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RE: CLEARANCE REQUESTED: Words on the invitation round for SkillSelect [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Subject: Date:

Wednesday, 8 April 2020 1:41:21 PM

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Discuss at 1:1 but need careful messaging on invitations as we're still open for business and this could send mixed signals.

Kind regards,

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A/g Assistant Secretary

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Policy and program management are waiting on a decision on for the following recommendation:

 Agree to target health professionals through the invitation process in response to COVID-19 impacts (MS20-000414 - 2019-20 Migration Program Third Quarter Update)

As a result, we are proposing to delay the April invitation round. Could we get your clearance on the TP s. 22(1) has drafted below?

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https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/

Thank you s. 22(1) (a)(ii)

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What do you think?

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