

Our reference: ACTHDFOI21-22.22

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

### DECISION ON YOUR ACCESS APPLICATION

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (FOI Act), received by ACT Health Directorate (ACTHD) on **Tuesday 7 September 2021**.

This application requested access to:

*'I would like all documents relating to the approval granted for the Prime Minister to travel from Canberra to Sydney and return over the weekend of the 04/09 and 05/09 including but not limited to application forms and supporting documentation, and the grant of permission, including any conditions (as relating to his approved exemption from 14-day quarantine upon his arrival in Canberra).'*

I am an Information Officer appointed by the Director General of ACT Health Directorate (ACTHD) under section 18 of the FOI Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the Act. ACTHD was required to provide a decision on your access application by **Wednesday 27 October 2021**.

I have identified 14 documents holding the information within scope of your access application. These are outlined in the schedule of documents included at [Attachment A](#) to this decision letter.

My access decisions are detailed further in the following statement of reasons and the documents released to you are provided as [Attachment B](#) to this letter.

In reaching my access decision, I have taken the following into account:

- The FOI Act;
- The contents of the documents that fall within the scope of your request;
- The views of relevant third parties; and
- The *Human Rights Act 2004*.

#### Decisions on access

I have decided to grant partial access to the 14 documents.

Redactions have been made to all 14 documents as they contain information that I consider, on balance, to be contrary to the public interest to disclose under the test set out in Section 17 of the Act as the information contained in these folios is partially comprised of personal information of non ACT Government staff members.

I have identified that there are no relevant factors favouring disclosure of this information under Schedule 2.1.

This information has not been disclosed as this could reasonably be expected to prejudice the protection of the individual's right to privacy under *Schedule 2.2 (a) (ii) prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy or any other right under the Human Rights Act 2004*. The disclosure of this detail would not provide any government information pertinent to your request therefore, I have decided this factor outweighs the public interest factors in the disclosure of this information.

Additionally, partial redactions have been made to information contained in documents 7, 9 and 10 as they contain information that I consider, on balance, to be contrary to the public interest to disclose under the test set out in Section 17 of the Act as the information contained in these folios is partially comprised of information that would prejudice the agencies intergovernmental relations and deliberative processes of government.

#### Public Interest Factors Favouring Disclosure

The following factors were considered relevant in favour of the disclosure of the documents:

- Schedule 2.1 (a)(i) promote open discussion of public affairs and enhance the government's accountability;
- Schedule 2.1 (a)(ii) contribute to positive and informed debate on important issues or matters of public interest; and
- Schedule 2.1 (a)(viii) reveal the reason for a government decision and any background or contextual information that informed the decision.

#### Public Interest Factors Favouring Non-Disclosure

The following factors were considered relevant in favour of the non-disclosure of the documents:

- Schedule 2.2 (a)(x) prejudice intergovernmental relations; and
- Schedule 2.2 (a)(xvi) prejudice a deliberative process of government.

On balance, the factors favouring disclosure do not outweigh the factors favouring non-disclosure. The release of this information would or could reasonably be expected to have a detrimental effect for the agency's ongoing collaborative management of issues related to the Covid-19 pandemic with the Commonwealth. Therefore, I determined the information identified is contrary to the public interest and I have decided not to disclose this information.

#### Charges

Processing charges are not applicable to this request.

#### Disclosure Log

Under section 28 of the FOI Act, ACTHD maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. The scope of your access application, my decision and documents released to you will be published in the disclosure log not less than three days but not more than 10 days after the date of this decision. Your personal contact details will not be published.

<https://www.health.act.gov.au/about-our-health-system/freedom-information/disclosure-log>.

#### Ombudsman review

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the FOI Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is published in ACT Health's disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

If you wish to request a review of my decision you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601  
Via email: [ACTFOI@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:ACTFOI@ombudsman.gov.au)  
Website: [ombudsman.act.gov.au](http://ombudsman.act.gov.au)

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) review

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision. Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal  
Level 4, 1 Moore St  
GPO Box 370  
Canberra City ACT 2601  
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740  
<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

**Further assistance**

Should you have any queries in relation to your request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Coordinator on (02) 5124 9831 or email [HealthFOI@act.gov.au](mailto:HealthFOI@act.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



Vanessa Dal Molin  
**Executive Branch Manager**  
Policy and Support Services, COVID-19

27 October 2021

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS

Please be aware that under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*, some of the information provided to you will be released to the public through the ACT Government's Open Access Scheme. The Open Access release status column of the table below indicates what documents are intended for release online through open access.

