revised paper does cover this off. s9(2)(g)(i)
s9(2)(g)(i) Lauren

ss6(b)(ii) and 9(2)(g)(i)

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UNHCR already has identified protection cases that meet New Zealand's criteria in their pipeline for referral for the 2015/16 year, and it is their intention to refer these cases.

s 9(2)(f)(iv)

Immigration New Zealand then undertakes in-country interviews and processing (including New Zealand's own security and biometric checks and medical screening). s 9(2)(f)(iv)

For these reasons, officials' advice is that the 150 places for the 2015/16 quota programme be resettled within the framework already in place. Cabinet is asked to approve either:

- Option one: relocate all 150 places of the Asia-Pacific region, or
- Option two: reallocate 100 places to resettle Syrian refugees from the Syrian crisis and reallocate the remaining places to the Asia-Pacific.

The UNHCR pipeline has cases ready for immediate referral once a Cabinet decision is made.

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From: Lauren Deslandes s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 20 July 2015 7:37 p.m.
To: Christine Hyndman
Cc: Floss Caughey; Andrew Lockhart; Suzanne Malan; Stacey O'Dowd; Tracey Turner
Subject: RE: Additional information about the reallocation of 150 Refugee Quota places for 2015 16 [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Thanks all.

ss6(b)(ii), 9(2)(f)(iv) and 9(2)(g)(i)

Sorry!! Happy to discuss.

Thanks,

Lauren Deslandes Private Secretary, Immigration
Office of Hon Michael Woodhouse

s 9(2)(a)

From: Christine Hyndman [mailto:s 9(2)(a)]
Sent: Monday, 20 July 2015 6:29 p.m.
To: Lauren Deslandes
Cc: Floss Caughey; Andrew Lockhart; Suzanne Malan
Subject: Additional information about the reallocation of 150 Refugee Quota places for 2015 16 [IN-CONFIDENCE]
Importance: High

Hi Lauren

Please find attached a one pager of additional information, as requested.

Have a great evening

Christine

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From: Lauren Deslandes s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 17 July 2015 5:22 p.m.
To: Andrew Lockhart; Suzanne Malan; Floss Caughey; Christine Hyndman
Cc: Steve McGill; Joanne Hughes; Tracey Turner; Louise Hamilton; Stacey O'Dowd; Nigel Bickle
Subject: Refugee reallocation paper & officials meeting
Importance: High

Hi all

The office here has taken the Refugee reallocation paper off the agenda for Monday. We need a bit of separate advice for the Minister please. Have discussed with Andrew, but the gist of it is that we need to explain s 6(b)(ii) s 6(b)(ii)

So may I please have a one/two pager that outlines something along these lines:

ss6(b)(ii) and 9(2)(g)(i)

- For now, the only thing Cabinet need to decide is Option One or Option Two for the current financial years 150 places based on current programme agreement with UNHCR
- Why do we need the decision asap?
- Will be preparing advice for Ministers for next three year programme s 9(2)(f)(iv)

Happy to discuss, sorry for late email. If possible, could I please see a draft one pager late on Monday?

Many thanks,

Lauren Deslandes | Private Secretary, Immigration
Office of Hon Michael Woodhouse

s 9(2)(a)

Floss Caughey

From: Lauren Deslandes s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 17 July 2015 8:29 a.m.
To: Tracey Turner; Christine Hyndman; Floss Caughey
Cc: Suzanne Malan; Andrew Lockhart
Subject: Agenda item for Monday

Hi Tracey,

The Minister would like to discuss the refugee reallocation of quota places cabinet paper at the meeting on Monday please. s9(2)(g)(i)

Thanks,

Jen
Acting Private Secretary

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From: Lauren Deslandes [mailto:s 9(2)(a)]
Sent: Tuesday, 14 July 2015 10:03 a.m.
To: Floss Caughey
Cc: Christine Hyndman
Subject: RE: Cabinet paper Further details about the reallocation of 150 refugee quota places for 2015/16 [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Ok. Thanks for the update.

From: Floss Caughey [mailto:s 9(2)(a)]
Sent: Tuesday, 14 July 2015 9:55 a.m.
To: Lauren Deslandes
Cc: Christine Hyndman
Subject: RE: Cabinet paper Further details about the reallocation of 150 refugee quota places for 2015/16 [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi Jen

We have now been advised by MFAT that the paper needs to be jointly signed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs – which means that that paper needs to be jointly signed by MFAT. We are awaiting MFAT's feedback on the paper but are now not sure that we will be able to get the paper to the Minister's office today – which means we will aim to have it signed by both Ministers and lodged with Cabinet Office by next Thursday – this Thursday no longer looks realistic.

