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Subject: RE: KELLIE-JAY KEEN-MINSHULL media queries [UNCLASSIFIED] GOING ASAP

Thanks Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

Our statement will be:

"Like many New Zealanders I would prefer it if Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull never set foot in New Zealand. I find many of her views repugnant, and am concerned by the way in which she courts some of the most vile people and groups around including white supremacists. .

The decision on whether to suspend her NZeTA sits with Immigration and they have assessed that she meets the criteria set out in the Immigration Act and regulations. This assessment took into account the events in Melbourne that occurred last weekend. I have been advised that this case does not meet the threshold for Ministerial intervention.

As we look towards her events for this coming weekend, the welfare and safety of our transgender community is front of mind. Event organisers maintain the primary responsibility to ensure they run a safe and secure event and police have advised they will also be in attendance to ensure public safety.

I condemn her inflammatory, vile and incorrect worldviews, and will always stand alongside those New Zealanders who use their own right to free speech against those who wish to take society backwards."

Could I please be bcc'd when your response goes.

Trav

Travis Mills (he/him) | Press Secretary to Hon Michael Wood

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MEDIA RESPONSE: KELLIE-JAY KEEN-MINSHULL

22 MARCH 2023

The statement below can be attributed to General Manager Richard Owen

I can confirm that Immigration New Zealand (INZ) has now finished reviewing the case involving Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull.

After reviewing all publicly known information about Ms Keen-Minshull and seeking advice from other agencies we have concluded that there is no reason to believe that she is, or is likely to be, a threat or risk to the public order or public interest.

As a result we have determined that Ms Keen-Minshull does not meet the high threshold to be considered an excluded person under Section 16 of the Immigration Act 2009. We note there is nothing specified in the Immigration Act or immigration instructions which could be used to prevent a person travelling to New Zealand on a temporary basis based on their previous expression of opinion and ideas. We appreciate that some people will not agree with this assessment, but it is critical that INZ applies the law in all such cases, regardless of the views the individual holds.

The assessment means that Ms Keen-Minshull can use her visa waiver status as a British citizen and travel to New Zealand on the basis of holding a New Zealand electronic Travel Authority (NZeTA).

Section 16 Immigration Act 2009 - Certain other persons not eligible for visa or entry permission

1) No visa or entry permission may be granted, and no visa waiver may apply, to any person who —

(a) the Minister has reason to believe -

- (i) is likely to commit an offence in New Zealand that is punishable by imprisonment; or
- (ii) is, or is likely to be, a threat or risk to security; or
- (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; or

(b) is a member of a terrorist entity designated under the [Terrorism Suppression Act 2002](#).

(2) This section is subject to [section 17](#).

Ngā mihi

Section 9(2)(g)(i)

Manager, Engagement & Communications, Immigration New Zealand

Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment | Hīkina Whakatutuki

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Subject: Nothing from MBIE Intel [RESTRICTED]

Hi Pete

MBIE Intel have confirmed to Section 9(2)(g)(ii) (RAT) that they have not to date received any reporting on KEEN (either LS or HS).

Thanks,

Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

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From: Section 9(2)(g)(ii)
To: Section 9(2)(g)(ii)
Cc: Section 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Check for Kellie Jay KEEN? [RESTRICTED]
Date: Tuesday, 21 March 2023 11:46:04 am

Hi Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

Following on from Section 9(2)(g)(ii) request below I can confirm that at the time of writing this email we have not received any information on Kellie Jay KEEN on the high side.

However I am on SCIF duty for the rest of the week and will continue to monitor the high side inbox, so I'll let you know first thing if we receive any reporting on KEEN.

Cheers,

Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

Analyst, Regulatory Intelligence (INZ)

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Section 9(2)(g)(ii)@mbie.govt.nz>
Subject: Check for Kellie Jay KEEN? [RESTRICTED]

Hello,

This email is about the anti-trans rights activist Kellie Jay KEEN.

