
From:
Sent: Monday, 24 June 2024 8:53 AM
To:
Subject: Briefing Note on GG salary legislation [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: GG Salary Briefing.pdf

OFFICIAL

Hi all – please find enclosed a briefing note on the Governor General salary legislation. Please reach out if you have any questions.

| Senior Adviser
Office of the Prime Minister, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP

From:
Sent: Thursday, 25 July 2024 11:34 AM
To:
Cc:
Subject: Sanctions Announcement today [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi all,

Today the Government has imposed Magnitsky-style targeted financial sanctions and travel bans on seven Israeli individuals, and targeted financial sanctions on one entity.

These sanctions are for involvement in settler violence against Palestinians in the West Bank.

The seven extremist settlers are Yinon Levi, Zvi Bar Yosef, Neria Ben Pazi, Elisha Yered, David Chai Chasdai, Einan Tanjil, and Meir Ettinger - involved in violent attacks on Palestinians including beatings, sexual assault, torture and in some cases, death.

The entity is Hilltop Youth, responsible for inciting and perpetrating violence against Palestinian communities.

These sanctions have been imposed following careful consideration and are in line with actions taken by key partners in recent months.

The Government has been firm and consistent that Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories are illegal under international law and a significant obstacle to peace.

We will continue to work for a just and enduring peace between Israelis and Palestinians.

We call on Israel to hold perpetrators of settler violence to account and to cease its ongoing settlement activity, which only inflames tensions and further undermines stability and prospects for a two-state solution.

Please contact

should you have any questions:

| Senior Adviser
Office of the Prime Minister, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP

From:
Sent: Friday, 2 August 2024 12:19 PM
To:
Cc:
Subject: Minister Watt Briefing today - Binskin Report - RSVP required
[SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Media Release - Binskin.pdf

OFFICIAL

Good morning,

At midday AEST the Government released Special Adviser Air Chief Marshal Mark Binskin's report on Israel's response to the strikes on three World Central Kitchen vehicles on 1 April 2024, alongside our response. Minister Wong will conduct a press conference at 1pm AEST.

[Special Adviser Public Report on The Government of Israel's Response to the IDF Attack on World Central Kitchen Aid Workers in Gaza on Monday 1 April 2024 | Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade](#)

A briefing for crossbench members will be held at
Assistant Foreign Minister Watts.

with ACM Binskin and chaired by

Please RSVP by

[Teams Link Below.](#)

This briefing is for MPs – please let know if an MP cannot make it and you want to nominate a staffer to attend.

| Senior Adviser
Office of the Prime Minister, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

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From:
Sent: Saturday, 10 August 2024 6:29 PM
To:
Cc:
Subject: Crossbench Briefing on CFMEU related legislation - Monday 4.30pm
[SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi all –

We would like to invite you to a briefing with Minister Watt and senior department officials at **4:30pm on Monday**

The briefing relates to government legislation that, if passed, would enable a decision to be made about whether it is in the public interest to appoint an administrator to the Construction and General Division of the Construction, Forestry and Maritime Employees Union (CFMEU).

A staff member may accompany their MP or attend in their absence.

Please RSVP by
questions:

and you can contact her if you have any

| Senior Adviser
Office of the Prime Minister, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP

From:
Sent: Monday, 12 August 2024 7:55 AM
To:
Cc:
Subject: Reminder: Crossbench Briefing on CFMEU related legislation - Monday 4.30pm
[SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Re-upping this invitation and please RSVP as per below. Many thanks

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| Senior Adviser
Office of the Prime Minister, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP

From:
Sent: Monday, 19 August 2024 5:39 PM
To:
Cc:
Subject: Invitation from Minister O'Neil [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good Evening,

You are invited to join Minister O'Neil in _____, for an introduction as well as an opportunity to share your perspectives on Australian housing challenges and to talk about the government's upcoming plans.

Crossbench MPs are welcome to bring a staff member along, or have them attend in their stead. Please let us know of any additional invitees so we can accommodate accordingly.

Please RSVP by _____.

| Senior Adviser
Office of the Prime Minister, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 20 August 2024 10:05 AM
To:
Cc:
Subject: CFMEU Bill Senate Amendments [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Summary of Senate Amendments.docx

OFFICIAL

Hi all –

Attached is a short summary of the Senate Amendments made to the Fair Work Administration Bill (CFMEU)

Please contact if you have any questions.

| Senior Adviser
Office of the Prime Minister, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 20 August 2024 5:55 PM
To:
Subject: Tonight's Crossbench legislation briefing [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Parliamentary Workplace Support Service Amendment (Independent Parliamentary Standards Commission).docx; Administrative Review Tribunal (Miscellaneous Measures).docx; Family Law Amendment.DOCX; National Health Amendment (Technical Changes to Averaging Price Disclosure Threshold and Other Matters).pdf; Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Adding Superannuation for a More Secure Retirement) - Attachment.pdf; Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Adding Superannuation for a More Secure Retirement).docx; 240820 Agenda.docx