Floss Caughey
SENIOR ADVISOR

Immigration Policy, Labour, Science and Enterprise
Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

s 9(2)(a)

From: Lauren Deslandes [mailto:s 9(2)(a)]
Sent: Tuesday, 14 July 2015 9:50 a.m.
To: Floss Caughey
Cc: Christine Hyndman
Subject: RE: Cabinet paper Further details about the reallocation of 150 refugee quota places for 2015/16. [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi Floss,

When you send this over today would you please also email me an electronic copy – to make it easier to email to the Minister.

Thanks,

Jen
Acting Private Secretary

Floss Caughey

From: Lauren Deslandes [redacted] s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 10 July 2015 5:12 p.m.
To: Floss Caughey
Cc: Christine Hyndman
Subject: RE: Cabinet paper Further details about the reallocation of 150 refugee quota places for 2015/16 [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi Floss,

Thanks for the update. The Minister's Office would prefer to see the paper before deciding whether it needs to go to EGI or not. If you send it on Tuesday I have time with the Minister to speak him about it early Wednesday afternoon. If you could send it over earlier on Tuesday so I can email it to him and give him time to read it before our meeting that would be great.

Thanks,

Jen
Acting Private Secretary

From: Floss Caughey [mailto:s 9(2)(a)]
Sent: Friday, 10 July 2015 2:11 p.m.
To: Lauren Deslandes
Cc: Christine Hyndman
Subject: Cabinet paper Further details about the reallocation of 150 refugee quota places for 2015/16 [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi Jennifer

ERD had requested a report back on the above in July but is now not meeting in July. Decisions on the quota are pressing and so cannot wait for an August ERD meeting. s 9(2)(g)(i)
s 9(2)(g)(i)

[redacted] s 9(2)(g)(i) Do
you know whether the Minister's preference would be for it to go to EGI or straight to Cabinet? We will send it to the Minister's office on Tuesday 14 July. Is that too late for the Minister to sign it and have it lodged 10am Thursday for EGI or Friday for straight to Cabinet? Will it be aimed at EGI or Cabinet the following week? Could you please advise.

Floss Caughey
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s 9(2)(a)
[redacted]

Floss Caughey

From: Lauren Deslandes s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 1 July 2015 6:31 p.m.
To: Floss Caughey; Suzanne Malan
Cc: Jennifer Anderson; Christine Hyndman; Andrew Lockhart; Stacey O'Dowd; Tracey Turner
Subject: Ref quota paper

Hi Floss & Suzanne

Out of Scope

So a quick email to cover things off - can follow up on phone if you wish.

As you know, Ministers have asked for a further paper that will provide more detail about the second option for the 150 transferees. I chatted with the office here and here's a bit of info/guidance for you.

Paper can obviously use a lot of material from first cut of previous paper ☺... and should outline that objective for selecting would be those with:

- a) the lowest security risk, and
- b) the highest likelihood of settling well

Be clear that, given security issues in the region, we are not scared of saying no to a referral that we are not comfortable with (and potentially will apply a high threshold??).

Also signal that there is the intention to look more closer at the 'design' of the next three year refugee quota programme to consider how these two factors may be applied in future.

Happy to discuss if you wish. Could you let me/Jen know your timing intentions for this next paper please?

s 9(2)(g)(i)

Thanks,
Lauren

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Floss Caughey

From: Lauren Deslandes s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 23 June 2015 7:40 p.m.
To: Christine Hyndman
Cc: Floss Caughey; Suzanne Malan
Subject: Outcome from ERD

Hi Christine

Just wanted to add a couple of takeouts from my conversations with Luke and the Minister today. These are just designed to add to the reasonably comprehensive summary we got from the fellow outside ERD. Please note, I've not yet seen the minute.