Personal information or business affairs information will not be made available under this policy. If you think the content of your request would contain such information, please inform the contact officer immediately.

Information about what is published on open access is available online at: <http://www.health.act.gov.au/public-information/consumers/freedom-information>

APPLICANT NAME		WHAT ARE THE PARAMETERS OF THE REQUEST			FILE NUMBER	
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1.	1 – 2	Email – The Hon Scott Morrison MP Attachments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note</li> <li>• Email FW: Prime Minister's Exemption Form (Out of scope)</li> </ul>	5 September 2021	Partial Release	Schedule 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
2.	3 – 4	Email – RE: The Hon Scott Morrison MP	5 September 2021	Partial Release	Schedule 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
3.	5 – 8	Email – The Hon Scott Morrison MP – entry to the ACT Attachment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parliamentarians and Family - Entry Notification Application Form</li> </ul>	5 September 2021	Partial Release	Schedule 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES

4.	9 – 13	Email – RE: The Hon Scott Morrison MP Attachment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Hon Scott Morrison - Entry Certificate - 6 September 2021</li> </ul>	5 September 2021	Partial Release	Schedule 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
5.	14 – 20	Email– FW: The Hon Scott Morrison MP – entry to the ACT Attachments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Hon Scott Morrison - Entry Certificate - 6 September 2021</li> </ul>	5 September 2021	Partial Release	Schedule 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
6.	21 – 24	Email – RE: The Hon Scott Morrison MP – entry to the ACT	5 September 2021	Partial Release	Schedule 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
7.	25 – 29	Email – The Hon Scott Morrison – Entry Certificate – 6 September 2021.docx Attachment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Hon Scott Morrison - Entry Certificate - 6 September 2021</li> </ul>	5 September 2021	Partial Release	Schedule 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy, Schedule 2.2 (a)(x) intergovernmental relations & Schedule 2.2 (a)(xvi) deliberative process of government	YES
8.	30	Email – RE: The Hon Scott Morrison – Entry Certificate – 6 September 2021.docx	5 September 2021	Partial Release	Schedule 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
9.	31 – 34	Email – RE: The Hon Scott Morrison – Entry Certificate – 6 September 2021.docx Attachment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Hon Scott Morrison - Entry Certificate - 6 September 2021 (002)</li> </ul>	5 September 2021	Partial Release	Schedule 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy, Schedule 2.2 (a)(x) intergovernmental relations & Schedule 2.2 (a)(xvi) deliberative process of government	YES

10.	35 – 42	Email – FW: The Hon Scott Morrison – Entry Certificate – 6 September 2021.docx Attachments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Hon Scott Morrison - Entry Certificate - 6 September 2021 (002).doc</li> <li>• The Hon Scott Morrison - Entry Certificate - 6 September 2021 (002).pdf</li> </ul>	5 September 2021	Partial Release	Schedule 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy, Schedule 2.2 (a)(x) intergovernmental relations & Schedule 2.2 (a)(xvi) deliberative process of government	YES
11.	43 – 49	Email – RE: The Hon Scott Morrison MP – entry to the ACT Attachments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Hon Scott Morrison - Entry Certificate - 6 September 2021 V2</li> </ul>	5 September 2021	Partial Release	Schedule 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
12.	50 – 53	Email – Re: The Hon Scott Morrison MP – entry to the ACT	5 September 2021	Partial Release	Schedule 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
13.	54 – 55	Email – RE: The Hon Scott Morrison – Entry Certificate – 6 September 2021.docx	6 September 2021	Partial Release	Schedule 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
14.	56 – 64	Australian Capital Territory (ACT) Health Exemption Application	9 September 2021	Partial Release	Schedule 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
<b>Total Number of Documents</b>						
<b>14</b>						

## Lowes, Shannon (Health)

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**From:** Whybrow, Kirsty (Health)  
**Sent:** Sunday, 5 September 2021 10:19 AM  
**To:** Wijemanne, Naveen  
**Subject:** The Hon Scott Morrison MP  
**Attachments:** Note from [REDACTED] re PM.png; FW: Prime Minister's Exemption Form [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear Naveen

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Thanks  
 Kirsty

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Siri found updated contact info

[Redacted]

update...



