



Office of Hon Murray McCully

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Minister for Sport and Recreation

2 MAY 2014

Penny Bright
waterpressure@gmail.com

Dear Penny Bright

Thank you for your email of 22 April 2014 requesting, under the Official Information Act, the following information relating to the involvement of New Zealand's Ambassador to China in Hon Judith Collins's dinner with Oravida:

- 1) *Who invited Carl Worker, the NZ Ambassador to China, to this Oravida 'private' dinner?*
- 2) *Why the NZ Ambassador to China, Carl Worker, declined to attend this Oravida 'private' dinner?*
- 3) *In what capacity did Minister of Justice Judith Collins speak to the Ambassador about the dinner the following day and told him "nothing had occurred that was untoward and it was just a very private friendly dinner that was short"; i.e: as a private citizen, or as the Minister of Justice?*
- 4) *Did Judith Collins speak to Carl Worker in his capacity as NZ Ambassador to China, regarding this Oravida 'private' dinner?*
- 5) *Please provide copies of ALL information, 'briefing notes'/emails/notes of telephone messages/memos/minutes/reports (and the like) between Judith Collins (Minister of Justice) and Carl Worker (NZ Ambassador to China) relating to this matter.*

The Minister of Justice invited the Ambassador to the dinner, but he declined as the dinner was a private event.

Hon Judith Collins spoke to the Ambassador about the dinner in her capacity as the Minister of Justice. As the Minister was on an official visit at the invitation of the Chinese Government, all her interactions with the Ambassador and Embassy staff were in that capacity.

I understand that Ms Collins spoke to Mr Worker in his capacity as New Zealand Ambassador to China about the Oravida dinner.

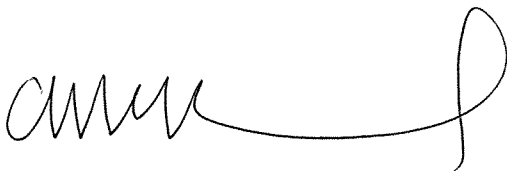
Neither my office nor the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade holds any written communications between the Minister of Justice and the NZ Ambassador relating to this matter. However, copies of some email communications between staff in Hon Judith Collins's office and NZ Embassy staff, including the Ambassador, are included in the attached consolidated set of documents which are being provided to a number of other OIA requesters who have submitted similar requests for information in relation to Hon Judith Collins's ministerial visit to China.

Some portions of these documents have been withheld under the following sections of the Official Information Act: 6(a), to avoid prejudicing the international relations of the New Zealand Government; 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons; 9(2)(ba), to protect information that would prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or is the subject of the information; 9(2)(g)(i), to protect the free and frank expression of opinions by departments; and 9(2)(g)(ii), to protect officials against improper pressure or harassment. Relevant sections of the Act under which the information has been withheld have been noted in the documents.

In addition, some material has been omitted as it is not within the scope of the OIA requests.

Under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act you have the right to request the Ombudsman to investigate and review the withholding of information.

Yours sincerely

P.D. 

Hon Murray McCully
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Visit to China by Hon Judith Collins
Master Brief withheld under 6(a) ✓

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CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)

From: BEIJING
Sent: Wednesday, 6 November 2013 1:44 p.m.
To: NAD; BEIJING
Cc: DS AAG; ...CHINA POSTS; FM.NAB (Seemail); FM.P/S MFA; FM.DPMC (FPA); CON;
LGL; FM.Justice Ministry (Seemail); HAGUE; APD; FM.Police (Seemail)
Subject: FORMAL MESSAGE: VISIT TO CHINA BY MINISTER OF JUSTICE 20 - 23 OCTOBER 2013

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Summary

The Minister of Justice visited China from 20 – 23 October. The Minister used the visit to underline New Zealand's commitment to the bilateral relationship, share New Zealand's experiences in building good governance institutions, to extend an invitation to her counterpart to visit New Zealand in 2014, and to convey New Zealand's willingness to support China's on-going judicial reform and anti-corruption initiatives.

Chinese interlocutors were uniformly positive in their interpretation of the current state of the bilateral relationship, and this was also reflected in the level of access the Minister received. There was clear interest in deeper engagement with New Zealand on legal and judicial issues. New Zealand already has some broad engagement with China in this area, but there are further opportunities for broadening and deepening our engagement on judicial-legal issues and it would be useful to consider how the various strands could be packaged together into a more cohesive framework.

Action

For information. NAD and China Posts to consider possibilities for aggregating our governance, law and justice cooperation with China.

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Message

The Minister of Justice, Hon. Judith Collins, visited China (Beijing and Shanghai) from 20 – 23 October. The Minister used the visit to underline New Zealand's commitment to the bilateral relationship, share New Zealand's experiences in building good governance institutions, to invite Justice Minister Wu to visit New Zealand, and to convey New Zealand's willingness to support China's on-going judicial reform. The Minister was able to use the occasion of giving a speech at the Chinese Executive Leadership Academy, Pudong (CELAP, based in Shanghai), to reinforce key messages delivered by the Prime Minister, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and other Ministers on the robustness and transparency of the New Zealand food safety system. The Minister received excellent access to senior Chinese leaders and consistent messaging as to the positive state of the bilateral relationship. (b)(a)

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2 The Minister met with the Minister of Justice Wu Aiying, who then hosted a lunch for the Minister.

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7 The Minister thanked Minister Wu for hosting her visit to China, and noted the excellent state of the bilateral relationship.

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Meng Jianzhu – Politburo member and Head of the Central Politics and Law Committee

11 The Minister met with Meng Jianzhu, head of the powerful Central Politics and Law Committee and a senior member of the 25-person Politburo. The Minister had previously met Meng last year in his former role as State Councillor, and Meng accompanied the Prime Minister at New Zealand Day during the World Expo in Shanghai in 2010.

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Supreme People's Procuratorate

13 The Minister met with Procurator-General Cao Jianming.

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15 The Minister noted that New Zealand was also very pleased with the state of the bilateral relationship and was keen to expand the areas of bilateral engagement on legal and judicial issues.

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Supreme People's Court

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The Minister met with Supreme People's Court (SPC) Vice-President Jin Hanqiao.

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17 The Minister said that she had been struck during her conversation in China by the fact that while China and New Zealand had very different judicial systems the two countries faced many of the same issues. New Zealand, for example, was also faced with overburdened courts and the government was looking at ways to reduce the number of cases being brought to trial through improved access to mediation for commercial and family related disputes. The government was also introducing new measures that would see the publication of more court decisions. One area that the NZ government was focusing its attentions was on increasing the speed of decisions by courts, and holding judges publicly accountable for the length of time that it took to reach a decision in court cases.

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People's Bank of China

19 The Minister met with Vice Governor of the People's bank of China (PBOC), Li Dongrong and gave an overview of New Zealand's system for recovering the proceeds of crime, including through freezing and confiscating assets. New Zealand's criminal proceeds recovery act had been extended and updated beginning in 2009 to increase due diligence and reporting of suspicious transactions to the financial intelligence unit of the New Zealand Police. Further measures soon to be introduced would expand the coverage of reporting responsibilities to other sectors, including real-estate, car sales, bullion sales and jewellers.

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21 The Minister acknowledged China's recent contribution to regional anti-money laundering initiatives which had been helpful to all countries in the region.

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Legal Experts' Dinner

23 The Minister attended a dinner at the Residence hosted by the Ambassador, and attended by four Chinese legal system and rule of law academics.

King & Wood Mallesons

24 The Minister was hosted to the offices of King & Wood Mallesons, one of China's largest law firms, which is partnered to Australian law firm Mallesons. The Minister met with a group of senior partners at the firm, and received a briefing on the legal environment in China as viewed from a practitioners' perspective.

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New Zealand Community Lunch

25 The Minister met with a number of prominent New Zealanders in Beijing over a lunch hosted by the Ambassador. Attendees included:

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and Ms Julia Xu (Managing Director, Oravida Limited).

Mr Stone Shi (Chairman, Oravida Limited)

Shanghai, 23 October

Chinese Executive Leadership Academy, Pudong (CELAP)

26 In Shanghai, the centrepiece of the programme was the Minister's speech at CELAP to a group of approximately 40 mid-level party cadres, mostly Director-General, Mayoral, and Vice-Mayoral level, entitled 'Building a Clean Government – the New Zealand Experience' (the full text of the speech is linked below), and paid a courtesy call Professor Feng Jun, Executive Vice President at CELAP. The school is one of five Party Schools in China, has been operating for just on 10 years, and is charged with promoting an international, innovative, and practical approach to Communist Party officials. On-going training is now integral to promotion prospects for Communist Party officials, and has been delivered to one hundred thousand Chinese officials, (fifty thousand at Director-General level), and to 3900 foreign students. CELAP has active links with the Australia New Zealand School of Government, and Professor Feng indicated that foreign lecturers, including from New Zealand, were welcome. We intend following up and investigating further points of engagement and a forward plan for more proactive interaction with the school.

27 The speech itself was well received and was followed by a highly engaged question and answer session that lasted for around 45 minutes. Questions covered a range of topics, that mainly focused on New Zealand's anti-corruption system and included questions on asset disclosure by officials, the role of the Official Information Act, New Zealand's experiences with particular examples of corruption, whistleblowing and malicious accusation, oversight mechanisms for investigative agencies, the role of civil society and private citizens in instigating corruption investigations, and how a corruption-free culture had been established in New Zealand. The open-mindedness, candour, and practical orientation of the questions was noted by the Minister and delegation, and provided a useful insight into CELAP's methods, inquiry space, and ambitions to train a modernised, outward-focussed, professional cadre of future leaders in China.

<http://www.beehive.govt.nz/speech/address-china-executive-leadership-academy-pudong-celap-china>

Shanghai Municipal Politics and Law Committee

28 The Minister called on the Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal CPC Politics and Law Committee, Jiang Ping (a former Vice Mayor of Shanghai, and Governor of Pudong District).

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29 The Minister called on Deputy Director-General Mme Chen Chunlan of the Shanghai Justice Bureau, a significant local department of 8000 employees, where the conversation focused on legal aid systems in New Zealand and China.

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30 The Minister said that while the New Zealand legal aid system had been in place for many years, the system also faced increasing demand and cost problems. To counter that the New Zealand government had introduced a number of new initiatives, including mediation based dispute resolution for some cases and a fixed fee structure for legal aid cases. Legal aid in New Zealand was now provided on a loan basis to applicants, who would need to pay back the costs associated with their cases once they were in a financial position to do so. That measure in particular had reduced the number of applicants for legal aid in New Zealand, and helped lower the cost of the system.

Comment

31 This was a very useful first visit to China for the Minister in her role as Minister of Justice (and following on from the Minister's successful visit last year in her capacity as Minister of Ethnic Affairs) that served to establish new relationships at a high level, and to strengthen existing ones.

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-----Original Message-----

From: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI) [mailto:
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 12:21 AM

To:

Cc: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD); EVANS, David (BEI)

Subject: FW: Minster Collins' Visit - Update

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Hi

and

Apologies for the combined email. With Nicholas out of the office on Wednesday I am forwarding the attached and below attached info to you both. Please let me know if you have any questions.

- Please find attached updated briefing for the meetings with the Peoples Bank, the Supreme People's Procuratorate and the Supreme People's Court. The details for these calls are still scarce, although we expect that the timing along with the names of the people the Minister will meet with will firm up tomorrow (Wednesday). I understand you will be sharing a draft of the final brief with MFAT, which they will pass on to us at Post. We will input any further details into that brief directly overnight Wednesday, your time.

Please find attached the most up to date version of the programme, as of 5pm Beijing time tonight. We expect that the Sunday and Monday parts of the Minister's programme in Beijing will stay fairly static, along with the Shanghai leg. The Tuesday programme is still coming together - par for the course for incoming high level visits to China I'm afraid. But base on the information we have this is a good indication of what the programme is likely to look like, with perhaps the timing for one or two calls switched around.

A couple of questions/points for your office:

Airport facilitation - please ask Margaret Malcom to have collected together the Minister's and her own passports and baggage tags by the time she leaves the plane. She can pass them to either myself or Guy Lewis, who will be waiting for the Minister in the VIP lounge. The Ambassador will meet the Minister off the plane.

