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From: PEOPLES, Ben
Sent: Friday, 30 July 2021 7:28 PM
To: s 47F
Subject: FW: Covid Taskforce Briefing [SEC=OFFICIAL]

From: s 47F
Sent: Friday, 30 July 2021 7:23 PM
To: s 47F
Cc: s 47F BLUNDEN, Nigel
<Nigel.BLUNDEN@Health.gov.au>; PEOPLES, Ben <Ben.PEOPLES@Health.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Covid Taskforce Briefing [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s 47F

Thanks for the clarification. Minister Hunt's office will be in touch to work out logistics for Monday's briefing with you and Acting CMO Michael Kidd and JJ over the weekend.

Thanks
s 47F

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s 47F
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From: s 47F
Sent: Friday, 30 July 2021 5:05 PM
To: s 47F
Subject: RE: Covid Taskforce Briefing [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s 47F

Apologies, I was referring to next Monday 2 August.
As a non-Sitting day there would be no likelihood of the briefing being disrupted by the

Chamber.

sorry for the confusion,

s 47F

From: s 47F
Sent: Friday, 30 July 2021 5:02 PM
To: s 47F
Cc: BLUNDEN, Nigel <Nigel.BLUNDEN@Health.gov.au>; s 47F
Subject: RE: Covid Taskforce Briefing [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s 47F

Thanks for reaching out.

Confirming that Mr Albanese is available next Monday – 9 August between 9.30am and 10.00am?

We will organise diaries with CMO and Lieutenant General John Frewen and come back to you with confirmation and logistics.

Thanks

s 47F

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From: s 47F
Sent: Friday, 30 July 2021 4:36 PM
To: s 47F
Cc: BLUNDEN, Nigel <Nigel.BLUNDEN@Health.gov.au>; s 47F
Subject: RE: Covid Taskforce Briefing [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good afternoon,

Mr Albanese would appreciate the opportunity to receive an update on the operational rollout and future planning for the campaign as offered.

We believe it would be better to arrange this next Monday - Mr Albanese is available at 9.30 am

or 10.00 am – please let me know if the CMO and Lieutenant General John Frewen are available to provide a briefing at this time.

kind regards,

s 47F

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s 47F

I work. I pay my respect to their

culture, and their elders past and present.

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From: s 47F

Sent: Tuesday, 20 July 2021 2:58 PM

To: s 47F

Cc: BLUNDEN, Nigel <Nigel.BLUNDEN@Health.gov.au>; s 47F

Subject: FW: Covid Taskforce Briefing [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s 47F

I just wanted to touch base with you on planning for this.

Are you able to provide a couple of options on days and times that would work for a briefing when sitting resumes on 3 August? We can then lock in the CMO and JJ to provide the briefing.

Thanks

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From: s 47F

Sent: Friday, 25 June 2021 3:55 PM

To: BLUNDEN, Nigel <Nigel.BLUNDEN@Health.gov.au>; s 47F

Cc: s 47F

Subject: RE: Covid Taskforce Briefing [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks Nigel

s 47F the team will reach out to you next week to start pulling this together.

Kind regards

s 47F

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From: BLUNDEN, Nigel <Nigel.BLUNDEN@Health.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, 25 June 2021 1:43 PM

To: s 47F

Cc: s 47F

Subject: RE: Covid Taskforce Briefing [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s 47F ,

We would be proposing to coordinate through the Department.

I've copied in s 47F who oversees MP engagement, and we will coordinate with you re timing.

Thanks,
Nigel

From: s 47F

Sent: Friday, 25 June 2021 9:44 AM

To: BLUNDEN, Nigel <Nigel.BLUNDEN@Health.gov.au>

Cc: s 47F

Subject: RE: Covid Taskforce Briefing [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks very much s 47F

Just checking is this being coordinated through the Minister's Office or the Department?
My contact details are as below:

s 47F

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Party | Federal Member for Grayndler

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From: BLUNDEN, Nigel <Nigel.BLUNDEN@Health.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 23 June 2021 6:03 PM

To: s 47F

Cc: s 47F

Subject: Covid Taskforce Briefing [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s 47F

Lieutenant General John Frewen would like to extend the offer to ALP members on his role as head of Operation Covid Shield and provide an update on the operational rollout and future planning for the campaign.

Please let me know if this would be of interest and we can schedule a suitable time.

