

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Sent: Monday, 9 March 2020 3:10 PM
To: Rush, Peter <Peter.Rush@pmc.gov.au>
Cc: Reid, John <John.Reid@pmc.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>; Gaetjens, Phil <Phil.Gaetjens@pmc.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Health portfolio arrangements [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Peter, that's great, thanks. My instinct is that we wouldn't refer to the leadership group, just his own judgement, but I'll wait until I talk to Phil before we make any changes and send to JK.

Cheers, and thanks for quick turnaround.

S.

Stephanie Foster
 Deputy Secretary Governance
 Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Sent from my iPhone

On 9 Mar 2020, at 2:30 pm, Rush, Peter <Peter.Rush@pmc.gov.au> wrote:

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Stephanie, as discussed, please find attached drafts of letter and instrument, for your review. I have also copied to John and s 22(1)(a)(ii) for cross-check. Once we are all satisfied with drafts, we can arrange with DLOs to print on correct paper, submit to PM for signature of letter (PM does not sign his own instrument) and deliver to Govt House for GG consideration and signature of instrument. I presume John Kunkel is across this matter? We should give Paul Singer a heads up, too. Cheers -
 Rush

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Sent: Friday, 13 March 2020 6:08 PM
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Yours sincerely

SCOTT MORRISON



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Signed and sealed with the
Great Seal of Australia on
March 2020

Governor-General

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Sent: Friday, 13 March 2020 8:03 PM
To: Singer, Paul <paul.singer@gg.gov.au>
Cc: Rush, Peter (PMC) <Peter.Rush@pmc.gov.au>
Subject: Governor-General's documents [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Importance: High

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Paul,

As discussed this evening, just for your advance notice, attached are electronic versions of the two documents for morning.

I will have hardcopies of the signed letter (scanned and printed, I'm afraid), and the instrument for the Governor-General's signature.

Cheers,
JR

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Subject: Re: Health portfolio arrangements [SEC=PROTECTED]

Nope. I've spoken with Govt House; the GG is happy to use the scanned and printed version I have with me.

Cheers,
JR

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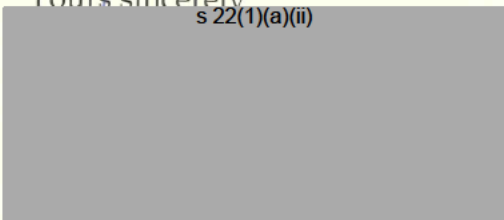
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Subject: RE: Health portfolio arrangements [SEC=PROTECTED]

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Cheers,
JR

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From: Reid, John

Sent: Monday, 16 March 2020 3:21 PM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) (PMO) <s 22(1)(a)(ii) @pm.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) (PMO) @pm.gov.au; s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii) @pm.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @pm.gov.au; s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii) @pm.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @pm.gov.au; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @pm.gov.au

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Subject: FW: Letter and appointment instrument 13 March 2020 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Importance: High

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s 22(1)(a)(ii) et al,

As requested by s 22(1)(a)(ii) attached is the instrument and letter pertaining to the PM's appointment to the Health portfolio on Sat.

Cheers,

JR

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Sent: Monday, 16 March 2020 3:20 PM

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Subject: Letter and appointment instrument 13 March 2020 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Importance: High

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Signed and sealed with the
Great Seal of Australia on
14 March 2020

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Governor-General
s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 March 2021 9:37 AM
To: Rush, Peter <Peter.Rush@pmc.gov.au>; 'charles.wann@health.gov.au' <charles.wann@health.gov.au>
Subject: RE: URGENT - [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Importance: High

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Hi Charles

Further to Peter’s email below, on 14 March 2020 the Governor-General appointed the Prime Minister to administer the Department of Health. Accordingly, there is no need for an acting authorisation instrument to be made, but we will still do a brief to the PM approving Mr Hunt’s personal leave.

Please give me a call if you’d like to discuss.

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Cc: Rush, Peter (PMC) <Peter.Rush@pmc.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) (PMC) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>

Subject: Letter and draft instrument for consideration [SEC=PROTECTED]

Importance: High

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Paul,

As discussed this morning, attached is an Instrument and letter signed by the PM moments ago.

Thank you for confirming that the Governor-General is available at 4:00pm to consider the Instrument. I look forward to seeing you then; I'll have hardcopies of the letter and Instrument with me.

