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Mark Keith

From:
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 2:33 p.m. s9 (2) (a) s6(d)
To:
Cc:
Subject: Travel of members of

[SEEMAIL]

s9 (2) (c) s6(d)

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s6(d)

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s6(d)

Many thanks and kind regards,

s9 (2) (a)

s6(d)

Acting Immigration Manager
Integrated Targeting and Operations Centre
Immigration Border Operations
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From:

Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 2:23 p.m.

To:

Cc: Karen Urwin

Subject: RE: s9(z)(ba)(i)

s9(z)(a)
s6(d)

Thanks is away today so best just to direct people straight to me.

s9(z)(a)
s6(d)

From:

Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 2:19 p.m.

To:

Cc:

Subject: RE: s9(z)(ba)(i)

s9(z)(a)
s6(d)

[SEEMAIL] [IN CONFIDENCE]

s6(d) s9(z)(a)

- Just to let you know, we have asked Air NZ to connect with NZ media people before making any releases and given your names

s6(d) s9(z)(a)

Can you please also ask the NZ Police to connect with should they get the inkling to release anything?

s6(d) s9(z)(a)

Thanks

s6(d) s9(z)(a)

s6(d) s9(z)(a)

(CT is trying to hunt for NZ contact number for the Promoter - Dainty Group; so we can save Air NZ staff from having to deal with the group at LA airport)

as want to ring him

s9(d)

s9(z)(a)

s9(z)(a)

Email:

Web: www.immigration.govt.nz

From: Karen Urwin

Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 11:34 a.m.

To:

Cc:

Subject: FW: s9(z)(ba)(i)

s9(z)(a) s6(d)

Hi Guys

FYI I have instructed Boarder to hunt down these characters and off load them. Unfortunately our Washington Branch had issued the lead singer a visa but I have discussed the matter with [redacted] and he agrees that we should proceed with the off load.

s9(z)(a) s9(d)

Given that this group's intended appearance already has the lobby groups up in arms, our denying them entry will undoubtedly generate some media interest (shades of Mike Tyson,) however I think we have the opportunity to spin

this in to a good news story for INZ. There is also the strong possibility that the group will make some very public (and offensive) protestations but in my view this will only serve to reinforce the appropriateness of our decision.

Give me a call if you need any more info.

Cheers

59(2)(a) s 6(d)
From: 59(2)(a) s 6(d)
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 11:00 a.m.

To: Karen Urwin
Cc:
Subject: FW: 59(2)(a)(i) s 6(d)

[SEEMAIL] [IN CONFIDENCE]

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T, C, K – can one of you find out the identities of this group please?

The email attached contains background info from Police (via Customs)

Thanks a lot, 59(2)(a) s 6(d)

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Web: www.immigration.govt.nz

From: 59(2)(a) s 6(d)
Sent: Wednesday, 12 February 2014 6:56 p.m.
To:
Subject: RE: 59(2)(a)(i)

Hello 59(2)(a), s 6(d)

I have had a look at the 59(2)(a)(i)

I noted the following information contained therein:

"In May 2011 a police officer was hospitalised after a riot which was incited by Odd Future. An in-store appearance got out of control and police attempted to get control by shutting off the street. Members of Odd Future then got on the rooftops and shouted anti-police comments which stirred the crowd up even more."

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I believe that we have precedent here when we intervened with the hate group referred to in the attached guideline:

Kind regards

s9(2)(a), s6(d)

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s6(d), s9(2)(a)

Please note: From Tuesday 09 April 2013, my email address has changed to ensure that you update your records accordingly.

Please

From: s9(2)(a), s6(d)
Sent: Wednesday, 12 February 2014 4:46 p.m.
To: s9(2)(a), s6(d)
Subject: FW: s9(2)(b)(i)
Importance: High

s9(2)(a), s6(d)

From: s9(2)(a), s6(d)
Sent: Wednesday, 12 February 2014 4:41 p.m.
To: s9(2)(a), s6(d)
Cc: |
Subject: FW: s9(2)(b)(i)
Importance: High

[SEEMAIL] [IN CONFIDENCE]

Hmmm – might need a bit of thought regarding the imminent arrival of these people?