[Redacted]

12:19 pm

**Essential worker exemption request  
- Prime Minister, the Hon Scott  
Morrison MP [SEC=OFFICIAL]**

OFFICIAL

Dear [Redacted]

The Prime Minister of Australia, the Hon Scott Morrison MP, will return to Canberra on Monday 6 September to undertake essential and highly classified work which is unable to be undertaken remotely.

This essential work requires access to Australian Parliament House including secure briefing rooms and access to highly classified briefing materials.

Let me know if you have any questions.

[Redacted]

**OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER**

[Redacted]

Parliament House, CANBERRA ACT 2600

[Redacted]





## Lowes, Shannon (Health)

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**From:** Wijemanne, Naveen  
**Sent:** Sunday, 5 September 2021 11:07 AM  
**To:** Whybrow, Kirsty (Health)  
**Subject:** RE: The Hon Scott Morrison MP

OFFICIAL

Thanks Kirsty, can you please check with the PM's EA about the event? Better to try and sort it out at the same time, rather than doing it later in the week and having to amend the notice.

I will sort out the CMO issue. Clause 6 indicate that CMO was consulted on the previous entry, so might need to confirm this.

I'm happy to call [REDACTED] too.

Many thanks  
 Naveen

**Naveen Wijemanne | A/g Executive Branch Manager**  
**Governance & Business Improvement | Justice and Community Safety Directorate**  
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**From:** Whybrow, Kirsty (Health) <Kirsty.Whybrow@act.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Sunday, 5 September 2021 10:19 AM  
**To:** Wijemanne, Naveen <Naveen.Wijemanne@act.gov.au>  
**Subject:** The Hon Scott Morrison MP

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**Lowes, Shannon (Health)**

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**From:** Whybrow, Kirsty (Health) on behalf of ACTH, APHCovid Exemptions  
**Sent:** Sunday, 5 September 2021 11:19 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Wijemanne, Naveen  
**Subject:** The Hon Scott Morrison MP - entry to the ACT  
**Attachments:** Parliamentarians and Family - Entry Notification Application Form.docx

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for the exemption application for the Hon Scott Morrison MP to enter the ACT on Monday 6 September 2021. In general, we do ask that the form (as attached) is completed and emailed to us to this address, however we are happy to process through the exemption application form on this occasion.

Please note we are currently working on the request and will have a response to you today.

We are also aware that the Prime Minister has been invited to attend a memorial service to commemorate September 11 – to be held at the War Memorial on Saturday 11 September at approximately 4.45-5.05pm. The supporting documentation from [REDACTED] Office of the Prime Minister, does not refer to a requirement for exemption from quarantine to attend this service. Are you able to advise if the Prime Minister is planning to leave quarantine to attend this service? If so, are you able to provide some more detail around his attendance (mode of travel, duration, other attendees etc) please?

Thank you

Regards  
Kirsty

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# COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Directions

Federal Parliamentarians:

Entry into the ACT for Essential  
Parliamentary Business

Notification Form  
(ACT Endorsed Travel Process)

Version 4.0  
July 2021

## NOTIFICATION FORM

**Note:** This form is to be used only by Members of Parliament and Senators who are seeking to travel to the ACT under Stay at Home Requirements OR under COVID-19 Affected Area Directions

**Note:** Staff members of Parliamentarians should not use this form. If seeking an exemption to travel, staff members should complete the online form that is available on the ACT Government Website ([www.covid19.act.gov.au](http://www.covid19.act.gov.au))

<b>Part A: Personal Information</b>	
<b>Name of Parliamentary Member:</b> <i>[if family are travelling include details here]</i>	
<b>Mobile (while in the ACT):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The mobile phone provided will be used to contact the traveller only if required.</li> </ul>	
<b>Email Address :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An exemption certificate will be sent to the email address provided to assist with entry into the ACT.</li> </ul>	
<b>Address whilst in the ACT:</b>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	
<b>Vaccination Status:</b>	Dose 1 Date: Brand:  Dose 2 Date: Brand:

<b>Part B: Proposed Travel Arrangements</b>	
<b>Date of Proposed Entry into the ACT:</b>	
<b>Date of Proposed Departure from ACT</b>	
<b>Travel Details:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mode of travel: Special Purpose Aircraft / Private Charter / Commercial Flight / Private vehicle [circle one]</li> <li>Proposed Time of Arrival into the ACT:</li> <li>Details of commercial flights (if relevant):</li> </ul>

**Part C: Risk Assessment**

Have you spent any time in an area subject to a *Stay at Home Requirement* or a *COVID-19 Affected Area* as outlined in the [ACT's Public Health \(COVID-19 Areas of Concern\) Notice 2021](#)?