Regards,

John

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The Department acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respect to their Cultures, Country and Elders both past and present.



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This Instrument has now been signed by the GG. I'll get it sealed in the morning, and will provide you with an electronic copy.

The PM is now sworn to administer:

- The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
- The Department of Health
- The Department of Finance

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Sent: Monday, 30 March 2020 12:23 PM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>

Cc: Reid, John <John.Reid@pmc.gov.au>; DLO s 47E(d) <s 47E(d)@pmc.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>

Subject: Finance portfolio arrangements [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Importance: High

OFFICIAL:Sensitive

s 22(1)(a)
(ii)

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To be signed by PM and dated
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Cheers - Rush

From: Rush, Peter

Sent: Friday, 13 March 2020 5:40 PM

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>

Cc: Reid, John <John.Reid@pmc.gov.au>

Subject: FW: Health portfolio arrangements [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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From: Foster, Stephanie <Stephanie.Foster@pmc.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 9 March 2020 4:38 PM

To: Kunkel, John <John.Kunkel@pmc.gov.au>

Cc: Rush, Peter <Peter.Rush@pmc.gov.au>; Reid, John <John.Reid@pmc.gov.au>; Gaetjens, Phil <Phil.Gaetjens@pmc.gov.au>

Subject: Health portfolio arrangements [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

OFFICIAL:Sensitive

John, as promised, with thanks to Rush. Let us know if you want changes.

Cheers, Stephanie.

Stephanie Foster
Deputy Secretary Governance
Head APS Reform
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
t: s 22(1)(a)(ii) m: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: Rush, Peter

Sent: Monday, 30 March 2020 7:14 PM

To: DLO ^{s 47E(d)}@pm.gov.au>; Reid, John <John.Reid@pmc.gov.au>

Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Finance portfolio arrangements [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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No hurry, no worries, thanks ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}. We got an advance scan from ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}, date stamped it and JR took it plus instrument to GG this arvo. It is all signed and will be sealed tomorrow! Just drop the hard copy in the usual run. Cheers - Rush

From: DLO ^{s 47E(d)}@pm.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 30 March 2020 7:13 PM

To: Reid, John <John.Reid@pmc.gov.au>; Rush, Peter <Peter.Rush@pmc.gov.au>

Cc: DLO ^{s 47E(d)}@pm.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Finance portfolio arrangements [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Apols Rush (& ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}) – weird headset happenings

Date stamped copy now attached – and I have hard copy here for you

Let me know if you need it tonight and I can drop it in (I'm heading off shortly – yiew!) – otherwise we'll send it down in first rush

Cheers

^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} | Senior Departmental Liaison Officer

Office of the Prime Minister, the Hon Scott Morrison MP

MG 8, Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600

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Subject: RE: Finance portfolio arrangements [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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

This Instrument has now been signed by the GG. I'll get it sealed in the morning, and will provide you with an electronic copy.

The PM is now sworn to administer:

- The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
- The Department of Health
- The Department of Finance

Cheers,
JR

From: ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} <^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}@pm.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 30 March 2020 1:31 PM
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Subject: RE: Finance portfolio arrangements [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Hi Peter,

Please see attached for signed letter. The original will be packaged and provided to the department.

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

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Stephanie Foster
Deputy Secretary Governance
Head APS Reform
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
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PRIME MINISTER

30 MAR 2020

His Excellency General the Hon David Hurley AC DSC (Retd)
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia
Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Your Excellency

I am writing to recommend additional administrative arrangements in the Finance portfolio. The severity of the Coronavirus crisis requires that we are prepared for all eventualities.

In the event that the Minister for Finance, Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann, is unavailable to exercise his significant powers as Finance Minister, I consider it would be appropriate for another senior Minister to be able to exercise these in an emergency.

To facilitate this contingency, I recommend that you appoint me, in addition to my existing appointments, to administer the Department of Finance.

An instrument to give effect to this recommendation is attached, for your signature.

Yours sincerely

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

SCOTT MORRISON

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: Reid, John
Sent: Wednesday, 1 April 2020 12:39 PM
To: Rush, Peter <Peter.Rush@pmc.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Instrument of appointment - Morrison - Finance [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Absolutely!

