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To: Prime Minister

ADMINISTRATION OF THE FIRST PFIZER COVID-19 VACCINE

Purpose: The Prime Minister to receive the first Pfizer vaccine to formally commence Australia's COVID-19 vaccine roll out

Timing and Venue: 11.00am -12.30pm,
Sunday 21 February

Castle Hill Medical Centre
Level 1, Castle Mall, 4-16 Terminus St,
Castle Hill NSW 2154

PMO
Dr Kunkel
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(Talking points are at Attachment A s22

Key Points:

- You and the Minister for Health and Aged Care, the Hon Greg Hunt MP will visit the Castle Hill Medical Centre in Sydney, NSW, to formally commence Australia's COVID-19 vaccine roll out.
- You will receive the first Pfizer vaccine along with the Chief Medical Officer, Professor Paul Kelly, and the Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer, Adjunct Professor (Practice) Alison McMillan.

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- Australia's first shipment of 142,000 doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine arrived on Monday 15 February 2021.

- The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) has finalised its independent quality assessment (“batch release”) of Australia’s first batch of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

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- As I've said before, it is important that I demonstrate my confidence in the COVID-19 vaccines by receiving a dose of the Pfizer vaccine today.

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- As I have said previously, the vaccination program is critical to Australia's ongoing management of the COVID-19 pandemic, and it's vital that as many people who can be vaccinated, are vaccinated.
- I've been clear that the Government's absolute priority is that the identified cohorts are prioritised in the vaccine rollout.
- However, it is an important show of public confidence for me and 2 of Australia's highest ranked medical officers to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.
- I have full confidence in the safety and efficacy of the COVID-19 vaccines approved by the TGA, and there is no better way for me to have demonstrated that than rolling up my sleeve and receiving a jab today.
- Many other countries around the world have taken a similar approach.

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To: Prime Minister

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SECOND PFIZER COVID-19 VACCINE

Purpose: The Prime Minister to receive the second dose of Pfizer vaccine

Timing and Venue: 10.00am to 11.00am, Sunday 14 March

Castle Hill Medical Centre
Level 1, Castle Mall, 4-16 Terminus St,
Castle Hill NSW 2154

(Talking points at Attachment A, s22

Key Points:

- You will visit the Castle Hill Medical Centre in Sydney, NSW, to receive the second dose of the Pfizer vaccine.
- You will receive the second dose of the vaccine along with the Chief Medical Officer, Professor Paul Kelly, and the Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer, Adjunct Professor (Practice) Alison McMillan.

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