Baggage - If the Minister is comfortable with doing so, our recommendation would be for her to go on ahead to the Hotel, while Embassy staff remain behind at the airport to process her passport and collect her baggage. There is a fairly tight turnaround between her arrival into Beijing, her checking into her hotel, and the lunch with the NZ community, although as the programme is timed at the moment the Minister will have plenty of time and freshen up before leaving for that first event. In terms of contingency planning should the Minister be delayed in her arrival into Beijing, it might be worth the Minister and Margaret packing a couple of essentials into their hand luggage. Could you please confirm that the Minister is comfortable proceeding to the hotel ahead of her passport and baggage?

Programme : There is currently a gap of a couple of hours in the Minister's programme, which we have set aside for the Minister to return to the hotel to prepared for the dinner that evening, and to take care of any pressing NZ business. It will also build in time should there be any traffic delays during the afternoon. Please let me know if that poses any problems.

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From: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI)
Sent: Tuesday, 15 October 2013 7:44 a.m.
To: WORKER, Carl (BEI); EVANS, David (BEI)
Subject: Fw: Beijing - Sunday 20 October

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(6) It appears Stone Shi has organised directly for the Minister to meet with a
on Sunday evening. She would like you and Connie to attend. (do they mean

I'll come and have a chat to you about this when I get in.

From: APPLETON, Thomas (NAD)
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 08:48 AM
To: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI); DUNN, Pam (NAD)
Cc: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Subject: FW: Beijing - Sunday 20 October

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FYI in Nicholas' absence today.

Thomas Appleton | Policy Officer (Political) | North Asia Division | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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From: WORKER, Carl (BEI)
Sent: Tuesday, 15 October 2013 9:31 a.m.
To: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI); EVANS, David (BEI)
Subject: RE: Beijing - Sunday 20 October

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Carl Worker

Ambassador

New Zealand Embassy Beijing | Te Aka Aorere

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Subject: FW: Beijing - Sunday 20 October

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 15 October 2013 8:09 a.m.
To: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD); APPLETON, Thomas (NAD)
Cc:
Subject: FW: Beijing - Sunday 20 October

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Hi Nicholas and Thomas,

Please see below. We will require a briefing for the dinner, please.

I'll keep you posted on venue.

Many thanks,

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Office of Hon Judith Collins | Parliament Buildings, Wellington

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From: WORKER, Carl (BEI)
Sent: Wednesday, 16 October 2013 8:44 a.m.
To: MORTON, Grahame (NAD)
Subject: RE: Beijing - Sunday 20 October

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Carl Worker

Ambassador
New Zealand Embassy Beijing | Te Aka Aorere

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From: MORTON, Grahame (NAD)
Sent: Wednesday, 16 October 2013 7:29 a.m.
To: WORKER, Carl (BEI)
Subject: Re: Beijing - Sunday 20 October

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I've got to follow up later today. I raised that question and the staff need to discuss it this afternoon with the minister. So I don't have the answer just yet.
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From: WORKER, Carl (BEI)
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 12:25 PM
To: MORTON, Grahame (NAD); DUNN, Pam (NAD); EVANS, David (BEI)
Cc: SMITH, Andrea (DS AAG)
Subject: Re: Beijing - Sunday 20 October

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Thanks Grahame. Is it still planned that
Carl

will be at the private dinner?

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From: MORTON, Grahame (NAD)
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 11:22 AM
To: WORKER, Carl (BEI); DUNN, Pam (NAD)
Cc: SMITH, Andrea (DS AAG)
Subject: Fw: Beijing - Sunday 20 October

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Carl
Squared away.
The dinner will be a private one. Your attendance is not expected or required.
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From: MORTON, Grahame (NAD)
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 11:20 AM
To: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Subject: Re: Beijing - Sunday 20 October [SEC=SENSITIVE]

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From: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 10:16 AM
To: MORTON, Grahame (NAD)
Subject: Re: Beijing - Sunday 20 October [SEC=SENSITIVE]

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Thanks Grahame.
I have copied two contacts below [9(2)(a)] is leading on the visit, while [9(2)(a)] is Collins' SPS and traveling to China with the Minister

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Justice Private Secretary
Office of Hon Judith Collins
Senior Private Secretary
Office of Hon Judith Collins
Minister of Justice

Nicholas Clutterbuck
Policy Officer
North Asia Division
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

From: MORTON, Grahame (NAD)
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 10:09 AM
To: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD); DUNN, Pam (NAD)
Subject: Re: Beijing - Sunday 20 October

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I need to talk to the office. Can you resend the number and name please.
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From: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 09:35 AM
To: DUNN, Pam (NAD); MORTON, Grahame (NAD)
Subject: Fw: Beijing - Sunday 20 October

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FYI - Minister Collins office have asked why the Sunday dinner with programme.

has not been included in the visit

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Nicholas Clutterbuck
Policy Officer
North Asia Division
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

9(2)(a) From: [redacted]@parliament.govt.nz
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 08:13 AM
To: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI); CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Cc: [redacted]@parliament.govt.nz
Subject: FW: Beijing - Sunday 20 October

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Hi Rupert and Nicholas,

Many thanks for the updated programme. We will get back to you regarding your questions soon. In the meantime, I note that dinner on the 20th as below is not included on the programme.

Thanks,

Justice Private Secretary
Office of Hon Judith Collins | Parliament Buildings, Wellington

9(2)(a) From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 8:09 AM
To: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Beijing - Sunday 20 October

Hi Nicholas and Thomas,

Please see below. We will require a briefing for the dinner, please.

Iâ€™ll keep you posted on venue.

Many thanks,

Justice Private Secretary
Office of Hon Judith Collins | Parliament Buildings, Wellington

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7(2)(a) From: []
 Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 8:05 AM
 To: []
 Subject: Beijing - Sunday 20 October

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On Sunday 20 October, the Minister will be having a dinner that will include [] 6(a)
 Minister arranged by Mr Stone Shi, Oravida. He has agreed to meet with the
 and his wife to attend this dinner. The Minister would like Ambassador Carl Worker

A Briefing from MFAT will be required.

As yet, I do not have a venue for this dinner. It will probably be at the hotel the Minister is staying at.

Thanks.

1(2)(a) []
 Senior Private Secretary
 Office of Hon Judith Collins
 Minister of Justice | Minister for ACC | Minister for Ethnic Affairs | MP for Papakura
 Parliament Buildings, PO Box 16041, Wellington 6160, New Zealand

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CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)

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From: 9(2)(a) [parliament.govt.nz]
Sent: Thursday, 17 October 2013 9:51 a.m.
To: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Cc: 9(2)(a) [DUNN, Pam (NAD)] 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Minister Collins visit to China - private dinner

Hi

Nothing from MFAT is required. The Minister is having a private dinner on the Sunday evening. Thank you.

Kind regards

[9(2)(a)
Senior Private Secretary
Hon Judith Collins
Minister of Justice | Minister for ACC | Minister for Ethnic Affairs
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-----Original Message-----

From: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD) [9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 09:43 AM New Zealand Standard Time
To: [9(2)(a)
Cc: [DUNN, Pam (NAD)] 9(2)(a)
Subject: Minister Collins visit to China - private dinner

[SEEMAIL] [SENSITIVE]

Hi 9(2)(a)

Our post in Beijing have asked that I clarify some details of the Minister's private dinner with you. They are operating on the assumption that the booking for dinner will be made by Mr Stone Shi. Has a location for this dinner been set? If so, does the Minister require transport to and from the event, or will that also be provided by Mr Shi?

Many thanks,
Nicholas

Nicholas Clutterbuck

Policy Officer (China Unit)
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From: WORKER, Carl (BEI)
Sent: Wednesday, 16 October 2013 7:26 a.m.
To: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI); EVANS, David (BEI)
Subject: Re: Beijing - Sunday 20 October [SEC=SENSITIVE]

[SENSITIVE]

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I am not involved.

From: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI)
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 11:53 AM
To: WORKER, Carl (BEI); EVANS, David (BEI)
Subject: Fw: Beijing - Sunday 20 October

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From: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 11:41 AM
To: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI); DUNN, Pam (NAD)
Subject: Fw: Beijing - Sunday 20 October

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Hi Rupert - Grahame has discussed this with the Minister's office directly.

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Cheers,
Nicholas

Nicholas Clutterbuck
Policy Officer
North Asia Division
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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From: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Sent: Thursday, 17 October 2013 5:01 a.m.
To: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI)
Cc: DUNN, Pam (NAD); EVANS, David (BEI)
Subject: RE: Collins - Private Dinner

[SENSITIVE]

Hi Rupert

I have received the following advice from the Minister's office with respect to the private dinner:

*Nothing from MFAT is required. The Minister is having a private dinner on the Sunday evening.
Thank you.*

We presume a car and security will be provided to the Minister during her visit to China, as a visiting guest of government, and that this is the reason for your earlier query. If this is indeed the case, I would be happy to liaise with office and explain that while the dinner can be regarded as private, the Minister cannot make unplanned/uncommunicated travel movements around Beijing during her stay.

If you let me know, I would be happy to liaise with the office once again.

Cheers,
Nicholas

Nicholas Clutterbuck
Policy Officer (China Unit)
North Asia Division
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

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From: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI)
Sent: Wednesday, 16 October 2013 11:38 p.m.
To: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Cc: DUNN, Pam (NAD); EVANS, David (BEI)
Subject: Collins - Private Dinner

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Hi Nicholas

I'm wondering whether you could check some details of the Minister's private dinner with her office.

We are working on the assumption that the booking for that dinner will be made by Stone Shi. Could you please check whether a location for the dinner has been set? If so, does the Minister require transportation to and from the event, or will that also be provided by Mr Shi?

Thanks

Rupert

Rupert Mackintosh

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Second Secretary (Political) | 二等秘书
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From: WORKER, Carl (BEI)
 Sent: Friday, 18 October 2013 1:16 p.m.
 To: MORTON, Grahame (NAD)
 Subject: Re: (Background only for private dinner - Restricted and not for public use) [SEC=RESTRICTED]
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From: MORTON, Grahame (NAD)
 Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 05:52 PM
 To: WORKER, Carl (BEI)
 Subject: (Background only for private dinner - Restricted and not for public use)
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Carl - are you OK with these points isn't confirmed for the dinner but I want to make sure we don't leave an angle uncovered, as we discussed). (a)

9(2)(a) From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, 18 October 2013 3:24 p.m. [redacted]@parliament.govt.nz]
To: MORTON, Grahame (NAD)
Subject: RE

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Hi

Short information would be of use. Confirmation of dinner guests not final.

Kind regards

[redacted] 9(2)(a)

Senior Private Secretary
Office of Hon Judith Collins
Minister of Justice | Minister for ACC | Minister for Ethnic Affairs | MP for Papakura
Parliament Buildings, PO Box 18041, Wellington 6160, New Zealand

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MORTON, Grahame (NAD)

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From: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI)
Sent: Tuesday, 10 September 2013 1:21 p.m.
To: DUNN, Pam (NAD); CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Cc: MORTON, Grahame (NAD); WORKER, Carl (BEI); EVANS, David (BEI); MCCARDLE, Hamish (BEI); DALZELL, Matthew (SHA); HEWSON, Brian (SHA)
Subject: Minister Collins' Visit

[IN CONFIDENCE]

Hi NAD

We and Shanghai have had a preliminary think about Minister Collins' visit in October, and have a few thoughts for you and questions to run by the Minister's office. We have broken the below down into the two legs – Beijing and Shanghai and would welcome your feedback on any or all of this.

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Specific questions/issues for the Minister's Office:

In addition to general feedback on the above we would be grateful for specific answers to the following questions in due course.

- Could the Minister's office please provide us with an outline of the Minister's priorities for her trip, along with a list of topics that she would like to raise that we can pass back to the Ministry of Justice?
- In addition to calls relating to her Justice portfolio, would the Minister be interested in pursuing calls that relate to her ACC responsibilities?
- At the moment we understand that the Minister's travelling party includes the Minister and Private Secretary. Could you please confirm that this is the total delegation for the visit?
- Would the Minister be interested in the Ambassador hosting an outreach event at the Residence for NZ constituents?