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Sent: Wednesday, 12 February 2014 4:29 p.m.

To: (

Subject: FW:

Importance: High

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s 9 (2) (b) (i)

Good afternoon MBIE colleagues, following information received from Police. NZCS Objectionable Material team also advised however I have advised Police that you are now in the loop, should you think they need any further attention under your act

Cheers

s 9 (2) (a) s 6 (d)

Operations Manager Intelligence
Intelligence, Investigations & Enforcement (IIE)
New Zealand Customs Service

s 9 (2) (a), s 6 (d)

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s 9 (2) (a) s 6 (d)

Sent from my iPhone

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From: (

Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 14:33

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Mark Keith

From:
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 3:26 p.m.
To: Karen Urwin
Subject: URGENT: email to the Promoter

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Your sincerely

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Cc:
Subject: RE: URGENT: email to the Promoter

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To:
Cc:
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s 6(d)

Sorry guys – see email below

– Please can you delete this email. Sent to you in error. Thanks a lot.

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From:

Sent:

Thursday, 13 February 2014 3:45 p.m.

To:

Subject:

'Odd Future' Decision

S9(2)(a)
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From:
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 3:45 p.m. s6(d), s9(c)(a)
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: s9(2)(b)(i)

Hi!

I acknowledge your email below and decision concerning this group.

s6(d), s9(2)(a)

I have just got off phone from after we received a call from promoter to confirm call from was genuine, which it obviously was.

While personally I have no problem whatsoever with decision, it does place us in an invidious position processing such groups in future. From our position we have processed similar groups in the past particularly in terms of the nature of their songs and the antisocial message they contain, and/or criminal convictions such as domestic violence. It becomes a question of where do we draw the line. This is something we would appreciate guidance on after the dust has settled on this situation.

FYI Washington is about to receive a severe winter storm – it has already started showing, and the office will almost certainly be closed tomorrow and possible Friday. If you have a need to contact me please do so via my cell phone.

Regards

Immigration New Zealand
New Zealand Embassy, Washington

Email: s9(2)(a), s6(d)

Web: immigration.govt.nz



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UNITED NATIONS
SECURITY COUNCIL
2015-16

From: s6(d), s9(c)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 12 February 2014 8:23 a.m.
To: Karen Urwin;
Cc:
Subject: RE: s9(2)(b)(i)

[SEEMAIL] [IN CONFIDENCE]

Thanks Karen,

As discussed, agreed with the decision given the information available from police and other sources.

would pay to have a look at these applications, the first of which I checked and it was processed the day after lodgement. I note the first entry I checked had been to NZ and there were no alerts on when the decision to issue a visa was made so no one is suggesting any performance issues around the decision but clearly they do not in fact look like individuals who should be allowed entry. Clearly the information below was not available to the case officer who considered the application.

May just be a case of VS made the best decision we could based on what we had at the time but the subsequent information means INZ has correctly determined the band is not suitable to be allowed entry.

Anyway, just pays to check.

s9 (2) (a), s6(d)

, Immigration New Zealand
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment

From: Karen Urwin
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 11:54 a.m.
To:
Subject: FW: ~ s9 (2)(a)(i)

s9(2)(a), s6(d)

Here are the names of those we are off loading.

From:
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 11:50 a.m.
To: Karen Urwin
Cc:
Subject: RE: s9(2)(ba)(i)

s9(2)(a), s6(d)

[SEEMAIL]

Hi everyone,

Group identities seem to be:

STAGE NAME	ACTUAL NAME	DOB	ID
Tyler "The Creator"	Tyler Gregory OKONMA	06 MAR 1991	
"Hodgy Beats"	Gerard LONG II	09 NOV 1990	
"Domo Genesis"	Dominique Marquis COLE	09 MAR 1991	s9(2)(a)
"Mike G"	Michael Anthony GRIFFIN II	06 JUN 1990	
"Left Brain"	Vyron David TURNER	29 DEC 1989	
"Taco Bennett"	Travis Andrew BENNETT	16 MAY 1994	

All have e-visas to allow them to perform at the concert.