Regards,
Nigel Blunden

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From: PEOPLES, Ben <Ben.PEOPLES@Health.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 30 July 2021 7:09 PM
To: s 47F
Subject: Fwd: Briefing for Opposition [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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From: s 47F
Date: 30 July 2021 at 7:07:17 pm AEST
Subject: Briefing for Opposition [SEC=OFFICIAL]
To: Minister Hunt DLO <Minister.Hunt.DLO@health.gov.au>, s 47F
Cc: BLUNDEN, Nigel <Nigel.BLUNDEN@Health.gov.au>
PEOPLES, Ben <Ben.PEOPLES@Health.gov.au>, s 47F
GRIEVE, Jodie <Jodie.Grieve@health.gov.au>

Hi s 47F

Operation COVID Shield extended an offer to the opposition a vaccine briefing when sitting resumes – in line with the MP briefing conducted several weeks ago.

Mr Albanese's office have today and indicated that Mr Albanese has availability on **2 August from 9.30 to 10 am**. Both JJ and Acting CMO Michael Kidd are able to attend.

Would the MO prefer to manage arrangements with Mr Albanese's office not they have advice OCS of availability? I can respond to them saying Michael and JJ are available and Minister Hunt's office will coordinate with them?

Thanks
s 47F

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From: s 47F

Sent: Monday, 2 August 2021 5:30 PM

To: s 47F

PEOPLES, Ben

<Ben.PEOPLES@Health.gov.au>; s 47F

Cc: s 47F

Subject: RE: CoVid-19 Taskforce briefing [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

Roger – thanks^s
47F

s 47F

From: s 47F

Sent: Monday, 2 August 2021 5:27 PM

To: s 47F

PEOPLES, Ben

<Ben.PEOPLES@Health.gov.au>; s 47F

Cc: s 47F

Subject: RE: CoVid-19 Taskforce briefing [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

H^s 47F – let's lock in 4pm on Thursday. Invite to follow

s 47F

Office of the Hon Greg Hunt MP
Minister for Health and Aged Care
Federal Member for Flinders

s 47F

From: s 47F

Sent: Monday, 2 August 2021 4:12 PM

To: s 47F

PEOPLES, Ben

<Ben.PEOPLES@Health.gov.au>; s 47F

s 47F

Cc: s 47F

Subject: CoVid-19 Taskforce briefing

Good afternoon,

I am hopeful one of the following times will suit the CoVid-19 Taskforce principals;

Tomorrow (Tuesday 3 August) at 11.30 or 3.30 pm;
Thursday at 4.00 pm.

thank you,

s 47F

From: s 47F

Sent: Monday, 2 August 2021 8:29 AM

To: s 47F

PEOPLES, Ben

<Ben.PEOPLES@Health.gov.au>, s 47F

Cc: s 47F

Subject: RE: Briefing with LtGeneral Fruen [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good morning,

Mr Albanese has a teleconference at 10 so the 9.45 start would not allow sufficient time for a briefing with the Taskforce.

I will reach out to the Shadow Minister's office and find another option.

I agree that an online briefing would be best given the current restrictions.

thank you for your assistance,

s 47F

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Sent: Monday, 2 August 2021 6:59 AM

To: s 47F

PEOPLES, Ben

<Ben.PEOPLES@Health.gov.au>, s 47F

s 47F

Subject: Re: Briefing with LtGeneral Fruen [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Morning s 47F - How about 9.45am this morning.

Given the restrictions on APH visitors we would prefer to do the briefing via webex or other online option.

Let me know if that works and we will send an invite.

s 47F

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On 1 August 2021 at 7:27:50 pm AEST, s 47F

wrote:

Good evening

Unfortunately I am not able to make 4pm work in the Leader's diary.

We would prefer to lock in 9:30 as originally offered to the Shadow Minister's CoS.

The Shadow Minister will require on line access to the briefing.

I will be in the office by 8:00 am tomorrow and happy to discuss.

Kind regards

s 47F

From: s 47F

Sent: Sunday, August 1, 2021 9:18 am

To: s 47F PEOPLES, Ben

Subject: Re: Briefing with LtGeneral Fruen [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thankyou s 47F

I will get back to you- I might need to push this by 20 minutes (4:20)

I will get back to you as soon as practicable

s 47F

From: s 47F

Sent: Sunday, August 1, 2021 9:13:01 AM

To: s 47F

PEOPLES, Ben

<Ben.PEOPLES@Health.gov.au>

Subject: Briefing with LtGeneral Fruen [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s 47F

Would 4pm on Monday be suitable for a briefing by Lt General Fruen?

Can I also confirm your preference for the meeting to be done virtually or face to face.

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