They are considering if KEEN falls under S16 of the Immigration Act. However, MBIE is not the SME for the "threat or risk to security" part. As a result, RAT are wondering if we have received anything from CTAG about KEEN.

I have checked the MI mailbox and there is nothing. Over to you guys.

So far INZ and Police have classified anything related to this matter as RESTRICTED, so hopefully there's nothing on the other side. If there is, I'm not sure how it would work as I don't think

Section 9(2)(g)(ii) and myself have clearance.

Names/Aliases:

- Kellie Jay Section 9(2)(a) KEEN
- Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull
- Parker Posey

DOB: Section 9(2)(a)

Kind Regards,

Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

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Section 9(2)(g)(ii) @mbie.govt.nz;
Simon Sanders <Simon.Sanders@mbie.govt.nz>; Section 9(2)(g)(ii) @mbie.govt.nz
Subject: Information Summary – Kellie-Jay KEEN-MINSHULL [RESTRICTED]

Hi Peter,

Please see attached an Information Summary on Kellie-Jay KEEN-MINSHULL to assist in decision making on her entry to New Zealand. The summary includes analysis of available open-source information (including events of the past weekend) and material provided by New Zealand Police.

Any questions please let me know.

Regards,

Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

Senior Risk Analyst, Risk Assessment Team

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Subject: RE: RFI - INZ - NZP - Kellie Jay Section 9(2)(a) KEEN (f, Section 9(2)(a)) [IN-CONFIDENCE]

POSSIBLE protect activity in NZ

IN CONFIDENCE

Kia ora,

Section 9(2)(g)(ii) thank you for your work regarding the activist promoting transphobic ideology.

I have worked with Section 9(2)(g) on this, and this individual is not someone that has come to SITG attention.

We concur with the suggestion of placing this person on a border alert, and the request to the PLOs.

We are happy to help with any further questions or concerns.

Ngā mihi

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Supervisor: Security Intelligence and Threats Group

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Subject: RFI - Kellie-Jay KEEN visit to NZ

Kia ora Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

SITG are currently putting together an Intel notification in advance of the Let Women Speak Tour hosted by Kellie-Jay KEEN and I was hoping you could assist. I understand there has been ongoing email chains about this individual already.

Just a few questions:

- **Deconfliction of duplication.** Are Immigration working on their own product in relation to the arrival of Kellie-Jay KEEN? If yes could SITG be looped in on this product?
- Is Kellie-Jay KEEN going to be permitted entry into the country? Apologies if this has been stated already in earlier emails.

It is our intention to start drafting the IN on Wednesday (15th) week. If you have any information that could be passed to us could we receive this by midday 15th March?

Look forward to hearing from you.

Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Allegation for your Consideration [IN-CONFIDENCE]

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Kia ora,

Please see the below allegation that has been reviewed by our NPP team.

NZP: This is being sent to you as previous events in KEEN's "Let Woman Speak Tour" have required a police presence to contain the resulting public disorder.

NZSIS: This is being sent to you as KEEN's rhetoric has been identified as transphobic, and at times, Islamophobic. Statements by KEEN have encouraged armed response to deter the transgender community from using public spaces. As well as this situation being likely to generate media interest, from the circumstances of KEENs entry, all the way to any resulting public disorder during the speaking engagements.

ALLEGATION:

- Kellie Jay KEEN is a far-right political activist who is currently touring Australia on her "Let Woman Speak Tour". Two events are scheduled for New Zealand in Auckland and Christchurch.
- KEEN is speaking in Auckland on the 25/03/2023 and in Christchurch on the 26/03/2023. It appears that the exact times and locations are yet to be confirmed.
- The theme of the tour is to "discuss bad transgender laws and policy".
- KEEN travelled through the United Kingdom and the United States as part of the "Let Woman Speak Tour", some of the events led to protests, counter-protests, and police involvement.
- In November 2022, the New York event required a large amount of NYPD officers to contain an incident of public disorder. Violent outbreaks and police response resulted in

9 arrests.

