

From: s 22
To: [Commissioners](#); [Senior Policy Group](#); [Commission EAs](#)
Subject: Commissioner Ben Gauntlett - Meeting with various Members of Parliament [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Wednesday, 27 July 2022 4:30:58 PM
Attachments: [image001.gif](#)

Dear President, Commissioners, Directors, Advisers and Executive Assistants,

For your information, Commissioner Ben Gauntlett will meet in Canberra this week with the following Members of Parliament:

Thursday, 28 July 2022

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[Ms Kate Chaney MP](#), Independent Member for Curtin. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss disability matters in Australia.

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If you have any questions, useful information to pass on, or would like to add a discussion item to the agenda, please advise at your earliest convenience.

Kind regards

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To: [REDACTED] S 47F (K. Chaney, MP)
Subject: RE: Meeting Request for Dr Ben Gauntlett with Ms Kate Chaney MP [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Thursday, 28 July 2022 3:15:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.oif](#)
Importance: High

Hi [REDACTED] S 47F,

Just rang again and left a message. Ben has arrive at APH and is at 'Aussies' café in PH – would one of the Minister's advisors came and assist to get Ben to suite R1-53? Most grateful

[REDACTED] S 22

From: [REDACTED] S 47F (K. Chaney, MP) <[REDACTED] S 47F >
Sent: Monday, 25 July 2022 3:40 PM
To: [REDACTED] S 22 <[REDACTED] S 22 >
Subject: Re: Meeting Request for Dr Ben Gauntlett with Ms Kate Chaney MP [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi [REDACTED] S 22, Yes of course we would be happy to have you in our suite. We are R1-53. [REDACTED] S 47F

From: [REDACTED] S 22 <[REDACTED] S 22 >
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2022 3:00:00 PM
To: [REDACTED] S 47F (K. Chaney, MP) <[REDACTED] S 47F >
Subject: RE: Meeting Request for Dr Ben Gauntlett with Ms Kate Chaney MP [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Very pleased, thanks [REDACTED] S 47F.

Will Kate still be at Parliament House (PH) in the afternoon on Thu and, if so, does she have an office/suite at PH? Ben and [REDACTED] S 22 have a couple of mtgs away from PH before and after the mtg with Kate (before in Parkes-1.30-2.30pm and after at London Circuit, 4pm) – both locations only a short distance from PH by accessible taxi). Parliament House at 3 would work for us - your thoughts and any suggestions?

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From: [REDACTED] S 47F (K. Chaney, MP) <[REDACTED] S 47F >
Sent: Monday, 25 July 2022 2:07 PM
To: [REDACTED] S 22 <[REDACTED] S 22 >
Subject: RE: Meeting Request for Dr Ben Gauntlett with Ms Kate Chaney MP [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Subject: RE: Meeting Request for Dr Ben Gauntlett with Ms Kate Chaney MP [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Kind regards

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Attn. Diary Manager

Office of Ms Kate Chaney MP

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Look forward to hearing from you.

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1 August 2022

By email: kate.chaney.mp@aph.gov.au

Ms Kate Chaney MP

Dear Ms Chaney,

First, let me congratulate you on your election to the House of Representatives for the seat of Curtin. I look forward to meeting you in person soon, to discuss the work of the Commission, and areas of interest to you. My fellow Commissioners also welcome any opportunity to brief parliamentarians on their work.

On Wednesday last week the Attorney-General introduced the Australian Human Rights Commission Legislation Amendment (Selection and Appointment) Bill 2022 to amend the Commission's legislation in relation to appointment processes. The Bill to amend our legislation, supported by guidelines, is a crucial step to ensure the independence of the Commission and to meet criticisms of the international Committee that accredits national human rights institutions against the benchmark standards for independence agreed to by the UN (known as the 'Paris Principles').

The Bill to amend our legislation, supported by guidelines, will likely ensure that the Commission is reaccredited as an 'A status' institution. This re-accreditation has been deferred for 18 months to give the Government the opportunity to address the Committee's concerns.

I am writing today to all Parliamentarians in support of this important legislative change, providing the attached briefing note for information. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like a further briefing or information on this important Bill.

With my very best wishes

Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM

President

Australian Human Rights Commission

From: S 22
To: S 47F (K. Chaney, MP)"
Cc: S 22
Subject: RE: Meeting Request for Dr Ben Gauntlett with Ms Kate Chaney MP [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 13 September 2022 3:22:00 PM
Attachments: image001.oif

Hi S 47F,

Nice to be chatting with you again and hope all is well.

Ben is very happy to continue the conversation with Kate. S 22, our new Director, Disability Rights will also join the MS Teams call. When were you thinking or when would be the best time to give you a call to compare calendars?

Kind regards

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Hi S 22,

Kate Chaney was keen to finish the conversation she started with Ben Gauntlett last month. Could we set up a phone call with them please? Or would Ben be ok with sharing his phone number with Kate?

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To: [Commissioners](#); [Senior Policy Group](#); [Commission EAs](#)
Subject: Commissioner Ben Gauntlett - Meeting with Ms Kate Chaney MP [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Thursday, 15 September 2022 11:00:51 AM
Attachments: [image001.gif](#)

Dear President, Commissioners, Directors, Advisers and Executive Assistants,

For your information, on Monday, 19 September 2022, Commissioner Ben Gauntlett will meet via teleconference with [Ms Kate Chaney MP](#), Independent Member for Curtin, WA.

The purpose of the meeting is to continue discussions on disability matters in Australia.

If you have any questions, useful information to pass on, or would like to add a discussion item to the agenda, please advise at your earliest convenience.