From: Rush, Peter <Peter.Rush@pmc.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 1 April 2020 12:38 PM
To: Reid, John <John.Reid@pmc.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Instrument of appointment - Morrison - Finance [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Cc: Rush, Peter <Peter.Rush@pmc.gov.au>
Subject: Instrument of appointment - Morrison - Finance [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

OFFICIAL:Sensitive

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(a)(ii)

For records and file, here are the letter and instrument appointing the PM to administer the Dept of Finance.

I'll put hardcopies in my safe for now.

Cheers,
JR

John Reid PSM | First Assistant Secretary
Government Division

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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The Department acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respect to their Cultures, Country and Elders both past and present.



PRIME MINISTER

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CANBERRA ACT 2600

20/3/20

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

SCOTT MORRISON

30 MAR 2020



APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER OF STATE

I, DAVID JOHN HURLEY, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to section 64 of the Constitution, hereby appoint SCOTT JOHN MORRISON, a member of the Federal Executive Council, to administer THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Signed and sealed with the
Great Seal of Australia on
30 March 2020

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Governor-General
s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: Trease, Roland
Sent: Monday, 12 April 2021 1:23 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pm.gov.au>
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>
Subject: FW: DISER appointment paperwork [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]

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Vis also.

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From: Rush, Peter
Sent: Monday, 12 April 2021 12:55 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: DLO ; Reid, John ; Foster, Stephanie ; Trease, Roland ; Duggan, Simon ; Pullen, Victoria ; Pullen, David
Subject: DISER appointment paperwork [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]

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s 22(1)(a)(ii) : as requested, please find attached paperwork for appointment of the PM to administer DISER.

(PDMS is currently off line. We will load briefing package on PDMS once it is back up and working.)

Cheers,

Peter Rush

Assistant Secretary | Parliamentary and Government Branch
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DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET

PM&C
Secretary
Ms Foster
Mr Duggan
Mr Reid
Mr
Chisholm
Mr Rush
Mr Trease

To: Prime Minister (for signature)

APPOINTMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, SCIENCE, ENERGY AND RESOURCES

PMO
Dr Kunkel
s 22(1)(a)(i)
s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Recommendation – that you:

1. If you wish to do so, sign the letter to the Governor-General, proposing your appointment to administer the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources and enclosing an Instrument of Appointment for his signature (Attachment A).

Signed / Not Signed

SCOTT MORRISON

Date:

Comments:

Key Points:

1. Your Office has requested documents to appoint you to administer the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources.
2. While it is somewhat unusual for the Prime Minister to be appointed to administer departments outside of the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio, there is no constitutional barrier to doing so.
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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Peter Rush
Assistant Secretary
Parliamentary and Government Branch
12 April 2021

Policy Officer: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Phone no: s 22(1)(a)(ii) s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Yours sincerely

SCOTT MORRISON



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Signed and sealed with the
Great Seal of Australia on
April 2021

Governor-General

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: DLO ^{s 47E(d)} @pm.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 12 April 2021 8:10 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii) @pmc.gov.au>
Cc: DLO ^{s 47E(d)} @pm.gov.au>; Outgoing Items ^{s 47E(d)} @pmc.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii) @pm.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) s 22(1)(a)(ii) @pm.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii) @pm.gov.au>; Trease, Roland <Roland.Trease@pmc.gov.au>; Rush, Peter <Peter.Rush@pmc.gov.au>; Chisholm, James <James.Chisholm@pmc.gov.au>; Pullen, David <David.Pullen@pmc.gov.au>; Reid, John <John.Reid@pmc.gov.au>; Duggan, Simon <Simon.Duggan@pmc.gov.au>; Foster, Stephanie <Stephanie.Foster@pmc.gov.au>; Pullen, Victoria <Victoria.Pullen@pmc.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii) @pmc.gov.au>
Subject: SIGNED MS21-000639- Appointment to the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]

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

The Prime Minister has signed the attached brief and letter.

Hard copy to return to PMC.