- KEEN has advocated for armed men to patrol women's bathrooms to "protect woman against the perceived threat of transgendered women".
- KEEN actively promotes her agenda and speaking engagements. She has featured on television, billboards, and social media throughout the United Kingdom, the United States and Australia.
- In addition to transphobic rhetoric, KEEN has also been known to make Islamophobic statements in public.
- KEEN self-reports that she has been investigated and interviewed by British Police on multiple occasions. KEEN's criminal background is unknown; however, she has declared no criminal convictions on her Visa Waiver declaration **Section 9(2)(a)**.
- It is "highly likely" that submissions have been made by members of the New Zealand transgender community to both Hon. Michael WOOD and INZ Compliance's investigations inbox. The purposes of this will be to raise community concerns regarding KEEN and the threat she poses to New Zealand's LGBTQI+ community.
- The "Let Woman Speak Tour" could potentially have a negative impact "on safety and public order". It is possible NZP resources will be required to manage and contain a situation should it develop.
- It is "possible" the "Let Woman Speak Tour" will result in media attention. This may generate public interest in INZ and the circumstances of KEEN's entry into New Zealand.
- It is noted that Australian Green Party MP Stephen BATES, publicly wrote Andrew GILES calling for KEEN's visa to be revoked. GILES is currently the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs of Australia.
- It has been noted KEEN was questioned at length at the Australian border but was ultimately granted entry.
- It has been noted that "It is unlikely that bona fide/ gain or reward provisions will be applicable to this individual and/or be a basis to refuse entry. BVO commented that there are many people that enter to do talks, book signings etc who are allowed to enter on visitor visas. This is unlikely to meet threshold to refuse entry under s16 Public order"
- It has been noted that previous cases of similar public interest have set precedent such as Chelsie MANNING and Lauren SOUTHERN.

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Subject: RE: RFI - Kellie-Jay KEEN visit to NZ

H Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

Looks like RAT will take the lead putting a summary together after all – but can you give Pete a head's up that the output is still just going to be a summary of information for the INZ decision maker/s, not a risk assessment with a recommendation.

For s.16(1)(a)(iv) 'risk or threat to the public interest' there's no framework/criteria to use to inform such a recommendation (and no mandate to decide what the test should be). All RAT can do is present a more objective view of the situation for the decision on whether s.16 means no visa waiver can apply to this person. [please ignore typo in first sending referring incorrectly to absolute discretion]

Re: potential risk or threat to security or to public order, INZ are ultimately not the SMEs in these areas. I think we need to rely on advice from the competent agencies.

I've passed this email on to Section 9(2)(g)(ii) in the RAT.

Section 9(2)(g)

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Subject: RE: Request from MBIE-INZ in regard to risk from an Activist due to visit NZ 25-26 March [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hello there,

Seems that there are different chains catching up with each other on this.

What Pete has asked for is a Risk Assessment – that could be the intel one or the police, don't think he is too worried. If there is something in there then we can take action but until that stage we have no advice to suggest she cannot travel as she meets instructions and S15/16.

I understand from ^{Section 9(2)(g)(ii)} that the Risk Assessment from the RAT's has been put on hold. Can I ask if you can get this kicked off again – or maybe you are of the view that the Police one will suffice?

For the gain and reward, I am surprised legal would be asking this. There are perhaps thousands of speakers every year that come in and speak at conferences and get together.

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Subject: FW: Request from MBIE-INZ in regard to risk from an Activist due to visit NZ 25-26 March [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi Section 9(2)(

I understand you're looking after this case? Please see the below info from Intel (I am not managing anything with this case but was on another email trail, attached). We did a M5 check and no adverse holdings noted.

Also noted on the website the below information – Fraser Richards did ask about the gain or reward element. Might come under the Specific Purpose Work Visa Category if coming to film?