- The thinking is to explore option 2, and going some way to assist the Syrian situation. But this does not mean any/all Syrians.
• s6(b)(ii) [REDACTED]
- It also needs to cover what we do now in the process: selection-wise (from working with UNHCR (what proportion do we accept from them now?), to physical selection missions, interviews etc), health and character screening (and also what more we could do in the screening space)
• s 9(2)(f)(iv) [REDACTED]
- s 9(2)(f)(iv) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] If we can't do that, we need to be upfront that there simply isn't enough time to do the work for that (if that is the case).
- Office seems relatively easy about timing, but I'm guessing we'd like to get it up ASAP? Could someone think about what could be achievable timing and get back to me?

Hope this is helpful.

Thanks,
Alison

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Floss Caughey

From: Floss Caughey
Sent: Friday, 29 May 2015 3:56 p.m.
To: Lauren Deslandes
Subject: RE: Quota paper [IN-CONFIDENCE]

That makes for a very easy paper. Have a good weekend Lauren.

Floss Caughey
SENIOR ADVISOR

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Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

s 9(2)(a)

From: Lauren Deslandes [mailto:^{s 9(2)(a)}]
Sent: Friday, 29 May 2015 3:46 p.m.
To: Floss Caughey; Andrew Lockhart; Suzanne Malan
Cc: Christine Hyndman; Rachel Stechman; Tracey Turner
Subject: Quota paper

Hi all

Thanks for your time on the phone Floss & Andrew. Things have moved on a little from our last conversation this afternoon as well Andrew.

This office's view is that the only decision MBIE need to seek from Cabinet is re the 150 transferees.

The decision re where the 50 large scale crisis places would come from requires more discussion between Minister Woodhouse and his colleagues. The office appreciates that you require direction in this space, and will endeavour to get that for you ahead of the new financial year.

Hon McCully's office is in agreement with this approach.

Thanks,
Lauren

Floss Caughey

From: Lauren Deslandes s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 4 May 2015 6:17 p.m.
To: Christine Hyndman
Cc: Andrew Lockhart; Steve McGill; Peter Crabtree; Suzanne Malan; Floss Caughey; Rachel Stechman
Subject: Timing for decisions re refugee quota allocations

Hi all

I was not at the meeting between Hons McCully & Woodhouse, but I understand they didn't agree any of the recs in the paper.

In the debrief I got from our Min Advisor he noted that we don't have to decide any of this until next year anyways, and I pointed out that the decisions re allocations they were being asked to make were all in relation to the coming financial year (i.e. the last year of the current three year programme).

Christine – would appreciate advice on what your take of next steps re the 2015/16 year allocations?

Was there clear direction from the discussion? So you don't require anything further...
i.e. can write cabinet paper based on discussion. Or do I need to pin the Minister down on this?

Many thanks,

Lauren Deslandes | Private Secretary, Immigration
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From: Lauren Deslandes s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 21 April 2015 2:11 p.m.
To: Floss Caughey; Christine Hyndman; Peter Crabtree
Cc: Andrew Lockhart; Suzanne Malar; Steve McGill; Emily Fabling; Rachel Stechman; Rob Stevens; Geoffrey Scott; Michael Carley; Nick Aldous; Steve Stuart; Rebecca Miller
Subject: Minister meeting with Hon McCully
Importance: High

Hi all

The Minister and Hon McCully have decided they need to sit down to discuss the proposals that require their decision for the Refugee Quota programme allocations etc. Our office is trying to sort a time for that discussion now – probably in the next couple of weeks.

Is there anything else we would want Hon Woodhouse to raise with Hon McCully given the opportunity? [REDACTED]

Out of Scope [REDACTED]

Many thanks,

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From: Lauren Deslandes § 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 9 April 2015 4:12 p.m.
To: Floss Caughey
Subject: RE: Amended page 8 for refugee brief [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Thanks Floss. Much tidier for the Minister than a note from me ☺

From: Floss Caughey [mailto:§ 9(2)(a)]
Sent: Thursday, 9 April 2015 1:00 p.m.
To: Lauren Deslandes
Cc: Suzanne Malan; Andrew Lockhart; Christine Hyndman
Subject: Amended page 8 for refugee brief [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi Lauren

I have amended para 8 to make it clearer as requested. Are you going to notify the Minister of Foreign Affairs' office of the change?

Floss Caughey
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Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

§ 9(2)(a)

Hi Floss

Rather than me writing a note to the Minister to clarify para 8 (i.e. it is just **the** 50, not a **further** 50) can we please just make that change to that one para, and I'll just switch out that page.

So if you can please change and send to me as word doc on email that would be great please.

Thanks,
Lauren

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