Thanks,

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

^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} | Departmental Liaison Officer
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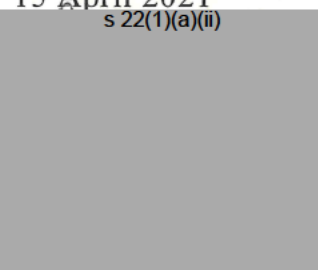
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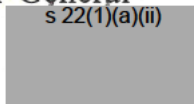
Signed and sealed with the
Great Seal of Australia on
15 April 2021

s 22(1)(a)(ii)



Governor-General

s 22(1)(a)(ii)



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PDR: MS21-000XXX

DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET

PM&C
Secretary
Ms Foster
Mr Duggan
Mr Reid
Mr
Chisholm
Mr Rush
Mr Trease

To: Prime Minister (for signature)

APPOINTMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, SCIENCE, ENERGY AND RESOURCES

PMO
Dr Kunkel
s 22(1)(a)(ii)
s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Recommendation – that you:

1. If you wish to do so, sign the letter to the Governor-General, proposing your appointment to administer the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources and enclosing an Instrument of Appointment for his signature (Attachment A).

Signed / Not Signed

SCOTT MORRISON Date: 12.4.21

Comments:

Key Points:

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Peter Rush
Assistant Secretary
Parliamentary and Government Branch
12 April 2021

Policy Officer: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Phone no: s 22(1)(a)(ii) / s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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PRIME MINISTER

Reference: MS21-000639

12 APR 2021


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Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia
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CANBERRA ACT 2600

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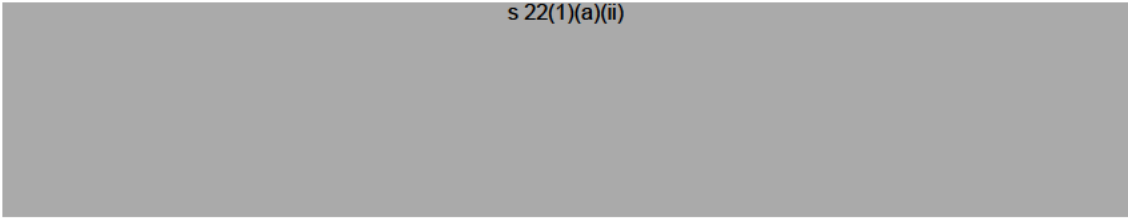
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Yours sincerely

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

SCOTT MORRISON

s 22(1)(a)(ii)



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

Sent: Tuesday, 13 April 2021 12:24 PM

To: paul.singer@gg.gov.au

Cc: Reid, John <John.Reid@pmc.gov.au>; Rush, Peter <Peter.Rush@pmc.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @pmc.gov.au

Subject: Letters and Instruments re additional ministerial appointments [SEC=OFFICIAL]

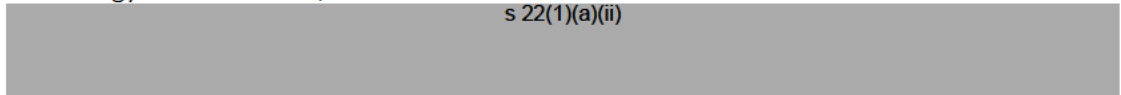
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Hi Paul

As you discussed with John Reid, I've attached scanned copies of two signed letters and draft instruments relating to proposed appointments of Ministers to additional Departments:

- The Prime Minister to be appointed to administer the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, and

s 22(1)(a)(ii)



I can bring them out to you, for the Governor-General's consideration, at a time this afternoon that's convenient for you.

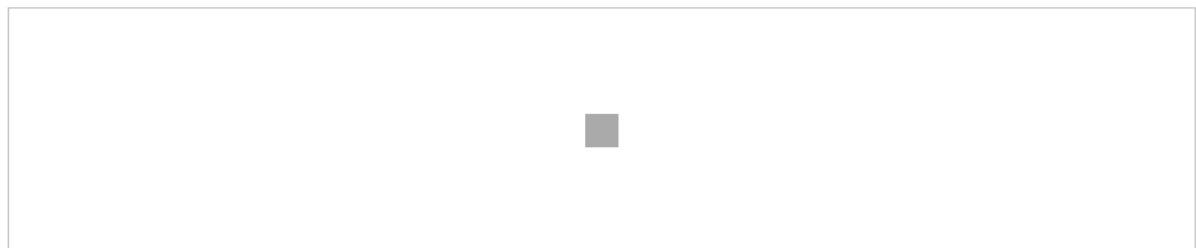
With thanks.

s 22(1)(a)(ii) | **Senior Adviser**

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Tuesday, 13 April 2021 9:36 AM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) s 22(1)(a)(ii) @pmc.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Appointment to Trsy, HA s 22(1)(a)(ii) [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]

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

Great work on these – many thanks and I agree with your assessments on the three acts.