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Date: 19 September 2022

Time: 12.00pm

Meeting: Meeting with Kate Cheney, MP for WA

Attendees:

- Ben Gauntlett, Disability Discrimination Commissioner
- **S 22**, Director Disability Rights
- Kate Cheney, Member of Parliament
- **S 22**, Advisor?

Summary of discussion:

Role of the Human Rights Commission

KC asks how the Commissioner role interfaces with government?

- BG explains independence of statutory appointment.
- Disability Discrimination Commissioner role established in DDA, and that Act provides functions to the Commissioner and the Commission more broadly. Functions includes advocacy and consultation on legislation, for example.
- Human Rights Act includes possibility of undertaking inquiries, but limited resourcing at the Commission has inhibited that ability. No powers to ask document.
- AHRC is NHRI, role to report. Only possible as a Class A NHRI, but that is under threat.

Supported employment

KC: Would like to advocate for the closing of Active Foundation. A service provider that uses a sheltered workshop model. Hearing from family members of pwd (especially intellectual disability) that they will find it hard to find safe employment elsewhere.

BG:

- Organisations that are engaged in supported employment also employ people at full wages.
- People get placed in the setting and never leave.
- It costs them more than the public transport.

- From a human rights stand point, it is concerning that a person would be paid less because they have a disability. But Article 27 could also remunerate based on their productivity.
- Mentions Good Sammy's and Woolies IncludeAbility pilot in Kate's electorate.
- One option is to have people work with two employers, which is a better model.
- Mentions Yajilarra Trust's interest in getting on top of ADEs.
- Families get a lot of safety from having pwd working, and the salary is irrelevant because it gets

KC: **S 22** is in supported employment half the time. He prefers the supported employment. Other constituents feel the same way. What is the policy?

BG: **S 22** driving this. Roundtable next month.

- The salaries are so low, it makes for a shocking argument and lends itself to be identified as exploitation.
- Need regulation in the area.
- Need productivity assessments are up to scratch.
- Need to get people into environments where they are supported and are paid higher than award wage - this leads to economic independence.
- Don't want people paying out of their NDIS plans to get a job.

Discussed need for more rigorous regulation.

Employment

- BG priority to get pwd into employment.
- High number of disability related complaints received by AHRC.
- Need Australia's bigger companies to lead the way
- Labour force participation rate of pwd is 53 percent vs 83 per cent

Housing

KC: One of priorities was capital works to improve disability access.

BG:

- NCC has been amended by all S/T except NSW and WA. Requires all new houses to have minimal accessibility standards (e.g. wider doorways, one wheelchair accessible).
- 22 times more expensive to retrofit
- Suits our ageing population and also people who acquire disability.
- Could keep people in hospital while the house gets renovated, if they can afford it.

NDIS

KC understands the principles of the NDIS are fantastic, but implementation has made it into a bureaucracy rather than remaining person focused. Unilateral decisions, without any clear path to address this, appeals process is not great.

Next steps:

- KC working with Monique Ryan who is on the NDIS Committee
- BG offered to attend online event

From: [Ben Gauntlett](#)
To: S 22; S 47F
Cc: S 22; kate.chaney@aph.gov.au
Subject: RF: Email to Ben Gauntlett from Kate Chaney [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 20 September 2022 1:12:02 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.png](#)

Hi Kate and S 47F,

Please see my details below. It was great to chat, Kate. Please feel free to give my details to Monique Ryan.

I will touch base with S 22

. He has an interest in reform of Australian Disability Enterprises.

I hope all is well.

Regards,

Ben

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From: S 47F (K. Chaney, MP) <S 47F>
Sent: Monday, 19 September 2022 1:48 PM
To: S 22; S 22
Subject: Email to Ben Gauntlett from Kate Chaney

Hi **S 22**, Can you please pass the below to Ben?

Dear Ben

It was great to catch up with you today.

Would you mind connecting me with Yajilarra? I would love to promote what they are doing in my electorate and see if there's anything I can do to help.

Also, can I connect you with Monique Ryan? My personal email is kate.chaney@aph.gov.au – if you give me yours I will make the connection.

I will look for opportunities to advocate for the adoption of the National Construction Code and Disability Access Plans. I'll also get in touch with **S 22** about the NDE roundtable.

Much appreciated.

S 47F

Parliamentary and Policy Adviser



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From: S 22
To: "Cutts, Julia (M. Ryan, MP)"
Cc: "Ryan, Monique (MP)"; S 22 Ben Gauntlett
Subject: RE: Email to Ben Gauntlett from Kate Chaney [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 11 October 2022 3:36:00 PM
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Importance: High

Thanks for letting us know julia and yes of course – I will alert Ben.

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From: Cutts, Julia (M. Ryan, MP) <Julia.Cutts@aph.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 11 October 2022 3:34 PM
To: S 22 <S 22>
Cc: Ryan, Monique (MP) <Monique.Ryan@aph.gov.au>; S 22
S 22; Ben Gauntlett <ben.gauntlett@humanrights.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Email to Ben Gauntlett from Kate Chaney [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear S 22

Apologies – Monique is running a few minutes late to the meeting. Can we please start at 3:40pm?

Julia Cutts

Electorate Officer

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To: Cutts, Julia (M. Ryan, MP) <Julia.Cutts@aph.gov.au>
Cc: Ryan, Monique (MP) <Monique.Ryan@aph.gov.au>; S 22
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Many thanks Julia. I will accept the invite and then forward same to Ben's calendar,

Just as a courtesy to let you know that S 22 Policy Officer, Disability Rights Team will join the meeting with Ben from our end. I will also forward the Teams invite to S 22

Have a safe and great weekend.

Kind regards

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To: S 22 <S 22>
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Subject: RE: Email to Ben Gauntlett from Kate Chaney [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Dear S 22

Nice to e-meet you too! Can we please lock in Tuesday 11 October at 3:30pm? I've just sent you a calendar invitation with a Teams link.