- Are there any particular sightseeing or shopping opportunities that the Minister would like built into the Beijing programme?

- Is the Minister willing to give an address at CELAP?

Thanks

Rupert

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~~MORTON, Grahame (NAD)~~

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From: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI)
Sent: Tuesday, 15 October 2013 2:11 a.m.
To: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD); DUNN, Pam (NAD)
Cc: EVANS, David (BEI); MCCARDLE, Hamish (BEI); MORTON, Grahame (NAD);
APPLETON, Thomas (NAD); DALZELL, Matthew (SHA); HEWSON, Brian (SHA);
WORKER, Carl (BEI)
Subject: RE: Minister Collins' Visit - Update
Attachments: Collins Brief CELAP.DOCX; Collins Brief Justice Bureau.docx; Collins Brief Shanghai Background.docx; Collins Brief Yang Xiaodu Shanghai.docx

[RESTRICTED]

Hi Nicholas

Please find below links to Beijing briefs for meetings with Meng Jianzhu and Justice Minister Wu; Event Briefs for the NZ Community Lunch, the Legal experts' dinner and the Lawyers' lunch; and background briefs on the recent anti-corruption campaign, and judicial developments. We have still not had confirmation of the times, dates attendees and topics for discussion with PBOC, the SPC and the SPC, so those briefs will have to follow on Tuesday. Please pass on our apologies to MoJ for the delay in getting those to them – if we are unable to get further answers out of MoJ here we will provide placeholder briefs to them tomorrow, and supplementary briefs to the Minister upon arrival. We will forward the most up-to-date version of the programme to you tomorrow also. We would welcome NADs input on all of the briefs, but in particular those for the meetings with Meng Jianzhu and Minister Wu.

Find attached also briefs from Shanghai for the Minister's calls on CELAP, the Shanghai Justice Bureau and Yang Xiaodu, along with a Shanghai background Brief.

A couple of points to note:

Beijing

Lawyers' Lunch

This event is now being hosted by law firm King & Wood Mallesons and will include a tour of their premises, followed by a lunch hosted by the law firm. King & Wood Mallesons (PRC), is headquartered in Beijing with 12 offices located throughout China, and is one of the largest law firms in China. They one of China's most prestigious law firms and are well placed to provide the Minister with an excellent overview of the current legal operating environment in greater China. This event will be attended by a number of King & Wood Mallesons' practicing partners, including New Zealander, All are English speakers.

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New Zealand Community Lunch - Stone Shi and Julai Xu have accepted invitations to the lunch on Sunday 20 October.

Legal Experts' Dinner - A-G Provost is unable to attend this event and sends her regrets.

Minister's delegation passport info – please forward copies of the front pages of the Minister's and senior adviser's passport pages to us to assist with airport facilitation.

Dietary requirements – please let us know if the Minister or Margaret Malcom have any particular dietary requirements. Please let us know too, if there are any particular arrangements the Minister would like with regard to her hotel room.

Flight to Shanghai – the Minister's office can assume for the moment that the flights to Shanghai will remain as currently booked. Should significant time open up in the Minister's programme we will be in touch again to look at the possibility of an earlier flight to Shanghai.

Shanghai

CELAP Speech – CG Dalzell and Brian Hewson will be paying a call on CELAP tomorrow in anticipation of the Ministers visit. They are still working with CELAP to ensure that they are on the same page in terms of the amount of time that the Minister will be available for, and the length of her speech. If possible, it would be good to get an advance copy of the speech to give CELAP an idea of what the Minister has in mind. MoJ in Beijing have also said that they would be keen to see either an advance copy, or an outline of the speech.

Meeting Briefs

Event Briefs

New Zealand Community Lunch

[http://o-wln-gdm/Functions/PoliticalRelations/Asia/Bilateral/China/BEI Briefing Min Collins to China October 2013 New Zealand Community Lunch%20\(1\).docx](http://o-wln-gdm/Functions/PoliticalRelations/Asia/Bilateral/China/BEI Briefing Min Collins to China October 2013 New Zealand Community Lunch%20(1).docx)

Legal Experts' Dinner

<http://o-wln-gdm/Functions/PoliticalRelations/Asia/Bilateral/China/BEI Briefing Collins Visit October 2013 Meeting Brief Legal Experts Dinner.docx>

Lunch with King & Wood Mallesons

<http://o-wln-gdm/Functions/PoliticalRelations/Asia/Bilateral/China/BEI Briefing Min Collins to China October 2013 Meeting with King Wood Mallesons.docx>

Background Briefs

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Let me know if you have any queries, or if I have missed anything.

Thanks

Rupert

Rupert Mackintosh

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From: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)

Sent: Friday, 11 October 2013 11:17 a.m.

To: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI); DUNN, Pam (NAD)

Cc: EVANS, David (BEI); MCCARDLE, Hamish (BEI); MORTON, Grahame (NAD); APPLETON, Thomas (NAD); DALZELL, Matthew (SHA); HEWSON, Brian (SHA); WORKER, Carl (BEI)

Subject: RE: Minster Collins' Visit - Update

[RESTRICTED]

Hi Rupert

The Minister's office offer the following feedback:

- A visit to the Forbidden City: Yes please.
- Meeting with Stone Shi and Julia Xu
 - Either – invite Stone Shi and Julia Xu to the Lunch with key members of the NZ community Yes please.
 - Or – invite Stone and Julia to meet with the Minister for a drink and/or dinner on Sunday evening either at the hotel or at a nearby location. Can we please keep Sunday evening free

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- Flight into Shanghai: Can you please let us know as soon as possible so that flights can be changed. Thanks.

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The office have also asked that nothing be scheduled between the call on Supreme People's Court Leadership and dinner.

Many thanks,
Nicholas

Nicholas Clutterbuck
Policy Officer (China Unit)
North Asia Division
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

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From: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI)
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2013 3:13 p.m.
To: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD); DUNN, Pam (NAD)
Cc: EVANS, David (BEI); MCCARDLE, Hamish (BEI); MORTON, Grahame (NAD); APPLETON, Thomas (NAD); DALZELL Matthew (SHA); HEWSON, Brian (SHA); WORKER, Carl (BEI)
Subject: RE: Minster Collins' Visit - Update

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Yes they are.

Rupert Mackintosh

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From: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2013 10:01 a.m.
To: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI); DUNN, Pam (NAD)
Cc: EVANS, David (BEI); MCCARDLE, Hamish (BEI); MORTON, Grahame (NAD); APPLETON, Thomas (NAD); DALZELL Matthew (SHA); HEWSON, Brian (SHA); WORKER, Carl (BEI)
Subject: RE: Minster Collins' Visit - Update

[RESTRICTED]

Hi Rupert

Thanks for raising this, I will update the Minister's office:

Grateful for your advice.

Cheers,
Nicholas

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From: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI)
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2013 2:55 p.m.
To: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD); DUNN, Pam (NAD)
Cc: EVANS, David (BEI); MCCARDLE, Hamish (BEI); MORTON, Grahame (NAD); APPLETON, Thomas (NAD); DALZELL Matthew (SHA); HEWSON, Brian (SHA); WORKER, Carl (BEI)
Subject: RE: Minster Collins' Visit - Update

[RESTRICTED]

Hi Nicholas

We have just had a call from the Ministry of Justice here who advise that as hosts their preference is for the Minister to stay at the Kempinski hotel while she is in Beijing.

We see no problem with that, so will update the hotel details in the next programme we send through, but in the meantime should the Minister's office need the details they are:

Kempinski Hotel Beijing Lufthansa Center
50 Liangmaiao Road, 100125 Beijing +86 10 6465 8388

Thanks

Rupert

Rupert Mackintosh

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From: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2013 9:50 a.m.
To: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI); DUNN, Pam (NAD)
Cc: EVANS, David (BEI); MCCARDLE, Hamish (BEI); MORTON, Grahame (NAD); APPLETON, Thomas (NAD); DALZELL Matthew (SHA); HEWSON, Brian (SHA); WORKER, Carl (BEI)
Subject: RE: Minster Collins' Visit - Update

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Thanks very much, Rupert. I have relayed the programme and update to MoJ/Minister's office, noting the need for them to confirm the including of NZ Auditor General. I will be in touch as feedback arrives.

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Kind regards,
Nicholas

Nicholas Clutterbuck
Policy Officer (China Unit)
North Asia Division
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

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From: WORKER, Carl (BEI)
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2013 2:05 p.m.
To: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI); CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD); DUNN, Pam (NAD)
Cc: EVANS, David (BEI); MCCARDLE, Hamish (BEI); MORTON, Grahame (NAD); APPLETON, Thomas (NAD); DALZELL, Matthew (SHA); HEWSON, Brian (SHA)
Subject: RE: Minster Collins' Visit - Update

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Idea of including NZ Auditor General Lynn Provost and possibly spouse (who are attending a conference in Beijing – we are aware through McCardle) needs to be checked with Minister Office.

Carl Worker
Ambassador
New Zealand Embassy Beijing | Te Aka Aorere

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From: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI)
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2013 9:01 a.m.
To: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD); DUNN, Pam (NAD)
Cc: WORKER, Carl (BEI); EVANS, David (BEI); MCCARDLE, Hamish (BEI); MORTON, Grahame (NAD); APPLETON, Thomas (NAD); DALZELL, Matthew (SHA); HEWSON, Brian (SHA)
Subject: RE: Minster Collins' Visit - Update

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Hi NAD

Please find attached a draft programme for passing to MoJ and Minister Collins' office. Much of the timing for the Beijing leg remains fluid at this stage, although MoJ assure us that they are working to firm up the arrangements, and hope to be able to give us some firm details by the COP tomorrow (Friday). The attached programme should however give the Minister's office a good idea of what the programme is likely to look like, and I have made some notes below to supplement the programme, and explain further our thinking on various aspects.

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Sunday 20 October

1330 – Lunch with key members of the New Zealand community at Opera restaurant in Park View Green, for around 12 – 15 people. Park View Green is an architecturally stunning, state of the art example of a Chinese high-end retail and leisure space that incorporates a top of the range boutique supermarket with a good number of New Zealand products. Either immediately before, or following the lunch, the Ambassador could give the Minister a short tour of the complex.

1530 – A visit to the Forbidden City. We understand that this was a programme element of the Minister's previous visit to Beijing, but was called off at the last minute due to bad weather (Nicholas, could you please check Pam's recollection of this?) Interest in a reprising a visit to one of China's most significant heritage sites by the Minister would certainly be appreciated by the visit hosts.

Meeting with Stone Shi and Julia Xu – We are wondering how best to include these two into the Minister's programme and would be grateful for guidance from the Minister's office on the following two options.

- o Either – invite Stone Shi and Julia Xu to the Lunch with key members of the NZ community
- o Or – invite Stone and Julia to meet with the Minister for a drink and/or dinner on Sunday evening either at the hotel or at a nearby location.

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Shanghai

Tuesday 22 October, Evening arrangements: Due to the latest of the delegation's arrival into Shanghai we do not expect to include anything in the Minister's programme beyond checking into the hotel, and a possible late night supper.

Flight into Shanghai: we note the relative lateness of the Minister's departure from Beijing. Given the problems with significant flight delays that can occur for departures from Beijing we wonder whether it would be worth checking with the Minister's office whether there is any flexibility in her bookings for the Minister to depart Beijing slightly earlier. That would depend on whether or not the Minister's calls in Beijing could be completed in time for an earlier departure, but could prevent the possibility of a very late night arrival into Shanghai. We expect to have a better sense of the timing of the Minister's Tuesday calls early next week and will be able to give you firmer feedback on this aspect then.

Thanks

Rupert

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From: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2013 6:21 a.m.
To: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI); DUNN, Pam (NAD)
Cc: WORKER, Carl (BEI); EVANS, David (BEI); MCCARDLE, Hamish (BEI); MORTON, Grahame (NAD); APPLETON, Thomas (NAD); DALZELL, Matthew (SHA)
Subject: RE: Minster Collins' Visit - Update

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Hi Rupert

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They have subsequently requested an indication on the timetable for Shanghai. They noted they are particularly interested in getting an idea of what, if anything, is planned for the evening.

