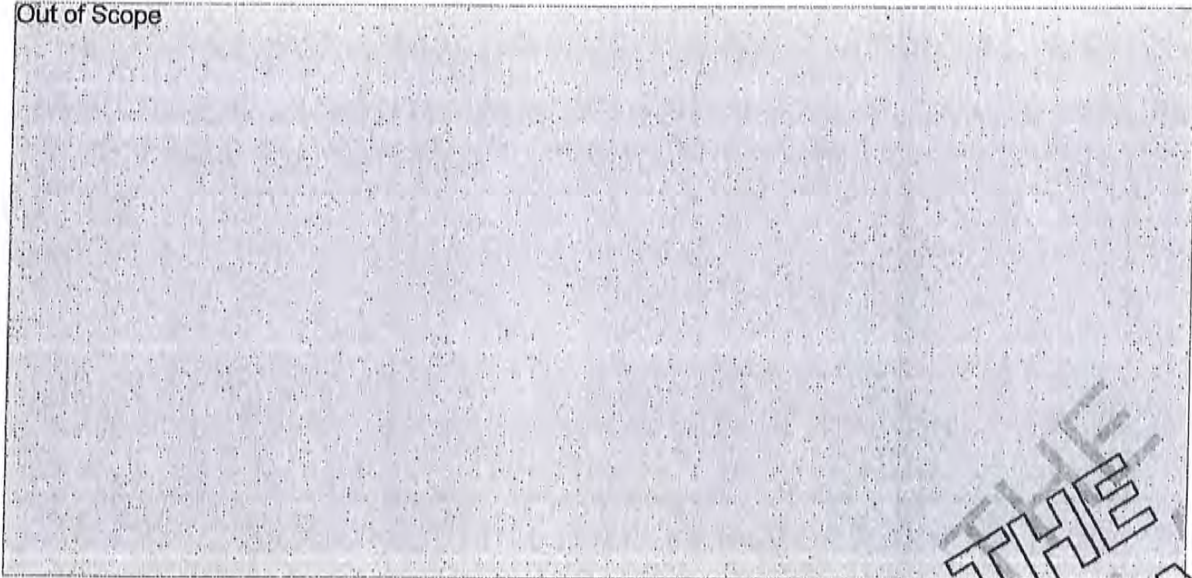


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From: Yvette McKinley

Sent: Monday, 7 September 2015 12:04 p.m.

To: s 9(2)(a) Office of the Prime Minister

Cc: s 9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: media this afternoon

Hi s 9(2)(a)

Sure, no problem. That will probably make things easier for today at least if only one of them is responding to media. Out of Scope

I will let you know of any queries we get.

Cheers,
Yvette

Yvette McKinley
Press Secretary | Office of Hon Michael Woodhouse

Mobile: s 9(2)(a)

From: s 9(2)(a)

Sent: Monday, 7 September 2015 12:01 p.m.

To: Yvette McKinley

Cc: s 9(2)(a) Office of the Prime Minister

Subject: media this afternoon

Hi Yvette,

PM is happy to handle media this afternoon, including evening media if request come through. After that we will hand over to Min Woodhouse if all ok your end for that.

We have ZB and Checkpoint asking so far and we can schedule those both in as pre-recs just before 5 to run after 5pm news.

Will let you know if others request and if you could let us know if they come to you.

Thanks

s 9(2)(a)

Chief Press Secretary – Office of the Prime Minister

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Christine Hyndman

From: Christine Hyndman
Sent: Monday, 7 September 2015 11:45 a.m.
To: [REDACTED] s 9(2)(a) (DPMC) [REDACTED] s 9(2)(a)
Cc: 'Lauren Deslandes [REDACTED] s 9(2)(a)'; Suzanne Malan [REDACTED] s 9(2)(a); Floss Caughey; Alison Marris; Michael Hampf
Subject: RE: Refugee quota arrivals [UNCLASSIFIED]

Tracking:

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'Lauren Deslandes [REDACTED] s 9(2)(a)		
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Now I look again it's cumulative totals!