I will liaise with Police here at ITOC to tell them what we are doing.

Kind regards,

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Importance: High

Anything (legal) we can use to stop these people from coming ?

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Attachments: 130214 Odd Future response.docx

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To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: Draft reactive response

S9(2)(a)
S6(d)

Hi!
I have spoken to [redacted] and he will get back to you shortly with a decision about whether or not to go with a pro-active statement. Given that we have advised [redacted] of Stop demand there is a possibility that they will put out their own press release so we might want to get in first.

S9(2)(a) S6(d)

Cheers
Karen

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Mark Keith

From: ☺
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 4:21 p.m.
To: Karen Urwin;
Subject: FW: media inquiry

Fyi – we need to get the response finalised asap.

From: Olivia Allison [<mailto:Olivia.Allison@radionz.co.nz>]
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 4:11 p.m.
To: Media MBIE
Subject: media inquiry

Please confirm members of Odd Future band, here for Eminem concert, have been barred from entering.

A band member has just tweeted this

Tyler, The Creator @fucktyler

OF IS BANNED FROM NEW ZEALAND, AGAIN. THEY SAID WE WERE 'TERRORIST THREATS AND BAD FOR THE SOCIETY' OR WHATEVER. SICK. THEY ARE ANTI GOLF

Olivia Allison (Wix)
Reporter
Radio New Zealand
P: -
M:
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sa (s)(a)



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Mark Keith

s6(d), s9(2)(a)

From:
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 4:24 p.m.
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: s9(2)(b)(i)
s6(d), s9(2)(a)

Thanks and some food for thought for us. It is something that VS and IRID will need to talk about first and then look at what sort of guidance we can get for everyone.

Stay safe and warm and I think we have enough from AMS and the information below to respond to any immediate issues that arise from this particular matter.

s6(d)

Immigration New Zealand
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment

s9(2)(a)

From:
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 3:45 p.m. s6(d), s9(2)(a)
To:
Cc: I
Subject: RE: s9(2)(b)(i)

Hi

I acknowledge your email below and decision concerning this group.

I have just got off phone from after we received a call from promoter to confirm call from ' was genuine, which it obviously was.

s9(2)(a), s6(d)

s9(2)(a), s6(d)

While personally I have no problem whatsoever with decision, it does place us in an invidious position processing such groups in future. From our position we have processed similar groups in the past particularly in terms of the nature of their songs and the antisocial message they contain, and/or criminal convictions such as domestic violence. It becomes a question of where do we draw the line. This is something we would appreciate guidance on after the dust has settled on this situation.

FYI Washington is about to receive a severe winter storm – it has already started snowing, and the office will almost certainly be closed tomorrow and possible Friday. If you have a need to contact me please do so via my cell phone.

Regards

s 6(d), s 9(2)(a)

Immigration New Zealand

Email:

s 9(2)(a), s 6(d)

Web: immigration.govt.nz



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UNITED NATIONS
SECURITY COUNCIL
2015-16

From:

Sent: Wednesday, 12 February 2014 8:23 p.m.

To: Karen Urwin;

Cc:

Subject: RE:

s 9(2)(a)(i)

s 6(d), s 9(2)(a)

[SEEMAIL] [IN CONFIDENCE]

Thanks Karen,

As discussed, agreed with the decision given the information available from police and other sources.

- would pay to have a look at these applications, the first of which I checked and it was processed the day after lodgement. I note the first entry I checked had been to NZ and there were no alerts on when the decision to issue a visa was made so no one is suggesting any performance issues around the decision but clearly they do not in fact look like individuals who should be allowed entry. Clearly the information below was not available to the case officer who considered the application.

May just be a case of VS made the best decision we could based on what we had at the time but the subsequent information means INZ has correctly determined the band is not suitable to be allowed entry.

Anyway, just pays to check.

s 9(2)(a), s 6(d)

Operations Support, Visa Services, Immigration New Zealand
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment

From: Karen Urwin
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 11:54 a.m.
To: *s9(2)(a), s6(d)*
Subject: FW: *s9(2)(b)(i)*

Here are the names of those we are off loading.