One of Monique's team members (e.g. myself, S 22) will most likely join the meeting, but I can confirm closer to the date.

Kind regards,

Julia Cutts

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Subject: RE: Email to Ben Gauntlett from Kate Chaney [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Julia,

Nice to e-meet you and hope all is well.

Would one of the following times fit in with Monique's calendar for a 30min-1hr timeslot AEDT (dependent on Monique's availability) – happy to look at other options if required:

1. Wed 5 Oct 1.30-2.30pm
2. Tue 11 Oct 3.30-4.30pm
3. Tue 18 Oct 10.30-11.30am.

I would be grateful if you could also let me know if Monique will be asking anyone else from her team to join this meeting.

Look forward to hearing from you.

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Sent: Monday, 26 September 2022 5:25 PM
To: Ryan, Monique (MP) <Monique.Ryan@aph.gov.au>; Chaney, Kate (MP) <Kate.Chaney@aph.gov.au>
Cc: Cutts, Julia (M. Ryan, MP) <Julia.Cutts@aph.gov.au>: S 22

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Subject: RE: Email to Ben Gauntlett from Kate Chaney [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Monique,

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I hope all is well.

Kind regards,

Ben

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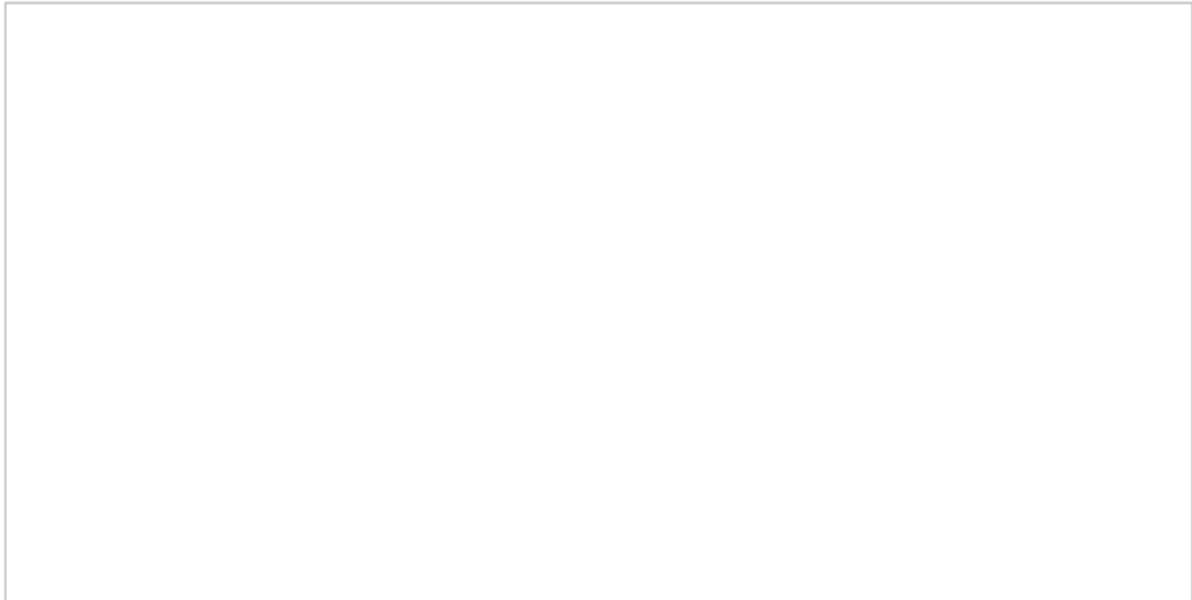
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Hi Ben

Kate suggested we touch base- might you have time for a zoom in the next few weeks?
Have cc'ed in Julia, who is managing my diary at the moment.

Talk soon

Monique

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Subject: Request for meeting [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Friday, 18 November 2022 12:58:18 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear Ms Chaney

I am writing to request a meeting to discuss the crisis in youth justice systems in Australia. Since the election I have been regularly advising several Commonwealth Ministers of my serious ongoing concerns, and I have recommended a national Taskforce be formed to address the barriers to implementing recommendations from numerous Royal Commissions and inquiries, and to progress the reforms needed.

I further escalated my advocacy after a disturbing visit to Banksia Hill Youth Detention on 30 June and after giving evidence at the Tasmanian Commission of Inquiry.

I have noted your comments in the media and would be keen to discuss how I can assist you with your objectives.

I will be in Canberra in 22nd and 23rd November, and 28-30th November, otherwise perhaps a video call could be arranged.

Kind regards

Anne

Anne Hollonds
National Children's Commissioner

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From: S 22
To: "curtinindependent@outlook.com"
Cc: "Attorney"; "DLO"; "Human Rights"
Subject: Ms Kate Chaney MP - Invitation - Wiyi Yani U Thangani Womens Voices First Nations Women and Girls National Summit [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Wednesday, 22 February 2023 8:34:00 PM
Attachments: [23.02.22 Ms Kate Chaney MP - Invitation - Wiyi Yani U Thangani Womens Voices First Nations Women and Girls National Summit.pdf](#)

Dear Ms Chaney

Please find attached an invitation from Commissioner June Oscar to attend the Wiyi Yani U Thangani (Women's Voices) First Nations Women and Girls National Summit, 9-11 May 2023, on Ngunnawal and Ngambri Country.