From: Christine Hyndman
Sent: Monday, 7 September 2015 11:44 a.m.
To: [REDACTED] s 9(2)(a) (DPMC) [REDACTED] s 9(2)(a)
Cc: 'Lauren Deslandes [REDACTED] s 9(2)(a)'; Suzanne Malan [REDACTED] s 9(2)(a); Floss Caughey; Alison Marris; Michael Hampf
Subject: Refugee quota arrivals [UNCLASSIFIED]

The spreadsheet is to 2008/09, the pdf is the last ten years -- the overlapping numbers match.

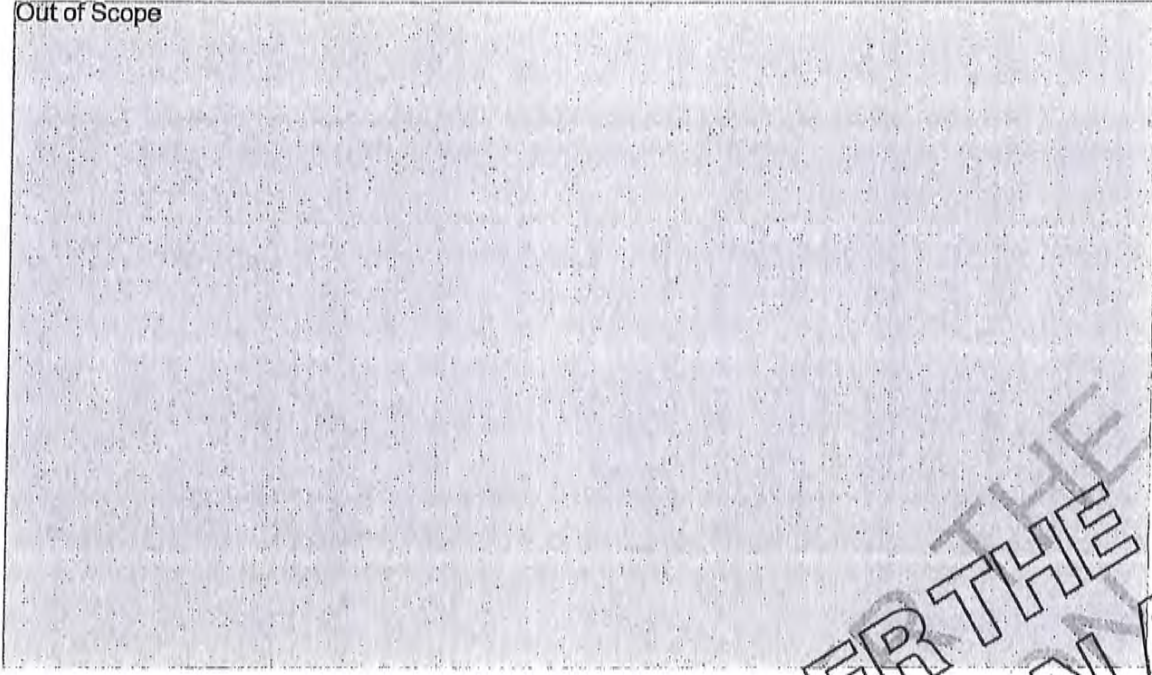
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The extra subtotal line in the spreadsheet looks like asylum claims.

Cheers

Christine

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From: Yvette McKinley

Sent: Sunday, 6 September 2015 9:09 p.m.

