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

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

Subject: RE: AUSTRALIA - SCHEDULED FLIGHT OPTIONS AND EXCESS BAGGAGE CHARGES [SEC=OFFICIAL]

**Date:** Tuesday, 17 September 2024 4:28:48 PM

Attachments: <u>image004.png</u>

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#### **OFFICIAL**

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

Thank you for your email explaining the split of costs for the upcoming Royal Visit.

I note the proposal you have outlined below represents the cheapest option as advised by

As such, I approve the flights and excess baggage as outlined below.

Many thanks,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

#### s 22(1)(a)(ii)

A/g Assistant Secretary

Protocol and International Visits Branch

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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

Sent: Tuesday, 17 September 2024 4:10 PM

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

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[SEC=OFFICIAL]

#### **OFFICIAL**

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

# s 33(a)(iii)

I have been working closely with the s 33(a)(iii) travel team who have looked at flight options – Singapore Airlines were the cheapest flights. s 33(a)(iii) has also managed to get a really good discount on costs associated with excess luggage and an agreement from Singapore Airlines that they will refund any differences if the excess baggage is not required – noting they will endeavour to get as much of the luggage on the RAAF aircraft as they can.

I have checked the flights and the passengers to travel and can advise you that I am happy that everything is in order. You will also see in the email trail below that on 11 September I requested s 33(a)(iii) relook at the cost splitting for the flights as Australia was not responsible for the commercial flights s 33(a)(iii) – this was to be fully covered by s 33(a)(iii)

Due to the difficulties attributing the costs for the excess luggage for the relevant legs, and the significant discount s 33(a)(iii) negotiated for the excess luggage, s 33(a)(iii) s 33(a)(iii)

I now seek your approval to advise s 33(a)(iii) to proceed with instructing Singapore Airlines to raise an invoice for Australia for the total of £102,958.07 as outlined below. s 33(a)(iii)

Happy to discuss

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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s 33(a)(iii)

## s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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

Sent: Thursday, 26 September 2024 1:21 PM

**To:** Protocol Administration

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

**Subject:** Fwd: Invoice for Flights to Singapore and Australia [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Attachments: image001.jpg; Breakdown of Costs.pdf; SIA Citibank GBP.pdf

Sensitivity: Confidential

Dear Protocol Admin team

Approval is given to process and pay the attached invoice.

This amount accords with discussions between PIV and s 33(a)(iii)

Kind regards

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Director of Protocol

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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

**Date:** 26 September 2024 at 1:14:14 pm AEST **To:** S 22(1)(a)(ii) @pmc.gov.au>

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

@pmc.gov.au>, s 22(1)(a)(ii) @pmc.gov.au>

Subject: FW: Invoice for Flights to Singapore and Australia [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

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

Seeking your approval of the attached invoice relating to \$ 33(a)(iii) Official Travel to Australia for the Royal Visit. The total cost is 93,719.22 pounds.

As agreed with \$ 33(a)(iii)

expected due to an additional member from \$\footnote{33(a)(iii)}\$

Note, the costs are lower than now travelling on the BBJ between Singapore and Australia.

Grateful if you could respond with the attachments.

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

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 47F

Sent: Thursday, 26 September 2024 12:22 AM

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

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

Subject: Invoice for Flights to Singapore and Australia

Importance: High Sensitivity: Confidential

Dear all,

As requested by S 47F, please find attached the invoice for the forthcoming trip to Australia and Samoa. For cost breakdown details please refer to the second attachment above.

I would be grateful if you could arrange a bank transfer using the details provided in the third attachment at your earliest convenience.

Could you kindly inform both s 47F and me once the transfer has been completed, so that we can issue the tickets?

The tickets need to be issued by Monday, 30th September, so I would appreciate it if the funds from the bank transfer could reach our account by Friday, 27th September.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Kind Regards

S 47F | Customer Relations Manager

Singapore Airlines

Tel: s 47F

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<Australia Invoice SO010.pdf>



## s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Protocol and International Visits branch Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet One National Circuit, Barton, ACT, 2600 Australia

London, 25th September 2024

INVOICE NR: SQ010

**Booking References:** 

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Names:

s 47F

Total TicketsGBP 73,519.22Total Excess BaggageGBP 20,200.00

PAYMENT DUE: GBP93,719.22

PAYMENT RECEIVED: GBP 0.00

BALANCE DUE GBP 93,719.22

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## s 22(1)(a)(ii

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

Tuesday, 1 October 2024 10:24 AM **s 47F** Sent:

To:

s 47E(d)s 22(1)(a)(ii); s 47F Cc:

Subject: RE: Invoice for Flights to Singapore and Australia [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Attachments: Singapore Airlines.pdf

Confidential Sensitivity:

#### **OFFICIAL: Sensitive**

#### Good morning \$ 47F

I have been advised by my accounts team that this payment was released from our account yesterday and the bank has advised it is now in the UK awaiting release to your account.

I have attached the Batch Payment Detail Report for your awareness.

Please reach out if you have any further questions,

#### s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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### s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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

I hope this e-mail finds you well. I was wondering if it would be possible to have an update on the bank transfer and if you could confirm if it was processed and on what date. I've just checked with our Finance team and they have confirmed that as of today we haven't received the funds yet.

Thanks in advance for looking into this

Kind Regards

s 47F

**Singapore Airlines** 

s 47F

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#### **OFFICIAL: Sensitive**

His 47F

I can confirm we are in the process of paying this invoice and it is with our finance team for payment ASAP.

It is worth noting, this payment may not reach your bank account until Monday, but I will be in a position to confirm tomorrow.

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

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