Kind regards

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Executive and Research Assistant to June Oscar AO
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22 February 2023

Ms Kate Chaney MP
Member for Curtin
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

By email: curtinindependent@outlook.com

Dear Ms Chaney

Invitation to attend the Wiyi Yani U Thangani (Women's Voices) First Nations Women and Girls National Summit, 9-11 May 2023, on Ngunnawal and Ngambri Country

I am pleased to invite you to attend the upcoming Wiyi Yani U Thangani (Women's Voices) First Nations Women and Girls National Summit, to be held at the National Convention Centre on Ngunnawal and Ngambri Country (Canberra) from 9-11 May 2023. A Youth Forum will also be held preceding the Summit on 8 May 2023.

The Summit is the first of its kind to bring First Nations women and girls together, from Countries across Australia, into an arena of decision-making with a diverse range of private and public stakeholders. The Summit, building on the work of the [Wiyi Yani U Thangani Report \(2020\)](#) and [Implementation Framework \(2022\)](#), will showcase innovative gender-responsive initiatives led by First Nations women and girls and will involve workshops and dialogues to determine the way ahead in achieving First Nations gender justice in Australia. These discussions will inform the development of the Wiyi Yani U Thangani National Framework for Action to achieve First Nations Gender Justice.

The Summit comes at a pivotal time as Australia lays a pathway for Voice, Treaty, Truth. It will guarantee that First Nations women and girl's voices are central to the way ahead in considering how to shape fairer and more just policies, legislation and structures that impact the lives of all First Nations people.

I hope that you will be able to join me at the Summit however if you are unable to attend, I welcome a nominated proxy to attend on your behalf. To ensure the cultural safety of First Nations women at the Summit, attendance is open only to women (including those who identify as cis, trans and non-binary).

There will also be an opportunity to join us at the Summit Gala Dinner to be held on the evening of Thursday 11 May, should you be available.

Please RSVP your availability to attend the Summit and/or Gala Dinner by **Wednesday 1 March 2023** via email to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

If you have any questions about the Summit or your attendance, please be in touch with [REDACTED] via email [REDACTED] or phone [REDACTED]

I look forward to continuing our dialogue in the lead up to and following the event.

Yours sincerely



June Oscar AO
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner

T: [REDACTED]
F: [REDACTED]
E: [REDACTED]

From: [Chaney, Kate \(MP Office\)](#)
To: S 22
Subject: Automatic reply: Ms Kate Chaney MP - Invitation - Wiyi Yani U Thangani Womens Voices First Nations Women and Girls National Summit [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Thursday, 23 February 2023 10:51:35 AM

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If your email is advising me of your support for an online petition or campaign, thank you for sharing your views with me.

As I receive a large amount of emails each day, we often cannot reply immediately, however we will endeavour to respond as soon as possible.

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To stay in touch with my activities in representing you as your Federal Member, I invite you to follow me on Instagram or Facebook @katechaneyMP or subscribe to receive my newsletter updates by visiting my website www.katechaney.com.au

Warm regards

Kate Chaney

Federal Member for Curtin

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From: [Curtin Independent](#)
To: S 22
Cc: [Chaney, Kate \(MP Office\)](#)
Subject: FW: Ms Kate Chaney MP - Invitation - Wiyi Yani U Thangani Womens Voices First Nations Women and Girls National Summit [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Thursday, 23 February 2023 1:05:50 AM
Attachments: [23.02.22 Ms Kate Chaney MP - Invitation - Wiyi Yani U Thangani Womens Voices First Nations Women and Girls National Summit.pdf](#)

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Kate.Chaney.MP@aph.gov.au

Kind regards,

S 47F

From: S 22
Date: Wednesday, 22 February 2023 at 5:35 pm
To: curtinindependent@outlook.com <curtinindependent@outlook.com>
Cc: Attorney <attorney@ag.gov.au>, DLO S 22, Human Rights <S 22>
Subject: Ms Kate Chaney MP - Invitation - Wiyi Yani U Thangani Womens Voices First Nations Women and Girls National Summit [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Kind regards

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]; Chaney, Kate (MP Office)
Subject: Re: Ms Kate Chaney MP - Invitation - Wiyi Yani U Thangani Womens Voices First Nations Women and Girls National Summit [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Friday, 17 March 2023 11:08:56 AM
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Hi [REDACTED]

Great to hear Ms Chaney will be able to attend parts of the Summit.

I will send through an updated program next week, but in the meantime all summit information can be found here: <https://humanrights.gov.au/about/get-involved/events/wiyi-yanu-thanganu-national-summit-we-are-change-9-11-may-2023>

Could you also please kindly register Ms Chaney via this link, using the code

[REDACTED]

<https://conferencenl.eventsair.com/wiyi-yanu-thanganu-national-summit/guest-registration-site/Site/Register>

Please let me know if you have any other questions,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Policy Advisor

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From: [REDACTED]

Date: Friday, 17 March 2023 at 10:10 am

To: Chaney, Kate (MP Office) <Kate.Chaney.MP@aph.gov.au>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Ms Kate Chaney MP - Invitation - Wiyi Yani U Thangani Womens Voices First Nations Women and Girls National Summit [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good morning S 22

Thank you for confirming Kate's attendance. The team will be in touch shortly and will send the draft program and suggested sessions.