I have looked at the website [world tour | standing for women](#) and the event is in Auckland on 25 March and Wellington on 26 March. She is in Australia until 23 March so assume travel will occur on 24 March. The website states there are no tickets and anyone can turn up (it's in a public place): *There are no tickets, anyone can turn up and anyone can speak (but we ask that men wait until the end). You can speak about whatever you like, these are free speech events, as long as what you want to say is legal.*

The website is seeking donations to help with equipment and security hire *As part of our commitment to women as a global constituency we are touring the world creating space in which women can speak. To ensure there is a historical document in which our voices are heard we are making a film in each area. Our first was the USA, next is Australia and New Zealand, then Canada. Our film will be distributed for free. Please contribute what you can to help us reach every woman that is bound by silence so that we can let women speak.*

As the dates for Australia and New Zealand loom closer, we ask you to please help towards the cost of equipment and security hire.

You can donate via PayPal, via Standing For Women directly, or via mycause.

Ngā mihi

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Hi MI,

Notification may have been sent to the NZSIS already however, if not, would you able to inform the NZSIS (CTAG?) of this individual's intended travel to New Zealand?

Relevant information is in the attached NSFS noting ^{Section 9(2)(g)(ii)} updates below.

Thanks,

^{Section 9(2)(g)(ii)}

Senior Risk Analyst, Risk Assessment Team

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Subject: RE: V&C NSFS [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Kia ora Section 9(2)(g)(ii)
Please see the KEEN update below.

Ngā mihi

Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

Principal Advisor to the General Manager – Verification & Compliance

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Subject: FW: V&C NSFS [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Below comments following the NS Advisory Group meeting – OUT OF SCOPE

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- Kellie-Jay Keen – BVO updated that this individual arrived in Australia yesterday and was questioned at length by Australian Border but was granted entry. MPOL #'s continue to increase as do Media queries. Unlikely that bona fide/ gain or reward provisions will be applicable to this individual and/or be a basis to refuse entry. BVO commented that there are many people that enter to do talks, book signings etc who are allowed to enter on visitor visas. Unlikely to meet threshold to refuse entry under s16 Public order however, **ACTION** – the group asked that V&C make contact with Police to get their comments about possible Public order/ risk of unrest issues based on protests/ arrests that occurred during her New York visit. Can we please ask maybe 9(2)(g)(ii) to touch base with someone in PNHQ to get comment and feed back to BVO? 9(2)(g)(ii) commented on similar cases of public interest that we can use to guide decisions on the Keen case (Chelsie Manning, Lauren Southern), he's been tasked with fish these out and pass on to BVO. On the matter of RAT's role in this space given the individual is visa free and hasn't applied for a visa (speaking the lack framework for RAT to be in this space), 9(2)(g)(ii) agreed and so, unless specifically tasked, I think RAT can step back from this case, but be prepared to respond if need be. Although, 9(2)(g)(ii) has already spoke to Border and 9(2)(g)(ii) and the team seem to have matters in order from a s16 assessment perspective I think). I'll let 9(2)(g)(ii) know.

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9(2)(g)(ii)

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Cc: Section 9(2)(g)(iii) [Richard Owen](#); Section 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Interview/comment request [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Thursday, 9 March 2023 8:49:47 am

Mōrena

Confirmed there are no adverse immigration holdings with M5 partners (although no checks done with the UK as she is a citizen). She holds an Australia visa and was due to arrive there overnight.

Ngā mihi

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Subject: RE: Interview/comment request [UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Fraser,

MI has no intel products / holdings for this individual. As discussed, we have RFI'd NZP and will revert soonest.

Kind regards,

Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

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Regards

Fraser Richards SPECIAL COUNSEL (IMMIGRATION) (he/him)

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From: Section 9(2)(g)(ii) @mbie.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 6 March 2023 12:39 PM
To: Section 9(2)(g)(ii) @mbie.govt.nz>
Subject: Posie Parker/ Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

I follow a transgender Facebook page and saw a post two days ago that brought something to my attention. Multiple people on the page have written to Micheal Wood and INZ Compliance investigation inbox so I thought I would bring it to your attention.