To: s 9(2)(a) Office of the Prime Minister

Cc: s 9(2)(a) Office of the Prime Minister

s 9(2)(a) s 9(2)(a) Office of Hon Murray McCully

Subject: PR for tomorrow - Very early draft

Importance: High

Hi s 9(2)(a)

Sorry for the delay in this – was harder to put down in words on a piece of paper than I thought – especially with no decision yet made. But nevertheless, here is an early draft I've put together, s 9(2)(g)(l)
s 9(2)(g)(l)

This is just a first attempt to check that it is in line with the messages we want to include etc.
At this stage, I have not yet included anything about the extra aid we have already and will give as I understand Hon McCully will do a separate PR which will cover all of that.
Also, note – haven't yet decided if we will include the table in the question about costs, but its just there for now.

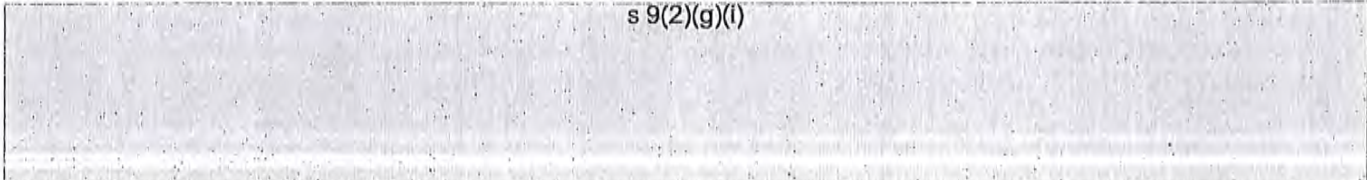
My Minister has seen this and is happy with the messages and structure/angle of the PR. Anyway, let me know what you think. Happy to change the approach if this isn't what you guys had in mind.

Cheers,
Yvette

Yvette McKinley
Press Secretary | Office of Hon Michael Woodhouse

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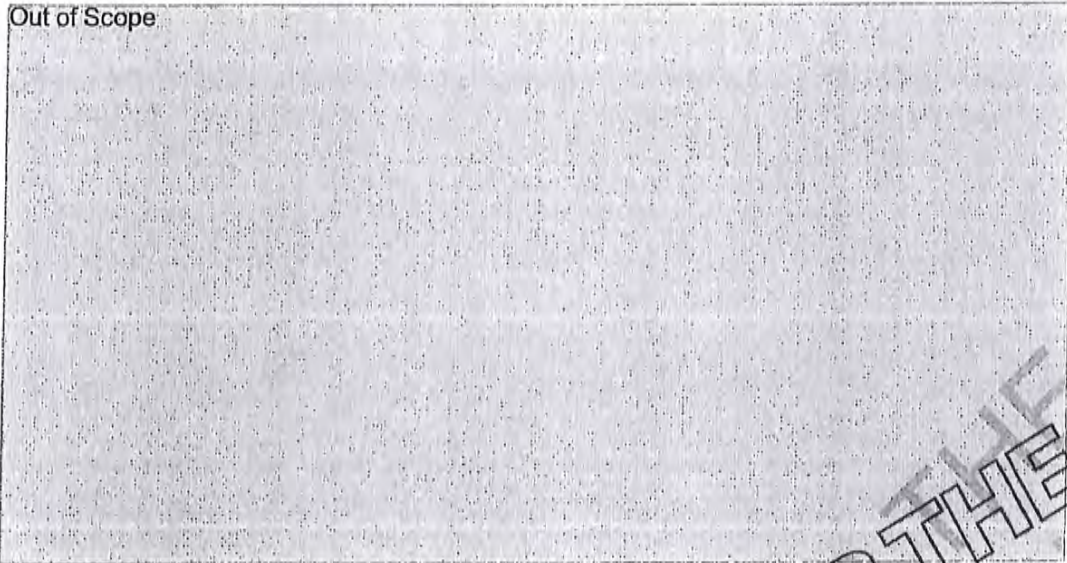
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Sent: Sunday, 6 September 2015 5:47 p.m.

