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Sent: Thursday, 21 May 2020 6:38 PM
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Subject: FW: s 42
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Hi Celeste

Just fyi:

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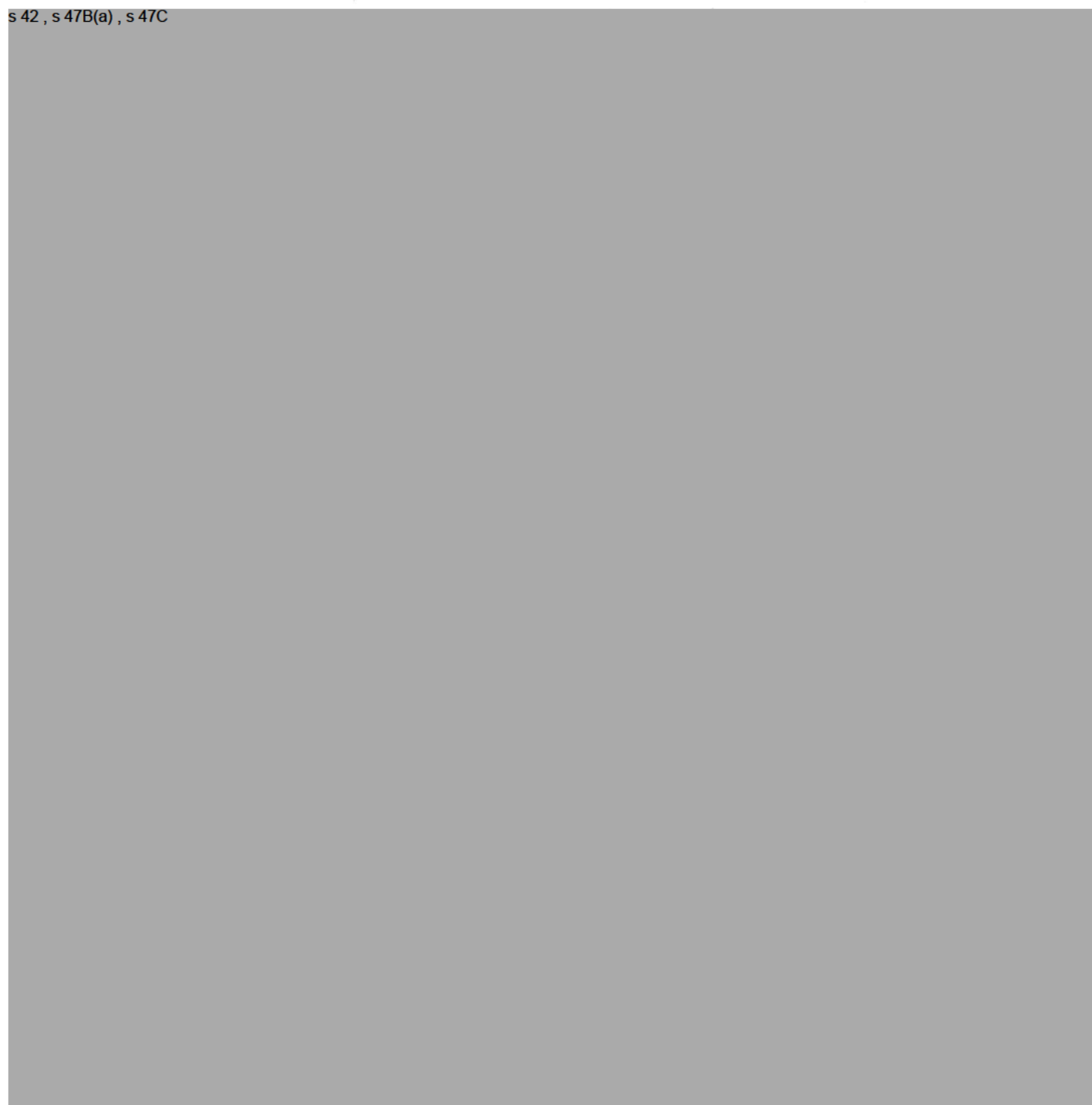
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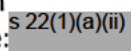


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Subject: RE: s 22(1)(a)(ii) [SEC-PROTECTED, CAVEAT-SH:CABINET]
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Hi s 47F

Thanks for forwarding that s 47C and I'm sorry for the delayed response.
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Thank you for the notice about the latest *Palmer* matter, I understand s 47F has been in touch with Celeste about this last night.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Kind regards

s 47F

A/g Senior Legal Officer | Office of Constitutional Law

Attorney-General's Department

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Please note that I am working remotely

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You may have also seen that a writ of summons and notice of constitutional matter have now been filed in the High Court in *Palmer & Anor v The State of Western Australia & Anor* (accessible with a fee).

Kind regards

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s 47F | Adviser

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SM20/0266/NATCAB/16

29 May 2020

CABINET MINUTE

NATIONAL CABINET

Oral Update	SM20/0266	CORONAVIRUS UPDATE
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The National Cabinet:

1. Noted all jurisdictions have signed the National Health Reform Agreement and thanked Health Ministers and Treasurers for their work on the Agreement.
2. Noted the oral update by the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) on the latest epidemiological data.
3. Noted and agreed to the publication of:
 - (a) the final 'Australian National Disease Surveillance Plan' for COVID-19
 - (b) 27 May 2020 modelling by the Doherty Institute
 - (c) 'Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) Statement on Tobacco use, E-cigarette use and COVID-19'
 - (d) the 25 May 2020 update on the precedent conditions.
4. Noted:
 - (a) the 'Pandemic Health Intelligence Plan (PHIP)' report for the period 11 to 24 May 2020
 - (b) the advice that, while disease surveillance data indicate low levels of infection and decreasing trends, insufficient time has elapsed to be able to fully measure and assess the impacts of relaxing public health related measures.

5. Agreed to the publication of the public-facing summary version of the PHIP report.
6. Noted the oral updates by:
 - (a) all jurisdictions on progress implementing the Three-Step Framework for a COVID-Safe Australia
 - (b) relevant jurisdictions on internal border restrictions.
7. Endorsed the 'Principles for COVID-19 Public Transport Operations' developed by the AHPPC and noted the updated AHPPC advice on 'The Use of Masks by the Public in the Community'.
8. Agreed States and Territories wishing to do so will commence charging international arrivals for mandatory quarantining, with jurisdictions responsible for implementation.
9. Noted all jurisdictions endorsed out-of-session the AHPPC paper entitled 'Updated advice on distancing requirements in Early Childhood and Learning Centres'.
10. Agreed:
 - (a) AHPPC advice commissioned by National Cabinet will continue to be formally considered by National Cabinet prior to publication
 - (b) AHPPC health advice initiated by the AHPPC or commissioned through other mechanisms will henceforth be considered by Senior Officials in Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM) meetings or out-of-session, with:
 - (i) the Chair of SOM to recommend to the Cabinet Secretary that AHPPC advice be scheduled for formal consideration by National Cabinet where SOM agrees National Cabinet should review the health advice
 - (ii) all other health advice being endorsed by SOM prior to publication.

11. Agreed National Cabinet will next meet on 12 June 2020 and will consider:
- (a) an economic update by the Secretary of the Commonwealth Department of the Treasury
 - (b) AHPPC advice:
 - (i) on the impacts of relaxing public health related measures and the timetable for future relaxation
 - (ii) clarifying the specific measures for potential easing under Step 3 of the framework.

Original authorised by

Cabinet Secretary