Regards

S 22

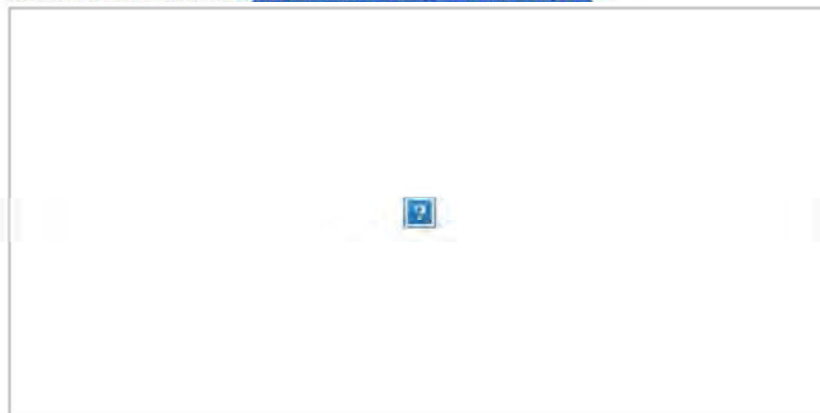
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From: S 47F (K. Chaney, MP) S 47F On Behalf Of Chaney, Kate (MP Office)

Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2023 6:13 PM

To: S 22

Cc:

Subject: RE: Ms Kate Chaney MP - Invitation - Wiyi Yani U Thangani Womens Voices First Nations Women and Girls National Summit [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon S 22

Thank you for this invitation and my apologies that it has taken my so long to get back to you! I have spoken with Kate, and she would love to be able to attend the summit. That week is budget week and so she won't be available to spend too much time at the summit, but she has asked if you might have a particular event that you think would be good for her to come see? She is flying out the night of the gala dinner and so can't go to that but please let me know if you have any suggestions of a good time for her to visit?
Kind Regards,

S 47F
EA and Community Coordinator



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From: **S 22** <**S 22**>

Sent: Thursday, 23 February 2023 10:51 AM

To: Curtin Independent <curtinindependent@outlook.com>

Cc: Chaney, Kate (MP Office) <Kate.Chaney.MP@aph.gov.au> **S 22**

Subject: RE: Ms Kate Chaney MP - Invitation - Wiyi Yani U Thangani Womens Voices First Nations Women and Girls National Summit [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good morning **S 22**

Thank you for confirming receipt of the invitation and sending through Kate Chaney's new email address and we will update our database.

Kind regards

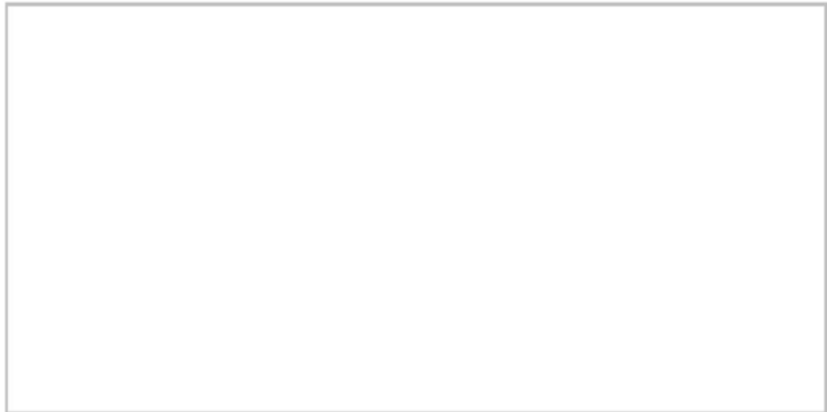
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Cc: Chaney, Kate (MP Office) <kate.chaney.MP@aph.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Ms Kate Chaney MP - Invitation - Wiyi Yani U Thangani Womens Voices First Nations Women and Girls National Summit [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Kind regards,
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Date: Wednesday, 22 February 2023 at 5:35 pm
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Cc: [REDACTED] S 22 DLO [REDACTED] S 22 >, Human Rights [REDACTED] S 22
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From: S 22
To: "Curtin Independent"
Cc: "Attorney"; "Human Rights"; "Chaney, Kate (MP Office)"
Subject: RE: Correspondence from Commissioner June Oscar re Outcomes of the Wiyi Yani U Thangani (Women's Voices) Summit, 9-11 May 2023 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Wednesday, 14 June 2023 12:42:00 PM

Thanks S 47F I will update our records.

Regards

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From: Curtin Independent <curtinindependent@outlook.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2023 6:02 PM

To: S 22 <S 22>

Cc: S 22 >; S 22 Chaney, Kate (MP Office) <kate.chaney.MP@aph.gov.au>

Subject: Re: Correspondence from Commissioner June Oscar re Outcomes of the Wiyi Yani U Thangani (Women's Voices) Summit, 9-11 May 2023 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Can you please update your email address for Kate Chaney MP to – kate.chaney.mp@aph.gov.au

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Thank you, S 47F

From: S 22 <S 22>

Date: Tuesday, 30 May 2023 at 12:35 pm

To: Curtin Independent <curtinindependent@outlook.com>

Cc: Attorney S 22 >, Human Rights S 22 >

Subject: Correspondence from Commissioner June Oscar re Outcomes of the Wiyi Yani U Thangani (Women's Voices) Summit, 9-11 May 2023 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear Ms Chaney

Please find attached correspondence from Ms June Oscar AO, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, regarding the outcomes of the Wiyi Yani U Thangani (Women's Voices) Summit, 9-11 May 2023.

Kind regards

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From: [REDACTED] S 22 on behalf of [June Oscar](#)
To: [Chaney, Kate \(MP Office\)](#)
Cc: [REDACTED] S 22
Subject: Invitation to join the launch of the Wiyi Yani U Thangani Institute for First Nations Gender Justice and Equality [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 19 December 2023 3:05:00 PM
Attachments: [23.12.19 Ms Kate Chaney MP er Invitation to join the launch of the Wiyi Yani U Thangani Institute for First Nations Gender Justice and Equality.pdf](#)
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Dear Ms Chaney

Please find attached an invitation to join the launch of the Wiyi Yani U Thangani Institute for First Nations Gender Justice and Equality

Kind regards

[June Oscar AO](#)

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19 December 2023

Ms Kate Chaney MP
PO Box 6022
House of Representatives
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

By email: Kate.Chaney.MP@aph.gov.au

Dear Ms Chaney

Invitation to join the launch of the Wiyi Yani U Thangani Institute for First Nations Gender Justice and Equality

It is my pleasure to invite you to the launch of the Wiyi Yani U Thangani Institute for First Nations Gender Justice and Equality, on **Tuesday 19 March 2023 from 5.15pm at the Australian National University, Canberra and via livestream.**

I began the Wiyi Yani U Thangani (Women's Voices) Project in 2017 to elevate the voices, strengths, and aspirations of our First Nations women, girls, and gender diverse mob. It has been one of my goals as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner that this movement for First Nations gender justice and equality continues and grows beyond my term, and I am delighted to launch a dedicated institute to carry this movement forward, for generations to come.

