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

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Hi Section 9(2)(g)

I am part of the below email loop from Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

I am aware he is away this week.

Do you know the passport details that KEEN is travelling on?

Thanks

Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

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Good afternoon Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

I've cc'd the ITOC POLICE inbox for you for future ref.

See below – we wouldn't class this as urgent given the dates outlined but I've answered it to keep the inboxes clear as I am on leave next week and Section 9(2)(g)(ii) our new ISO will be holding the fort so I want as few RFIs in there as possible...have you considered an ATSG travel alert to give you early notice of her travel?

No trace under any of those names and I can see she hasn't been to New Zealand before. She's a new applicant in your system which you'll be able to see, other than that nothing of note. However, this is valuable information for us. I have cc'd two of my NIC workgroups into this.

Whilst our colleagues at Interpol could provide some support they generally only liaise when a criminal act has occurred in New Zealand and in this case the POI hasn't been here yet. I will see if we can get any broad information via our local PLOs in country in the UK and the States.

**NIC SITG / AIO OPS:** – For your information – if you hold anything of note can we consider entering into a discussion with our colleagues at MBIE please?

Can you keep the cc'd addresses in touch with any change whilst I am away next week please

Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

Regards,

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

Would you be able to help with this urgent request? Apologies but I cannot recall the ITOC Police email address.

INZ are currently conducting an assessment on the below POI. This POI is currently offshore.

This POI is planning to travel to NZ to for a tour which involves two events in Auckland and Christchurch on 25/03 and 26/03 respectively. She is an activist who promotes transphobic ideology. Her tours in the UK and US resulted in Police involvement as protests and counterprotests sprung up.

Does NZP have any holdings, including any intel reporting, on the below individual? If so, would you be able to share with us?

Names/Aliases:

- Kellie Jay **Section 9(2)(a)** KEEN

- Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull
- Parker Posey

DOB: **Section 9(2)(a)**

Sex: Female

Information is requested under Principle 11e of the Privacy Act 2020.

Kind Regards,

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That's correct.

You could advise Police that she currently holds a valid NZ electronic Travel Authority (NZeTA) that permits her to travel to NZ and to apply for entry permission on arrival. However, if she is subsequently determined to be an excluded person under s.16 of the Immigration Act 2009 (where there is reason to believe she is, or she is likely to, pose a risk or threat to security or public order or the public interest) then this NZeTA will cease to be valid and she would not be permitted to board a flight to NZ.

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

As discussed – here are some brief answers to the SITG's questions below.

- INZ (RAT) are working on a product to assist the DDM to make the decision on granting entry to KEEN. INZ will likely share this product when completed – approximately Friday 17<sup>th</sup>.
- No decision has been made to possibly refuse KEEN entry into New Zealand or otherwise cancel their NZeTA.

Section 9(2)(g)(ii) – is the latter correct and would we be happy with releasing this (at this stage) to NZP?

If you could forward through the SITG IN when received that would be great.

Thanks,

Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

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[RESTRICTED]  
**Date:** Thursday, 23 March 2023 10:54:51 am  
**Attachments:** [2223-3097 Aide Memoire regarding KEEN.pdf](#)  
[KEEN decision IN-CONFIDENCE.msg](#)  
[Supporting documents for reference RESTRICTED.msg](#)

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Hi Fraser

I have attached the material that was shared with the Minister's office that outlines INZ decision on this matter.

Thanks,

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He is now not intervening

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**Date:** Monday, 20 March 2023 5:04:05 pm  
**Attachments:** [Information Summary - KEEN.docx](#)  
[NIC-IN-230317 Let Women Speak Tour.pdf](#)

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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,

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# Information Summary – Kellie-Jay KEEN-MINSHULL

Date: 20 March 2023

## Executive Summary

1. Kellie-Jay KEEN-MINSHULL's AKA Posie PARKER (hereinafter referred to as KEEN) intended travel to New Zealand as part of her 'Let Women Speak' tour has been met by opposition from Rainbow Greens of Aotearoa New Zealand and other individuals who are supportive of LGBTQ+ and trans rights.
2. KEEN's Let Women Speak events in Australia have been met with a significant turnout of counter-protesters. Three people were arrested at the Melbourne event for assault related offences and tensions escalated when men, allegedly from Australia's National Socialist Movement, arrived and performed Nazi salutes while shouting, 'white power'. It is currently unknown who the arrested individuals are affiliated with.
3. KEEN has stated that she does not explicitly identify as adhering to left- or right-wing beliefs, however, she appears to leverage her popularity with high-profile right-wing groups and individuals to reach larger, more supportive audiences.

## Purpose

4. The purpose of this information summary is to provide an overview and contextualisation of key issues highlighted in the submissions received by the Minister of Immigration, Hon Michael Woods, in response to KEEN's intended travel to New Zealand.

## Caveat

5. The scope of this summary and the breadth of sources consulted has been limited due to the time and resources available.
6. Information submitted in opposition to KEEN's travel to New Zealand was predominately derived from alternative, ideologically focussed media outlets and/or social media. This reporting is overwhelmingly in opposition to KEEN and her beliefs. Some mainstream media has reported on KEEN – predominately focusing on protests at her rallies. This reporting often relies upon aforementioned reporting as well as information derived from KEEN's platforms and interviews, when discussing KEEN's views and beliefs.
7. For the purposes of this summary, the term 'counter-protester' refers to those who are in opposition to KEEN and her Let Women Speak tour.



## Background

8. On 9 January 2023, KEEN, a UK-based activist, announced her intention to travel to New Zealand to host two public events in Auckland and Wellington on the 25th and 26th of March as part of her 'Let Women Speak' world tour. These public events are advertised as free and are expected to be headlined by KEEN and local guest speakers with open-mic opportunities for attendees.<sup>1</sup>
9. KEEN's last scheduled event in Australia is the 23rd of March at 12 pm hence KEEN is likely to travel to New Zealand on either 23th or 24th. At the time of writing, no inbound travel for KEEN is visible to INZ at present. KEEN's travel is therefore unlikely to be in the next 72 hours.
10. As a UK citizen, KEEN has obtained a New Zealand electronic Travel Authority (NZeTA) that permits her to travel to New Zealand and to apply for entry permission on arrival. However, if she is subsequently determined to be an excluded person under section 16 of the Immigration Act 2009 (where there is reason to believe she is, or she is likely to, pose a risk or threat to security or public order or the public interest) then this NZeTA will cease to be valid and she would not be permitted to board a flight to New Zealand. The NZeTA's validity is also conditional on the visa waiver that currently applies to KEEN as a UK passport holder. If this were to be suspended by special direction in accordance with section 69(2)(d) KEEN would need to apply for and obtain a visa prior to travel to New Zealand.
11. KEEN has been publicly active since approximately 2018 and later founded the group, 'Standing for Women' in 2020.<sup>2</sup> The aim of KEEN and those who support Standing for Women is to have 'women's rights' defined on the basis of 'sex' and not 'gender', as well as to 'raise funds in order to promote the fight back against this global assault of women'.<sup>3</sup>
12. Standing for Women employs ideas and terminology which are typically associated with anti-transgender ideologies. This is evidenced by a submission form on the group's website which aims to repeal the United Kingdom's Gender Recognition Act (2004) as, 'we [Standing for Women] do not think any man should be legally recognised as female'.<sup>4</sup>
13. KEEN's activism is controversial and is seen by those in the LBGTQ+ community as harmful and promoting violence towards individuals who identify as transgender. KEEN's speaking events in the United Kingdom, United States, and Australia have been met with protest action which required police presence.



Fig 1. Kellie-Jay KEEN-MINSHULL  
Sourced: [URL](#)

## Overview of KEEN's beliefs

14. Based on available information, KEEN's beliefs and activism focusing on her definition of women's rights can reasonably fall under the category of 'single-issue', a concept KEEN has previously identified with.<sup>5</sup> Furthermore, KEEN appears to leverage views that can be found across the political spectrum to maintain this 'single-issue' status.
15. An example of this is KEEN's methods of supporting and defending individuals who identify as lesbian. In an article published by KEEN titled, 'Lesbians are under attack from predatory men', KEEN reiterates the idea that

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.standingforwomen.com/events>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2022/apr/10/pressure-define-woman-puts-democrats-political-qua/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.standingforwomen.com/>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.standingforwomen.com/repealtheagra>

<sup>5</sup> <https://twitter.com/ThePosieParker/status/1622574427710840833>



those who identify as lesbian are 'same-sex attracted', which does not extend to transgender women, and voices concern for people who are 'coerced' into having relationships with transgender women.<sup>6</sup>