- Yes** (please provide details below and proceed to Question 7);
- No** (you are not required to complete this form)

Please list all LGAs where you have spent the most amount of time in the last 14 days (Note: you may be required to seek approval from your home jurisdiction prior to travelling):

Have you spent any time in a COVID-19 Place of High Concern (eg. a Close Contact Exposure Location or a Casual Contact Exposure Location) as outlined in the [ACT's Public Health \(COVID-19 Areas of Concern\) Notice 2021](#)?

- Yes** (Please advise which locations below and proceed to declaration);
- No** (proceed to declaration)

List details of specific casual or close contact exposure locations:

**Part D: Declaration**

- I have read the *Guidance for Entry into the ACT for Essential Parliamentary Business* and agree to comply with the relevant Core Principles for Travel to the ACT.
- I have reviewed the latest *ACT's Public Health (COVID-19 Areas of Concern) Notice 2021* and confirm that I have NOT visited a COVID1- Place of High Concern (Casual or Close Contact Exposure Location) at the specified dates and times (if 'No' is ticked at question 7).
- I will continue to review the official government health website of the jurisdiction I have travelled from and the [ACT's Public Health \(COVID-19 Areas of Concern\) Notice 2021](#) and if impacted by any updates, agree to self isolate, follow the jurisdictional health recommendation provided, and contact ACT Health on (02) 5124 6209 immediately for advice.

Name of Parliamentary Member:

Signature:

- Please email this completed form to: [APHCovid.Exemptions@act.gov.au](mailto:APHCovid.Exemptions@act.gov.au).
- Forms should be submitted within 48 hours of travel and not prior.
- An Essential Worker Notification Certificate will subsequently be emailed to the Parliamentary member.

**Lowes, Shannon (Health)**

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**From:** Whybrow, Kirsty (Health)  
**Sent:** Sunday, 5 September 2021 12:46 PM  
**To:** Wijemanne, Naveen  
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**Attachments:** The Hon Scott Morrison - Entry Certificate - 6 September 2021.docx

OFFICIAL

Hi Naveen

There is no information about the PM's movements in Sydney – all the application has is the following:

- “Prime Minister returning to Canberra to undertake essential parliamentary work” plus the letter from [REDACTED]

Have not yet had a response from his EA re the September 11 ceremony either.

Note I have drafted the entry certificate – it is attached. I'm happy to send once all this resolved – noting that if he is attending the Sep 11 ceremony, we need to add that condition in.

Thanks  
Kirsty

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**Sent:** Sunday, 5 September 2021 12:40 PM  
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OFFICIAL

Hi Kirsty, can you please send me a copy of the RedCap application? Does it have any information on what his activity has been in Sydney? My understanding from conversations on Friday was that the PM was only going to his residence and returning. We need to confirm this.

I've spoken to [REDACTED] from APH, who has confirmed that they don't have any concerns with the PM attending APH for essential work with similar restrictions as last time.

I've spoken to [REDACTED] (Fed Health), who confirmed with [REDACTED], that he is supportive of following the previous exemption conditions, but no additional testing requirements from the CMO will need to be in place if we can confirm the travel was limited to directly to his residence and back.

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# ENTRY AUTHORISATION

## *Certification of right of entry into the ACT - Federal Parliamentarians*

*Made under the Public Health Act 1997,  
section 120 (Emergency actions and directions)*

### Authority to enter the Australian Capital Territory in accordance with Paragraph 38 of the ACT **Public Health (COVID-19 Affected Areas) Emergency Direction 2021**

#### **PERSONS PERMITTED ENTRY INTO THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

1. I, Dr Kerryn Coleman, Chief Health Officer for the Australian Capital Territory, certify that subject to the conditions in Paragraphs 2 to 11 the following non-ACT resident is authorised to enter the Australian Capital Territory, as an essential worker:

- **Name:** Hon Scott Morrison MP
- **Date of Entry:** 6 September 2021
- **Date of Departure:** 23 September 2021
- **Designated Quarantine Premises:** The Lodge, 5 Adelaide Avenue, Deakin

#### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY INTO THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

2. Having spent time in a COVID-19 Affected Area in the last 14 days, the person named in paragraph 1 is required to complete a 14 day quarantine period. This quarantine is required to be in accordance with the **Best Practice Guide** endorsed by the ACT Chief Health Officer and the Chief Medical Officer of Australia.
3. The quarantine period will apply until 11:59pm on Day 14. The entry day is calculated as Day 0.
4. The person named in paragraph 1 is permitted to attend work in accordance with advice provided by the Chief Medical Officer of Australia.
5. COVID-19 tests will be required to be undertaken between:
  - i. Days 0 and 2 of the quarantine period,
  - ii. Days 5 and 7 of the quarantine period,
  - iii. Days 12 and 13 of the quarantine period.
6. The person named in paragraph 1 must also comply with any additional testing requirements advised by the Chief Medical Officer of Australia.

7. The person named in paragraph 1 must carefully monitor for any symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever, cough, sore throat or shortness of breath. If symptoms develop, please contact ACT Health on (02) 5124 6209 immediately and follow the advice provided.
8. While in the ACT, the person named in paragraph 1 must continue to regularly check the ACT's COVID-19 website to identify if you have been to any close or casual contact exposure locations at the specified time, available here: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/updates/covid-19-areas-of-concern>. If a new location is added that you have been to, please contact ACT Health on (02) 5124 6209 and follow the advice provided.
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**Dr Kerry Coleman**  
**Chief Health Officer**  
5 September 2021

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Many thanks  
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We look forward to your advice regarding the Prime Minister's possible attendance at the War Memorial.

Kind regards  
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On return to Canberra to undertake official duties the Prime Minister will be undertaking essential work which is unable to be undertaken remotely. The Prime Minister will continue to work between the Lodge and Australian Parliament House.

A final decision has not been made on the Prime Minister's attendance at the War Memorial. I can advise once a decision is made.

Let me know if you would like any further information. I understand [REDACTED] and Dr Kerry Coleman have discussed the arrangements in place to enable the Prime Minister to return to Canberra and undertake official work.

Cheers.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Parliament House, CANBERRA ACT 2600  
[REDACTED]

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Thank you

Regards  
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# ENTRY AUTHORISATION

## *Certification of right of entry into the ACT - Federal Parliamentarians*

*Made under the Public Health Act 1997,  
section 120 (Emergency actions and directions)*

### Authority to enter the Australian Capital Territory in accordance with Paragraph 38 of the ACT **Public Health (COVID-19 Affected Areas) Emergency Direction 2021**

#### **PERSONS PERMITTED ENTRY INTO THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

1. I, Dr Kerryn Coleman, Chief Health Officer for the Australian Capital Territory, certify that subject to the conditions in Paragraphs 2 to 11 the following non-ACT resident is authorised to enter the Australian Capital Territory, as an essential worker:

- **Name:** Hon Scott Morrison MP
- **Date of Entry:** 6 September 2021
- **Date of Departure:** 23 September 2021
- **Designated Quarantine Premises:** The Lodge, 5 Adelaide Avenue, Deakin

#### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY INTO THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

2. Having spent time in a COVID-19 Affected Area in the last 14 days, the person named in paragraph 1 is required to complete a 14 day quarantine period. This quarantine is required to be in accordance with the **Best Practice Guide** endorsed by the ACT Chief Health Officer and the Chief Medical Officer of Australia.
3. The quarantine period will apply until 11:59pm on Day 14. The entry day is calculated as Day 0.
4. The person named in paragraph 1 is permitted to attend work in accordance with advice provided by the Chief Medical Officer of Australia.
5. COVID-19 tests will be required to be undertaken between:
  - i. Days 0 and 2 of the quarantine period,
  - ii. Days 5 and 7 of the quarantine period,
  - iii. Days 12 and 13 of the quarantine period.
6. The person named in paragraph 1 must also comply with any additional testing requirements advised by the Chief Medical Officer of Australia, if applicable.