I've made some minor changes to the three attachments, can you (or s 22(1)(a)(ii) please put them into pdms and assign to me?

Thanks

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) s 22(1)(a)(ii) @pmc.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 12 April 2021 4:15 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) s 22(1)(a)(ii) @pmc.gov.au>
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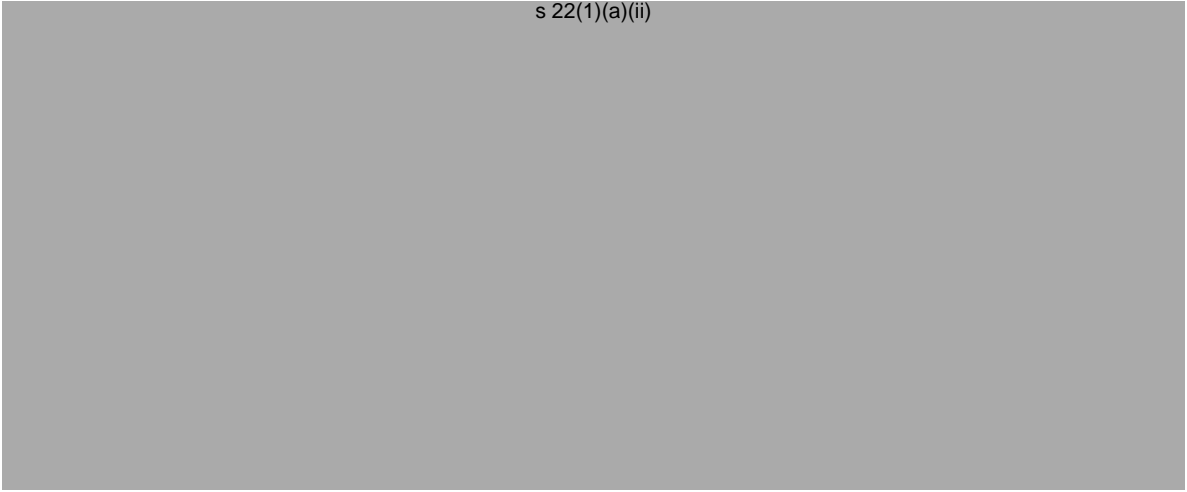
Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

As discussed, please see attached the paperwork required to action these requested appointments.

For your information, I'm not aware of any limitations arising from definitions in the legislation that would prevent the PM from exercising the powers of the 'Minister', consistent with Section 19 of the Acts Interpretation Act (which operates so that a reference in a provision of an Act to a specific Minister will, where that provision is administered by that specific Minister, include all Ministers appointed to administer the Department administered by the specific Minister.)

s 47C

s 22(1)(a)(ii)



s 47C



Happy to discuss.

Thanks,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii) | Adviser

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DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET

PM&C
Secretary
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Mr
Chisholm
Mr Rush
Mr Trease

To: Prime Minister (for signature)

APPOINTMENT TO ADMINISTER [redacted] s 22(1)(a)(ii)
[redacted] HOME AFFAIRS; AND THE TREASURY

PMO
Dr Kunkel
s 22(1)(a)(ii)
s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Recommendation - that:

- 1. If you wish to do so, sign the letter to the Governor-General (Attachment A), proposing your appointment to administer [redacted] s 22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted], the Department of Home Affairs; and the Department of the Treasury; and enclosing an Instrument of Appointment for the Governor-General's signature (Attachment B).

Signed / Not Signed

SCOTT MORRISON

Date:

Comments:

Key Points:

- 1. Your Office has requested documents to appoint you to administer the [redacted] s 22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] Home Affairs; and the Treasury.
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- 3. As this change is of an administrative nature only, you do not need to subscribe an Oath of Office.

Peter Rush
Assistant Secretary
Parliamentary and Government Branch
April 2021

Policy Officer: [redacted] s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Phone no: [redacted] s 22(1)(a)(ii) / [redacted] s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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ATTACHMENT B INSTRUMENT OF APPOINTMENT

PROTECTED CABINET

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Yours sincerely

SCOTT MORRISON



APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER OF STATE

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s 22(1)(a)(ii) THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS and THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.