16. Contrarily, as KEEN's anti-transgender views typically sit on the right side of the political spectrum, KEEN has worked with high-profile right-wing and conservative individuals, such as Tucker CARLSON, to utilise their platforms to reach the largest audience possible.<sup>7</sup> In a YouTube video, KEEN stated that just because she shares a platform with a group of people, doesn't mean that her views completely align with theirs.<sup>8</sup>
17. KEEN previously self-identified as a 'left-wing feminist',<sup>9</sup> however, she has stated that she gradually moved away from this and has adopted the title 'women's rights activist'<sup>10</sup> to avoid being directly associated with either left- or right-wing politics. KEEN also noted that she no longer identifies with the term 'feminist' because she does not support sex work.<sup>11</sup> KEEN believes she has been vilified by the 'left-wing'<sup>12</sup> and in recent years openly identified as a 'TERF' (trans-exclusionary radical feminist) in response to perceived left-wing opposition.<sup>13</sup>
18. KEEN has opposed transgender women in sports,<sup>14</sup> transgender women in women's prisons,<sup>15</sup> LGBTQ+ oriented education,<sup>16</sup> the UK Gender Recognition Act (2004),<sup>17</sup> transitioning of youth,<sup>18</sup> contraception and abortion for youth,<sup>19</sup> and self-identification.<sup>20</sup>

#### Information received opposing KEEN's travel to New Zealand

19. The Rainbow Greens of Aotearoa New Zealand submitted an open letter to the Minister of Immigration, Hon Michael Wood, asking for the denial or revocation of any visa already granted to KEEN.<sup>21</sup> Representatives of these groups stated KEEN poses a significant risk and threat to public order and public interest and should not be permitted to travel to New Zealand pursuant to section 16 of the Immigration Act. Subsequent public submissions to Hon Michael Wood in response to this open letter echo this sentiment.
20. The submissions against KEEN's travel to New Zealand highlighted concerns regarding KEEN's 'longstanding track record of hateful speech and the incitement of violence towards trans and gender diverse people as well as other marginalised communities' and provided examples, links to news articles, and cited other open-source content which supported these concerns. An overview and contextualisation of key issues brought forward by the submissions is provided below:

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.spectator.co.uk/article/lesbians-are-under-attack-from-predatory-men/>

<sup>7</sup> [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kT262\\_vpzjl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kT262_vpzjl)

<sup>8</sup> [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wexg3kb\\_8xA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wexg3kb_8xA)

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.wiltshirerimes.co.uk/news/16182999.activist-speaks-gender-issues/>

<sup>10</sup> [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kT262\\_vpzjl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kT262_vpzjl)

<sup>11</sup> [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kT262\\_vpzjl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kT262_vpzjl)

<sup>12</sup> [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wexg3kb\\_8xA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wexg3kb_8xA)

<sup>13</sup> <https://www.standingforwomen.com/terf-talk-tuesday>

<sup>14</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jj7k-tW-2VM>

<sup>15</sup> [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Utoz26G\\_bJw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Utoz26G_bJw)

<sup>16</sup> <https://twitter.com/ThePosieParker/status/1632283528850296834>

<sup>17</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FsY8DMoqaps>

<sup>18</sup> <https://twitter.com/ThePosieParker/status/1622518658261024768>

<sup>19</sup> <https://twitter.com/ICanSeeForever1/status/1633479544916045824>

<sup>20</sup> <https://twitter.com/ThePosieParker/status/1623765735502651392>

<sup>21</sup> [https://www.greens.org.nz/kellie\\_jay\\_keen\\_minshull](https://www.greens.org.nz/kellie_jay_keen_minshull)



*Association to the US conservative groups, the far-right and white supremacists*

- KEEN is a special advisor to the women's rights organisation, Women's Liberation Front (WoLF), who has come under scrutiny for their alleged ties to Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF), a conservative Christian group who opposes laws and policies in favour of LGBTQ+ rights, and The Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank who have hosted several events in opposition to transgender rights.<sup>22</sup> It is noted that KEEN joined this organisation in 2020,<sup>23</sup> after WoLF had aligned itself with Alliance Defending Freedom and The Heritage Foundation. It is currently unknown how much influence KEEN has within WoLF.
- In 2019, KEEN travelled to Norway to present at the Mot Dag Conference organised by Pal Steigan, the former leader of the Norwegian Workers' Communist Party.<sup>24</sup> Hans Jørgen Lysglimt Johansen, the leader of a small far-right political party who attempted to hand out monetary rewards to school children who refused the Covid-19 vaccine,<sup>25</sup> also attended this conference and later took a 'selfie' with KEEN.<sup>26</sup>
- KEEN came under scrutiny for appearing friendly with JOHANSEN, who also appeared to have denied the existence of the holocaust in a Twitter post about climate change and supported Donald TRUMP's claims around 'election theft'.<sup>27,28</sup> It is unknown whether KEEN was aware of JOHANSEN's political and ideological viewpoints when she posed for the picture.
- In 2019, an article published by 'The Pink News' reported on an interview KEEN participated in with French-Canadian YouTuber, Jean-Francois GARIEPY. The interview, titled 'Being Female', showed KEEN and GARIEPY discussing the role of women in families, gender disparities in the criminal justice system, and who qualifies as a 'woman'.<sup>29</sup>
- The Anti-Defamation League website identifies Jean-Francois GARIEPY as a white supremacist commentator and writer who used his YouTube channels, 'JFG Tonight', 'The Public Space', and 'Warski Live' to discuss scientific racism, white superiority, and white ethnostates.<sup>30</sup>
- In response to The Pink News article, KEEN stated that she did not do a comprehensive review of the content on GARIEPY's YouTube channel and advised that she 'abhors' the views of white supremacists.<sup>31</sup> KEEN also reached out to another news outlet, Jezebel, which published a similar article, and denied claims that she was aware of GARIEPY's ideological views.<sup>32</sup>
- At the time of writing, the original interview was unable to be located as it appears a significant number of videos across GARIEPY's YouTube channels have been removed.

<sup>22</sup> <https://www.thepinknews.com/2019/11/14/anti-trans-lesbians-tyler-oneil-evangelical-christian-homosexuality-sin-heroes/>

<sup>23</sup> <https://womensliberationfront.org/news/new-board-staff-2020>

<sup>24</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XT21x1NHJvW>

<sup>25</sup> <https://www.vice.com/en/article/5db8wn/far-right-leader-turns-up-at-school-offering-cash-to-students-who-refuse-vaccine>

<sup>26</sup> <https://twitter.com/LilahRPGtt/status/1616063675671973889>

<sup>27</sup> <https://archive.is/SrfDt>

<sup>28</sup> [https://twitter.com/HansLysglimt/status/1347109631080996866?cxt=HHwWhIC5oc\\_E8rEIAAAA](https://twitter.com/HansLysglimt/status/1347109631080996866?cxt=HHwWhIC5oc_E8rEIAAAA)

<sup>29</sup> <https://www.thepinknews.com/2019/10/15/gender-critical-posie-parker-interview-jean-francois-gariepy-mumsnet/>

<sup>30</sup> <https://extremismterms.adl.org/glossary/jean-francois-gariepy-0>

<sup>31</sup> <https://www.thepinknews.com/2019/10/15/gender-critical-posie-parker-interview-jean-francois-gariepy-mumsnet/>

<sup>32</sup> <https://jezebel.com/of-course-terfs-have-found-common-cause-with-white-nati-1839129243>



- In 2022, at a Miami-based rally organised by KEEN, an identified member of the United States Proud Boys, Chris BARCENAS,<sup>33</sup> was invited to speak in the public opinion section of KEEN's event. A review of the YouTube video shows BARCENAS espousing anti-transgender rhetoric, including how gender ideology is linked to paedophilia and satanism.<sup>34</sup>
  - i. The United States Proud Boys are a New Zealand designated terrorist entity.<sup>35</sup>
- As this was an open event where any interested individuals could attend, it is reasonable to believe that KEEN was not aware of BARCENAS's association to the Proud Boys. Of note, BARCENAS did not identify himself as a member of the Proud Boys and was not wearing or displaying any identifying symbols or insignia of the group.
- On 9 March 2023, a commentator on Twitter stated that KEEN is 'supported by and supports white supremacists, neo-nazis, and homophobes.' The post includes a picture of KEEN posing with a supporter at an event who was later identified as 'Brad Terfy Ken EDWARDS'. A post on EDWARDS's Facebook page celebrated the death of Winnie Mandela, using extreme language to describe her. Like Chris BARCENAS, it is unknown if KEEN knew who EDWARDS was prior to the photo being taken nor what his particular political and social views are.<sup>36</sup>
- In a recent event hosted in Newcastle by KEEN, an attendee was given the chance to address the crowd where they referenced Adolf Hitler's concept of the 'Big Lie' from Mein Kampf, to argue against the idea that 'trans women are women'.<sup>37</sup> The YouTube clip of this speaker is 45 seconds long and while KEEN's branding is present, KEEN herself is not shown.
- On the 'events' page of the Let Women Speak website, information around attending and speaking at events states, "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."<sup>38</sup>
- A 2019 post from KEEN's 'Spinster' account depicts the Pride flag merged with the Nazi swastika and Reichsadler under the text, 'Pridestapo'.<sup>39</sup> Furthermore, a 2022 Twitter post attached screenshots allegedly showing KEEN's Spinster profile picture as an image of a Barbie doll wearing a Nazi uniform.<sup>40</sup> KEEN does not appear to have this profile picture at the time of reporting.