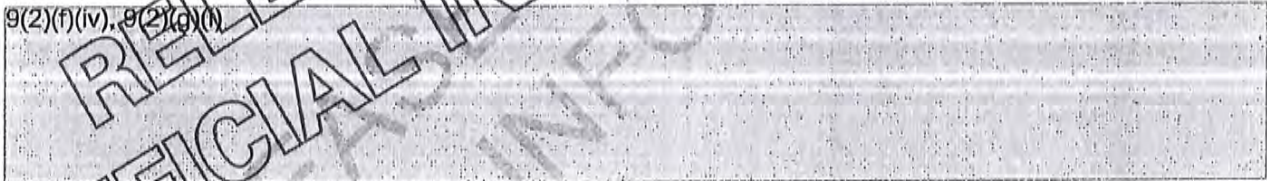
To: s 9(2)(a) Office of the Prime Minister
s 9(2)(a)

Cc: s 9(2)(a) Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Office of the Prime Minister
s 9(2)(a) Office of Hon Murray McCully

Subject: RE: Syrian Refugees

Thank s 9(2)(a) am still working on a draft PR and 4 or 5 possible questions to go with it, so once I have that done will flick it through.

s 9(2)(f)(iv), s 9(2)(g)(i)

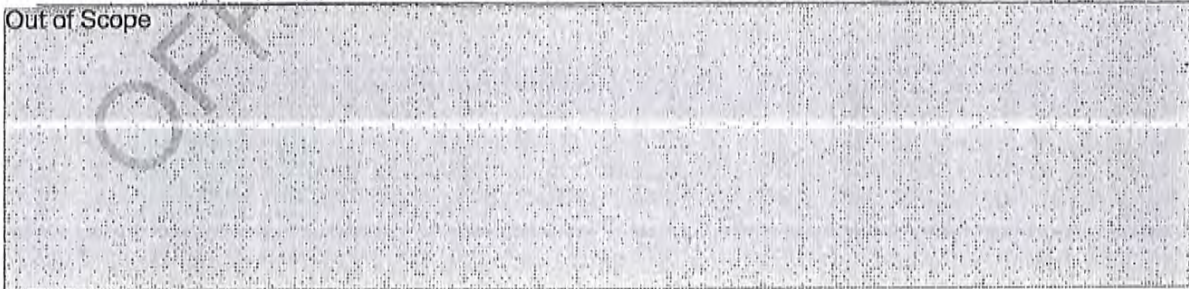


Cheers,
Yvette

Yvette McKinley
Press Secretary | Office of Hon Michael Woodhouse

Mobile s 9(2)(a)

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From: [REDACTED] s 9(2)(a) [DPMC]
Sent: Saturday, 5 September 2015 10:45:23 a.m.
To: Trish Wanden; Yvette McKinley; Lauren Deslandes; John Capper; Amy Laurenson; Eileen O'Leary; Simon Carey; Adrienne Frew; Nick Bryant; [REDACTED] s 9(2)(a) Andrew Falloon; Helen Laitinen
Cc: [REDACTED] s 9(2)(a) Office of the Prime Minister [DPMC]; [REDACTED] s 9(2)(a) [DPMC]
Subject: Potential response to Syrian refugee crisis - information for Cabinet on Monday

[SEEMAIL][RESTRICTED]

Dear all

Please could you forward the attached documents (copied below in case you have problems opening them) to your Ministers to support the discussion on responding to the Syrian refugee crisis at Cabinet on Monday.

If you're not expecting this, or you'd like to discuss, don't hesitate to give me a call.