From:
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 11:50 a.m. *s9(2)(a), s6(d)*
To: I Karen Urwin
Cc: I
Subject: RE: *s9(2)(b)(i)*

[SEEMAIL]

Hi everyone,

Group identities seem to be:

STAGE NAME	ACTUAL NAME	DOB	ID
Tyler "The Creator"	Tyler Gregory OKONMA	06 MAR 1991	
"Hodgy Beats"	Gerard LONG II	09 NOV 1990	
"Domo Genesis"	Dominque Marquis COLE	09 MAR 1991	<i>s9(2)(a)</i>
"Mike G"	Michael Anthony GRIFFIN II	06 JUN 1990	
"Left Brain"	Vyron David TURNER	29 DEC 1989	
"Taco Bennett"	Travis Andrew BENNETT	16 MAY 1994	

All have e-visas to allow them to perform at the concert.

I will liaise with Police here at ITOC to tell them what we are doing.

Kind regards,

s6(d), s9(2)(a)

From: I
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 11:00 a.m. *s6(d), s9(2)(a)*
To: Karen Urwin
Cc:
Subject: FW: *s9(2)(b)(i)*

[SEEMAIL] [IN CONFIDENCE]

Hello Karen

For your consideration –sensitive offload

If we can identify the identities of this group we will look to offload with your approval. **Note this will no doubt attract media interest given that it is in the media already.**

T, C, K – can one of you find out the identities of this group please?

The email attached contains background info from Police (via Customs)

Thanks a lot,

s6(d), s9(2)(a)

Ir
Email:
Web: www.immigration.govt.nz

s9(2)(a), s6(d)

From: I
Sent: Wednesday, 12 February 2014 6:56 p.m. s6(d), s9(2)(a)
To:
Subject: RE: s9(2)(b)(i)

Hello s6(d)(s9(2)(a))

I have had a look at the s9(2)(b)(i)

I noted the following information contained therein:

"In May 2011 a police officer was hospitalised after a riot which was incited by Odd Future. An in-store appearance got out of control and police attempted to get control by shutting off the street. Members of Odd Future then got on the rooftops and shouted anti-police comments which stirred the crowd up even more."

On the basis of this, and all of the other shocking information contained within the reports, I am satisfied that we can intervene.

I strongly believe that Section 16(1)(a)(iv) applies to the members of this group:

No visa or entry permission may be granted, and no visa waiver may apply, to any person who the Minister (or delegated Immigration Officer) has reason to believe (iii) is, or is likely to be, a threat or risk to **public order**; or (iv) is, or is likely to be, a threat or risk to the **public interest**....

This group clearly has a history of promoting and inciting hatred. The above cited incident supports this assertion. Their lyrics are homophobic and racist. They glorify rape and murder fantasies, as well as cannibalism and necrophilia. They also court controversy by 'calling out' activists who try to get them banned or their shows cancelled. Were they to be permitted to travel to New Zealand and to perform I believe, on the basis of their track record thus far, that they are likely to incite violence (towards women), racial, sexist and homophobic disharmony in New Zealand. I am confident that this group is therefore likely to be, a threat or risk to public order or the public interest.

They can ordinarily be refused uplift (if identified at check-in) or refused entry permission (if identified on arrival). A special direction would be required before any visa or entry permission could be granted.

I believe that we have precedent here when we intervened with the hate group referred to in the attached guideline:

Kind regards

s9(2)(a), s6(d)

s9(2)(a)

Email:
Postal Address: I

s6(d), s9(2)(a)

Please note: From Tuesday 09 April 2013, my email address has changed to ensure that you update your records accordingly.

Please

From: i
Sent: Wednesday, 12 February 2014 4:46 p.m. s6(d), s9(2)(a)
To: i
Subject: FW: s9(2)(ba)(i)
Importance: High

Anything (legal) we can use to stop these people from coming ?

s6(d), s9(2)(a)

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s6(d), s9(2)(a)

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 12 February 2014 4:41 p.m. s6(d), s9(2)(a)
To:
Cc:
Subject: FW: s9(2)(ba)(i)
Importance: High

[SEEMAIL] [IN CONFIDENCE]

Hmmm – might need a bit of thought regarding the imminent arrival of these people?