The Wiyi Yani U Thangani Institute for First Nations Gender Justice and Equality will be established at the Australian National University, with national and global reach. The Institute will work with First Nations women, girls, gender diverse mob, researchers, practitioners, and non-Indigenous collaborators to reform systems and structures and achieve sustained meaningful change for communities, everywhere. As First Nations delegates at the 2023 Summit said:

"The Institute will be our place, where we will create the research agenda, design the models to support thriving societies for our women and families on the

ground, and put forward our stories and lived experiences as evidence-based and innovative policy."

The Institute will be launched in partnership with the **First Nations Portfolio**, the **Global Institute for Women's Leadership** and **Big hART**. We will be joined by special guest, the **Hon. Julia Gillard AC**, Chair of the Global Institute for Women's Leadership, for an evening of conversation and celebration.

It is also my pleasure to invite you to experience a special artistic sharing from Big hART's *Punkaliyarra* project. Punkaliyarra is a long term intergenerational cultural transmission project which has been developed in partnership with senior and young women from Ieramugadu (Roebourne), including emerging Yindjibarndi Elder Michelle Adams. In the project, young women join senior women Elders, artists and mentors to delve into the deep knowledge and strength of Pilbara women, documenting stories in stunning visuals, sound, movement and spoken word. Punkaliyara is a meditation on women's experiences, celebrating ancient and contemporary stories of their power, where nurture, care and guidance are formed in the collective.

I hope you will be able to join us. Further information on how to register will be sent in the new year.

Yours sincerely



June Oscar AO
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner

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From: S47F (K. Chaney, MP)
To: S 22
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Hi S 22

Hope you're well!

Just emailing because Kate is now joining a group briefing with Rosalind and the crossbench on Tuesday morning as organised through S 22's office.

This means we won't need the one-on-one briefing that we have organised for later on in the day.

Let me know if that's okay?

Kind Regards,

S 47F

EA and Community Coordinator



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From: S 47F (K. Chaney, MP) **On Behalf Of** Chaney, Kate (MP Office)
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2024 2:53 PM
To: S 22 S 22
Subject: RE: Meeting with the Australian Human Rights Commission on Free+Equal [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi S 22

Great, thanks so much! Our office is R1 53, we look forward to seeing her in Canberra.
All the best.

Kind Regards,

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From: S 22 <S 22>
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2024 4:33 PM
To: Chaney, Kate (MP Office) <Kate.Chaney.MP@aph.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Meeting with the Australian Human Rights Commission on Free+Equal [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi S 47F

Locked in on our end too!

Rose will not need a pass as we all have Commission passes to Parliament House.

Many thanks,

S 22

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Sent: Friday, January 19, 2024 4:11 PM
To: [REDACTED] S 22 [REDACTED] S 22
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Hi [REDACTED] S 22

She sure is, I'll book that time in instead.

Do you know if Rosalind has a parliamentary pass or will she need an escort?

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED] S 47F

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From: [REDACTED] S 22 [REDACTED] S 22
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2024 3:01 PM
To: Chaney, Kate (MP Office) <Kate.Chaney.MP@aph.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Meeting with the Australian Human Rights Commission on Free+Equal [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi [REDACTED] S 47F

Wonderful news!

Would Kate be available at 11:45 on that Monday 26th February.

Many thanks,

S 22

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From: S 47F (K. Chaney, MP) S 47F **On Behalf Of** Chaney, Kate (MP Office)

Sent: Friday, January 19, 2024 1:47 PM

To: S 22

Subject: RE: Meeting with the Australian Human Rights Commission on Free+Equal [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon S 22

Thank you for your email, Kate would be happy to meet with Rosalind to discuss this. I wonder if 10am on Monday 26 February might be suitable?

Kind Regards,

S 47F

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From: [REDACTED] S 22 <S 22>
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2024 10:45 AM
To: Chaney, Kate (MP Office) <Kate.Chaney.MP@aph.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Meeting with the Australian Human Rights Commission on Free+Equal [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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The Commission's work has been done in parallel with the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights' "[Inquiry into an Australian Human Rights Framework](#)" which will submit its report to Parliament by the 31st March 2024.

Could you indicate whether you would be available to meet between the 26-29

February, and let me know a suitable time.

Looking forward to hearing from you and connecting with you and your team in person,

Many thanks,

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From: S 22

Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2023 11:52 AM

To: Kate.Chaney.MP@aph.gov.au

Subject: Meeting with the Australian Human Rights Commission on Free+Equal [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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MEETINGS IN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT FEBRUARY 26-29

Monday 26/2 – Ros & Darren

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TUESDAY 27/2 - Ros & Darren

NAME	ROLE/PARTY	CONTACT	AHRC REP	ROOM	DAY & TIME
S 22		[REDACTED]	Ros & Darren	Senate committee Room 252	9-930
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S 22		[REDACTED]			
Kate Chaney	INDP, WA	S 47F - EA & Community Coordinator S 47F			
S 22		[REDACTED]			
S 22		[REDACTED]			

Subject: [REDACTED] S 22 Kate Chaney, [REDACTED] S 22 - Senate
Committee Room 2S2 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Location: Parliament House (Parliament Drive, Canberra Australian Capital Territory 2600)
Start: Tue 27/02/2024 9:00 AM
End: Tue 27/02/2024 9:30 AM
Show Time As: Tentative
Recurrence: (none)
Meeting Status: Not yet responded
Organizer: [REDACTED] S 22
Required Attendees: Rosalind Croucher; Darren Dick
Optional Attendees: [REDACTED] S 22

Senate Committee Room 2S2:

[REDACTED] S 22 also organising a briefing for the cross bench:

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED] S 22
3. [REDACTED]
4. Kate Chaney
5. [REDACTED] S 22 - we are seeing [REDACTED] S 22 in Melbourne too.