Kind regards,
 Nicholas

Nicholas Clutterbuck
 Policy Officer (China Unit)
 North Asia Division
 New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

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From: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2013 1:59 p.m.
To: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI); DUNN, Pam (NAD)
Cc: WORKER, Carl (BEI); EVANS, David (BEI); MCCARDLE, Hamish (BEI); MORTON, Grahame (NAD); APPLETON, Thomas (NAD); DALZELL, Matthew (SHA)
Subject: RE: Minster Collins' Visit - Update

Hi Rupert and

I have passed your message on to the Minister's office and the Ministry of Justice. The Minister has requested the following people also be invited:

Mr Stone Shi
 Chairman, Oravida Limited

Ms Julia Xu
 Managing Director, Oravida Limited

The Post can send any invites to Julia on the following email address:

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It has also been confirmed that the Minister's husband will not/not be travelling with the Minister to China. The last point we require a steer on is around [with] 6(a) being satisfactory.

Kind regards,
 Nicholas

Nicholas Clutterbuck
 Policy Officer (China Unit)
 North Asia Division
 New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

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From: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI)
Sent: Friday, 4 October 2013 4:05 p.m.
To: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD); DUNN, Pam (NAD)
Cc: WORKER, Carl (BEI); EVANS, David (BEI); MCCARDLE, Hamish (BEI); MORTON, Grahame (NAD); APPLETON, Thomas (NAD)
Subject: RE: Minster Collins' Visit - Update

[RESTRICTED]

Hi Nicholas

Thanks for your early feedback from MoJ, we will look forward to further updates as they come to hand.

Please reassure MoJ that we are fully aware of the Minister's desire for [6(a)] to be included in an appropriate event during her time in Beijing. We are also very keen for him to be involved and are working with MFA here to establish his whereabouts and availability. Like MoJ, MFA is in shutdown over the holiday period, so we expect to have further clarity on that toward the end of next week.

With regard to the event itself, what will be possible will be entirely dependent on the schedule of calls that MoJ come back to us with (we expect that to also be late next week), but rest assured we are working to ensure that the Minister's request is fully incorporated into any final programme.

Thanks

Rupert

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From: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)

Sent: Thursday, 3 October 2013 11:48 a.m.

To: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI); DUNN, Pam (NAD)

Cc: WORKER, Carl (BEI); EVANS, David (BEI); MCCARDLE, Hamish (BEI); MORTON, Grahame (NAD); APPLETON, Thomas (NAD)

Subject: RE: Minster Collins' Visit - Update

[RESTRICTED]

Hi Rupert

Thanks for sending this through. I have received some early feedback from the Minister's office (copied below in red), with more to come in slower time. I will update you on that as soon as I receive it.

Cheers,
Nicholas

Nicholas Clutterbuck

Policy Officer (China Unit)

North Asia Division

New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

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From: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI)

Sent: Wednesday, 2 October 2013 1:11 a.m.

To: DUNN, Pam (NAD); CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)

Cc: WORKER, Carl (BEI); EVANS, David (BEI); MCCARDLE, Hamish (BEI); MORTON, Grahame (NAD); APPLETON, Thomas (NAD)

Subject: Minster Collins' Visit - Update

[RESTRICTED]

Hi NAD

We have received some feedback from the Ministry of Justice on the Minister's proposed topics for discussion and possible meetings that she might have during her visit. As with other government agencies in China the Ministry of Justice has now closed down for Golden Week, resuming business on 8 October. They assure us that the Minister's visit will be their top priority upon their return, and that they will provide us with answers to our outstanding questions asap.

In the meantime it would be helpful if you were able to get responses from the Minister's office to the below questions so that we can move things forward quickly once MoJ is back at work. If you have any further questions in the meantime please let me know.

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Other Beijing Programme Elements:

NZ Constituency Event:

- We are still looking into the form that this event might take. As you know the Residence is moving to a temporary location in the second week of October, and the type of event that we will be able to host there will depend on how well the moving and set up processes have gone. We expect to have a better sense of what will be possible over course of the next week, but for now, two alternative options remain a possibility:

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- o As we have discussed previously, one possibility remains a cocktail-type reception for up to 40 invited guests, hosted by the Ambassador at the Residence.
 - o If that option proves unworkable, another possibility would be for a smaller sit down dinner for 12 - 15 people, to be held either at the Residence, or at another location, that would bring together key members of the NZ community.
 - o The Embassy will issue invitations for this event, but as per your previous email, we would be grateful if the Minister's office could provide us with a list of additional names and contact details for anyone that the Minister would like to also be invited. Will come back to you soon with this - Minister's office asked us to ensure that the invitation of [] was in train.

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Thanks

Rupert

CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2013 3:57 p.m.
To: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD);
Cc: DUNN, Pam (NAD);
Subject: RE: Minister of Justice visit to China: update on programme elements

[redacted]@parliament.govt.nz> 9(2)(a)

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Thanks, Nicholas. Looking good.

I've answered some of your queries below in red. Also - can I please ask that, on the 21st, nothing be scheduled between the call on Supreme People's Court Leadership and dinner? Thank you.

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Event at the New Zealand Residence: The Ambassador is only this week moving into the temporary residence and the event held at the Residence for Minister Collins will be the first event held there. Post's sense is that that an event at the residence would more appropriate as a sit down dinner for 10 or so people. They are also conscious that Sunday night will be the Minister's first night in Beijing and is perhaps not best suited to a larger event. There is also a question around attracting a good number of people to an event on a Sunday night in Beijing. To that end post now propose a smaller more select group of key New Zealanders meet with the Minister over lunch on Sunday as per the attached amended programme. Details as follows:

Sunday 20 October

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Meeting with Stone Shi and Julia Xu - Post are considering how best to include these two into the Minister's programme and would be **grateful for guidance from your office on the following two options.**

- o Either - invite Stone Shi and Julia Xu to the Lunch with key members of the NZ community Yes please.
- o Or - invite Stone and Julia to meet with the Minister for a drink and/or dinner on Sunday evening either at the hotel or at a nearby location. Can we please keep Sunday evening free.

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Minister at the hotel on Sunday evening would be appropriate. That could either take place with Stone Shi and Julia Xu, or separately should they not attend the lunch earlier that day. Please let us know if there are any other people in Beijing that the Minister would like to be included in one or more of these events. That is fine if it can be arranged..

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Shanghai

- **Tuesday 22 October, Evening arrangements:** Due to the latest of the delegation's arrival into Shanghai, post do not expect to include anything in the Minister's programme beyond checking into the hotel, and a possible late night supper.
- **Flight into Shanghai:** post have noted the relative lateness of the Minister's departure from Beijing. Given the problems with significant flight delays that can occur for departures from Beijing they wonder whether it would be worth checking with your office whether there is any flexibility in bookings for the Minister to depart Beijing slightly earlier. That would depend on whether or not the Minister's calls in Beijing could be completed in time for an earlier departure, but could prevent the possibility of a very late night arrival into Shanghai. We expect to have a better sense of the timing of the Minister's Tuesday calls early next week and will be able to give you firmer feedback on this aspect then. Happy to fly earlier if it fits with the programme. Can you please let us know as soon as possible so that flights can be changed. Thanks.

[] Justice Private Secretary 9(2)(a)
Office of Hon Judith Collins | Parliament Buildings, Wellington

] 9(2)(a)

From: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD) [] 9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 2:47 PM

To:] 9(2)(a)
Cc: DUNN, Pam (NAD);] 9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: Minister of Justice visit to China: update on programme elements 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)(ii)

[SEEMAIL] [RESTRICTED]

Hi [] 9(2)(a)

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If you have any questions, concerns please just let us know and we would be happy to discuss those with you. In the meantime, we look forward to your comment on the above points.

Kind regards,
Nicholas

Nicholas Clutterbuck
Policy Officer (China Unit)
North Asia Division
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

9(2)(a)

From: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2013 4:45 p.m.
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: DUNN, Pam (NAD);
Subject: RE: Minister of Justice visit to China: update on programme elements

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Hi [9(2)(a)

Please see below outline for the Minister's visit to Shanghai, as requested. Given the late arrival of the Minister to Shanghai and assuming the flight is on time, nothing has been planned for the evening of 22 October. A late supper for the Minister and her accompanying staff at the hotel will be possible though.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and I can work them through with the post.

Kind regards,
Nicholas

Tuesday 22 October

- 2040 arrive Shanghai Hongqiao, VIP facilitation
- 2100 depart for Shanghai Hotel
- 2145 Arrive hotel, check in
- 2200 delegation supper as required at hotel restaurant

Wednesday 23 October

- 0800 Depart for CELAP
- 0845 Arrive CELAP, welcome
- 0900 Speech and Q&A with CELAP (including translation)
- 1030 Courtesy call on Head CELAP
- 1100 Depart CELAP
- 1145 Call on [(a)] Head of Shanghai Municipal Discipline and Inspection Commission
- 1215 Possible lunch hosted by [(a)]
- 1345 Depart
- 1400 Call on Director-General, Shanghai Justice Bureau
- 1500 Depart
- 1515 Business and Law Roundtable
- 1615 Return to hotel (break, NZ business, chance for light meal before departure)
- 1700 Depart for Pudong International Airport, VIP facilitation
- 1800 Arrive airport, brief stay VIP room, then boarding
- 1900 Singapore Airlines SQ 0835 departs Shanghai

Nicholas Clutterbuck
Policy Officer (China Unit)
North Asia Division
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

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From: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2013 11:21 a.m.

To: [9(2)(a)]

Cc: -

Subject: RE: Minister of Justice visit to China: update on programme elements

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Hi [] 9(2)(a)

Thanks for your advice. I will seek the posts feedback on the Shanghai timetable and get back to you..

Cheers,
Nicholas

Nicholas Clutterbuck
Policy Officer (China Unit)
North Asia Division
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

[] 9(2)(a)

From:

Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2013 5:21 p.m.

To: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)

Cc:

Subject: RE: Minister of Justice visit to China: update on programme elements

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Hi Nicholas,

If those two items can be fitted in the schedule, the Minister would be keen. But happy to take your advice on this.

Would it be possible to get an indication of the timetable for Shanghai at this point? We are particularly interested in getting an idea of what, if anything, is planned for the evening.

Many thanks,

9(2)(a) [] Justice Private Secretary
Office of Hon Judith Collins | Parliament Buildings, Wellington

[] 9(2)(a)

From: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)

Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 1:55 PM

To: [] 9(2)(a)

Cc: DUNN, Pam (NAD)

Subject: RE: Minister of Justice visit to China: update on programme elements

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[SEEMAIL] [SENSITIVE]

Hi [] 9(2)(a)

Thanks for your confirmation. As discussed, I have had a quick look over the email and the last part we require clarification on is around [] Note copied below for your 6(a)

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This is not an urgent matter – but we would be grateful for your steer in due course.

Kind regards,
Nicholas

Nicholas Clutterbuck
Policy Officer (China Unit)
North Asia Division
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2013 1:39 p.m. [parliament.govt.nz] 9(2)(a)
To: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Cc: DUNN, Pam (NAD); [redacted] 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Minister of Justice visit to China: update on programme elements

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Hi Nicholas,

Names of people to be invited to the Minister's function in Beijing below:

Mr Stone Shi
Chairman, Oravida Limited
Ms Julia Xu
Managing Director, Oravida Limited

The Post can send any invites to Julia on the following email address:

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Thanks very much,

[redacted] Justice Private Secretary
Office of Hon Judith Collins | Parliament Buildings, Wellington

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From: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 10:31 AM
To: [redacted] 9(2)(a)
Cc: DUNN, Pam (NAD); [redacted] 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Minister of Justice visit to China: update on programme elements

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9(2)(g)(ii)

[SEEMAIL] [SENSITIVE]

Hi [redacted] 9(2)(a)

Thanks for your early feedback, which I have relayed to our posts in China. We look forward to further updates as they come to hand.

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If you have any further questions, please just let me know.