OFFICIAL

Hi all

See attached for the agenda for this evening's crossbench legislation briefing. This may have been sent earlier but some people didn't receive so making sure. ☺

It kicks off at

| Senior Adviser
Office of the Prime Minister, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP

From:
Sent: Thursday, 5 September 2024 10:08 AM
To:
Cc:
Subject: Next steps progressing safe and responsible AI - consultation paper
[SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Fact Sheet - Proposals Paper.docx; Fact Sheet - Responsible AI Index.docx; Fact Sheet - Voluntary AI Safety Standard.docx

OFFICIAL

Good morning,

Today the Government announced next steps to make sure organisations are developing AI safely and responsibly in high risk settings. We'd welcome your feedback and would be glad to arrange a briefing with you on any questions.

We have opened a [consultation paper](#) on proposed mandatory guardrails for organisations developing and using AI where that use is considered high risk. The government proposes a definition of high risk, outlines ten guardrails that would apply and seeks feedback on the legislative implementation of these guardrails, from updates to existing laws through to the creation of a new Act, for example an AI Act.

We are also publishing a [voluntary AI safety standard today](#), developed by the National AI Centre in consultation with industry, consumer groups and researchers, so that organisations who are developing or using AI in high risk settings can start putting best practices in place.

The importance of these efforts is underscored by new research commissioned by the National AI Centre which found that while many businesses believe they're implementing AI responsibly, only 29% have introduced responsible AI practices.

With our voluntary standard and proposals for mandatory guardrails, we're seeking to close the gap between best intentions and best practice.

The benefits of AI could be immense. The Technology Council of Australia has estimated that generative AI alone could contribute \$45 billion to \$115 billion a year to the economy by 2030.

But community and business trust in AI is low, with a lack of clarity about when AI is safe to use. Only 35% of Australians believe we have adequate safeguards to make the use of AI safe (UQ and KPMG).

With these steps, we're continuing to build trust in AI so our communities and economy benefits.

If you'd like a briefing or simply to reach out, contact

From:
Sent:
To:

Friday, 6 September 2024 12:15 PM

Cc:
Subject: National Cabinet Outcomes and briefing details [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Media release - Communique - 6 Sept.docx; NAJP release 06092024.docx

OFFICIAL

Dear members of the crossbench,

Following the hosting by the Prime Minister of National Cabinet in Canberra today with State and Territory Premiers and Chief Ministers, the attached communique was issued on outcomes agreed.

Attorney-General Mark Dreyfus and Minister for Social Services Minister Rishworth will hold an in-person briefing for crossbench MPs on the outcomes of National Cabinet on . Staff are also welcome.

Please RSVP

If you have any questions about the outcomes ahead of Tuesday please contact:

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 10 September 2024 11:40 AM
To:
Subject: REMINDER: National Cabinet Outcomes briefing [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Media release - Communique - 6 Sept.docx; NAJP release 06092024.docx

OFFICIAL

Thanks to those who RSVPed for this evening and a reminder of below. Cheers

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| Senior Adviser
Office of the Prime Minister, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP

From:
Sent: Thursday, 12 September 2024 1:50 PM
To:
Cc:
Subject: Aged Care Bill - virtual briefing details [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Aged Care Reform - Joint Media Release.pdf

OFFICIAL

Dear Members of the Crossbench,

The Minister for Aged Care, Department of Health and Aged Care officials and the Office of the Minister for Aged Care will hold a **virtual briefing** on the New Aged Care Bill including the Government's Response to the Aged Care Taskforce, on **Monday 16 September**.

Please find attached the **Media Release** for the announcement. Comprehensive information, fact sheets and case studies will be available on the [Department's website](#).

One staff member may also attend with or in lieu of the member. Please indicate in your RSVP who will attend.

To receive the meeting link please RSVP by

AGED CARE BRIEFING
Monday 16 September 2024
4pm – 4:45pm (Canberra Time)

| Senior Adviser
Office of the Prime Minister, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP

From:
Sent: Friday, 13 September 2024 10:12 AM
To:
Cc:
Subject: Scams Prevention Framework Exposure Draft Legislation [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Exposure Draft - Treasury Laws Amendment Bill 2024 Scams Prevention Framework.pdf; Exposure Draft Explanatory Materials - Treasury Laws Amendment Bill 2024 Scams Prevention Framework.pdf

Importance: High

OFFICIAL

Good morning,

Minister Stephen Jones today released landmark legislation to establish the Scams Prevention Framework for public consultation.