#### ***Use of threatening language against transgender community***

- In January 2021, a post on Twitter included a clip from a now-deleted YouTube video posted by KEEN, where KEEN is alleged to have 'encouraged men with guns to go into girls' bathrooms in schools'.<sup>41</sup> A short transcript of this video is as follows:

<sup>33</sup> <https://twitter.com/ICanSeeForever1/status/1589041409880780800/photo/1>

<sup>34</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n47C342BC6s>

<sup>35</sup> <https://www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-community/counterterrorism/designated-entities/lists-associated-with-resolution-1373>

<sup>36</sup> <https://twitter.com/GyllKing/status/1633478346011967491>

<sup>37</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kIfvRnpCuug>

<sup>38</sup> <https://www.standingforwomen.com/events>

<sup>39</sup> <https://spinster.xyz/@PosieParker/posts/9y4rQLQcRfJEeIKLXk>

<sup>40</sup> [https://twitter.com/Esqueer\\_/status/1584200779661185024](https://twitter.com/Esqueer_/status/1584200779661185024)

<sup>41</sup> <https://www.thepinknews.com/2021/01/30/gender-critical-feminist-posie-parker-men-guns-womens-toilets-twitter/>



*"I'm talking about you, dads, who maybe carry ... maybe you carry, maybe you don't, maybe you consider yourself a protector of women, maybe you're that sort of man, maybe you have a daughter, or a mother, or a wife, maybe you have a sister, maybe you just have some friends, maybe you just think women are human and you don't need any absolute connection with them to feel compelled to protect us. I think you should start using womens toilets, men, because you have every right to self-identify, clearly don't do it and upset women and girls that are already in there, but just make a point of doing it. Maybe make the women feel okay about you doing it if you come out and frighten someone, but it's about time that you started using womens toilets and saying that you identify as a women if stopped ... that's one of the many ways you are going to have to combat the insanity of self-ID ... but you are going to start inserting yourself into spaces that are specifically for women and girls, maybe you're going to do it when you go to your kids school ... maybe you'll need to make a point of saying to the head teacher that you're going to use the toilet and ask where the girls toilets are."<sup>42</sup>*

- On 3 February 2023, a post on Twitter included a clip from KEEN's YouTube channel where she discusses those who oppose her group's point of view.<sup>43</sup> A short transcript of the video posted to Twitter is as follows:

*"They're trying to silence us for not quite the right message, not working with the right people, not talking to the right people. Each and every one of you women who stand in my way, each and every one of you, let me just tell you, you will be annihilated, because I genuinely don't lose. So, if you want to stand in my way, you better be ready, ready, ready for watching the back off my ass as I walk away from you, as I walk ahead of you, as you are eclipsed. Every single last one of you."*

#### **Anti-Islam Statements**

- In 2018, women's rights group, 'Woman's Place UK', distanced themselves from KEEN after KEEN posted a series of anti-Islam themed comments on Twitter. Five examples of these comments were saved by Women's Place UK and uploaded to their website:<sup>44</sup>

*"Dear UK, it seems we are at a time where you can offend everyone except Muslims and trans women... all the rest of you are expected to take it on the chin."*

*"Are we allowed to notice where these men are from and question the culture in which they've grown? I mean we seem to be able to blame rape culture but not Pakistani/Muslim rape culture."*

*"No idea. But there are pockets of Bradford where the culture is not British. Like many ex pat communities they hold on to their past culture rather tightly. There was an all boys school that was 99.9% Pakistani Muslim. Awful place for women."*

*"We say the way men socialised results in certain behaviour but not Muslim men and how they feel about white girls?"*

<sup>42</sup> <https://twitter.com/mimmymum/status/1355525072400875527>

<sup>43</sup> [https://twitter.com/pickle\\_bee/status/1621187105144578051](https://twitter.com/pickle_bee/status/1621187105144578051)

<sup>44</sup> <https://womansplaceuk.org/2022/06/22/womans-place-and-posie-parker/>





*"A class of 7-year-olds just walked past only 2/15 girls weren't wearing hijab. #ffs #disgusting #islam #sexist #eastonprimarysortitout".*

- No recent examples of KEEN espousing anti-Islam rhetoric have been located with the time and resources available.

#### **Harassment of transgender individuals**

- In 2018, KEEN was investigated by Wiltshire Police after she publicly criticised Susie GREEN, the former chief executive officer of Mermaids, a British advocacy organisation for gender variant and transgender youth,<sup>45</sup> for supporting her daughter's transition.<sup>46</sup> KEEN was not charged for her comments.<sup>47</sup>
- A video titled, 'Asking Tim McBride why HRC hates women.', was posted to KEEN YouTube account in February 2019. The video shows KEEN and an associate confronting MCBRIDE, the then US Human Rights Campaign National Press Secretary, about transgender women having the right to access womens prisons. While asking questions, KEEN and her associate misgender MCBRIDE and tell her to tell the LGBTQ+ community that she 'hates lesbians'.<sup>48</sup>
- After the death of, Brianna GHEY, a 15-year-old transgender girl from the UK, KEEN criticised British MP, Jess Phillips, for reading out GHEY's name in the House of Commons during an International Women's Day speech. KEEN posted the following on Twitter:

*"She added a boy to the Counting Dead Women list. What a careerist sham of a woman @jessphillips is. Even in death we do not have a place of our own".<sup>49</sup>*

#### **Violence reported at KEEN's public speaking events**

- An October 2022 article published by, 'The News Tribune', reported on a rally in Tacoma, Washington, organised by KEEN. It is alleged that during the rally, approximately 200 counter-protesters arrived at the event, prompting KEEN to leave early. An individual identified as Jeanna HOCH was seen arguing with a group of counter-protesters, which resulted in HOCH deploying pepper spray against them. The young counter-protesters were allegedly from the Tacoma School of the Arts and had sprayed KEEN's supporters with 'silly string'. Another protester's hand was injured during the incident, although it is unknown how this occurred.<sup>50</sup>
- A November 2022 article published by, 'The Independent', reported on the final event in New York held by KEEN for her US 'Let Women Speak' tour. KEEN did not attend the event due the presence of counter-protesters, however, the event continued with KEEN's associates scheduled to speak in her stead. Approximately 100 counter-protesters arrived at the event, which allegedly resulted in a push against the police and security barricades. Consequently, a total of nine counter-protesters were arrested for disorderly conduct.<sup>51</sup>

<sup>45</sup> <https://www.independent.co.uk/author/susie-green>

<sup>46</sup> <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-6832983/Second-woman-quizzed-transphobic-posts-following-complaints.html>

<sup>47</sup> <https://www.faircop.org.uk/case-studies/kellie-jay-keen-minshull/>

<sup>48</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ekjiSliteKU&t=59s>

<sup>49</sup> <https://twitter.com/ThePosieParker/status/1633829695069523968>

<sup>50</sup> <https://archive.ph/0Jcdw>

<sup>51</sup> <https://indypendent.org/2022/11/nypd-arrests-9-trans-rights-protestors-outside-anti-trans-event/>



- A January 2023 article published by, 'The Argus', reported on a Let Women Speak event held in Brighton in September 2022. During this event, a supporter of KEEN was arrested after he assaulted a counter-protester who allegedly yelled 'fascist' at the supporter through a megaphone. The supporter was subsequently fined for the assault.<sup>52</sup> Overall, three people were arrested at this event for assault and obstruction offences.<sup>53</sup>

## Events in Australia

20. At the time of reporting, KEEN has hosted events as part of her 'Let Women Speak' tour in Sydney, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, and Melbourne and has upcoming events in Hobart and Canberra.
21. The Sydney event, held on 11 March 2023, was met with a large crowd of counter-protesters organised by Pride in Protest, National Union of Students Queer/LGBTI, University of Sydney's Women's Collective, LGBTI Rights Australia and USYD Queer Action Collective. Protesters chanted, 'Posie Parker you can't hide, you've got Nazis on your side'.<sup>54</sup> Sydney riot squad teams and mounted horse police were also in attendance. While protesters yelled in opposition to the event and appeared to display anger at the police, no violence was reported.<sup>55</sup>
22. At the Brisbane event, held on 12 March 2023, counter-protesters organised a speaker event hosted by Equal Love Brisbane, stating, 'Freaks like Posie Parker should never want to come back to Brisbane again. We should continue to protest against bigotry and push back against all attempts to wind back our rights'. Other counter-protests have been organised for KEEN's remaining events.<sup>56</sup>
23. On 16 March 2023, a video was uploaded to YouTube showing counter-protesters, in response to KEEN's Adelaide event, marching through streets and congregating outside the Adelaide Parliament House. Mounted horse police were present as protesters passed through public spaces. At the time of reporting, the video has a total of 147 comments primarily in favour of KEEN which criticizing the actions of the counter-protesters.<sup>57</sup>