Kind regards,
Nicholas

Nicholas Clutterbuck

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From: ;@parliament.govt.nz] 9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 2 October 2013 3:51 p.m.
To: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD); ;
Cc: DUNN, Pam (NAD); 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Minister of Justice visit to China: update on programme elements 9(2)(g)(ii)

Thank you for this, Nicholas.

We'll get back to you about your queries shortly. Just want to confirm that things are in train to invite outgoing to the dinner in Beijing?

Best,

9(2)(a)

Justice Private Secretary
Office of Hon Judith Collins | Parliament Buildings, Wellington

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From: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 3:36 PM
To:
Cc: DUNN, Pam (NAD); 9(2)(a)
Subject: Minister of Justice visit to China: update on programme elements

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[SEEMAIL] [SENSITIVE]

Hi and

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We have received some feedback from post on the programme for the Minister of Justice's visit to China later this month. Please note that all government agencies in China have closed for business this week and do not open again until 8 October, as China celebrates its National Day. However, we have received assurances that the Minister's visit will be top of MoJ's priority list upon their return and that they will be able to provide us with answers to our outstanding questions as soon as possible.

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Other Beijing Programme Elements:

NZ Constituency Event:

- Post are still looking into the form of this event. The Residence in Beijing will be moving to a temporary location in the second week of October, and the type of event that will be able to hosted will depend on how well the moving and set up processes have gone. Post expect to have a better sense of what will be possible over course of the next week, but for now, two alternative options remain a possibility:
 - o The previously discussed possibility of a cocktail-type reception for up to **40 invited guests**, hosted by the Ambassador at the Residence; or
 - o If that option proves unworkable, a smaller sit down dinner for **12 - 15 people**, to be held either at the Residence, or at another location, that would bring together key members of the NZ community.
 - o The Embassy will issue invitations for this event, but would be grateful if the **Minister's office could provide a list of additional names and contact details** for anyone that the Minister would like to also be invited.

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Speech at CELAP:

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If you have any questions, just let me know and I would be happy to work through these with the post. I have noted your concern about getting a programme pulled together as soon as possible. I will get in touch with the Embassy today and let you know as soon as I hear of their response.

Kind regards,
Nicholas

Nicholas Clutterbuck

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From: DALZELL, Matthew (SHA)
Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2013 7:28 a.m.
To: WORKER, Carl (BEI)
Cc: EVANS, David (BEI)
Subject: Fw: Minister of Justice visit to China: Oravida HQ

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FYI

We'll look to include this in the programme, and as the Min's office has requested an event brief, approach NZTE for input too from their CRM records.

Rgds

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From: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 09:38 AM
To: HEWSON, Brian (SHA)
Cc: DALZELL, Matthew (SHA); DUNN, Pam (NAD)
Subject: FW: Minister of Justice visit to China: Oravida HQ

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Brian

Please see the below request from Minister's Collins's office that a visit to Oravida's HQ in Shanghai be built into her programme.

Cheers,
Nicholas

Nicholas Clutterbuck

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From: [] @parliament.govt.nz 9(2)(a)

Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2013 8:19 a.m.

To: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)

Cc:

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Subject: RE: Minister of Justice visit to China: update on programme elements

Hi Nicholas,

The Minister has received an invitation to visit Oravida's headquarters in Shanghai on 23 Oct. She would like to accept the invitation – can it please be worked into the programme?

Many thanks,

9(2)(a) [] Justice Private Secretary

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POWER, Lucy (NAD)

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From: [redacted] parliament.govt.nz> 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2013 8:11 a.m.
To: [redacted] 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: Invitation
Attachments: Oravida's invitation to The Honorable Judith Collins.pdf

Hi [redacted] 9(2)(a)

Minister would like to accept this invite when in Shanghai. Can it be worked in to the schedule please.
Thank you.

[redacted] 9(2)(a)
Senior Private Secretary
Hon Judith Collins
Minister of Justice | Minister for ACC | Minister for Ethnic Affairs
[redacted] 9(2)(a)

-----Original Message-----

From: Hon. Judith Collins
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 05:23 PM New Zealand Standard Time
To: [redacted] 9(2)(a)
Subject: Fw: Invitation

From: Julia Xu [mailto:[redacted]] 9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 05:05 PM
To: Hon. Judith Collins
Cc: '石总' [redacted] 9(2)(a)
Subject: Invitation

Dear Judith,

It's with great honor that Mr Shi extends his invitation to you to visit Oravida's headquarter in Shanghai during your official visit to China in late October.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

The original invitation is in the mail and the English version of the address is:

Shanghai
Chang Ning District
1158 Xiehe Road, Tower II, Room 501

Best regards,

Julia Xu | Managing Director



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9 October 2013

Hon Judith Collins
Minister of Justice, ACC and Ethnic Affairs
Parliament Buildings
PO Box 18041
Wellington 6160
New Zealand

The Honorable Judith Collins,

Invitation to visit Oravida (Shanghai) Food Co. Ltd - 23 October 2013

Oravida Ltd specialises in the promotion and distribution of premium food products from New Zealand. With headquarters in one of Auckland's premier CBD buildings, our team is passionate about the tastes and flavours of food and beverages and adheres to the highest standards of food safety, nutritional value and quality. We are committed to introducing Chinese consumers to healthier food for healthier life.

We are passionate about improving and enhancing New Zealand's primary food sector by providing value added services through branding and marketing, and allowing the growing number of discerning and increasingly affluent Chinese consumers to enjoy premium food products from New Zealand.

We would be honoured for you to visit us in Shanghai on the 23rd October, 2013, during your official trip to Shanghai, to witness our development, and our commitment to branding and building a reputation for New Zealand products.

Yours sincerely,

Stone Shi
Chairman

CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)

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From: HEWSON, Brian (SHA)
Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2013 3:37 p.m.
To: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD); MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI)
Cc: DUNN, Pam (NAD); EVANS, David (BEI); DALZELL, Matthew (SHA)
Subject: RE: Minister of Justice visit to China: update on programme elements

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Thanks Nicholas

I'll do the CELAP brief, much of which is done already, and we'll ask NZTE to do something on Oravida.

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One thing that we should be aware of is that the Oravida office is out at Hongqiao Airport. This is to be expected given their business, but will add considerable drive time to the Minister's programme. I'll see what we can do to minimize that and send an updated programme through to Rupert today.

BH

From: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2013 6:16 a.m.
To: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI); HEWSON, Brian (SHA)
Cc: DUNN, Pam (NAD); EVANS, David (BEI); DALZELL, Matthew (SHA)
Subject: FW: Minister of Justice visit to China: update on programme elements

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Hi Rupert, Brian

Attached is a sample meeting brief from MoJ. Per to change):

advice, event briefs are needed for (subject

- Oravida's Headquarters
- CELAP speech
- CELAP meeting
- Business and law roundtable
- NZ embassy event

Thanks
Nicholas

Nicholas Clutterbuck
Policy Officer (China Unit)
North Asia Division
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2013 11:11 a.m.

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To: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)

Cc: { } 9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: Minister of Justice visit to China: update on programme elements

Hi Nicholas,

As per our previous discussion for meeting briefs, attached is a template for you to put info in.
The event briefs are needed for (subject to change):

- Oravida's Headquarters
- CELAP speech
- CELAP meeting
- Business and law roundtable
- NZ embassy event

Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: HEWSON, Brian (SHA)

Sent: Friday, 18 October 2013 5:23 p.m.

To: DALZELL, Matthew (SHA)

Subject: Minister Justice's visit to Oravida

Matt

FYI as background to Min Collins call.

BH

[Refer to Oravida promotion material in attached pdf]

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From: Serene Deng -SHA (1)
Sent: Tuesday, 15 October 2013 11:13 a.m.
To: HEWSON, Brian (SHA)
Cc: Mike Arand -SHA
Subject: RE: Minister of Justice call on Oravida Office

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Hi Brian

Further to our phone discussion, please find below company information of Oravida per your request.

Should you have any question or need further information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards
Serene

Firm Overview

Oravida NZ Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Oravida Limited - a diversified company which owns a number of businesses in different sectors. The ultimate owner is Mr Deyi (Stone) Shi. Two other directors are Julia Xu, MD of Oravida NZ, and David Wong-Tung.

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Firm Strategy

Oravida's vision is to "improve and enhance New Zealand's primary food sector by providing value added services through branding & marketing and allowing the growing number of discerning & increasingly affluent Chinese consumers to enjoy premium food products from New Zealand".

Current Business Situation

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Business Plans

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From: Mike Arand -SHA
Sent: Monday, 14 October 2013 2:34 p.m.
To: Serene Deng -SHA
Cc: Brian Hewson
Subject: Fwd: Minister of Justice call on Oravida Office

Hi

See Brian's email from Thursday below which I have just got to now. Can you please get hold of Brian & provide the information they need (as much as we have it).

Cheers

Mike

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "HEWSON, Brian (SHA)"
Date: 14 October 2013 2:16:25 PM GMT+08:00

To: [redacted]

Cc: Rod MacKenzie -SHA

Subject: Minister of Justice call on Oravida Office

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"DALZELL, Matthew (SHA)"

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Hi Mike

Was one of your team able to have a look at this for us?

Thanks, .

BH

From: HEWSON, Brian (SHA)
 Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2013 11:30 a.m.
 To: [REDACTED] 9(2)(a)
 Cc: DALZELL, Matthew (SHA); 'Rod MacKenzie -SHA'
 Subject: Minister of Justice call on Oravida Office

Hi Mike

We have just been informed that the Minister of Justice, Hon Judith Collins, will call on the Oravida office during her visit to Shanghai the week after next.

I have worked it into the programme for 3.30-4.30 pm on Wednesday 23 October, which is the time that works best given the official calls we already have set up. According to the invitation letter (attached), the address is Chang Ning District, 1158 Xiehe Road, Tower II, Room 501, which is right by Hongqiao Airport. Their website has a different address close by.

We will therefore need two sets of assistance from you please:

- Does one of your team have a contact at Oravida? I have no details about who the contact is, what sort of facility they have out there, and what they plan for the minister to do when she is there.
- We have been asked for a brief for the visit. As well as the details above, could one of your team please provide me with as much information as possible about the company itself, what they are doing here in Shanghai, and perhaps anything you want to say about any NZTE relationship? I will need to have this by Monday morning latest, sorry.

Once again apologies for the rush on this, which we have also just received.

Hope Hangzhou is going well.

BH

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From: Julia Xu [mailto:[jxu@shanghai.gov.cn](#)] 9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 18 October 2013 6:13 p.m.
To: HEWSON, Brian (SHA); 'Serene Deng -SHA'
Cc: 'Mike Arand -SHA'; Reina Wilson
Subject: Re: Minister Justice's visit to Oravida

Of course, that won't be a problem to arrange. I will do a proper afternoon tea session.

Cheers,

Julia

From: HEWSON, Brian (SHA)
Sent: Friday, 18 October 2013 22:18
To: Julia Xu; 'Serene Deng -SHA'
Cc: 'Mike Arand -SHA'; Reina Wilson
Subject: RE: Minister Justice's visit to Oravida

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Julia

And you too. This information is fine and I don't think we need any more.

Given the time of day and the fact that the Minister will be in the middle of a long set of calls and then on a long drive out to Pudong airport, I wonder if your office might consider offering something a bit more substantial than what you mention below (soft drinks, water, chocolates). I wonder if the possibility of tea/coffee and perhaps something like sandwiches or other snacks might be worked into the briefing meeting?

If this is going to be too difficult, perhaps you could just let me know by Monday.

Many thanks again for your email.

BH

-----Original Message-----

From: Julia Xu [mailto:julixu@shanghai-consulate-general.com] 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 17 October 2013 8:25 p.m.
To: 'Serene Deng -SHA'
Cc: HEWSON, Brian (SHA); 'Mike Arand -SHA'; Reina Wilson
Subject: RE: Minister Justice's visit to Oravida

Dear Brian,

Nice to meet you over email. Please see below for answers to your questions:

-----Original Message-----

From: Serene Deng -SHA [mailto:serene.deng@shanghai-consulate-general.com] 9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 16 October 2013 11:40 p.m.
To: xu julia
Cc: HEWSON Brian (SHA); Mike Arand -SHA
Subject: Fwd: Minister Justice's visit to Oravida

Dear Julia

I hope this email finds you well.