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8. While in the ACT, the person named in paragraph 1 must continue to regularly check the ACT's COVID-19 website to identify if you have been to any close or casual contact exposure locations at the specified time, available here: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/updates/covid-19-areas-of-concern>. If a new location is added that you have been to, please contact ACT Health on (02) 5124 6209 and follow the advice provided.
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- **Travel.** xxx will travel directly to Canberra with COVIDSAFE controls in place, minimising contact with others, maintaining physical distancing, using respiratory and hand hygiene, and wearing a mask.
- **Quarantine.** Whilst in the ACT xxx must comply with the conditions of quarantine, as defined by the ACT. He is only able to leave quarantine for the purpose of essential work.
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- **Compliance Australian Parliament House (APH) COVID-Safe requirements.** xxx has extensive mitigations in place to manage the risk related to COVID-19. xxxx must comply with any requirements and should maintain strict physical distancing, strict hand and respiratory hygiene, wear a mask, minimise all interactions and time in APH.

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Thanks [REDACTED] – we'll accept this, but I am still apprehensive about the lack of quarantine between the PM and other people in the Lodge who aren't separated from him, and their movements in and out of the house... his testing regimen will be essential mitigation

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**Kerryn**

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Thanks [REDACTED], we will re-issue the entry notice with the added accommodation specific clause and essential work conditions.

Many thanks  
Naveen

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Thanks [REDACTED], we will re-issue the entry notice with the added accommodation specific clause and essential work conditions.

Many thanks  
 Naveen

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#### **PERSONS PERMITTED ENTRY INTO THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

1. I, Dr Kerryn Coleman, Chief Health Officer for the Australian Capital Territory, certify that subject to the conditions in Paragraphs 2 to 11 the following non-ACT resident is authorised to enter the Australian Capital Territory, as an essential worker:

- **Name:** Hon Scott Morrison MP
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- **Date of Departure:** 23 September 2021
- **Designated Quarantine Premises:** The Lodge, 5 Adelaide Avenue, Deakin

#### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY INTO THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

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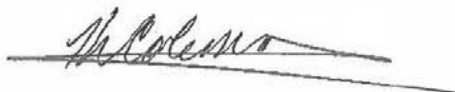
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- In making this decision, I have had regard to relevant human rights and I am satisfied that the limitations imposed as a result are both demonstrably justifiable in a free and democratic society and necessary to protect the ACT community from the serious public health risk posed by COVID-19.



**Dr Kerryn Coleman**  
**Chief Health Officer**  
5 September 2021

## OFFENCE AND PENALTIES

Failure to comply with an ACT Public Health (COVID-19 Affected Areas) Emergency Direction 2021 is an offence under section 120 (4) of the *Public Health Act 1997*, which provides that:

**A person must not, without reasonable excuse, fail to comply with a direction under this section.**

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**From:** Whybrow, Kirsty (Health) on behalf of ACTH, APHCovid Exemptions  
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**Subject:** RE: The Hon Scott Morrison MP - entry to the ACT [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Attachments:** The Hon Scott Morrison - Entry Certificate - 6 September 2021 V2.pdf; Parliamentarians - Entry Notification - Generic - signed - 14.07.21.pdf

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Thank you  
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Good afternoon [REDACTED]

Thank you for the additional information.

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Please note that a public health officer will make contact with the Prime Minister throughout his quarantine period. The Prime Minister should monitor symptoms during quarantine, and if symptoms develop, please contact ACT Health on telephone (02) 5124 6209 immediately and follow the advice provided.

Please retain the Entry Authorisation as evidence of approval to enter the ACT, should this be requested during travel.

We look forward to your advice regarding the Prime Minister's possible attendance at the War Memorial.

Kind regards  
 Kirsty

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A final decision has not been made on the Prime Minister's attendance at the War Memorial. I can advise once a decision is made.

Let me know if you would like any further information. I understand [REDACTED] and Dr Kerryn Coleman have discussed the arrangements in place to enable the Prime Minister to return to Canberra and undertake official work.

Cheers.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Parliament House, CANBERRA ACT 2600

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Thank you for the exemption application for the Hon Scott Morrison MP to enter the ACT on Monday 6 September 2021. In general, we do ask that the form (as attached) is completed and emailed to us to this address, however we are happy to process through the exemption application form on this occasion.

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Thank you

Regards  
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#### **PERSONS PERMITTED ENTRY INTO THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

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Parliament House, CANBERRA ACT 2600

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Thanks Naveev

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# Australian Capital Territory (ACT) Health Exemption Application

Information on current COVID-19 areas of concern Under a Public Health Direction in the ACT, you may need to take a range of actions to protect yourself and the ACT community depending on where you have recently been or are travelling from.

