

From: s 22
To: [Hubbard, Paul](#)
Cc: [Trade Policy](#); s 22 ; s 22
Subject: RE: Media reporting on Tony Abbott appointment [SEC=PROTECTED]
Date: Thursday, 27 August 2020 1:48:24 PM

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Thanks Paul - will forward you the lines that DFAT just sent us now.

From: Hubbard, Paul
Sent: Thursday, 27 August 2020 1:23 PM
To: s 22
Cc: Trade Policy ; s 22 ; s 22
Subject: Re: Media reporting on Tony Abbott appointment [SEC=PROTECTED]
 Thanks - we have no visibility . Although I expect it's a matter for the British government and we wish Mr Abbott all the best in his new role
 Paul Hubbard
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On 27 Aug 2020, at 1:11 pm, s 22 s 22 wrote:

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Hi Trade team
 Looping you into discussions with DFAT this morning on media reporting around Tony Abbott's proposed appointment to the UK Board of Trade for your awareness.
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 They're getting back to us on that - will keep you posted.
 Do you happen to have any input on this issue yourselves?
 Regards
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Sent: Thursday, 27 August 2020 1:07 PM
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Hi s 22
 Many thanks - in case we're asked for some input - grateful if you could share the if raised point with us also.
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Hi s 22, s 47C, s 47E(d)

Thanks for this latest media clip. I'll let you know if there are any further updates.
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Hi s 22

s 47C, s 47E(d)

If you haven't seen, the SMH also posted up a further article around midday on this.
<https://www.smh.com.au/world/europe/abbott-s-new-british-trade-role-called-into-question-as-gig-exposes-european-jaunt-20200827-p55pp2.html>
Regards

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Sure, will do.

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Hi s 22
Thanks very much for confirming. s 47C, s 47E(d)
will continue to keep an eye on the issue, and we'd welcome updates as they occur.
Kind regards

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Hi s 22
As discussed, there has been media reporting overnight regarding former PM Tony Abbot's visit to London and appointment to UK Board of Trade. We checked with London Post overnight and there has been no announcement or confirmation from the UK Government about the appointment. s 47C, s 47E(d)

<https://www.smh.com.au/world/europe/tony-abbott-granted-travel-exemption-to-take-on-uk-brexit-job-20200826-p55pnv.html>

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Hi s 22

Points from our s 47E(d) .

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Subject: RE: Media reporting on Tony Abbott appointment [SEC=PROTECTED]
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Thanks s 22 , change noted. So you know, s 47C, s 47E(d)

But good to have these points to hand.

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Apologies but we have just found a typo s 47C, s 47E(d)

Many thanks

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Hi Paul and Trade team - a revised version of these lines to fix a typo.

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Rod – this issue has been gathering a head of steam in the media over the course of this morning. I asked s 22 to s 47C, s 47E(d)

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From: s 22
Sent: Thursday, 27 August 2020 12:46 PM
To: DLO
Cc: s 22; s 22; Goldie, Darren
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Hi DLOs

s 47C, s 47E(d) regarding media reporting around former PM Abbott's visit to London and proposed appointment to the UK Board of Trade. There has been some media on this already and the PM was asked about this story yesterday in a media conference.

There has been a further report posted by the SMH around midday today s 47C, s 47E(d)

<https://www.smh.com.au/world/europe/abbott-s-new-british-trade-role-called-into-question-as-gig-exposes-european-jaunt-20200827-p55pp2.html>.

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Regards

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Thanks s 22

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Cheers

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From: DLO

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Sorry s 22

I just realised I never responded to this one.

I had checked in with s 22 and s 22 and they didn't think it was necessary.

Thanks for reaching out though.

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Hi s 22
Just for your visibility, s 47C, s 47E(d)

Regards

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