### Melbourne Event

- The Melbourne event, held on 18 March 2023, is reported to have had the largest turn out of attendees since the beginning of KEEN's Let Women Speak Australia tour. Media reporting estimates approximately 400 supporters of KEEN arrived at the event, however, counter-protesters allegedly outnumbered supporters two to one.<sup>58</sup>
- Further reports identified approximately 30 members of Australia's National Socialist Movement in attendance, carrying a banner reading, 'destroy paedo freaks' while performing Nazi salutes and shouting 'white power'.<sup>59</sup> KEEN has not publicly commented on the presence of these individuals at event, however, she did 'retweet' the following posts on Twitter:

<sup>52</sup> <https://www.theargus.co.uk/news/23261934.chef-grabbed-mans-testicles-kellie-jay-keen-talk-brighton/>

<sup>53</sup> <https://www.theargus.co.uk/news/22302377.three-arrests-made-kellie-jay-keen-rally-brighton/>

<sup>54</sup> <https://www.sydneycriminalattorneys.com.au/blog/sydney-trans-rights-activists-protest-uk-terf-kelly-jay-keen-in-pictures/>

<sup>55</sup> <https://www.news.com.au/national/politics/protesters-clash-at-antitrans-rally-in-sydney/news-story/7c30d6fe95efb5395057278b5bb82b58>

<sup>56</sup> <https://redflag.org.au/article/sydney-and-brisbane-say-no-transphobia>

<sup>57</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DahAs31O3w0>

<sup>58</sup> <https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/world/2023/03/supporters-of-british-anti-transgender-activist-kellie-jay-keen-minshull-spark-outrage-for-performing-nazi-salutes.html>

<sup>59</sup> <https://www.starobserver.com.au/news/national-news/neo-nazis-far-right-turn-up-at-uk-anti-trans-activist-kellie-jay-keens-melbourne-event/222599>



19 March 2023: *"In the chaos of multiple protests and counter protests many media and political pundits have taken the opportunity to infer a direct link between the women's rights group and the men clad in black due to the proximity of the groups as well as a shared opposition to other counter protesters. However, having been able to observe what happened first hand it was obvious that both groups agitating had no respect for the women's rights rally, and were mostly there for their own ideological battle and promotion".*<sup>60</sup>

19 March 2023: *"Neo-nazis have openly admitted they are opposed to both Trans activism and Let women speak. They called KJK a "atheist radical feminist" called her an infiltrator "like a Jew" that promotes "lesbianism" to reduce the white birth rate."*<sup>61</sup>

- This tweet referenced an article written by far-right outlet, 'XYZ', which stated, "Both the groomer ideology of "trans" activists and the lesbianism promoted by Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull are forms of Liberalism directed by the Globohomo regime at White people in order to undermine White families, birthrates and social cohesion".<sup>62</sup>
- Violence was reported at this event, with three individuals, aged 22 to 23, arrested for assaulting police officers and other unlawful assaults.<sup>63</sup> It is currently unknown who the arrested individuals are affiliated with.
- In a 24 minute 'Post Event chat' video uploaded to KEEN's Twitter on 18 March 2023, KEEN, alongside her guests, generally avoid discussing the protest activities and instead focus on what they believe went well at the event. KEEN briefly describes the trans-rights activists as violent and accuses the media of focussing on counter-protesters and the presence of white supremacists. At the 4:25 mark, KEEN also states, *"if somebody comes and poses a risk to women, I'm kinda alright with a little bit of violent kind of pulling them out of the way, proportionate violence and getting them out of the way of women as a risk"*.<sup>64</sup>
- A Reddit thread created in r/New Zealand in response to the RNZ article titled, 'Rainbow Greens ask government to ban anti-transgender activist from New Zealand', has significant engagement, with a total of 580 comments. The majority of the comments appear to be in support of banning KEEN's entry in New Zealand, while others believe KEEN's entry should only be denied if she has serious criminal convictions.<sup>65</sup>

### New Zealand Police, Security Intelligence and Threats Group (SITG) Intelligence Notification (IN)

24. New Zealand Police has provided MBIE an IN produced by SITG on 17 March 2023. The product focuses on public sentiment around KEEN's New Zealand event as well as possible protest activity should KEEN be granted entry to New Zealand. Key points from this product are as follows:

- Counter-protests are expected in New Zealand with at least one identified. Organised by the group Queer Endurance/Defiance, the counter-protest is scheduled for 1330hrs on 26 March 2023 at the City to Sea Bridge in Wellington.

<sup>60</sup> <https://twitter.com/therealrukshan/status/1637228307690442752?cxt=HHwWgMDSgZaezbgAAAA>

<sup>61</sup> <https://twitter.com/ShayWoulahan/status/1637074359318716416?cxt=HHwWgIC9oZmdh7gtAAAA>

<sup>62</sup> <https://xyz.net.au/2023/03/australia-says-no-to-groomers/>

<sup>63</sup> <https://www.starobserver.com.au/news/national-news/neo-nazis-far-right-turn-up-at-uk-anti-trans-activist-kellie-jay-keens-melbourne-event/222599>

<sup>64</sup> <https://twitter.com/i/broadcasts/1YpKkgmEwnXKj>

<sup>65</sup> [https://www.reddit.com/r/newzealand/comments/11va79o/rainbow\\_greens\\_ask\\_government\\_to\\_ban\\_antitrans/](https://www.reddit.com/r/newzealand/comments/11va79o/rainbow_greens_ask_government_to_ban_antitrans/)



- It is *almost certain* there will be tension between event attendees and counter-protesters. It is *unlikely* these events will result in violence as counter-protest organisers are encouraging attendees not to engage physically or verbally with LWS (Let Women Speak) attendees.
- It is *almost certain* that the event would continue without KEEN if her entry to the country was denied. A previous event in New York continued without KEEN present.
- Groups identified as supporting KEEN's events in New Zealand are, Speak Up for Women New Zealand, the New Conservative Party, Mana Wāhine Kōrero, LGB Alliance New Zealand, The Free Speech Union New Zealand, and Counterspin Media.
- As the IN was released on 17 March 2023, it does not reflect the protest activities that transpired at the Let Women Speak Melbourne event on 18 March 2023.

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**APPENDIX A – Rainbow Greens of Aotearoa New Zealand Submission**



Kellie Jay KEEN  
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**APPENDIX B – New Zealand Police, Security Intelligence and Threats Group Intelligence Notification**



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| <p>Political activist touring New Zealand in March 2023</p> | <p>INZ is aware that a political activist from the United Kingdom, Keele-Jay Keen (also known as Posie Parker) intends to travel to New Zealand to host public events discussing "bad transgender laws and policy". Ms Keen has recently toured the UK and the USA and is currently in Australia on her "Let Women Speak" tour. She is hosting events in Auckland and Wellington on 25 and 26 March 2023.</p> <p>Ms Keen promotes transphobic ideology and has opposed transgender people having access to appropriate medical care, legal rights to affirm their gender, the ability to access public spaces and to participate in sports. Her tours in other countries have resulted in protests and counter-protest actions and police involvement, some have resulted in violence and arrests.</p> <p>Ms Keen has applied for and been issued a New Zealand electronic Travel Authority (NZeTA), allowing her to travel to New Zealand and apply for entry permission. She has not declared any convictions that would prevent the grant of a visitor visa on arrival.</p> <p>The tour has been the subject of extensive media coverage and many individuals and groups have written to INZ and to you as the Minister of Immigration.</p> <p>INZ has determined that we do not have reason to believe that Ms Keen is or is likely to be a threat or risk to public order or the public interest. As a result, she will be able to travel to New Zealand on the NZeTA that she currently holds without obtaining a visa first.</p> <p>Date first raised with the Minister's office (orally): 17 March 2023</p> | <p>Ongoing</p> | <p>SVD<br/>Richard Owen<br/>(acting)</p> | <p>The Minister will be kept updated.</p> | <p>This is an operational matter.</p> |
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**From:** Section 9(2)(g)(ii)  
**To:** Section 9(2)(g)(ii)  
**Cc:** Simon Sanders; Fraser Richards; Alison McDonald (Dep Sec Immigration)  
**Subject:** KEEN decision [IN-CONFIDENCE]  
**Date:** Tuesday, 21 March 2023 2:43:20 pm  
**Attachments:** KEEN-MINSHULL IN-CONFIDENCE.msg

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Hi [REDACTED]

Based on the information available to Immigration New Zealand, the National Manager Border has considered whether there is reason to believe that KEEN is likely to be, or is, a threat or risk, to the public order or the public interest.

The National Manager Border has concluded based on the information to hand (which includes an internal risk assessment, a NZ Police Intelligence Notification and MBIE Legal advice) that the threshold to consider KEEN to be an excluded person under s16 is **not** met. KEEN will therefore be allowed to travel to New Zealand as a visa waiver traveller. The record of decision is attached for your reference.