I am writing to introduce Brian Hewson, Deputy Consul-General, who is responsible for the visit programme of Minister Justice in Shanghai.

Brian would like to clarify some details of the visit to Oravida. I would appreciate if you could provide the information requested below.

You may find the contact details of Brian from the email signature. Please feel free to liaise with him directly for anything related to the visit.

Thanks.

Kind Regards

Serene

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以下是转发的邮件：

发件人: "HEWSON, Brian (SHA)"

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日期: 16 October 2013 6:06:57 PM GMT+08:00
收件人: "Serene Deng -SHA

抄送:

主题: Oravida Call

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Serene

Thanks again for your assistance with company information. Attached as discussed is the invitation letter from Oravida to the Minister. The call is scheduled as follows:

1445 Depart for Oravida Office

1158 Xiehe Road, Tower II, Room 501, Changning District

1530 Arrive at Oravida Office

Met by Management (tbc)

1530 Visit and tour of facilities

1630 Depart for Pudong International Airport

Attending will be:

Minister of Justice

Ambassador

Consul-General

Minister's Private Secretary

Second Secretary, NZ Embassy, Beijing

I would appreciate your assistance with securing the following information from your Oravida contacts:

i) Detailed programme of the Minister's visit, from arrival at 1530 to departure at 1630;

1. Oravida Chairman Stone Shi and MD Julia Xu will greet the minister, take Minister through our office in Shanghai.

2. provide an overview of Oravida Business in China

3. Q&A with the Minister

ii) Advice on who will meet the Minister on arrival, who will escort the Minister throughout, and who the Minister will meet during the visit;

Chairman, MD and Oravida Staff

iii) Biographies of key people that the Minister will meet;

Stone Shi - Stone Shi is the chairman and founder of Oravida Group companies. Stone is a NZ citizen born in China, with a vast business interest in both NZ and China. Please refer to Oravida's business scopes in the attached pdf. Stone also operates BMW, Porsche, VW, landrover car dealerships throughout China. He is also the top 10 shareholders of TsingDao commercial bank and Xifen Wine company.

Julia Xu - Julia Xu is the co-founder and the Managing Director of Oravida Ltd, a New Zealand based company specializing in the branding and the promotion of NZ's premium food products primarily for the Chinese market through direct sales distribution platforms.

Prior to establishing Oravida in New Zealand, Ms. Xu was the Chief Financial Officer of ReneSola Ltd., a NYSE listed renewable solar energy company headquartered in China.

After obtaining her MBA, Ms Xu worked in Deutsche Bank HK, first as an equity research analyst, then as a coverage banker for corporate clients in the Greater China region. In both roles, Ms Xu acted as a key member in executing numerous IPOs as well as debt offerings in both HK and New York.

Ms. Xu's extensive financial market background also includes experience in New York and Tokyo where she worked for Bankers Trust and Lehman Brothers respectively.

iv) Details of any hospitality to be provided during the Minister's visit;

Soft drinks, water, chocolates,

v) Details of any media to be present during the call - approval will have to be sought from the Minister's office;

None

vi) Any other information which may be useful background for the Minister's call.

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The Minister opened Oravida office in Auckland in Oct. Hence, she is quite familiar with Oravida and our business aspirations.

Please get in touch if you need more information or assistance from me.

Many thanks,

BH

Brian Hewson
Deputy Consul-General
New Zealand Consulate-General Shanghai | Te Aka Aorere

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From: HEWSON, Brian (SHA)
Sent: Wednesday, 16 October 2013 6:07 p.m.

To: Serene Deng -SHA (

Cc:

Subject: Oravida Call

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Hi Serene

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- iii) Biographies of key people that the Minister will meet;
- iv) Details of any hospitality to be provided during the Minister's visit;

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- v) Details of any media to be present during the call – approval will have to be sought from the Minister's office;
- vi) Any other information which may be useful background for the Minister's call.

Please get in touch if you need more information or assistance from me.

Many thanks,

BH

Brian Hewson

Deputy Consul-General
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CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)

From: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI)
 Sent: Wednesday, 16 October 2013 11:34 p.m.
 To:
 Cc: APPLETON, Thomas (NAD); CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD);
 Subject: RE: Minster Collins' Visit - Update
 Attachments: Collins Brief Oravida.docx; BEI_Briefing_Min_Collins_Visit_to_China_October_2013_Call_on_Meng_Jianzhu.docx

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Hi

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Please find attached two briefs. One for the Oravida Call, and an updated brief for the Call on (to replace the brief for that call sent earlier).

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Bios for the Oravida and NZ Community events are to follow.

Kind Regards

Rupert

Rupert Mackintosh

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From:
 Sent: Wednesday, 16 October 2013 1:07 p.m.
 To: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI)
 Cc: APPLETON, Thomas (NAD); CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD);
 Subject: RE: Minster Collins' Visit - Update

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Hi Rupert,

Appreciate the update. Looking forward to receiving the bios and confirmations on the meetings today.

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The Minister's office would like bios on everyone including the attendees of the community lunch and the visit to Oravida (ie. Stone Shi and Julia Xu too).

I will pass on your details to the Minister's office and let them know you are their contact in China who will provide additional and updated material to Margaret.

Finally - are all meeting times confirmed or are there some meetings that are yet TBC?

Keep me updated!!

Manv thanks

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>>> "MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI)".
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> 16/10/2013 4:56 p.m. >>> 9(2)(a)

Hi

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We are still waiting for confirmation of who those calls will be with – hopefully we will have that info by COP today, and will then forward bio's to you.

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I'll follow up with Shanghai on briefing for the Oravida visit.

I'll pass any additional briefing to Margaret on arrival – my details are below and will be included in the Minister's final programme, which we will also passed to Margaret on arrival.

Thanks

Rupert

Rupert Mackintosh

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From:

Sent: Wednesday, 16 October 2013 11:42 a.m.

To: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI)

Cc: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD); APPLETON, Thomas (NAD)

Subject: RE: Minster Collins' Visit - Update

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Hi Rupert

I tried to give you a call, could you let me know whether we will be getting the following information by tomorrow morning:

who the Minister will be meeting from:

- The Supreme People's Court
- The Supreme People's Procuratorate
- The People's Bank of China

Further CVs are required for attendees of:

- Community lunch (These intersect with attendees of Oravida and Kings & Wood Mallesons firms)
- Oravida tour (Possibly a meeting brief as well)

They have stated that these events/people are all TBC and will probably be provided to the Minister when she arrives along with a final programme.

And if this is still TBC and can't be done by tomorrow - can you give me the details of who exactly will be providing this information to the Minister once she arrives? Along with contact details etc...

Thanks

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>>> "MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI)" [i]
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16/10/2013 1:16 p.m. >>>

Thanks

It won't become an issue. The hotel will check Margaret and the Minister in in Margaret's room, and we will hand the passport's over to the reception at the hotel for them to take a copy (a China requirement) once they arrive with Embassy staff.

Rupert Mackintosh
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-----Original Message-----

From: [redacted] parliament.govt.nz]
Sent: Wednesday, 6 October 2013 8:14 a.m.
To: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI);
Cc: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD); EVANS, David (BEI)
Subject: RE: Minster Collins' Visit - Update

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Hi Rupert,

The Minister is fine with going ahead of passport and luggage to hotel, as long as not having her passport with her does not become an issue.

Thanks,

[redacted] 9(2)(a)
Justice Private Secretary Office of Hon Judith Collins | Parliament Buildings, Wellington
[redacted] 9(2)(a)

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-----Original Message-----

From: HEWSON, Brian (SHA)
Sent: Wednesday, 16 October 2013 5:53 p.m.
To: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI)
Cc: DALZELL, Matthew (SHA)
Subject: RE: Oravida call

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Rupert

Oravida event brief attached as requested. I have requested bios and names of people attending and will send asap.

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-----Original Message-----

From: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI)
Sent: Wednesday, 16 October 2013 4:23 p.m.
To: HEWSON, Brian (SHA)
Subject: Oravida call [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi Brian

Heads up that Ministers office is expecting at least bios for the people Min Collins will be meeting with at Oravida, and possibly an event brief.

They'd also like that today. (Or can be passed to Minister upon arrival in Beijing)

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From: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Sent: Friday, 18 October 2013 12:28 p.m.
To: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI)
Cc: DUNN, Pam (NAD)
Subject: RE: Bios

[SENSITIVE]

Hi Rupert - the Minister's office would like you to please pass copies of these briefs to the Minister upon arrival.

Kind regards,
Nicholas

Nicholas Clutterbuck
Policy Officer (China Unit)
North Asia Division
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

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From: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
Sent: Friday, 18 October 2013 5:13 p.m.
To: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI)
Cc: DUNN, Pam (NAD); EVANS, David (BEI); WORKER, Carl (BEI)
Subject: RE: Bios

Thanks Rupert - I have updated both Minister's office and MoJ.

Nicholas Clutterbuck
Policy Officer (China Unit)
North Asia Division
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Manatū Aorere

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From: MACKINTOSH, Rupert (BEI)
 Sent: Friday, 18 October 2013 4:49 p.m.
 To: CLUTTERBUCK, Nicholas (NAD)
 Cc: DUNN, Pam (NAD); EVANS, David (BEI); WORKER, Carl (BEI)
 Subject: FW: Bios

[SENSITIVE]

Hi Nicholas

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Beijing:

The Beijing programme is now largely finalised, with the exception of the call on the Supreme People's Court. This call is likely to be finalised on Monday, along with who the Minister will meet with. We will provide a bio for the Minister in Beijing. Attached also a Bio for [redacted] one of the participants of the NZ community lunch on Sunday. Others have not yet sent their through to us, but we will keep following up with them, and will provide copies of any further bio's to the Minister upon arrival. Otherwise the Ambassador will be happy to provide a verbal briefing to the Minister on the invitees on the way to the event.

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Shanghai:

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The Minister will be provided with an updated programme for the Shanghai leg upon arrival into Shanghai. Please remind the Minister's office that it is much cooler in Beijing now than it was a couple of weeks ago, and the Minister and Margaret will need to bring a Jacket for outdoor excursions (e.g. the Forbidden City), and perhaps for evening activities (I've relayed this to the Minister's office already, but please remind them again). Please also remind the Minister's office that Margaret will need to have collected both her's and the Minister's passports and baggage tags before exiting the plane, ready to pass to Guy Lewis upon reaching the VIP lounge at Terminal 3. Their passports will be returned to them at the hotel.

Cheers

Rupert

Rupert Mackintosh

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Meeting Brief

Date and Time:

Sunday 20 October, 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Event:

New Zealand Community Lunch, Opera Bombana Restaurant

Purpose/objective:

To hold a wide-ranging and substantial discussion with New Zealanders of note in Beijing and to hear their views on current developments in China.

Event outline:

This will be a free-flowing discussion, held over lunch with key members of the New Zealand community. The lunch is designed to give you an opportunity to meet with New Zealanders with experience operating in China, who can provide you with good insight into doing business in Beijing and wider China. It will give you an opportunity to deepen your connections with these New Zealanders of note in Beijing, and hear their views on recent developments in China. Mr Stone Shi and Ms Julia Xu have been invited to attend this lunch.

The Restaurant that this event will be held at is located at Park View Green – an architecturally stunning, state of the art example of a Chinese high-end retail and leisure space that incorporates a top of the range boutique supermarket with a good number of New Zealand products. You will also be given a brief tour of the facility.

Matters to be discussed:

There is no agenda for this event.