Posie Parker is a pseudo/stage name for Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull who is a British far right 'women's rights' activist. She is planning a visit to New Zealand and has two events under her "Australian Let Women Speak Tour" booked in Auckland and Christchurch on 25/26 March 2023. https://www.binary.org.au/australian_let_women_speak_tour

She has been involved in a number of protests around the world, including New Zealand (<https://www.alamy.com/posie-parker-protest-at-new-zealands-embassy-the-protest-against-hubbard-taking-the-place-of-a-woman-in-the-olympics-weightlifting-on-27th-june-2021-london-uk-image433678364.html>). Many of them have involved Police, pepper spray and general disorder.

She has come to British Police's attention a couple times, and been investigated however I'm sure if charges have been laid.

She is also publicly made Islamophobic statements and worked in connection to white supremacist groups.

Her tour in New Zealand is under the guise of women's rights, but is actively anti-trans. Kellie-Jay opposes transgender people legal choice to change their name, access to bathrooms, access to medical care, trans people in sport, and pretty much all rights trans people have worked hard to get. Her tour is an event to "discuss bad transgender laws and policy".

This strongly opposes the views of MBIE and of New Zealand government as a whole.

Though I accept that people can hold differing views on all subjects, I do believe she poses a risk to New Zealand. Her intention to visit New Zealand is to protest our laws and legislation regarding trans right and is very likely to be met by counter protesters as well. Her racial views are another point of concern.

I assume she will be able to enter visa free as the UK is a visa waiver country, however there are character and potential bona fide concerns that boarder may be able to address on entry.

Anyway, just bringing this to your attention. It seems like something that is potentially very political and may need to be raised.

Thanks,

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Friday



Fraser Richards Friday 9:16 am

Court at 10am. Do you have any sight on whether she has checked in or APP decision made?

Friday 9:16 am
Will find out now

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Tuesday 2:38 pm

KEEN, KELLIEJAY

Last Name: KEEN

Gender: F

First Name: KELLIEJAY

DOB: Section 9(2)(a)

Middle Name: N/A

Pax Type: PAX

Details Disposition Source Messages Affiliates Concurrent Arrivals Travel Histo

Itinerary

Leg	Flight #	Origin	Destination	ETD	ETA	FC
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PNR Names [1]

First	Middle	Last
KELLIEJAY		KEEN

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Tuesday 2:38 pm

Thanks heaps for

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I'll pass this on

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Tuesday 2:39 pm

No worries. may already have done so too. nb, ETD column is AU time / ETA is NZ time.



Friday 9:17 am

Morning [redacted] are you free to quickly check KEEN's PNR to ensure no change?

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Friday 9:31 am

[redacted] been checking. No change. INZ will not interact at the border (except in the unlikely event that Customs refer her for something new).

Friday 9:31 am

Thanks [redacted] Spoke with [redacted] who'll give me an hourly update (requested by Fraser)



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Friday 9:36 am

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9:29 am

I have been checking - no change



Leaves Canberra at 11:35 NZST. Leaves Sydney at 13:45 NZST and of course arrival at 16:45 on NZ104



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FYI checked in



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Monday, 20 March

20/03 10:05 am

Via Section 9(2)(g)(ii) No inbound travel visible under either name at present. Travel is therefore not likely to be in the next 72 hours (the earliest the ticketing gets pushed to us).

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10/03 4:52 pm

I've clarified IBO NM recalled a 'risk assessment' (actually a 'summary of known information' with no recommendation I think) RAT did previously on a holocaust denier that then resulted in an offload (there was another on on a euthanasia campaigner too) - that seems to be in part what they are after here re: risk/threat to public interest. Then we'll need to watch for a police assessment re: risk/threat to public order. Will come back to this issue on Monday to see exactly where between BIT, RAT and MI this can best be brought together (will need someone keeping a watch on how it unfolds in Australia too).