If the Minister has reason to believe KEEN is likely to be, or is, a threat or risk, to the public order or public interest he could choose to intervene in this matter. He would do so by directing officials that he considers the threshold to consider KEEN to be an excluded person under s16 is met. Officials would then provide documentation for the Minister's formal decision to be recorded.

MBIE Intelligence has no holdings on KEEN. Earlier today, we contacted NZ Police seeking permission to share their Intelligence Notification with your office. We are yet to receive an answer and will let you know once we have agreement or otherwise.

FYI – we have now received PNR data that shows a flight booked for KEEN on Friday 24 March.

Thanks,

Section 9(2)(g)(ii)  
[REDACTED]



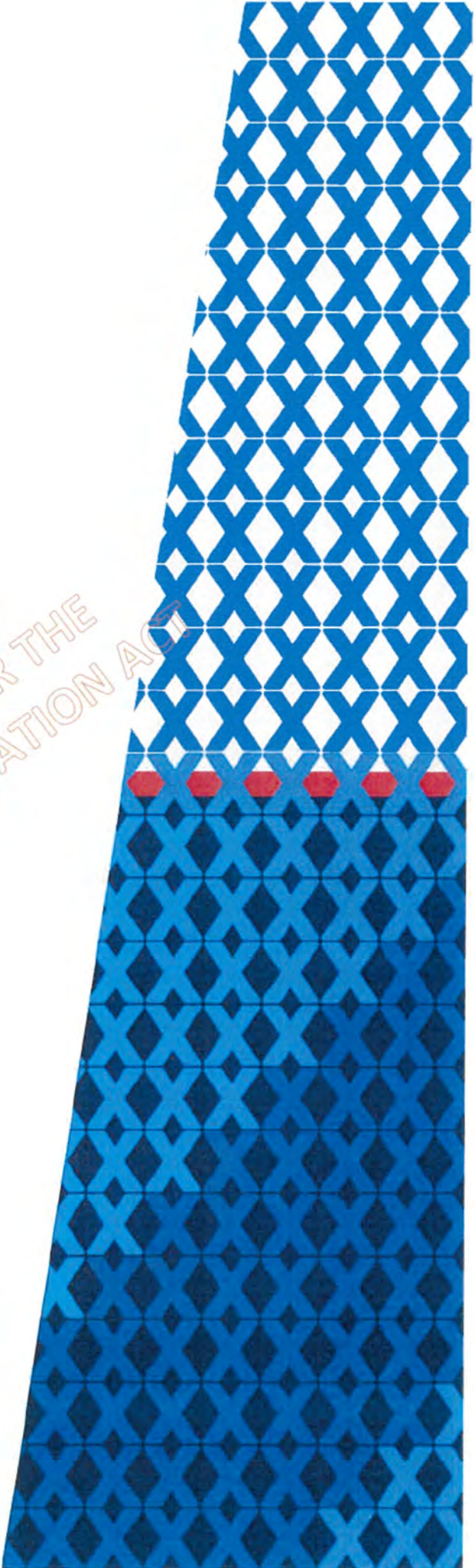
# *Intelligence Notification*

'Let Women Speak' Tour

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17 March 2023

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| <b>Reference</b>   | NIC-IN-230317 'Let Women Speak' Tour – Redactions Applied |
| <b>Date</b>        | 17 March 2023   |
| <b>To</b>          | Refer to Dissemination List                               |
| <b>Prepared by</b> | LCHCA8  |
| <b>Approved by</b> | SRMY21  |
| <b>Subject</b>     | 'Let Women Speak' Tour                                    |

## Summary

1. The 'Let Women Speak' (LWS) New Zealand tour is planned for Auckland and Wellington in late March. The purpose of the tour is to promote anti-transgender views. The key speaker, Kellie-Jay KEEN AKA Posie PARKER [REDACTED] is intending to travel to New Zealand to host the event.
2. Counter protests are expected in New Zealand with at least one identified.
3. **It is almost certain there will be tension between event attendees and counter-protestors. It is unlikely these events will result in violence as counter-protest organisers are encouraging attendees not to engage physically or verbally with LWS attendees.**
4. The purpose of this Intelligence Notification (IN) is to provide situational awareness for staffing requirements and identify risks presented by the tour.

## Supporting Evidence

### 'Let Women Speak' Tour

5. The Security Intelligence and Threats Group (SITG) have identified two events in the LWS New Zealand Tour:
  - a. The Auckland event will be held on 25 March 2023 from 1200 to 1400hrs at the Band Rotunda in Albert Park, Central Auckland.<sup>1</sup>
  - b. The Wellington event will be held on 26 March 2023 from 1200 to 1400hrs in the Civic Square, Central Wellington.<sup>2</sup>
6. The stated purpose of the LWS tour is to discuss opposition to transgender laws and policies.<sup>3</sup> KEEN has also used this platform to espouse views that are anti-Muslim, anti-abortion, and anti-feminist.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Let Women Speak Auckland, Facebook Event, Accessed 16 March 2023.

[https://www.facebook.com/events/11197818680528?active\\_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/11197818680528?active_tab=about)

<sup>2</sup> Let Women Speak Wellington, Facebook Event, Accessed 16 March 2023.

[https://www.facebook.com/events/428489738543456/?active\\_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/428489738543456/?active_tab=about)

<sup>3</sup> Standing for Women Website, Accessed 17 March 2023; <http://www.standingforwomen.com/>

<sup>4</sup> Are you thinking of going to Kellie-Jay Keen's events in Australia or NZ? Read this first. | Feminist Left, 6 March 2023.

Accessed 16 March 2023. <https://feministleft.wordpress.com/2023/03/06/are-you-thinking-of-going-to-kellie-jay-keens-events-in-australia-or-nz-read-this-first/>

7. In the past, KEEN has filmed Police and been obstructive to Police when questioned overseas.
8. Katrina BIGGS [REDACTED] of Speak Up for Women New Zealand [REDACTED] has assisted with organising security guards and marshals and indicate that group members will attend both events.<sup>5</sup>
9. Helen HOUGHTON [REDACTED] co-leader of the New Conservative Party, indicated she intends to speak at the LWS tour. It is unclear if HOUGHTON, who usually resides in Christchurch, intends to speak at the Auckland or Wellington event.<sup>6</sup>
10. The group Mana Wāhine Kōrero (1033 Twitter followers) indicated in a Twitter comment on 14 March 2023 that their supporters will be attending the Let Women Speak events. It is unclear how many individuals from the group plan on attending.<sup>7</sup>
11. The group LGB Alliance New Zealand (440 Facebook followers) indicated their support online for the event. It is unclear if any individuals from the group intend on attending.<sup>8</sup>
12. Previous overseas LWS events have resulted in violence and arrests of both attendees and counter-protestors, including:
  - a. In Brighton, UK there were clashes between event attendees and counter-protestors. Counter-protestors threw smoke bombs and Police were required to break up clashes. Three arrests were made, including one man for possession of a knife.<sup>9</sup>
  - b. In New York, USA there were clashes between event attendees and counter-protestors that ended with 9 people arrested.<sup>10</sup>
  - c. In Washington DC, USA Police used pepper spray to disperse the large crowd of counter-protestors.<sup>11</sup>
13. Initial reporting suggested the New Zealand events were to be held in Auckland and Christchurch.<sup>12</sup> However, the Stand for Women website and Facebook event pages show that events are scheduled for Auckland and Wellington.

<sup>5</sup> When Kellie-Jay Keen comes to New Zealand we women will be looking out for each other', *A Bold Woman*, Accessed 15 March 2023, <https://aboldwoman.substack.com/p/when-kellie-jay-keen-comes-to-new/comments>

<sup>6</sup> Free Speech Union, Facebook Page, Accessed 16 March 2023,

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=511230554519059&set=a.241709661471151>

<sup>7</sup> Marxist-Kingulist, *Twitter Post*, Accessed on 15 March 2023, <https://twitter.com/AmajSamaha5/status/1635109747279155200>

<sup>8</sup> LGB Alliance, Facebook Post, Accessed 15 March 2023,

[https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=176117678509202&id=100083329721635](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=176117678509202&id=100083329721635)

<sup>9</sup> 'Man charged after gender-critical event', *Brighton and Hove News*, Accessed 17 March 2023,

<https://www.brightonandhovenews.org/2022/09/20/man-charged-after-gender-critical-event/>

<sup>10</sup> 'NYPD: 9 arrested in a protest and counter protest at City Hall, debating the rights of transgender women', *CBS New York*,

Accessed 17 March 2023, <https://www.cbsnews.com/newyork/news/nypd-9-arrested-in-a-protest-and-counter-protest-at-city-hall-debating-the-rights-of-transgender-women/>

<sup>11</sup> 'Transgender activists clash with NYPD during 'Let Women Speak' event, 9 arrested', *Fix News*, accessed 17 March 2023,

<https://www.fixnews.com/us/transgender-activists-clash-nypd-during-let-women-speak-event-arrested>

<sup>12</sup> 'Australian Let Women Speak Tour - Binary', 20 January 2023, Accessed on 16 March 2023

[https://www.binary.org.au/australian\\_let\\_women\\_speak\\_tour](https://www.binary.org.au/australian_let_women_speak_tour)

### Counter-Protest Activity

14. One counter-protest has been identified in Wellington on 26 March 2023 while the LWS event is occurring. The protest is planned for the City to Sea Bridge at 1330hrs. The Facebook event lists 26 people 'going' and 95 'interested'.<sup>13</sup>
15. The counter-protest is organised by the group Queer Endurance/Defiance (QED) and supported by Gender Minorities Aotearoa.<sup>14</sup> QED describe themselves as "opposed to pro-police, pro-military, and pro-corporate sentiment".<sup>15</sup>
16. The Facebook event page encourages counter-protestors not to engage physically or verbally with event attendees.<sup>16</sup> OSINT scanning did not locate any information online to suggest any persons attending the LWS tour or the QED counter-protest intend to use violence.