Kind regards

[REDACTED] s 9(2)(a)
 [REDACTED] Policy Advisory Group | Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
 [REDACTED] s 9(2)(a)

For Cabinet 7 September 2015

Potential response to Syrian refugee crisis - Options

Option	Comments
1. Target up to 200 Syrians within remainder of current (2013-16) quota programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reallocate 150 places unused by Australia (which cannot be unspent – but NZ can choose regional allocation), and/or 50 general quota places for large-scale crisis • Already budgeted for and provided for in resettlement programme • Targeted on UNHCR-assessed need, rather than NZ desirable characteristics • Recommended if you don't want to increase overall refugee numbers • Can supplement with additional quota (option 4)
2. Use additional 10% flexibility allowed for within quota	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75 extra places per programme year

programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional cost of \$81,000 per refugee over 3 years • Targeted on UNHCR-assessed need, rather than NZ desirable characteristics • No benefit over one-off additional quota (option 4) – not recommended
3. Target up to 250 Syrians per annum within new (2016-19) quota programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 large-scale crisis places plus up to 200 general places within quota of ≥750 per annum (to be determined in review) • Maximum of 250 Syrians per annum given housing and services limitations • Targeted on UNHCR-assessed need, rather than NZ desirable characteristics • Recommended if you don't want to increase overall refugee numbers
4. Provide one-off additional quota targeting UNHCR-sponsored Syrians for 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immigration NZ can accommodate a maximum of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 100 Syrians on top of 750 quota refugees in 2015/16 (as long as no more than 150 quota refugees are Syrian – i.e. 250 Syrians in total) ○ 250 Syrians on top of continued 750 quota in each of 2016/17 and 2017/18 • Additional cost of \$81,000 per refugee over 3 years • s.9(2)(f)(iv) • Recommended if you want to increase overall numbers to maximum practical level
5. s.9(2)(f)(iv)	
6. Provide more assistance to Turkey, Jordan and Lebanon, which have borne the brunt of the refugee crisis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NZD4.5m looks to be available - taking total aid contribution to the region since 2011 to NZD20m • MFAT exploring options • Recommended

For Cabinet 7 September 2015

Potential response to Syrian refugee crisis - Recommendations

- 1 note** that Immigration New Zealand can accommodate up to a maximum of 250 Syrian refugees in its refugee resettlement programmes in each of 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18;
- 2 note** that it will be challenging to house and provide services for more than 150 Syrian refugees in the 2015/16 year, but that it would be possible to cater for up to 250 with community support, particularly in relation to accommodating and supporting refugees after they complete the refugee resettlement programme;

3 agree that, for the 2015/16 year:

EITHER (preferred)

3.1 250 places be made available to resettle Syrians in New Zealand, being the maximum number of places, for which New Zealand can reasonably cater;

OR

3.2 150 places be made available to resettle Syrian refugees in New Zealand;

4 note that Cabinet agreed that, if the 150 transferee places within New Zealand's Refugee Quota each year were not required for resettling transferees from Australia, the places would be reallocated to refugees referred by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), subject to Cabinet consideration of regional allocations [CAB Min (13) 20/13];

s 6(b)(i)

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6 agree that, if recommendation 3.1 is adopted (250 places):

6.1 the 150 transferee places within the 2015/16 Refugee Quota be reallocated to UNHCR-referred refugees resettled from Syria; and

6.2 an additional one-off quota of 100 places for Syrian refugees be established on top of the 2015/16 Refugee Quota;

7 agree that, if recommendation 3.2 is adopted (150 places):

EITHER (preferred)

7.1 the 150 places for Syrians in 2015/16 be made up of:

7.1.1 the 50 annual places within the 2015/16 Refugee Quota approved by Cabinet for the resettlement of refugees from large-scale refugee crises; and

7.1.2 an additional one-off quota of 100 places for Syrian refugees outside the 2015/16 Refugee Quota

OR

7.2 the 150 transferee places within the 2015/16 Refugee Quota be reallocated to UNHCR-referred refugees resettled from Syria, with no additional one-off quota

OR

7.3 the 150 places for Syrians in 2015/16 be made up of:

7.3.1 the 50 annual places within the 2015/16 Refugee Quota approved by Cabinet for the resettlement of refugees from large-scale refugee crises; and

7.3.2 100 of the 150 transferee places within the 2015/16 Refugee Quota;