From: [mailto: - s6(d), s9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 12 February 2014 4:29 p.m.
To: (
Subject: FW: s9(2)(ba)(i)
Importance: High

Good afternoon MBIE colleagues, following information received from Police. NZCS Objectionable Material team also advised however I have advised Police that you are now in the loop, should you think they need any further attention under your act

Cheers

New Zealand Customs Service
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s6(d), s9(2)(a)

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s9(2)(a)

From:

Sent: Wednesday, 12 February 2014 15:34

To:

Cc:

Subject: Fwd:

s 6(d), s9 (2)(a)

s9 (2)(ba)(i)

Hi..you guys interested in this?the content is definitely objectionable and they must be flying in.
Will get media attention.

Sent from my iPhone

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s 9 (2) (a)

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 4:32 p.m.
To: Karen Urwin
Cc:
Subject: RE: Draft reactive response

s9 (c) (a)
s6 (d)

Thanks [redacted] will incorporate those changes. The lead singer has tweeted that they've been banned from entering NZ so I'm being bombarded with queries. Need to get the response finalised asap so I think it's just an fyi for the police. I spoke to someone there earlier and he said he was happy to leave with us.

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Cc:
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Also [redacted] is checking to see what detail can be said as don't want to release anything if not found in open sources. Unless you want to get Police to sign off too??

Cheers,

s9 (c) (a)
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s6 (d)

From:
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 4:08 p.m.
To: Karen Urwin
Cc:
Subject: RE: Draft reactive response

s9 (c) (a)
s6 (d)

Sweet, will wait to hear from [redacted]

s9 (c) (a)
s6 (d)

From: Karen Urwin [mailto:Karen.Urwin@mbie.govt.nz]
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 4:00 p.m.
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: Draft reactive response

s9 (c) (a)
s6 (d)

Hi

s9 (c) (a) s6 (d)

I have spoken to [redacted] and he will get back to you shortly with a decision about whether or not to go with a pro-active statement. Given that we have advised [redacted] of Stop demand there is a possibility that they will put out their own press release so we might want to get in first.

s9 (c) (a) s6 (d)

Cheers
Karen

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To:
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S9 (2) (a)
S6 (d)

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Can you please have a look and get back to me with changes – and let me know your thoughts about proactive vs reactive.

Cheers,

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 5:08 p.m.
To: ; Karen Urwin;
Cc:
Subject: FW: Odd Future response

s9 (e) (a)
s6(d)

Hi all – thanks for your help with getting this finalised so quickly. The response below has gone to Radio NZ, RadioLive, TVNZ, APNZ and two Fairfax reporters. Apparently the Minister's office is receiving a lot of calls too, so they are going to refer calls to me and I will forward the same response to everybody.

TVNZ came back with some additional questions: how many people in total were refused permission to travel, why did this happen today when the group was announced a while ago, and was this the result of intervention by any Cabinet ministers? I responded: six people in total (thanks , that our border staff became aware of this group's intention to travel today and made a decision based on the information they had to hand, and that it was a purely operational decision and not the result of any outside intervention.

Cheers,

s6(d), s9(2)(a)

s9 (e) (a)

From:
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 4:40 p.m.
To:
Subject: Odd Future response

s6(d)

**IMMIGRATION
NEW ZEALAND**



13 FEBRUARY 2014

Odd Future

Immigration New Zealand can confirm that it has refused to allow members of the group Odd Future to travel to New Zealand.

The Immigration Act 2009 provides that entry permission may not be granted where there is reason to believe there is, or is likely to be, a threat or risk to public order or the public interest.

Odd Future has been deemed to be a potential threat to public order and the public interest for several reasons, including incidents at past performances in which they have incited violence. In one instance, a police officer was hospitalised following a riot incited by Odd Future.

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Cc:
Subject: RE: Draft reactive response

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I've just googled it and the incident I refer to is mentioned online

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From:
Sent: Friday, 14 February 2014 7:01 a.m. S 9 (c) (a)
To: Karen Urwin; S 6 (d)
Cc:
Subject: Fwd: Immigration - Odd Future questions.