### Recent New Zealand Anti-LGBTQ+ Protest Activity

17. On 12 March 2023, a Pride Week event at Christchurch City Library was protested by a small number of anti-LGBTQ+ protestors. [REDACTED]
18. Following the protest, messages [REDACTED] were sent on a telegram channel called Independent Nationalist New Zealand that threatened violence against the event attendees. [REDACTED]
19. On 1 March 2023, a Pride Week event at Avondale Library, Auckland was interrupted by a small number of anti-LGBTQ+ protestors.<sup>18</sup> Three people were trespassed by Police.

### Decision to Allow KEEN Entry into New Zealand

20. The Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment (MBIE) are currently assessing whether to refuse KEEN entry into New Zealand under section 16 of the Immigration Act 2009 (applicable where there is reason to believe a person is, or is likely to, pose a risk or threat to security or public order or the public interest).
21. The groups Gender Minorities Aotearoa and Rainbow Greens wrote a letter to the Minister of Immigration requesting that KEEN be denied entry into New Zealand under section 16. They state her rhetoric is harmful and could encourage violence.<sup>19</sup>
22. **It is almost certain that the event would continue without KEEN if her entry to the country was denied. A previous event in New York continued without KEEN present. It is possible that BIGGS and HOUGHTON would run the event in KEEN's absence.**

<sup>13</sup> Rally for Trans Acceptance and Reproductive Rights, Facebook Event, Accessed 17 March 2023.

[https://www.facebook.com/events/166476233580493?active\\_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/166476233580493?active_tab=about)

<sup>14</sup> Gender Minorities Aotearoa, Facebook Post, Accessed 15 March 2023.

<https://www.facebook.com/genderminorities/posts/5970577353055968>

<sup>15</sup> Rally for Trans Acceptance and Reproductive Rights, Facebook Event, Accessed 17 March 2023.

[https://www.facebook.com/events/156475233580493?active\\_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/156475233580493?active_tab=about)

<sup>16</sup> Rally for Trans Acceptance and Reproductive Rights, Facebook Event, Accessed 17 March 2023.

[https://www.facebook.com/events/166476233580493?active\\_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/166476233580493?active_tab=about)

<sup>17</sup> [REDACTED]

<sup>18</sup> 'Auckland Library closes after drag queen storyline protest', 1News, 1 March 2023, Accessed on 16/03/2023.

<https://www.1news.co.nz/2023/03/01/auckland-library-closes-after-drag-queen-storyline-protest/>

<sup>19</sup> 'Brit anti-trans rights activist's visit sparks concern', Hanna McCallum, Dominion Post, 13 March 2023.

23. It is *possible* there would be protest action in support of KEEN and her right to free speech if she was denied entry.
- a. The group The Free Speech Union New Zealand wrote a letter to the Minister of Immigration requesting that KEEN be allowed into New Zealand. The letter references the Bill of Rights Act 1990 that denial to New Zealand cannot be on the grounds of political or ethical beliefs.<sup>20</sup>
  - b. Counterspin Media have promoted KEEN and the LWS tour. The post emphasised the right to free speech, claims that the media are mislabelling KEEN, and claims that Police have interrogated her despite committing no crime.<sup>21</sup>

## Considerations

24. Police should consider engaging with organisers of the LWS tour and QED counter-protest and providing a police presence at these events.
25. Ongoing scanning of social media at the District level could be conducted to ensure awareness of any further LWS events or counter-protests planned.

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<sup>20</sup> Free Speech Union. Facebook Page. Accessed 16 March 2023.  
<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=511230554519059&set=a.241709661471161>.

<sup>21</sup> Counterspin Media. Facebook Page, 14 March 2023. Accessed on 16 March 2023.  
<https://www.facebook.com/counterspinmedia1/>

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|-----------------------|---|------------------------|
| ALMOST CERTAIN        | The event will occur in most circumstances          | >95%                   |
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| POSSIBLE              | The event might occur some of the time              | >35%                   |
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| RARE                  | The event has remote chance of occurring            | <5%                    |

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| Tracking Number  | INZ Branch                  | Item                 | Summary   | Updates | Client Number | Immigration Status | Proposed Actions/Next Steps | Post meeting actions   |
|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---|---------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 18275-2023-02044 | Verification and Compliance | Let Woman Speak Tour | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The client is a far-right political activist who is currently touring Australia on her "Let Woman Speak Tour" which includes two events in NZ in Auckland and Christchurch on 25th and 26th March 2023 respectively. The theme of the tour is to "discuss bad transgender laws and policy". (<a href="https://www.binary.org.au/australian-let-women-speak-tour/">https://www.binary.org.au/australian-let-women-speak-tour/</a>)</li> <li>The client promotes transphobic ideology, as the client opposed transgender people having access to appropriate medical care, legal rights to affirm their gender, the rights of transgender people having access public spaces and ability to participate in sports. This opposes the NZ Government's current law and policy.</li> <li>The client has travelled through the UK and USA, with the "Let Woman Speak Tour" which has manifested as a protest, including counter protest and police involvement. In New York during November 2022, the "Let Woman Speak Tour" required a large amount of New York Police Officers to contain the situation and resulted in 9 arrests following violent outbreaks during the protest. (<a href="https://independent.org/2022/11/mpe-arrests-9-trans-rights-protestors-outside-anti-trans-street/">https://independent.org/2022/11/mpe-arrests-9-trans-rights-protestors-outside-anti-trans-street/</a>)</li> <li>The client has posted videos online calling for men to carry guns and patrol women's bathrooms to protect women against the perceived threat of transgendered women. (<a href="https://www.thepulsanews.com/2021/02/30/gender-critical-feminist-possie-parker-men-guns-women-to-bolts-twiter/">https://www.thepulsanews.com/2021/02/30/gender-critical-feminist-possie-parker-men-guns-women-to-bolts-twiter/</a>)</li> <li>In the UK, USA and Australia the client is featured on news shows discussing her "Let Woman Speak". The client is known to use billboards, media and social media platforms to push her agenda.</li> </ul> |         |               |                    |                             | <p>Verification and Compliance to make contact with New Zealand Police with reference to any public order concerns.</p> <p>BVO to continue monitoring and respond to Ministerial correspondence/media enquiries.</p> |

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**To:** [Peter Elms](#)  
**Cc:** [Simon Sanders](#); [Fraser Richards](#); Section 9(2)(g)(ii)  
**Subject:** Nothing from MBIE Intel [RESTRICTED]  
**Date:** Tuesday, 21 March 2023 12:07:02 pm

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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,

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**To:** 9(2)(g)(ii) ; 9(2)(g)(ii)  
**Cc:** [Simon Sanders](#); [Fraser Richards](#); [Alison McDonald \(Dep Sec Immigration\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Aide memoire regarding Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull [RESTRICTED]  
**Date:** Monday, 20 March 2023 9:01:51 pm

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Thanks 9(2)(g)(ii)

The Minister said Section 9(2)(g)(i)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Could we get a short para Fraser tomorrow AM?

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**Subject:** Aide memoire regarding Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull [RESTRICTED]

Hi 9(2)(g)(ii)

I have attached for you an aide memoire regarding Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull.

As Simon mentioned, it is likely a decision will be made in the morning.

Thanks,  
9(2)(g)(ii)

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**From:** 9(2)(g)(ii)  
**To:** 9(2)(g)(ii) ; 9(2)(g)(ii)  
**Cc:** [Simon Sanders](#); [Fraser Richards](#); [Alison McDonald \(Dep Sec Immigration\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Aide memoire regarding Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull [RESTRICTED]  
**Date:** Tuesday, 21 March 2023 7:13:58 am

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Morning,

Update below

Here's where the Minister's thinking is at. Not all of this is for you to action but just thought I'd keep you in the loop.

- His main concerns are with the public order part, especially given the events in Melbourne, but he is also cautious about it as this can just be a license for opponents to disrupt. He is more sensitive to the national interest aspect due to the nature of these events in fomenting extremist activity at a time when social cohesion is important but stressed.