8 **agree** that, if recommendation 7.1 or 7.3 are adopted, the remainder of the 150 transferee places within the 2015/16 Refugee Quota be allocated to the Asia-Pacific region;

9 **agree** that the maximum number of places, for which New Zealand can reasonably cater, be made available to resettle Syrians in New Zealand in 2016/17, providing for 250 places;

10 **agree** that the maximum number of places, for which New Zealand can reasonably cater, be made available to resettle Syrians in New Zealand in 2017/18, providing for 250 places;

11 **agree** that any 2016/17 and 2017/18 places for Syrians referred to in recommendations 9 and 10 above should be provided:

EITHER (preferred)

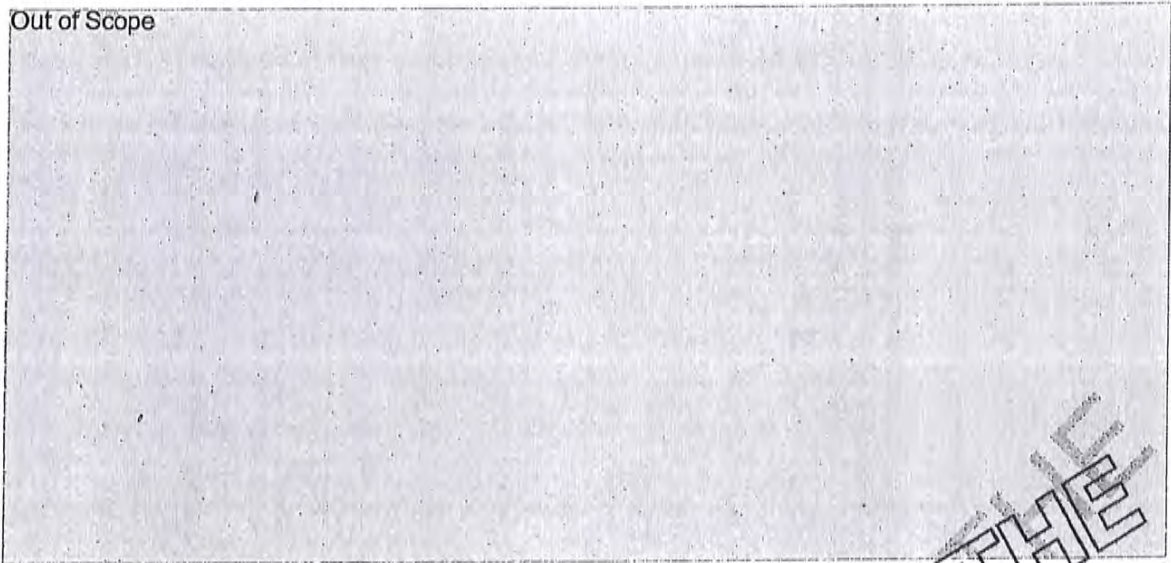
11.1 as an additional one-off quota of 250 per annum on top of any carried forward refugee quota for 2016-2019;

OR

11.2 as part of a new increased refugee quota for 2016-2019 (making the new quota at least 1,000 per annum on an ongoing basis);

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Sent: Friday, 4 September 2015 3:22 p.m.

To: s 9(2)(a) Office of the Prime Minister s 9(2)(a) Office of Hon Murray McCully

Cc: s 9(2)(a) Office of the Prime Minister

s 9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: Post-Cab Monday and refugees

Hi s 9(2)(a)

Happy with the format you suggest below. It will mean the PR is longer than usual but I'll work on length once I've got the bones of it drafted.

As mentioned, I will work through a couple of PR options with the bones of the PR completed (minus the exact numbers of course) over the weekend and hopefully have these to you guys to look at Sunday arvo/evening or Monday morning at the latest.

Cheers,

Yvette McKinley
Press Secretary | Office of Hon Michael Woodhouse

Mobil s 9(2)(a)

From: s 9(2)(a)

Sent: Friday, 4 September 2015 1:38 p.m.