From: S 47F (K. Chaney, MP) on behalf of Chaney, Kate (MP Office)
To: S 22
Subject: RE: Free+Equal Conference [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Monday, 13 May 2024 6:18:17 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image003.jpg](#)

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Good afternoon S 22

Thank you for your email and the kind invitation for Kate to the conference. Kate will be back in Perth on the 7th so will be unable to attend but she sends her best wishes!

All the best.

Kind Regards,

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From: S 22 <S 22>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 12:53 PM
To: S 47F (K. Chaney, MP) S 47F
Subject: Free+Equal Conference [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Kate and S 47F,

How are you both?

Further to our discussions on Free+Equal at Parliament House in February, I wanted to share with you and your staff some information regarding our Free+Equal Conference on June 7th.

I'm sending you through a promo pack for our Free + Equal Conference because we've just announced Waleed Aly, Michael Kirby and Jennifer Robinson along with lots of other fab folk as speakers and panellists for the event:

www.freeandequal.com.au

The Commission encourages you and your relevant colleagues to attend. I'm also hoping you and your colleagues will be able to help us promote the event to your staff, supporters and networks. To assist with this, please find attached:

- Media release
- Updated Free + Equal Conference promotional toolkit
- Updated Free + Equal Conference flyer
- Updated *Rights On Time* show flyer

The toolkit contains copy, images and social media tiles which your Comms team can use for your website, enews and socials.

Many thanks for helping out, and I hope we get to see you at the conference.

If you require any further information, please reach out.

Many thanks,

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From: [Lorraine Finlay](#)
To: Kate.Chaney.MP@aph.gov.au
Subject: Correspondence regarding "Your Story" Portal [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Friday, 21 June 2024 11:51:00 AM
Attachments: [240616 Your Story Portal Letter to Kate Chaney.pdf](#)
[image001.gif](#)

Dear Ms Chaney,

Please find attached correspondence regarding the 'Your Story' portal that the Australian Human Rights Commission has launched as part of our Future Emergency Responses Project. The portal is a chance for Australians to share their story about how they were affected by COVID-19 pandemic response measures.

If you would like further information about either the 'Your Story' portal or the Future Emergency Responses Project please feel free to contact me at

S 47F

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Yours sincerely,
Lorraine Finlay.

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16 June 2024

Ms Kate Chaney MP
Member for Curtin
By email: Kate.Chaney.MP@aph.gov.au

Dear Ms Chaney,

The COVID-19 pandemic has been described as the most significant global crisis Australia has faced in decades. The full human cost of the pandemic will likely not be known for many years to come.

Understanding how people were, and in many cases continue to be, affected by the country's pandemic response measures is vital to learning necessary lessons and improving future emergency responses.

That is why the Australian Human Rights Commission has launched the Future Emergency Responses project. This project aims to bring a specific human rights lens to the discussion about current and ongoing impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and to embed human rights into future emergency responses.

As part of this project, the Commission has launched the 'Your Story' portal: <https://humanrights.gov.au/yourstoryportal>. We know that pandemic response measures affected people in many different ways and the portal is designed to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to tell us their story in their own words.

We encourage you to share the link to the portal with your constituents and with anyone you think would be interested in making a submission. If you have any questions about either the 'Your Story' portal or the Future Emergency Responses project please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Lorraine Finlay
Human Rights Commissioner

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From: [Chaney, Kate \(MP Office\)](#)
To: [Lorraine Finlay](#)
Subject: Automatic reply: Correspondence regarding "Your Story" Portal [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Friday, 21 June 2024 11:51:41 AM

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If your email is advising me of your support for an online petition or campaign, thank you for sharing your views with me.

As I receive a large amount of emails each day, we often cannot reply immediately, however we will endeavour to respond as soon as possible.

If you are a constituent with an individual issue we will prioritise your email. If you are a constituent with a policy related issue we will respond as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.

To stay in touch with my activities in representing you as your Federal Member, I invite you to follow me on Instagram or Facebook [@katechaneyMP](#) or subscribe to receive my newsletter updates by visiting my website www.katechaney.com.au

Warm regards

Kate Chaney
Federal Member for Curtin

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From: [Anne Hollonds](#)
To: Kate.Chaney.MP@aph.gov.au
Cc: [Kids](#)
Subject: Tabling of Report - 'Help way earlier!' How Australia can transform child justice to improve safety and wellbeing [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 20 August 2024 4:26:57 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Dear Ms Chaney MP

I am writing to let you know that today the Commonwealth Attorney-General tabled my statutory report in Federal Parliament in accordance with section 46MB of the *Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986* (Cth) (the Act). The Act provides that I 'may submit reports relating to the enjoyment and exercise of human rights by children in Australia' as I consider appropriate.

The report presents opportunities to reform the child justice and related systems across Australia, and to improve the wellbeing of children at risk of or in contact with the justice system. It is based on extensive consultations and submissions, and the voices of more than 150 children and young people.