- [REDACTED] Section 9(2)(g)(i)  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

- He wants to know specifically whether we believe there is any risk of far right extremist groups or individuals becoming involved as they were in Melbourne, and a view from someone who can give an informed and balanced view on the social cohesion side. **(Open to any intel from you/MBIE here, but am going to approach other offices on this too)**

- Ultimately, and re the above, he wants to see some informed analysis to consider properly whether the order and interest planks are really in play.

Re the legal advice (which I've attached for the benefit of the others) it was helpful reading, though [REDACTED] Section 9(2)(h)  
[REDACTED]

Talk in the morning

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Thanks,

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**From:** Section 9(2)(g)(ii)  
**To:** Section 9(2)(g)(ii)  
**Cc:** Simon Sanders; Fraser Richards; Alison McDonald (Dep Sec Immigration)  
**Subject:** RE: KEEN decision [IN-CONFIDENCE]  
**Date:** Tuesday, 21 March 2023 2:46:45 pm

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Acknowledged, thanks Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

I will advise the Minister and let you know if the Minister wishes to intervene in this matter or requires further information.

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**From:** Section 9(2)(g)(ii) @mbie.govt.nz]  
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**Subject:** KEEN decision [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi

Based on the information available to Immigration New Zealand, the National Manager Border has considered whether there is reason to believe that KEEN is likely to be, or is, a threat or risk, to the public order or the public interest.

The National Manager Border has concluded based on the information to hand (which includes an internal risk assessment, a NZ Police Intelligence Notification and MBIE Legal advice) that the threshold to consider KEEN to be an excluded person under s16 is **not** met. KEEN will therefore be allowed to travel to New Zealand as a visa waiver traveller. The record of decision is attached for your reference.

If the Minister has reason to believe KEEN is likely to be, or is, a threat or risk, to the public order or public interest he could choose to intervene in this matter. He would do so by directing officials that he considers the threshold to consider KEEN to be an excluded person under s16 is met. Officials would then provide documentation for the Minister's formal decision to be recorded.

MBIE Intelligence has no holdings on KEEN. Earlier today, we contacted NZ Police seeking permission to share their Intelligence Notification with your office. We are yet to receive an answer and will let you know once we have agreement or otherwise.

FYI – we have now received PNR data that shows a flight booked for KEEN on Friday 24 March.

Thanks,

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From: [redacted]  
To: [redacted]  
Cc: Section 9(2)(g); Simon Sanders; Emma Dowse; Aaron Martin  
Subject: RE: Legal Options re: Kellie Jay Keen-Minshull  
Date: Wednesday 22 March 2023 9:52:11 am  
Attachments: [redacted].doc  
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[redacted].doc

Thanks. Also any views on this?

"- I would also like some advice from INZ on a particular point. If a person required a visa to enter NZ, and then intimated a threat of protest and disorder if they did not get that visa, would this generally be considered grounds to decline?"

We have a previous tentative answer but your legal views would be appreciated.

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Section 9(2)(g)

From: Fraser Richards [mailto:Fraser.Richards@mbie.govt.nz]  
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Cc: Section 9(2)(g)(i) <[redacted]@mbie.govt.nz>; Simon Sanders <Simon.Sanders@mbie.govt.nz>; Emma Dowse <Emma.Dowse@crownlaw.govt.nz>; Aaron Martin <aaron.martin@crownlaw.govt.nz>  
Subject: RE: Legal Options re: Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull

Kia ora [redacted]

Myself and Crown Law will join you in the office this morning for the conversation with the Minister.

This morning you asked a couple of further questions – below are my brief thoughts

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Subject: RE: Legal Options re: Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull  
Importance: High

H [redacted]

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Subject: RE: Legal Options re Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull

Thanks Fraser does the below apply if section 69(2)(d) is used?

9(2)(g)(e)

9(2)(a)

From: Fraser Richards [mailto:Fraser.Richards@mbie.govt.nz]  
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Subject: RE: Legal Options re Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull

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Kia ora [redacted]

I understand that the office is seeking further advice on two points –

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Kind regards

Fraser Richards SPECIAL COUNSEL (IMMIGRATION) (he/him)  
Corporate & Registries Team | Legal Ethics and Privacy Branch  
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Subject: FW: Legal Options re Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull

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Kia ora [redacted]

Please see the earlier legal advice prepared on this case (set out below)

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Kind regards

Fraser Richards SPECIAL COUNSEL (IMMIGRATION) (he/him)  
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Cc: Simon Sanders <Simon.Sanders@mbie.govt.nz>  
Subject: Legal Options re Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull

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Kia ora [Section 9 Simon](#)

**Section 9(2)(g)(ii)** (FYI also)

As discussed below are some quick thoughts from a legal perspective on the options that are available in respect of the anti-trans speaker Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull aka Posie Parker and her proposed travel to New Zealand.

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To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED], Simon Stedler, Emma Dunne, Adam Hunt  
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] - Kelle Jay Kean-Murphy  
Date: Wednesday, 22 March 2023 10:00:06 am  
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Thank, Fraser.

The Minister will not be intervening in this matter.

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**Cc:** Section 9(2)(g)(ii) Simon Sanders Section 9(2)(g)(ii)  
**Subject:** RE: Police IN [RESTRICTED]  
**Date:** Thursday, 23 March 2023 12:22:18 pm

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Hi Fraser - PNR data shows a flight booked for KEEN on Friday 24 March.

**From:** Fraser Richards <Fraser.Richards@mbie.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 23 March 2023 12:18 pm  
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**Subject:** RE: Police IN [RESTRICTED]  
**Importance:** High

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We've received notice of URGENT judicial review proceedings re: this case. 2 questions from Crown Law/myself:

- The documents the RAT team produced are marked RESTRICTED – is there a reason for this, and any reason why they could not/should not be released as part of discovery to the applicants (a collection of Rainbow affiliated action groups)?
- Do we have any insight (PNR/APP data?) as to when she is booked to travel to New Zealand (and therefore when the proceedings may become moot)?

Grateful if you could attend to this ASAP.

**Fraser Richards** SPECIAL COUNSEL (IMMIGRATION) (he/him)  
Corporate & Registries Team | Legal, Ethics and Privacy Branch  
Ministry of Business, Innovation, & Employment

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**Cc:** Section 9(2)(g)(ii) Simon Sanders; Section 9(2)(g)(ii)  
**Subject:** RE: Police IN [RESTRICTED]  
**Date:** Thursday, 23 March 2023 12:33:53 pm  
**Attachments:** MicrosoftTeams-image (4).png  
**Importance:** High

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Hi Fraser,

Apologies for the delay.

- Product was classified as RESTRICTED as the NZP product we directly referenced was also classified RESTRICTED. This material would need to be withheld/NZP consulted before releasing the product. I've discussed with [redacted] and (beyond this) see no reason to withhold it but would request that the authors/reviewers names are withheld. I'm happy to quickly redact the NZP material if this is needed in advance of any NZP consultation.
- Attached is the PNR information as at Tuesday afternoon. Intended arrival is 4:45pm 24<sup>th</sup> March on NZ 1014

Thanks,

Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

Senior Risk Analyst, Risk Assessment Team  
Verification and Compliance | Immigration New Zealand

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**Cc:** [Simon Sanders](#); [Fraser Richards](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Simon Sanders [RESTRICTED]  
**Date:** Tuesday, 21 March 2023 2:06:32 pm

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Thanks heaps!

I spoke to the PS for Police and said if the Minister decides to look at the case (following any decision by MBIE) then the Minister will need the unredacted version as he will be a decision maker and require the information.

9(2)(g)(ii)

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**Subject:** RE: Simon Sanders [RESTRICTED]

MBIE Intelligence just received notification from 9(2)(g)(ii) (SITG Supervisor) that Police are working on a redacted version of the Intel Note that we would then be able to share with you. They advise they should have that done by end of day.

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**Subject:** RE: Simon Sanders

Hi 9(2)(g)(ii)

MBIE Intelligence received the NZ Police Intelligence Notification on Monday morning.

An Intelligence Support Officer 9(2)(g)(ii) from Security Intelligence and Threats Group (SITG) shared the product. It was also Laura who confirmed via email yesterday that Police do not intend to produce an updated product, as they feel that the developments over the weekend fit within the landscape they anticipated in the original product.

I'm advised that MBIE Intel have escalated our request for permission to share the Police product with you to a SITG Supervisor, but I don't have a name for that person.

Thanks,

Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

**From:** 9(2)(g)(ii)  
**To:** 9(2)(g)(ii)  
**Cc:** [Simon Sanders](#); [Fraser Richards](#)  
**Subject:** Supporting documents for reference [RESTRICTED]  
**Date:** Tuesday, 21 March 2023 2:57:00 pm  
**Attachments:** [NIC-IN-230317 Let Women Speak Tour - Redactions Applied For Sharing 230321.pdf](#)  
[Information Summary - KEEN.pdf](#)  
[RE Legal Options re Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull.msg](#)

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Hi 9(2)(g)(ii)

NZ Police have now provided a copy of their Intelligence Notification for your office which is attached.