To: s 9(2)(a) Office of Hon Murray McCully Yvette McKinley

Cc: s 9(2)(a) Office of the Prime Minister

Subject: Post-Cab Monday and refugees

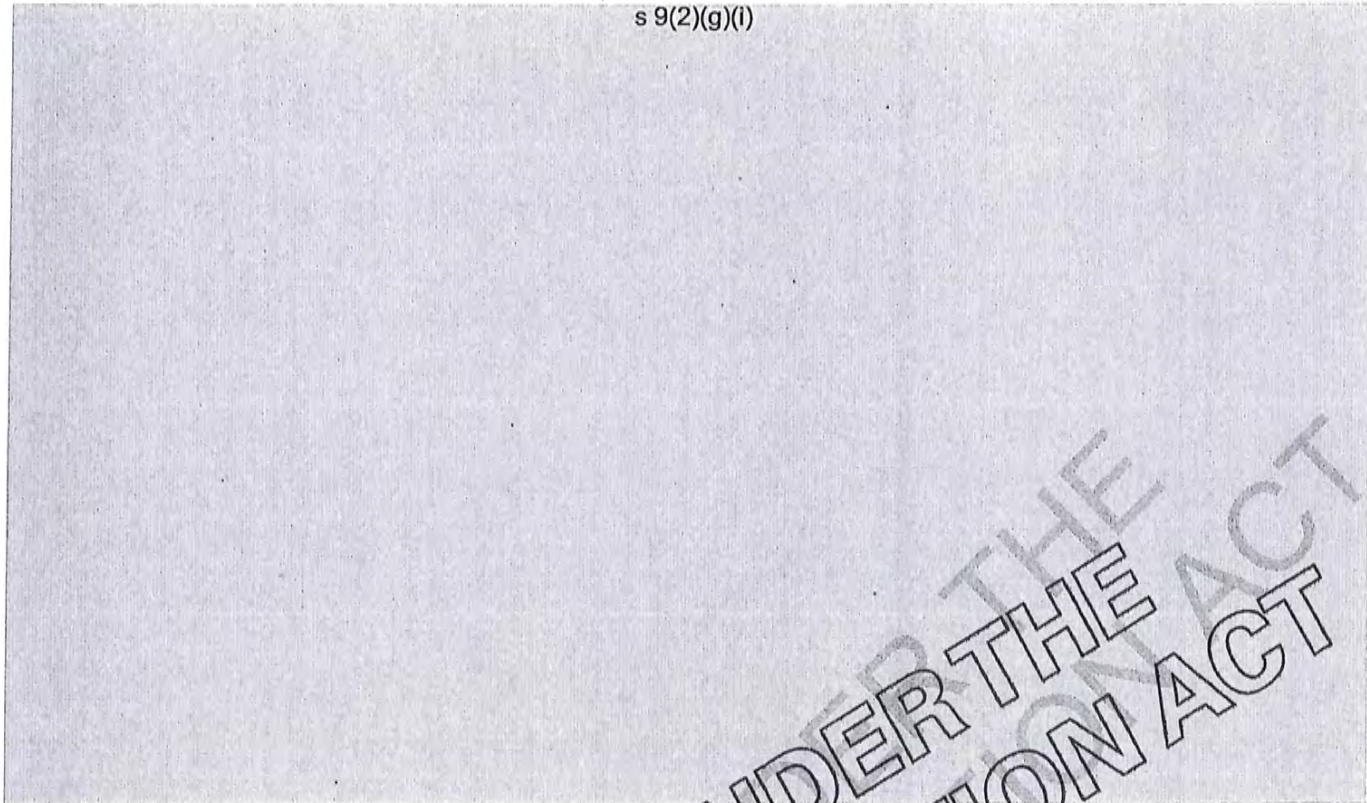
Hi there,

Hope you are well

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Thanks

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Senior Press Secretary - Office of the Prime Minister

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