**Local Government Areas subject to a COVID-19 Affected Area Status (Quarantine Requirement)** The following rules apply for anyone who has been in

New South Wales in the previous 14 days (except for the surrounding region of the ACT) Victoria on or after 6pm Sunday 22 August 2021.

**ACT Residents** ACT residents who have been in any of the affected local government areas may return to the ACT but must first complete an exemption form with proof of their ACT residential status. Once approved, they must abide by Quarantine requirements.

**Non-ACT Residents** Non-ACT residents who have been in any of the affected local government areas cannot travel to the ACT. Exemptions to enter the ACT are considered in urgent and exceptional circumstances only.

**ACT/NSW surrounding region** ACT residents, or NSW residents living in the ACT's surrounding region, who have only been in the ACT or the surrounding NSW region in the previous 14 days do not require an exemption to enter the ACT, however may only enter the ACT for specific reasons. NSW residents must carry identification on them in the ACT that verifies that they are a resident of the surrounding region. The surrounding NSW region covers the postcodes of 2581, 2582, 2584, 2611, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2623 and 2626. Further information is available [here](#).

**Affected Areas subject to a Stay at Home Requirement** The following rules apply for anyone who has been in

Greater Melbourne between 11:59pm Thursday 5 August 2021 and 5:59pm Sunday 22 August 2021. Please note that the state of Victoria became a COVID-19 Affected Area on 6pm Sunday 22 August 2021. **ACT Residents** ACT residents who have been in the affected area may return to the ACT but must complete a Returning Resident and Interstate Traveller Self-Declaration Form with proof of their ACT residential status and abide by Stay at Home requirements upon their return.

**Non-ACT Residents** Non-ACT residents who have been in the affected area cannot travel to the ACT. Exemptions to enter the ACT are considered in urgent and exceptional circumstances only.

**Close Contacts** Anyone who has been identified by a State or Territory health department as a close contact, or has attended a close contact exposure location under the ACT's Public Health Direction, must enter mandatory quarantine until 14 days after their last exposure to a confirmed case, and get tested for COVID-19. Anyone who is a close contact must not travel to the ACT without an exemption.

Close contacts must continue to quarantine even after receiving a negative test result and must not leave quarantine without an exemption, other than for emergency purposes.

**Casual Contacts** Anyone who has been to a casual contact exposure location under the ACT's Public Health Direction must immediately get tested for COVID-19 and isolate until receiving a negative result.

Fill out this form if you meet one of the following criteria: I am a non-ACT resident seeking to enter the ACT, and: I have been in New South Wales in the last 14 days (outside of the surrounding region); or

I have been in Greater Melbourne on or after 11:59pm Thursday 5 August 2021; or

I have been in Regional Victoria on or after 6pm Sunday 22 August 2021; or

I have been identified as a close contact of a COVID-19 case by a state or territory health department or have visited a close contact exposure location.

I am an ACT resident and: I have been in New South Wales in the last 14 days (outside of the surrounding region); or I have been in Victoria on or after 6pm Sunday 22 August 2021; or

I have been identified as a close contact of a COVID-19 case by a state or territory health department and I would like to return to the ACT; or

I am currently under quarantine or stay at home conditions in the ACT and am seeking to modify these

conditions. Please note that exemptions already apply for entry to the ACT for some travellers. Further details are available here. If an exemption already applies to you, please DO NOT complete this form. 57

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### Section One - Traveller Details

Please indicate if you are an ACT or non-ACT resident  I am a resident of the ACT  
 I am a non-ACT resident

In which State or Territory is the COVID-19 affected region or exposure location you have been to?  New South Wales  
 Victoria  
 Queensland  
 South Australia  
 Tasmania  
 Western Australia  
 Northern Territory  
 Australian Capital Territory

Are you planning to travel to the ACT in the next 72 hours?  Yes  
 No

Is your travel to the ACT for an urgent compassionate reason i.e. to visit a relative or provide urgent care, or for urgent essential work purposes?  Yes  
 No

Please tick the box to declare the following:  I am allowed to travel under current public health restrictions

Are you a resident of the ACT's surrounding border region or an ACT resident who regularly travels into the border region for essential purposes?  Yes  
 No

Note: The ACT's surrounding border region includes the following postcodes in NSW: 2581, 2582, 2584, 2611, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2623, 2626. This covers several suburbs and townships including Jerrabomberra, Queanbeyan, Yass and Tharwa - more information is available here.