The exposure draft legislation and supporting explanatory materials are attached and available here: [Scams Prevention Framework – exposure draft legislation | Treasury.gov.au](#)

Consultation will be open until 4 October 2024.

We will be in touch soon about a briefing with the Minister and Treasury officials for crossbenchers on the exposure draft, which will likely be . Staff may also attend.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the legislation with Minister Jones' office, please reach out to

More information below.

The Scams Prevention Framework establishes scam prevention principles in legislation that will guide industry-specific, mandatory obligations on designated sectors. The principles create obligations to Prevent; Detect; Report; Disrupt; and Respond to scams, and to establish governance systems accordingly. Once legislation passes Parliament, the Framework will:

1. Enable the Minister to designate sectors and establish sector-specific codes. The Codes will impose mandatory obligations on designated sectors to combat scammers and protect Australians. The Minister will initially designate banks, telecommunication service providers, and a range of digital platform services.
2. Mandate designated sectors to have internal dispute resolution mechanisms that are accessible and transparent for customers.
3. Enable an external dispute resolution (EDR) scheme to be nominated for all scam complaints made under the Framework.

4. Build a coordinated intelligence sharing ecosystem by mandating timely reporting and information sharing across industry and Government.

Under the Framework, designated entities must be a member of the prescribed EDR scheme to provide a regulated service in Australia. The Government's intention is that the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) will operate the single EDR scheme for the first three designated sectors.

A single EDR scheme will provide victims with a clear pathway for redress where the entity has done the wrong thing. This will create end to end accountability across the initial designated industries when a scam victim makes a complaint.

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| Senior Adviser

Office of the Prime Minister, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP

From:
Sent: Monday, 16 September 2024 11:17 AM
To:
Cc:
Subject: REMINDER - Aged Care briefing 4pm TODAY via Teams [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

A reminder for the briefing below. This is an opportunity to ask questions which can assist you with stakeholders and constituents. Cheers

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| Senior Adviser
Office of the Prime Minister, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP

From:
Sent: Monday, 16 September 2024 1:05 PM
To:
Cc:
Subject: Scams Prevention Framework Briefing Thursday via Teams. [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Exposure Draft - Treasury Laws Amendment Bill 2024 Scams Prevention Framework.pdf; Exposure Draft Explanatory Materials - Treasury Laws Amendment Bill 2024 Scams Prevention Framework.pdf

Importance: High

OFFICIAL

Following up the message below from last week – this briefing from the Minister and officials on the **Scams Prevention Framework will be held** and staff are welcome.

Please RSVP [_____](#).

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| Senior Adviser
Office of the Prime Minister, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 1 October 2024 11:33 AM
To:
Subject: 2024 Christmas Kmart/Salvation Army Wishing Tree Appeal - November 6
[SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

The Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal is Australia's largest and longest running Christmas gift appeal.

Kmart and The Salvation Army are coming together for the 37th year to help support those doing it tough at Christmas and encourage you to embrace the spirit of giving this year by supporting the Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal.

The Prime Minister invites all Members of Parliament and staff to join in officially launching the 2024 Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal and in the spirit of generosity, encourages attendees to donate a gift to be distributed to those in need at Christmas. Representatives from Kmart and The Salvation Army will also be present at the event.

Date: Wednesday 6th November 2024

Time: 10:30am

Location: Prime Minister's Christmas Tree, Members Hall

Kmart have provided a "Wishing Tree Station" that will provide gift tags and stickers to be placed with donated gifts. The Christmas Tree will be in place the week starting Monday 4th November and you will be able to place gifts under the tree before and after the event if you're unavailable to make the official launch. Please note that you do not have to wrap your gifts.

If you require any further information, please reach out to

| Senior Adviser
Office of the Prime Minister, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 15 October 2024 2:36 PM
To:
Subject: REMINDER - Writing to the Prime Minister [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi all –

Grateful if you could share this with your principals and staff in your offices.

Recently there have been a number of communications to the Prime Minister from crossbench MPs which have used non-official and defunct email addresses.

A friendly reminder that ALL official communications to the Prime Minister must go via the PM communication portal : <https://www.pm.gov.au/contact-your-pm> or can be hard-copy mailed.

This includes invitations to events, passing on letters from constituents, and letters addressed to the Prime Minister on policy and legislative matters.

Please do not use old email addresses. The official portal is easy to use, secure, allows you to attach formal letters and other documents, and most importantly – it ensures your correspondence is officially received.

When using the PM portal you are welcome to flag urgent or important correspondence with me at the same time.

best

| Senior Adviser
Office of the Prime Minister, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP

From:
Sent: Thursday, 31 October 2024 1:07 PM
To:
Subject: REMINDER: 2024 Christmas Kmart/Salvation Army Wishing Tree Appeal - November 6 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

A reminder of the Wishing Tree event next week – please see below. Cheers

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