Monday, 13 March

13/03 1:43 pm

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Hi all, I've discussed with [redacted] and the RAT [redacted] will work to pull together a clear headed summary of the issues and allegations against the individual. We'll hold (at this stage) any 'assessment' against s16. I'll follow up with ITOC/CTAG via MI as to any possible assessment being undertaken vis a vis public order.

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13/03 12:14 pm

Let me know when you're free and can discuss the UK trans case

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13/03 1:06 pm

I'm free all afternoon now. Just give me call when you're free.

Monday, 20 March

20/03 9:50 am

Morning

Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

would you be able to check KEEN's intended travel dates if available yet?

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20/03 9:56 am

No inbound travel visible under either name at present. Travel is therefore not likely to be in the next 72 hours (the earliest the ticketing gets pushed to us).

20/03 10:04 am

Thanks Section 9(2)(g)(ii) would you mind keeping an eye on it?

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20/03 11:02 am

Hi Section 9(2)(g)(ii) I understand you are pulling together a risk assessment for Kellie-Jay KEEN. I am going to need to report to Peter Elms on the status of Ms Keen today and wondering if this risk assessment is going to contain anything that would lead to us potentially barring Ms Keen from NZ (i.e. anything that is not out there in the public realm about her views on women). Thanks in advance

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20/03 11:06 am

Hey Section 9(2)(g)(i) Yep that's right. Are you free to call? Easier to discuss over the phone

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20/03 11:21 am

Can do

Expected to be on 23-25 March based on the tour dates:

Australia and New Zealand Let Women Speak Tour

(exact times and locations TBC)

Sydney - Saturday 11th March

Brisbane - Sunday 12th March

Perth - Tuesday 14th March

Adelaide - Thursday 16th March

Melbourne - Saturday 18th March

Hobart - Tuesday 21st March

Canberra - Thursday 23rd March

Auckland - Saturday 25th March

Christchurch - Sunday 26th March

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20/03 11:25 am

Yeah, that's what we estimated. Not sure if her events in AUS this week will be going a head anymore given events this weekend in Melbourne



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20/03 11:26 am

Is there supposed to be a camera person too? Just wondering if any names came up during the preparation of the summary.

20/03 11:27 am

Likely but we don't have any names

Friday 9:19 am

Morning [redacted] could I get a quick favour? Could you check Kellie Jay KEEN's PNR to ensure no change? Attached is the last information we have from earlier this week



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Section 9(2)(g)(ii) Friday 9:54 am

Hiya, do we have a passport number for her?

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20/03 11:28 am

Also just speaking with Section 9(2)(g)(ii) from BVO Ops and took the opportunity to reiterate that RAT can't provide a recommendation because there is no established threshold to test the facts against.

20/03 11:29 am

Yeah, she called me earlier asking for previous similar cases. If you're not aware Fraser will be briefing the MOI today so decision may be taken out of our hands.

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20/03 11:35 am

Sounds good. I just clarified that as it stands (pre-RAT summary & Au developments) the baseline is that border are not interdicting and will allow travel so it will need a deliberate decision to change this. As s.16 is a delegated ministerial power, to my mind it would be entirely appropriate for the MOI to make the call here if he chooses to do so. A decision that the POI is excluded under s.16 means the NZeTA is then invalidated and there would be no decision to make at the border (just another person refused uplift trying to travel without the required visa or NZeTA).



20/03 11:39 am

I think what may be on the table now is cancelling visa-waiver status. Either way we'll finish our product for COP today.



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20/03 11:40 am

All good. Same effect on the NZeTA/the ability to travel.

Monday 4:48 pm

Do you know if Peter is expected this and/or to be the decision maker?