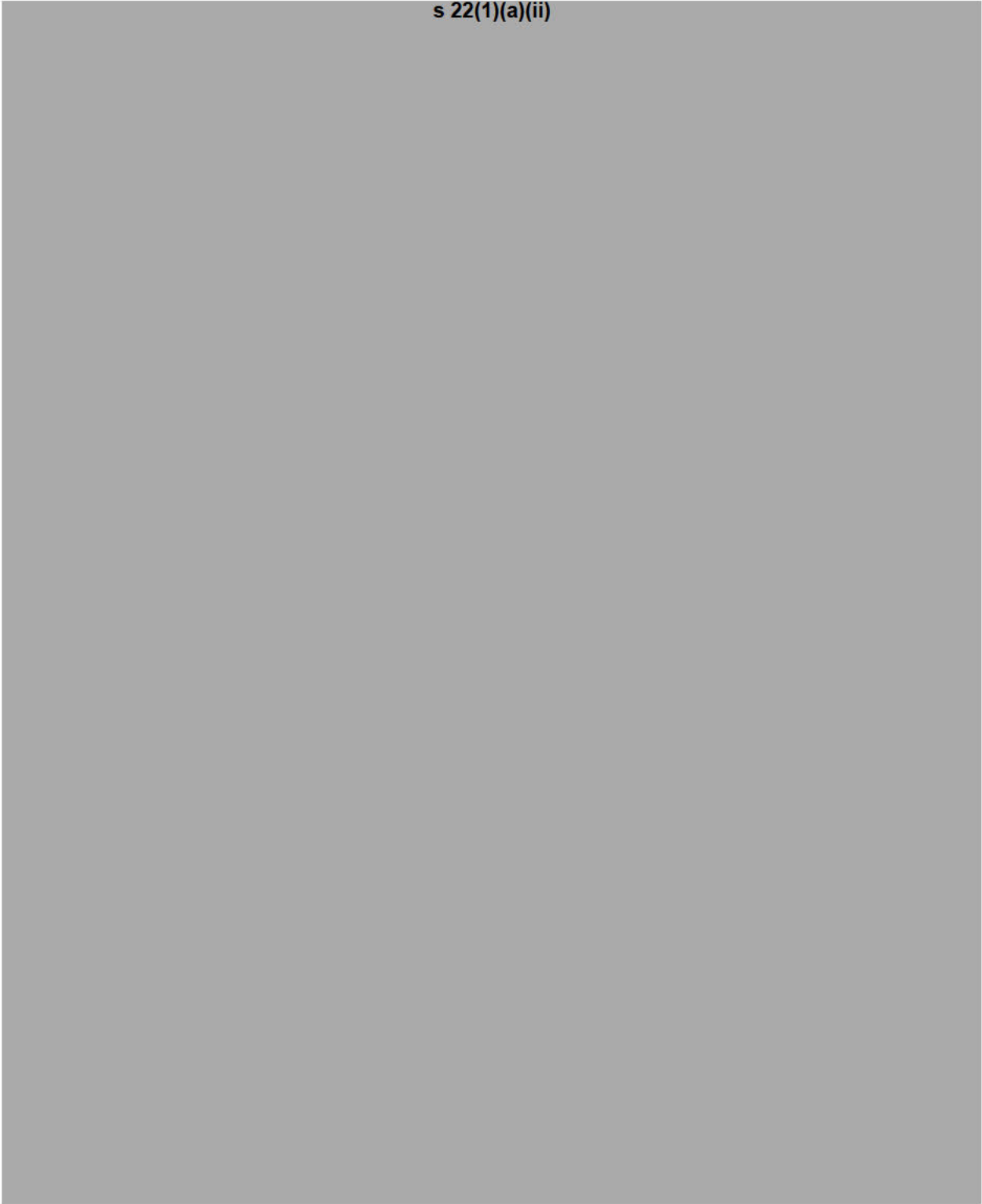


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Hi 

Since our last communication, the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs (MICMA) has been in discussing with the PM about nominees on a Special Envoy Combatting Antisemitism and a Special Envoy Combatting Islamophobia. For your information, the Special Envoy Combatting Antisemitism top candidate between Ministers is Jillian Segal. She is also supported by the Attorney-General.

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Grateful for your facilitation of urgent advice before agreement is reached by the PMO.

Kind regards,



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Dear Colleagues –

As you are aware, Minister Giles has written to the Prime Minister recommending the appointment of two 'Special Envoys' to address the immediate and significant rise in antisemitism and Islamophobia as a direct implication of the Hamas-Israel conflict. Please note the letter has been provided to the PMO by PM&C, is subject to change and PM consideration and/or agreement.

Given the urgent timeframes if /when agreed I am reaching out to you as stakeholders with significant expertise, links and relationships with the Australian community and the communities impacted, expertise in religious discrimination, hate speech, misinformation and other factors that contribute to the rise in discrimination to ask your expert advice in formulating a short list of 'Special Envoy' candidates that will be provided in a follow up appointment letter to the PM for consideration by 15 March 2024. Please note that this is a **first stage request** and the department and PM&C will not reach out to the potential candidates without reverting back to you and please do not discuss with your nominee at this stage. Please also keep this request close hold and do not discuss the potential appointments with external stakeholders.

### Context

The intention is to provide the Prime Minister with up to 6 candidates. The list should reflect the demography of Australia, noting that the largest populations of people who identify as the respective faiths are based in Victoria and NSW. The candidates should also reflect other identities of diversity and drivers of difference, gender etc. Candidates should be preminent Australians with lived experience and trusted relationships in the respective communities and have experience or expertise in effectively addressing religious discrimination in the Australian context.

The high level terms of reference are contained in the letter as a guide and are also subject to change.

If I could ask that you please provide your candidate nomination and brief reasoning to s 47E(d) s 47E(d)@homeaffairs.gov.au by **8 March** we would be very grateful.

Thank you for your input into this process to date. My apologies for the short timeframes and happy to discuss.

Kind regards,

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