Attendees:

Invited Guests:

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Mr Stone Shi, Oravida

Ms Julia Xu, Oravida

New Zealand Delegation Participants:

Hon. Judith Collins, Minister

Carl Worker, Ambassador
David Evans, Deputy Head of Mission
Margaret Malcom, Senior Adviser to the Minister of Justice
Hamish McCardle, Counsellor (Police)
Rupert Mackintosh, 2nd Secretary
Jamie Xia, Research Officer

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Meeting brief: meeting with King & Wood Mallesons Law Firm
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Briefs withheld under 6(a):

Meeting with Secretary Meng Jianzhu
Call on the leadership of the Supreme People's Court
Call on the leadership of the Supreme People's Procuratorate
Meeting with Minister of Justice Wu Aiyang
Legal Experts Roundtable discussion
Meeting with Li Dongrong, Vice Governor, People's Bank of China

Meeting Brief Oravida

Date and Time:

23 October 1530-1630

Event:

Visit and Tour of Oravida Facilities

Purpose/objective:

To increase the profile of a successful importer and distributor of New Zealand products into China.

Agenda items/event outline:

1445 Depart Bureau of Justice for Oravida Office

1530 Arrive at Office

Met by Oravida Management

Visit and tour of Oravida facilities

Afternoon tea, chance to meet management and employees

1630 Depart for Pudong International Airport

Background of organisation/institution:

Oravida New Zealand Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Oravida Ltd., a diversified company which owns a number of businesses in different sectors. The company is owned by Mr Deyi (Stone) Shi and has two directors, Julia Xu and David Wong-Tung.

Oravida positions itself as a company promoting premium New Zealand food and beverage products in China. Key sectors of interest are seafood, fruits, dairy, meat and wine. Established in 2011, Oravida has made over \$50 million worth of investments in New Zealand. They plan to increase their product range and to expand Chinese sales and distribution channels.

Oravida's vision is to "improve and enhance New Zealand's primary food sector by providing value-added services through branding & marketing". Their target customers are the growing number of increasingly affluent and discerning consumers in first and second tier Chinese cities.

Products

- Seafood: Oravida has been instrumental in introducing and distributing Sanford's scampi product in China. [Oravida is now working on the distribution of other chilled and frozen seafood products including chilled NZ salmon. 9(2)
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- Dairy: Oravida imports three tons of Oravida-branded fresh milk per week by air freight to Shanghai. Product is sold to premium supermarkets and high-end private customers in Shanghai and Ningbo.

- Natural Products: Oravida is a large shareholder in Comvita with around 10% of the company. They are actively engaged in promoting the Comvita brand and philosophy worldwide.

- Horticulture: Oravida sources blueberries and cherries from New Zealand.

The company aims to broaden its range of products to include meat, fresh seafood and other horticultural products. There are also plans to open a retail store in Shanghai early in 2014.

Other Information:

Oravida products featured in a New Zealand products mini-expo at Shanghai Sogo supermarket which was launched by Minister of Trade Hon Tim Groser during the Prime Minister's visit to Shanghai in April 2013.

Attendees:

Chinese side to be confirmed.

New Zealand

Minister
Ambassador
Consul-General
Malcolm
Macintosh



NOTE NUMBER 2013/101

The New Zealand Embassy in Beijing presents its compliments to the Ministry of Justice of the People's Republic of China and has the honour to refer to the Ministry's note dated 5 July, 2013 which extended an invitation for Hon. Judith Collins, Minister of Justice of New Zealand, to visit China from 20 – 23 October 2013.

The Embassy has the further honour to confirm that the Minister is available for travel to China during the proposed dates. During her visit Minister Collins would like to visit Beijing and Shanghai and would of course welcome the opportunity to meet with her counterpart Wu Aiyang, Minister of Justice. At this early stage the Embassy anticipates that Minister Collins will arrive in Shanghai on the morning of Sunday 20 October and will travel to Beijing on the evening of 21 October, before departing Beijing in the afternoon of 23 October.

The Embassy looks forward to working with the Ministry of Justice to further develop Minister Collins' visit programme and would welcome an opportunity to meet with colleagues from the Ministry of Justice at their earliest convenience to discuss this visit and possible programme components.

The New Zealand Embassy avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Justice of the People's Republic of China the assurances of its highest consideration.

New Zealand Embassy

BEIJING

23 July, 2013

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Email: Jamie.xia@mft.net.nz



NOTE NUMBER: 2013/74

The New Zealand Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Justice of the People's Republic of China and has the honour to refer to Note 29/2013 of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Wellington which extended an invitation on behalf of the Ministry of Justice for Hon Judith Collins, Minister of Justice of New Zealand, to visit China in October 2013.

The Embassy confirms that the Minister would be available for travel to China during the week of 19 October 2013. During that time Ms Collins would like to visit Beijing and Shanghai. The Embassy would welcome timely advice as to whether a visit could be accommodated over this period.

During her visit Minister Collins would of course welcome the opportunity to meet with her counterpart Wu Aiyang, Minister of Justice. The Embassy would welcome the opportunity to meet with colleagues from the Ministry of Justice to discuss this visit and possible programme components.

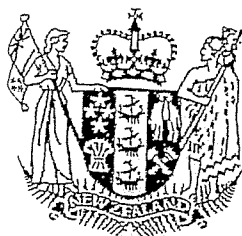
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New Zealand Embassy

BEIJING

14 May 2013

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VISIT TO CHINA BY
HON JUDITH COLLINS,
MINISTER OF JUSTICE

20 - 23 OCTOBER 2013

SHANGHAI PROGRAMME

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VISIT TO CHINA BY
HON JUDITH COLLINS,
MINISTER OF JUSTICE

20 - 23 OCTOBER 2013

PROGRAMME

POWER, Lucy (NAD)

From: WORKER, Carl (BEI)
Sent: Wednesday, 26 March 2014 3:26 p.m.
To: EVANS, David (BEI)
Subject: Ambassador meetings with Oravida Directors

[IN CONFIDENCE]

Meetings with Oravida Directors

The only meeting I personally have ever had with Oravida Directors (Stone Shi and Julia Xu) to discuss Oravida business was the visit to the Oravida Office in Shanghai in Oct 13 with Hon Judith Collins.

All other meetings with Shi and Xu, and also all meetings with David Wong-Tung, have been in the context of public and official programmes and events in which we have been involved and present together.

I have never had any dedicated one-on-one or small group meetings to discuss Oravida business with any of the Oravida Directors.

Stone Shi and Julia Xu

I believe my first personal acquaintance with Stone Shi and Julia Xu occurred during the business-related activities during the PM's visit to China in Apr 13.

I have met them on several occasions since then, always in public and official contexts, and most recently during Hon Judith Collins' visit to China in Oct 13 when I included them in the welcome lunch with NZ constituency members on 20 Oct and visited the Oravida Office in Shanghai with the Minister on the final day of her visit.

David Wong-Tung

My first meeting with David Wang-Tung was when he accompanied Hon Judith Collins during her visit as Minister Of Ethnic Affairs in 2012. I subsequently met him briefly during my visit to NZ in Dec 12 escorting Mme Liu Yandong when he accompanied Hon Judith Collins to greet the Vice Premier at the airport.

Carl Worker

Ambassador

New Zealand Embassy Beijing | Te Aka Aorere

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From: julia.xu@oravida.com [mailto:
 Sent: Tuesday, 16 April 2013 11:44 a.m.
 To: WORKER, Carl (BEI); 德毅石
 Subject: Re: Oravida Limited - Fresh Milk Exports to China

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Your Excellency,

This is Julia from Oravida. My apologies for bothering you. I'm desperately trying to get into touch with [redacted] and [redacted]. But I failed to reach [redacted] on her mobile and I have tried them both via email.

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I understand that they are having a meeting with the [redacted] and I'd greatly appreciate if they could mention Oravida's potential problems under the new import procedures for dairy products.

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Would you be able to assist in helping me to get into touch with either [redacted] or [redacted]?

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Best regards,

Julia

From: "WORKER, Carl (BEI)" [redacted]
 Date: Wed, 3 Apr 2013 09:07:48 +0000
 To: David Wong-Tung [redacted]
 Cc: Julia.xu@oravida.com [redacted]

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: DALZELL, Matthew 9(2)(a)

(SHA) [redacted] TORTON, Grahame (NAD)

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Subject: RE: Oravida Limited - Fresh Milk Exports to China

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear David

Thank you for your email. I of course remember well our meetings both in China and New Zealand.

I am pleased how quickly Oravida has grown sales of NZ scampi in China – I can report that the NZ Residence kitchen in Beijing has been an enthusiastic customer, with your scampi always getting great feedback from our guests - and

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also pleased to hear that you have recently ventured into fresh milk from New Zealand. My colleagues at NZTE have informed me that Oravida continues to be enthusiastic supporters of NZ food & beverage product development in China. NZTE looks forward to developing an even stronger relationship.

Regarding the events you have mentioned below in Shanghai during the PM's visit, I should at the outset point out that these events are dramatically different than the promotional events you have participated in with NZTE over the last 12 months. The NZTE-led events have been very much trade focussed - they could almost be categorised as mini-trade shows where there has been ample opportunity for branding and product displays. At both the New Zealand Promotion event at the Andaz and the Gala Dinner at the Peace Hotel on 9 April, however, these are more events about promoting the overall relationship between China and New Zealand and the logistics of both time and space meant that there will not be any booths, TV monitors, or stands even for the few New Zealand companies who will have brief presentations at the Andaz event.

I am aware that Oravida Scampi is featured on the menu for the Peace Hotel dinner and more recently that there was a request from Julia Xu to add fresh milk to the menu. Unfortunately the menu had to be finalised earlier and a glass of fresh milk does not quite fit the tone or style of the menu so it cannot be added to the menu this time.

I trust that you will gain greatly from the many opportunities to network that Oravida will have at the events during the Prime Minister's Mission in China over the forthcoming week. I look forward to meeting Mr Deyi Shi and Julia Xu during the visit.

Kind regards

Carl

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MORTON, Grahame (NAD)

From: David Wong-Tung [J 9(2)(a)]
Sent: Thursday, 4 April 2013 11:21 a.m.
To: WORKER, Carl (BEI)
Cc: a(2)(a) 'Mike Arand -SHA'; 'Rod MacKenzie -SHA'; DALZELL,
Subject: Matthew (SHA); MORTON, Grahame (NAD); BROSAN, Jeanette (BEI)
RE: Oravida Limited - Fresh Milk Exports to China

Your Excellency,

We are grateful and thank you for your extremely prompt reply as I know you are a very busy person. We are excited at being part of the growing business relationship between New Zealand and China and look forward to providing new and innovative initiatives to further enhancing this relationship. Your response has been very helpful in clarifying matters for us.

We thank you also for your support with our Oravida scampi which we believe is the best scampi in the world. We are working extremely hard in developing new lines of exports from New Zealand such as salmon, Chilean sea bass, fresh cherries. Premium fresh New Zealand milk is our passion and we are working extremely hard to develop this as a major export for us.

We have, as you have observed, been working with NZTE and over that time we have developed the highest regards for their assistance.

We look forward to the opportunity provided by The Prime Minister's Mission to network and especially to meeting you again.

Best Regards,

David Wong-Tung | Director

Oravida NZ Limited
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New Zealand

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From: David Wong-Tung [mailto:
Sent: Wednesday, 3 April 2013 11:58 a.m.
To: BROSNAN, Jeanette (BEI)
Cc:
Subject: Oravida Limited - Fresh New Zealand Milk

Hi Jeanette,

Further to our telephone conversation I enclose below the email highlighted as you requested. We thank you for your assistance and look forward to His Excellency's reply.

Your Excellency,

Please forgive me for contacting you directly but we are desperate for some advice and guidance. I am writing to you because when we met in June 2012 when I attended with the delegation to Beijing, Kunming and Li Jiang I was extremely impressed with how the New Zealand Embassy encouraged and promoted New Zealand businesses in China. I remember vividly your advice when we discussed New Zealand enterprises attempting to penetrate the China market.

Our Company was invited late to attend the Prime Minister's major delegation to China this month and wished to showcase one of our most innovative products to China our own branded (Oravida) fresh New Zealand milk. We wish to showcase this at two of the functions and would ask for your assistance in getting approval for its display as set out below. We would bear all the cost and have a team ready in China to put this in place. It would not be obtrusive but extremely tasteful displaying and promoting first, New Zealand and secondly, our [fresh milk] product.

I outline below for your information some information about Oravida Group.