You can find the report, submissions, a child-friendly video, and an Easy Read version of the report at <https://humanrights.gov.au/our-work/childrens-rights/publications/help-way-earlier>.

I am available to brief you on the findings and recommendations in my report. Please contact my executive assistant at kids@humanrights.gov.au to arrange a convenient time.

Yours sincerely

Anne

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From: S 47F (K. Chaney, MP)
To: Kids
Subject: RE: Briefing invitation: National Children's Commissioner | 10 September 2024
Date: Monday, 19 August 2024 1:49:00 PM
Attachments: image001.png

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Good morning,

May I please RSVP for Kate Chaney to attend this briefing.

Thank you

Kind Regards,

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EA and Community Coordinator



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From: Ryan, Monique (MP Office) <Monique.Ryan.MP@aph.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 4:21 PM

To: S 22 ; S 22
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Subject: Briefing invitation: National Children's Commissioner | 10 September 2024

Good afternoon,

The **Parliamentary Friends of Child & Adolescent Health & Mental Health** invite you to attend a briefing by the National Children's Commissioner on her statutory report:

'Help way earlier!' How Australia can transform child justice to improve safety and wellbeing

Date: 10 September 2024

Time: 8am-9am

Room: Committee Room 2R1

RSVP: kids@humanrights.gov.au by 30 August 2024.

Background:

The treatment of children who become involved in the justice system, and the failure to address the root causes of this involvement, is one of Australia's most urgent human rights challenges today. There is a lack of accountability for evidence-based reform, and a lack of urgency.

In response to this, during 2023-2024, the National Children's Commissioner conducted a project investigating opportunities for reform of child justice and related systems across Australia, based on evidence and the protection of human rights.

The project gathered information through a range of processes, including a review of existing literature and research, submissions from experts and organisations, and a series of stakeholder interviews and roundtables across Australia. It also included targeted consultations with children and families, including those in contact with child justice systems across the country.

The final report contains twenty-four recommendations. Some recommendations go straight to the highest level of national accountability while others can be enacted separately by jurisdictions. The report points to the need for co-ordinated cross-portfolio action across the federation and is highly relevant to your electorate.

We hope that you will be able to attend the briefing on this timely and important report.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Monique Ryan

Member for Kooyong

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From: S 22
To: [All Commission](#)
Subject: AHRC President meetings in Canberra 9-11 September 2024 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Friday, 6 September 2024 2:59:08 PM

Dear Commissioners, Directors, Advisors and Executive Assistants,

For your information, from 9 to 11 September, President Hugh de Ktrester will meet with the below MP's and Senators at Parliament House Canberra. The purpose of these meetings is to introduce Hugh to the key Ministers and Senators and to continue our Free + Equal political advocacy and engagement.

MONDAY 9TH

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TUESDAY 10TH

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WEDNESDAY 11TH

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Kind regards

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From: [Anne Hollonds](#)
To: [Chaney, Kate \(MP Office\)](#)
Subject: Re: Follow up [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Thursday, 17 October 2024 2:31:55 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Yes thank you

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From: [REDACTED] (K. Chaney, MP) <[REDACTED] S 47F on behalf of Chaney, Kate (MP Office) <Kate.Chaney.MP@aph.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2024 2:31:06 PM
To: Anne Hollonds [REDACTED] S 47F
Subject: RE: Follow up [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Does 11am AWST/ 2pm AEDT work for you?

Kind Regards,

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From: Anne Hollonds [REDACTED] S 47F
Sent: Thursday, 17 October 2024 10:54 AM
To: Chaney, Kate (MP Office) <Kate.Chaney.MP@aph.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Follow up [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks [REDACTED] S 47F

I could do 28 October.

Anne

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From: [REDACTED] S 47F (K. Chaney, MP) [REDACTED] S 47F > On Behalf Of Chaney, Kate (MP Office)
Sent: Thursday, 17 October 2024 12:33 PM
To: Anne Hollonds <[REDACTED] S 47F>
Subject: RE: Follow u

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Hi Anne,

Kate has flexibility on 24 October or 28, 30 October

Kind Regards,

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From: Anne Hollonds [REDACTED] S 47F
Sent: Thursday, 17 October 2024 5:46 AM
To: Chaney, Kate (MP Office) <Kate.Chaney.MP@aph.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Follow up [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hello [REDACTED] S 47F

Thanks for your email.

Unfortunately I am unavailable 23 October – please advise other options for Ms Chaney.

Thanks again
Anne

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From: [REDACTED] S 47F (K. Chaney, MP) [REDACTED] S 47F **On Behalf Of** Chaney, Kate (MP Office)
Sent: Wednesday, 16 October 2024 1:44 PM

To: Anne Hollonds <[REDACTED] S 47F>
Subject: RE: Follow up [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Anne,

Thanks for our email, Kate would be happy to meet next week.
Would 12pm AWDT on Wednesday 23 suit you?

Kind Regards,

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From: Anne Hollonds <[REDACTED] S 47F>
Sent: Monday, 14 October 2024 10:48 AM
To: Chaney, Kate (MP Office) <Kate.Chaney.MP@aph.gov.au>
Cc: [REDACTED] S 47F (K. Chaney, MP) <[REDACTED] S 47F>
Subject: Follow up [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear Ms Chaney

Thank you for attending the launch of our '*Help Way Earlier!*' report at Parliament House last Thursday, as well as the Parliamentary Friends of Child and Adolescent Health last month.

I am currently on my way to Broome for consultations with children and young people, which I was unable to do previously.

Following several briefings with Ministers and government officials, I have been thinking about your question about what can be done in terms of 'next steps'. Would it be possible to arrange an online meeting to discuss some ideas later this week or sometime next week?

Thanks again

Anne

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