Signed and sealed with the
Great Seal of Australia on
April 2021

Governor-General

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Sent: Wednesday, 21 April 2021 2:47 PM

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Subject: Cross-swearing of Prime Minister [SEC=PROTECTED]

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Phil, Deputies,
For your awareness.

This morning GovDiv was asked for urgent papers to be prepared (today) to cross-swear the PM to the portfolios of Home Affairs and Treasury. We have this afternoon provided the necessary paperwork (letter to the GG and proposed instrument of appointment). This can all be done on the papers, and would not require a ceremony or publicity.

We are advised the Treasury swearing relates to FIRB, and the Home Affairs swearing relates to decisions on citizenship loss.

For note, should the GG accept the PM's recommendation and make the appointment, the PM will be sworn to six of the 14 portfolios (PM&C, Finance, Treasury, Health, DISER, and Home Affairs).

Cheers,
JR

John Reid PSM | First Assistant Secretary

Government Division

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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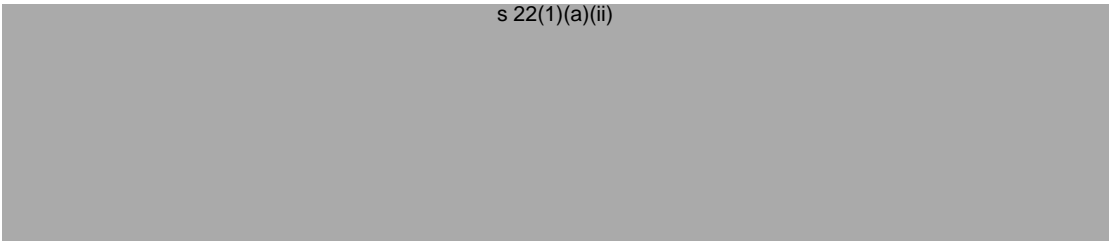
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Subject: MS21-000645 - Appointment to administer the Departments of Home Affairs and the Treasury [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]

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

The Prime Minister has signed the attached letter and brief.

I will send down the hard copy.

Kind regards,

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

^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} | Senior Departmental Liaison Officer
Office of the Prime Minister, the Hon Scott Morrison MP
MG 8, Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600

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DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET

PM&C
Secretary
Ms Foster
Ms Frame
Ms Miller
Mr Duggan
Mr Reid
Mr Rush

To: Prime Minister

APPOINTMENT TO ADMINISTER THE DEPARTMENTS OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE TREASURY

PMO
Dr Kunkel
s 22(1)(a)(ii)
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Recommendation - that:

1. Sign the letter to the Governor-General, His Excellency General the Hon David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), at Attachment A, proposing your appointment to administer the Department of Home Affairs and the Department of the Treasury, and enclosing an Instrument of Appointment for the Governor-General's signature.

Signed / Not Signed

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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SCOTT MORRISON Date: 22-4-21

Comments:

Key Points:

1. Your Office has requested documents to appoint you to administer the Department of Home Affairs and the Department of the Treasury.
2. While it is somewhat unusual for the Prime Minister to be appointed to administer departments outside of the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio, there is no constitutional barrier to doing so.
 - a. There are precedents: during 2020 at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic you were appointed to administer the Department of Health and the Department of Finance.
 - b. On 15 April 2021 the Governor-General, His Excellency General the Hon David Hurley AC DSC (Retd) appointed you to administer the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources.
3. As this change is of an administrative nature only, you do not need to subscribe an Oath of Office.

John Reid PSM
First Assistant Secretary
Government Division
April 2021

Policy Officer: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Phone no: s 22(1)(a)(ii) / s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT A LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

ATTACHMENT B INSTRUMENT OF APPOINTMENT

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PRIME MINISTER

Reference: MS21-000645

22 APR 2021

His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd)
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia
Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Your Excellency

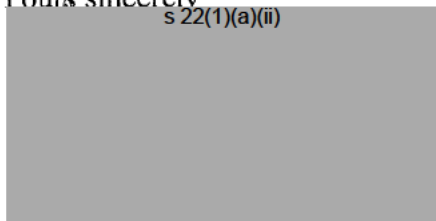
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6 May 2021
s 22(1)(a)(ii)



Governor-General
s 22(1)(a)(ii)