Hi - just a heads up re this query. I'll start a response when I get to work but any advice/suggestions in meantime gratefully received!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Lauren Baker <Lauren.Baker@radionz.co.nz>
Date: 14 February 2014 12:18:11 am NZDT
To: "media@mbie.govt.nz" <media@mbie.govt.nz>
Subject: Immigration - Odd Future questions.

Hi,

In regards to the Odd Future decision, could you tell me why the group was granted visas, only for them to be revoked a few days before they were due to perform in NZ?

Why was Earl Sweatshirt's visa not declined before he performed at Laneways last month?

Also, how many times in the past has public safety, and past record of inciting a riot or public unrest, been cited as a reason to decline or revoke a performer's visa?

Please reply to aknews@radionz.co.nz

Thanks,

Lauren

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From: Karen Urwin
Sent: Friday, 14 February 2014 7:08 a.m.
To:
Cc:
Subject: Re: Immigration - Odd Future questions.

S 9 (2) (a)
S 6 (d)

Hmmm

- 1 we only recurred the information regarding the incidents in question yesterday
 - 2 I am not aware if this section being applied to a music act before
 - 3 individual members of OF pose a different level of risk - particularly if the lead singer is not travelling
- I'll give u a call when I get in.

Cheers
Karen

Sent from my iPhone

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 14 February 2014 9:59 a.m. s6(d)
To:
Subject: RE: 6 x USA nationals from the group 'ODD FUTURE' - denied uplift to Auckland from Los Angeles.

Thank you

s9(2)(a)
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s9(2)(a), s6(d)

Email:
Web: www.immigration.govt.nz

From:
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 6:37 p.m.
To: _____
Cc: s9(2)(a) s6(d)
Subject: 6 x USA nationals from the group 'ODD FUTURE' - denied uplift to Auckland from Los Angeles.
Importance: High

Good day,

The below are members of the rap group 'Odd Future'. This group were to perform in Auckland as part of the 'Emnem Rapture 2014' tour which also goes on to play in NSW and QLD next week. I am uncertain 'Odd Future' are part of that portion of the tour.

This group were denied uplift to Auckland off Air NZ flight 5 which would of arrived on Friday 14-02-2014 from Los Angeles, USA. Immigration New Zealand has received intelligence which makes each of them subject to;

New Zealand Immigration Act 2009

Section 16(1)(a)(iv)

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If you require any further information please contact
will duly respond tomorrow during business hours.

by email on

s9(2)(a), s6(d)

Kind regards,

s6(d), s9(z)(a)

Immigration Officer
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Mark Keith

From: s9(z)(a)
s6(d)
Sent: Friday, 14 February 2014 11:02 a.m.
To:
Subject: FW: 6 x USA nationals from the group 'ODD FUTURE' - denied uplift to Auckland from Los Angeles.
Importance: High

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From: s9(z)(a) s6(d)
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 6:37 p.m.
To: s9(z)(a) s6(d)
Cc: +
Subject: 6 x USA nationals from the group 'ODD FUTURE' - denied uplift to Auckland from Los Angeles.
Importance: High

Good day,

The below are members of the rap group 'Odd Future'. This group were to perform in Auckland as part of the 'Emnem Rapture 2014' tour which also goes on to play in NSW and QLD next week. I am uncertain 'Odd Future' are part of that portion of the tour.

This group were denied uplift to Auckland off Air NZ flight 5 which would of arrived on Friday 14-02-2014 from Los Angeles, USA. Immigration New Zealand has received intelligence which makes each of them subject to;

New Zealand Immigration Act 2009

Section 16(1)(a)(iv)

No visa or entry permission may be granted, and no visa waiver may apply, to any person who the Minister (or delegated Immigration Officer) has reason to believe **(iii)** is, or is likely to be, a threat or risk to **public order**; or **(iv)** is, or is likely to be, a threat or risk to the **public interest**...

STAGE NAME	ACTUAL NAME	DOB
Tyler "The Creator"	Tyler Gregory OKONMA	06 MAR 1991
"Hodgy Beats"	Gerard LONG II	09 NOV 1990
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"Taco Bennett"	Travis Andrew BENNETT	16 MAY 1994

If you require any further information please contact ()
will duly respond tomorrow during business hours.