9(2)(g)(ii) (SITG Supervisor) has also reiterated in writing that the events in Australia have not changed their assessment, which essentially remains:

- It is almost certain there will be tension between event attendees and counter-protestors.
- It is unlikely these events will result in violence as counter-protest organisers are encouraging attendees not to engage physically or verbally with Let Women Speak attendees.

I have also attached the INZ assessment document (information summary) and the MBIE Legal advice for completeness.

Thanks,  
9(2)(g)(ii)

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Tuesday 10:29 AM

Hiya, do you know if there is an alert on KEEN so she can't arrive without us knowing?

Section 9(2)(g)(ii) Tuesday 10:29 AM

there was not one yesterday. I will have another look now

Tuesday 10:30 AM

Thanks, and if not is that something we perhaps should do?

Section 9(2)(g)(ii) Tuesday 10:32 AM

There is a warning on her which will not prevent boarding. What will happen is a border officer, if they are looking at that flight, will see the warning in their screening and highlight this. It is hit and miss because if there are competing priorities (i.e. other high risk flights) then it will not automatically highlight her travel to us.

Putting an alert on will create a stop for her somewhere which requires an interaction with a border officer. We would need to know what the border officer should do with her when the airline calls - that's something Mr Peter Elms is working on now

still no flight bookings noted for her

Section 9(2)(g)(ii) Tuesday 2:00 PM

NZ104 24/03 Arrive 16:45 SYD-AKL

Tuesday 2:00 PM

thank you

PNR data?

Section 9(2)(g)(ii) Tuesday 2:01 PM

yep

Tuesday 4:02 PM

Hey, if the Minister does decide to intervene, are you ok to be my go to put a border alert on KEEN?

Section 9(2)(g)(ii) Tuesday 4:03 PM

Sure, no problem

Wednesday

Wednesday 10:35 AM

FYI - no intervention occurring today.

Section 9(2)(g)(ii) Wednesday 10:35 AM

does that mean it is not likely tomorrow or not?

Wednesday 10:36 AM

Not expected at all now.

Section 9(2)(g)(ii) Wednesday 10:36 AM

roger, thank you

Yesterday

Yesterday 12:19 PM

Hey, no change to KEEN flight bookings?

Section 9(2)(g)(ii) Yesterday 12:19 PM

One moment

no change

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Monday 10:12 AM

I've questions about the anti-trans speaker lady ahead of Minister's meeting. But just gathering things at the mo, so will shout in a bit to check a few things 😊

please and thank you

Oh actually... something you can maybe crack into with half your old hat on - they want examples of when we have refused people entry or declined a visa in the past based on Public Order.

Section 9(2)(g)(i) Monday 10:16 AM

Can do

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Monday 10:30 AM

hey just found out that Pete has commissioned RAT with an assessment

FYI

But not sure if that will have 'examples' of other occasions included or not

Section 9(2)(g)(i) Monday 10:31 AM

yes, just finding that out too...

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Section 9(2)(g)(ii) Monday 1:17 PM

Hi Section 9(2)(g), what's the current trajectory of the KEEN case? We're finishing off our product now (updating it following weekends events) with intent to provide IBO (Peter Elms) as decision maker. From my conversation with Fraser this morning it appears this may be going to MOI?

Monday 1:23 PM  
Def still INZ as decision maker

just giving Minister some advice on process and potential outcomes

Section 9(2)(g)(ii) Monday 1:24 PM  
Got it - thanks

Monday 1:27 PM  
did we get anything updated from Police today...?

Section 9(2)(g)(ii) Monday 1:28 PM

No, I'll follow up if they are working on something updated



Monday 1:29 PM  
9(2)(g)(ii) just told us they are getting something from police, so good if we got them same thing 😊

Section 9(2)(g)(ii) Monday 1:30 PM

He might be referring to the product we got this morning which was completed on Fri (before the Melbourne event). I'll let you know when I hear back from them

Monday 1:30 PM  
Ok ta

Section 9(2)(g)(ii) Monday 3:22 PM

FYI no updated/additional product from NZP planned

Monday 3:27 PM  
Ok, thanks

they've probably just verbally briefed beehive, will let you know if anything interesting comes out of PM meeting

Section 9(2)(g)(ii) Monday 3:29 PM

Thanks. Our assessment is more or less good to go now but happy to run it past yourself/Fraser for final review? Intent is to provide it to Peter Elms as decision maker

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Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

Tuesday 2:41 PM

Here's the details of KEEN's itinerary via PNR - unsure if Peter has this or not but feel free to pass onto whoever needs it

KEEN, KELLEJAY

Last Name: KEEN  
First Name: KELLEJAY

Gender: F  
Section 9(2)(a)

Middle Name: N/A

Pax Type: PAX

| Details              | Disposition | Source Messages | Affiliates  | Concurrent Airfares    | Travel Notes           |    |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|----|
| <b>Itinerary</b>     |             |                 |             |                        |                        |    |
| Leg                  | Flight #    | Origin          | Destination | ETD                    | ETA                    | FC |
| 1                    | DL 1432     | CDR             | GTO         | 24/02/2022<br>9:35 AM  | 24/02/2022<br>10:00 AM | Y  |
| 2                    | DL 1434     | SYD             | AKL         | 24/03/2022<br>11:45 AM | 25/03/2022<br>1:00 PM  | D  |
| <b>PNR Names (1)</b> |             |                 |             |                        |                        |    |
| First                | Middle      | Last            |             |                        |                        |    |
| KELLEJAY             |             | KEEN            |             |                        |                        |    |

Tuesday 2:42 PM  
Thanks

Pete has just made decision that she does not reach threshold for s16... so now we wait to see if Minister might choose to intervene.

Wednesday 12:20 PM  
Not intervening

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Wednesday 1:03 PM

Ta, thanks

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**From:** Section 9(2)(g)(ii)  
**To:** [Peter Elms](#); Section 9(2)(g)(ii)  
**Subject:** Update [IN-CONFIDENCE]  
**Date:** Monday, 20 March 2023 2:22:10 pm

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Hi all

In a late turn of events, Simon and Fraser are now not going to the Minister's meeting... because they are on their way to see the PM about KEEN.

Will let you know any outcome of discussion.

Thanks for your help this morning.

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**To:** Section 9(2)(g)(ii)  
**Subject:** MBIE Daily Issues Briefing - Wednesday 22 March 2023 [IN-CONFIDENCE: RELEASE-EXTERNAL]  
**Date:** Wednesday, 22 March 2023 4:36:00 pm

Kia ora koutou

There are two daily issues for your attention today:

**Issue:** Individual Case

**Explanation:**

After reviewing the case INZ has decided that the British anti-transgender activist, Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull, does not meet the high threshold to be considered an excluded person under Section 16 of the Immigration Act 2009. 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). The decision comes after her supporters were seen giving Nazi salutes and abusing rainbow community counter-protesters at an event in Melbourne over the weekend.

**Response:**

A media statement announcing the decision has been sent to multiple media outlets and the decision - along with a statement by the Minister of Immigration saying he would prefer it if Ms Keen-Minshull never set foot in New Zealand – has received extensive media coverage.

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Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

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# Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

RE: Posie Parker [IN-CONFIDENCE]  
Wednesday, 22 March 2023 2:56:27 pm  
[image002.png](#)

Hello all,

The INZ Risk Assessment Team put together a document giving an objective background to this individual. It wasn't a risk assessment though.

NZ Police have a product that does assess the associated risk – and might be willing to share that.

Ngā mihi

Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

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Subject: RE: Posie Parker [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Section 9(2)(g)(ii) RAT team has done a risk assessment around this person I think

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**To:** Section 9(2)(g)(ii) @mbie.govt.nz>

**Subject:** Posie Parker [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Good afternoon Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

I have been asked by the GM Workplace to consider preparing some security guidance for our people and particularly our property [especially those that are overtly Immigration NZ] pending the decisions around admitting "Posie Parker" [Real name Kellie-Jay KEEN-MINSHULL] into NZ, and if granted access then whilst she is in the country.

Has any intelligence work been done around this person [I suspect that there has due to the decisions around whether or not she is allowed into NZ] and is this available? I can see it on the other system if necessary.

The POI is due to arrive in Auckland this Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, be present in Auckland to speak in Albert Park on Saturday, then speak in Wellington and/or Christchurch on Sunday, and then leave Aotearoa on the Monday [most probably]. Enquiries are being completed to identify where she is staying while she is in NZ as this might pose a threat to our facilities plus our people innocently moving past them. Our heightened concern is to our people at the airports [Auckland, Wellington, possibly Christchurch].

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks and regards, Mark

Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

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**Subject:** Re: KELLIE-JAY KEEN-MINSHULL media queries [UNCLASSIFIED] GOING ASAP  
Yes of course.

We'll send our response at 1.30.

Ngā mihi

[redacted]  
9(2)(g)(ii)

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