Oravida Limited is one of our group of companies which are all focused on developing exports from New Zealand to China. Though we have only been established a short while we have established and developed exciting new exports from New Zealand to China. We are a private group of companies and are able to leverage from our strengths of being well capitalised, innovative, flexible, great network and establishing a distribution platform in the target market and are able to rapidly capture and develop new export opportunities. Our website detailed below details our exports.

Mr Deyi Shi (Chairman & Principal & New Zealand citizen) and Ms Julia Xu (Managing Director) have been invited and will be attending nearly all the related business functions. I will also be attending on behalf of our Group of Companies. We will be there to promote New Zealand and Oravida's high end, value added premium primary products of New Zealand to the consumers of China. We look forward to meeting with you and discussing our initiatives.

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One of our products which has acknowledged by Trade Minister Tim Grosser as being innovative and we feel is ground breaking is fresh milk. We believe we are the first company in New Zealand to export fresh New Zealand milk and certainly the first to China. As you are aware this export started in October 2012 and it is still developing. We would like to highlight this product to Chinese consumers who are for many reasons becoming more health and brand conscious.

We see this delegation as an opportunity which cannot be missed due to the high level of the delegation and the media which will be attending. We have been working with NZTE who have been superb as facilitators but were unable to get authorisation for us to promote a "pure" New Zealand product. The events we wish to have displays at are detailed below. However, one would be great if two is difficult.

These events are:

(1) New Zealand Promotion Event

- Venue: Main Ballroom, Andaz Hotel, L3 Ballroom, Xintiandi District
- A large, multi-sector, media and marketing promotion of NZ tourism, education, innovation industries and goods trades. It will provide a platform for launching new tourism and education initiatives and giving profile to NZ companies launching their products in the China market.

(2) Investment and Business Executive Dinner and Reception

- Venue: Reception Rooftop, Peace Hotel, Dinner: Peace Hall, Peace Hotel
- A premier hospitality event focused on senior investment and business contacts, promoting investment and to bolster networking by NZ Inc representatives in market. This event is a top-level opportunity to interact with the investment audience.

Set out below is an outline of the presence and display that we would have:

- (1) A large display of background bulletin board showcasing Oravida Milk as well as corporate slogan: "Healthier Food, Healthier Life".
- (2) A TV monitor to broadcast Oravida's milk video.
- (3) Display of actual Oravida milk, both 1L and 2L.
- (4) A refrigerator to keep milk fresh and cool.
- (5) A reception table which offers milk tasting.

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We ask for your urgent assistance due to the timeframe and look forward to your advice.

Best Regards,

David Wong-Tung | Director

Oravida NZ Limited
4B 34 Mahuhu Crescent, Auckland Central
New Zealand

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[SENSITIVE]

From: BEIJING
Sent: Wednesday, 18 July 2012 3:23 p.m.
To: NAD
Cc: DS AMAG; LGL; ...CHINA POSTS; FM.Justice Ministry; FM.Internal Affairs; FM.P/S MFA; FM.P/S Justice; FM.MPI
(Seemail)
Subject: FORMAL MESSAGE: VISIT BY HON JUDITH COLLINS TO CHINA 24 - 29 JUNE

[SENSITIVE]

Handling instructions: Justice Ministry: pass to Linn Murphy; Internal Affairs: pass to Ashlin Chand
(Office of Ethnic Affairs).

SUMMARY

Hon Judith Collins visited China from 24 - 29 June, including both Beijing and Yunnan province in China's southwest. Meetings with senior counterparts on the ethnic affairs portfolio (including overseas Chinese affairs) and dedicated site visits while in Yunnan province deepened New Zealand's dialogue on ethnic affairs issues in China (a complex and at times sensitive area) and also provided the opportunity to underline the value which New Zealand places on ensuring a well-integrated Chinese community in New Zealand. These messages were conveyed to a wider audience through media interviews which gained considerable exposure.

Meetings with the Ministry of Justice in Beijing and Higher People's Court in Yunnan generated substantive discussion of many areas of common interest between New Zealand and China on legal and judicial matters, and highlighted the potential for deepening high-level exchanges.

The Minister's visit also provided opportunities to register at senior levels (with State Councillor Meng Jianzhu in Beijing and the Vice Governor of Yunnan) that New Zealand remains ambitious for the bilateral relationship and wishes to use the 40th anniversary year to push relations forward even further.

The Minister's visit to Yunnan province was a first and so opportunities were also taken to support some existing commercial links between New Zealand and Yunnan province and to explore possible areas for further development, particularly in horticulture.

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For information.

REPORT

Minister for Ethnic Affairs, Minister of Justice and Minister for ACC Hon Judith Collins visited China from 24 - 29 June at the invitation of China's State Ethnic Affairs Commission. The visit included time in both Beijing and Yunnan province in China's southwest.

2 Despite having hosted the visit of Minister of Maori Affairs Hon Pita Sharples only two weeks prior, the State Ethnic Affairs Commission (SEAC) provided substantial support for the visit, including provision of vehicles and other facilitation and a Beijing-based visit co-ordinator who travelled with the delegation throughout the programme (including to Yunnan). This level of hospitality further underlines the very positive relationship which has been established between SEAC and counterpart New Zealand agencies.

3 Reflecting that SEAC was the visit host, the majority of the programme was focussed on ethnic affairs issues, but also included elements which allowed for some substantive exchanges on judicial and legal affairs. Official meetings in Beijing provided opportunities for high-level exchange on New Zealand and China's respective ethnic minorities policies, New Zealand's Chinese community and openness to immigration and investment from China, justice issues of mutual interest and the bilateral relationship more generally. The Minister also met with a group of close Embassy contacts who are ethnic Chinese but with close New Zealand connections.

4 The visit to Yunnan province - which to our knowledge was the first dedicated New Zealand ministerial visit to Yunnan - took in both the capital city Kunming and Lijiang. The programme provided an opportunity to deepen understanding of the situation of China's ethnic minority groups and efforts being made to improve economic conditions for those groups in the province, as well as open a dialogue with Yunnan provincial government on these issues as well as judicial matters. The programme also included elements to support existing New Zealand commercial connections with Yunnan and explore possibilities for expanding these nascent links.

5 In both Beijing and Yunnan the Minister also gave **media interviews** (in Beijing a filmed interview for the Global Times Chinese edition (published on the Global Times' website) and an in-depth interview for China News Week; and in Yunnan an interview with the main daily paper, Spring City Evening News). These provided additional opportunities to present to a wider audience key messages regarding the emphasis New Zealand places on positive policies toward the NZ Chinese community, our inclusive ethnic policies more generally, and the positive state of the bilateral relationship.

Beijing

6 In Beijing, the Minister met with host Minister of the State Ethnic Affairs Commission, Minister Yang Jing.

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8 In reply Minister Collins explained New Zealand's own ethnic make-up, noting that a key difference with China was the role with immigration had played in forming New Zealand's current ethnic composition. The role of the Office of Ethnic Affairs was also explained, including its importance in terms of both ensuring social harmony and contributing to economic development. The Minister underlined the importance of the Chinese community in New Zealand (currently 4 percent of the total population, and much more in Auckland) in terms of both economic and wider social contribution. 69

9 Both sides noted that this year was the 40th anniversary of diplomatic relations and that this provided an opportunity to further increase the already fruitful pattern of exchanges which had occurred. Minister Collins noted that Prime Minister Key was looking forward to visiting later in the year, closer to the actual anniversary date. 69

The meeting with Minister Yang was followed by lunch with the Vice Minister of SEAC Tondrub Wangben.

10 The Minister also paid a courtesy call on State Councillor Meng Jianzhu. 69

11 Minister Collins said that there was good co-operation underway across the board, including trade - where New Zealand and China had achieved the "four firsts" plus conclusion of a CEP with Hong Kong - and also in many other areas including justice, such as the MoA on Combatting Crime which had been signed in 2010 while Minister Collins was Minister of Police. There was much more that could be achieved and the 40th anniversary of diplomatic relations was an opportunity to deepen relations further.

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14 The Minister also met with **Vice Minister of the State Council Office for Overseas Chinese Affairs (OOCA), Zhao Yang**. The OOCA has responsibility for matters regarding the wellbeing of Chinese living overseas, so this meeting provided an excellent opportunity to underline the importance which New Zealand places on ensuring the Chinese community in New Zealand are well-integrated into the wider society and economy, and the value placed on the contribution of this group and also continued immigration and investment.

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16 Minister Collins noted the special role of the Chinese community in New Zealand to help build further the bilateral relationship. Over the next year the Office of Ethnic Affairs would be focussing on helping immigrants – including Chinese – to achieve their educational goals and to start new businesses.

17 The Minister noted that a growing trend among the Chinese community in New Zealand was to send children born in New Zealand to China for a period so that they could learn about Chinese culture and language.

18 While in Beijing the Minister also took the opportunity to meet with a counterpart from the **Ministry of Justice, Vice Minister Zhang Sujun**. This meeting provided a chance for leaders at the political level to establish relationships and canvas co-operation already underway at working level, in order to facilitate on-going work between officials on **criminal and other matters** of mutual interest. Each side provided an overview of its areas of responsibility within respective jurisdictions. Ministers agreed that there was a good relationship established between New Zealand and Chinese agencies through a long history of co-operation on justice issues, including under the Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters in force since 2007, and that the relationship was growing.

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22 In addition to these meetings with Chinese officials, while in Beijing the Minister also attended a **reception hosted by the Ambassador** with a group of Chinese contacts with close connections to New Zealand (many having lived and worked in New Zealand before returning to China, and/or currently representing New Zealand companies in the Chinese market). This offered the opportunity to reinforce to this group the value which the New Zealand government places on existing and growing people-to-people links as part of our wider ambitions for the trade and economic relationship, and to hear NZ-Chinese perspectives on the relationship.

Yunnan

23 As noted above, Minister Collins' visit to Yunnan was the first dedicated bilateral visit that we are aware of by a New Zealand Minister. (Rt Hon Simon Upton had travelled to the capital Kunming in 2009 to attend the first cooperative activity under the NZ-China Environmental Cooperation Agreement, but that location had been chosen by China as hosts.) The programme incorporated commercial elements with New Zealand links as well as calls related to the Ethnic Affairs and Justice portfolios, to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by a Ministerial-level visit to explore possibilities for developing New Zealand's links with the region.

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24 In Yunnan the Minister first visited **Lijiang**, which provided an opportunity for host SEAC to escort the Minister to see various developments in the area which were designed to showcase and protect minority local cultures. The Minister visited Shuhe village and Lijiang Old Town, both examples of how the local government has tried to preserve aspects of the local Naxi and Bai ethnic minority groups' cultural practices. This was followed by a visit to

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Yuhu, a minority village where living standards have been improved considerably and local culture protected over the past few years through development of culture-based tourism. This was followed by an informal lunch hosted by the Vice Mayor of Lijiang (the Mayor had been scheduled to host but an earthquake which had struck a remote part of Lijiang prefecture that week meant the Mayor was unavailable).

25 In Kunming the Minister met with the President of the Yunnan Higher Peoples' Court (the highest provincial-level court) over dinner.

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26 The President was also particularly interested to hear from the Minister about New Zealand's Accident Compensation Corporation and related legal framework, including related changes to the law of personal injury.

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27 The following evening the Minister was hosted to a banquet with the Vice-Governor of Yunnan responsible for Foreign Affairs, Gu Zhaoxi. Minister Collins provided an overview of her visit and the Vice Governor invited the Deputy Director-General (DDG) of the Yunnan Ethnic Affairs Commission to provide an overview of the situation of Yunnan's ethnic minorities.

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28 On the bilateral relationship, both sides agreed that there was plenty of scope for deepening the links between New Zealand and Yunnan, particularly in areas such as tourism, cultural development and agriculture, and that additional exchanges and visits should be encouraged.

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29 In addition to these official calls, the Minister also held meetings to support existing New Zealand business links.

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30 Mr. [redacted] provided a briefing on the operation of the orchard and the possibilities and challenges for further involvement in development of **Yunnan's horticulture industry**. Mr. [redacted] said that Yunnan had significant potential due to its geography and growing conditions (from temperate through to tropical), and that there were significant opportunities for New Zealand companies to bring their expertise to the industry in Yunnan.

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