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Kind regards,

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From:
Sent: Friday, 14 February 2014 1:13 p.m.
To: Karen Urwin
Cc:
Subject: Social Networking sites

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s 6 (d)

Hi Karen

We are a bit light on the ground today, so I asked (who is connected in this space) to do a bit of research.

He tells me there is heaps of stuff.

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I thought it might be best if him and I call you and can talk us through what is there.

Cheers,

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From:
Sent: Friday, 14 February 2014 1:26 p.m. s6(d), s9(2)(a)
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: s9(2)(b)(i)

s6(d), s9(2)(a)

After the initial media issues are sorted, we will be meeting with IRID, Legal etc to sort out some best practice guidelines for you all. No ETA but obviously we are keen to be able to get something back to your market in particular as soon as we can. I certainly want to send you a draft as soon as we have anything as your market is best placed to advise on the detail of any proposed best practice.

s6(d)

Visa Services, Immigration New Zealand
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment

s9(2)(a)

From: I
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 3:45 p.m. s6(d), s9(2)(a)
To:
Cc: I
Subject: RE: s9(2)(b)(i)

I acknowledge your email below and decision concerning this group.

s6(d), s9(2)(a)

I have just got off phone from after we received a call from promoter to confirm call from was genuine, which it obviously was.

s6(d), s9(2)(a)

While personally I have no problem whatsoever with decision, it does place us in an invidious position processing such groups in future. From our position we have processed similar groups in the past particularly in terms of the nature of their songs and the antisocial message they contain, and/or criminal convictions such as domestic violence. It becomes a question of where do we draw the line. This is something we would appreciate guidance on after the dust has settled on this situation.

FYI Washington is about to receive a severe winter storm – it has already started snowing, and the office will almost certainly be closed tomorrow and possible Friday. If you have a need to contact me please do so via my cell phone.

Regards

Immigration New Zealand
New Zealand Embassy, Washington

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UNITED NATIONS
SECURITY COUNCIL
2015-16

From:

Sent: Wednesday, 12 February 2014 8:23 p.m.

To: Karen Urwin; :

Cc: :

Subject: RE: s9(2)(a), s6(d)

[SEEMAIL] [IN CONFIDENCE]

Thanks Karen,

As discussed, agreed with the decision given the information available from police and other sources.
s6(d), s9(2)(a)

- would pay to have a look at these applications, the first of which I checked and it was processed the day after lodgement. I note the first entry I checked had been to NZ and there were no alerts on when the decision to issue a visa was made so no one is suggesting any performance issues around the decision but clearly they do not in fact look like individuals who should be allowed entry. Clearly the information below was not available to the case officer who considered the application.

May just be a case of VS made the best decision we could based on what we had at the time but the subsequent information means INZ has correctly determined the band is not suitable to be allowed entry.

Anyway, just pays to check.

s9(2)(a), s6(d)

Operations Support, Visa Services, Immigration New Zealand
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment

s9(2)(a), s6(d)

From: Karen Urwin
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 11:54 a.m.
To:
Subject: FW: S9(2)(b)(i) s6(d), s9(2)(a)

Here are the names of those we are off loading.

From: s6(d), s9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 11:50 a.m.
To: Karen Urwin
Cc:
Subject: RE: S9(2)(b)(i)

[SEEMAIL]

Hi everyone,

Group identities seem to be:

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All have e-visas to allow them to perform at the concert.

I will liaise with Police here at ITOC to tell them what we are doing.

Kind regards,

From: s6(d) s9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 11:00 a.m.
To: Karen Urwin
Cc:
Subject: FW: S9(2)(b)(i)

[SEEMAIL] [IN CONFIDENCE]

Hello Karen

For your consideration –sensitive offload

If we can identify the identities of this group we will look to offload with your approval. **Note this will no doubt attract media interest given that it is in the media already.**

T, C, K – can one of you find out the identities of this group please?

The email attached contains background info from Police (via Customs)

Thanks a lot,

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