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Subject: ██████████ HAS APPLIED FOR AN AUSTRALIAN PROTECTION VISA
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HOT ISSUE BRIEF

ISSUE: ██████████ HAS APPLIED FOR AN AUSTRALIAN PROTECTION VISA

SENSITIVITY: If this issue becomes public it is likely to generate significant media interest in Australia and ██████████
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KEY ISSUES:

- Following his ██████████ from ██████████ ██████████ informed his ██████████ he had applied for an Australian Protection Visa via the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC).
- He applied to DIAC for a Protection Visa in ██████████ ██████████ and has stated that he does not intend to return ██████████
- He also stated that he does not want ██████████ ██████████
- He will ██████████ with ██████████ ██████████
- While he has provided Defence with his DIAC case number and details, DIAC have the lead for managing his case.

- We will continue to monitor the situation closely in consultation with DIAC.

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TALKING POINTS

- I cannot confirm speculation regarding private cases that may be before the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.
- Therefore, this is a matter that should be referred to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

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