HAS APPLIED FOR AN AUSTRALIAN PROTECTION VISA

SENsitIvITY: If this issue becomes public it is likely to generate significant media interest in Australia and

KEY ISSUES:

- Following his application from [redacted], 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 [redacted] and has stated that he does not intend to return.
- He also stated that he does not want [redacted].
- He will [redacted] with [redacted].
- 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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