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Have you attended a casual or close contact exposure location listed on the ACT's Areas of Concern Notice?  Yes  No

For more information please check the COVID-19 Areas of Concern Notice.

\*Please ensure you read the list carefully.

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Have you been notified by the respective State or Territory Health Department that you are a close contact of a confirmed case ?  Yes  No

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HIDDEN: NSW Traveller Non-ACT resident exemption to enter ACT data point  NON-ACT resident from NSW requiring exemption to cross border

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Which category applies to you:  
I have been in the Greater Sydney, Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Shellharbour or Wollongong areas on or after 12:01am (AEST) in the last 14 days

\*must provide value

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Have you been in the Greater Sydney, Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Shellharbour or Wollongong areas on or after 12:01am (AEST) in the past 14 days?  Yes  No

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What affected LGAs have you been in the 14 days prior to travel to the ACT?

North Sydney local government area, New South Wales

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Have you been in the Orange City Council, Blayney Shire or Cabonne Council local government areas of NSW after 11:59pm (AEST) Wednesday 21 July 2021?  Yes  No

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Do you also need to apply for a person under the age of 18?  Yes  No



What is the reason you are applying for an exemption?

- Returning ACT resident
- Providing essential services in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT)
- Needing to travel to another state or territory e.g. return to home jurisdiction
- A person seeking a permit on compassionate grounds e.g. visiting a family member receiving palliative care
- Needing to receive or attend a service during quarantine, including medical care
- Needing to receive or attend a service that is only available in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT)
- Entering for child access or critical care arrangements
- Required to attend court or legal proceeding
- Moving to the Australian Capital Territory
- Resident of another State/Territory seeking to return home
- Student
- Other urgent reason - provide details below

What essential service would you provide in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT)?

- Health Care Worker (See additional Notes in section 3)
- Government Worker, law enforcement, military
- Member of parliament or staff
- Education
- Agriculture
- Construction, engineering or manufacturing
- Maintenance or repair of critical infrastructure
- Flight crew
- Removalist
- Other

Please note that you MUST provide the relevant supporting documentation as per Section Four otherwise your application can not be assessed.

Note: If you are indefinitely relocating to the ACT for work then please select the category 'moving to the ACT'.

Please provide details of your request for an exemption:

Prime Minister returning to Canberra to undertake essential parliamentary work

First Name:

Scott

Last Name:

Morrison

Date of Birth:

[REDACTED]

Personal email address

[REDACTED]

Phone number while in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT)

[REDACTED]

**Section Two - Accommodation Details**

Address while in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) 5 Adelaide Avenue

Suburb Deakin

Postcode 2600

Will your accommodation in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) be paid accommodation (E.g. Hotel/Motel/Other paid accommodation)?  Yes  
 No

Please note if you are quarantining at a residential address, all other residents of the household will need to be in quarantine if you are granted entry to the ACT. Please list the names of any other person(s) who will be residing at this household during your quarantine.

List the name(s) of any other person(s) residing in this household during your quarantine: N/a

HIDDEN: Are you able to suitably quarantine at the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) address you have provided?  Yes  
 No  
(Suitable quarantine means that the accommodation needs to allow for appropriate separation from other household members who are not in quarantine. Household members in quarantine must have a separate bedroom, and separate bathroom if possible, and must avoid spending time in communal spaces at the same time as other people in the home who are not in quarantine.)

HIDDEN Will any other persons be at this address while you are undertaking quarantine?  Yes  
 No  
(All other people residing at this address must be made aware of your requirement to quarantine)

Is the above Australian Capital Territory (ACT) address the same as your usual residential address?  Yes  
 No

**Section Three - Travel Details**

IMPORTANT NOTE: If your exemption is granted, this is the date you will be required to enter the ACT. The exemption will not be valid for any other date.

Date of entry to the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) 06-09-2021

Most recent date you were in an Area of Concern 06-09-2021

Note: This may be an affected region, or a specific exposure location

If you are wanting to leave your home for a reason that is not on of the five essential reasons (Five essential reasons), what is the earliest date you want an exemption?

Date of proposed Departure from the Australian Capital Territory (ACT)? 23-09-2021

HIDDEN: Please provide details of the locations in Victoria which you will have visited in the 14 days prior to your entry to the ACT.

What is your planned mode of entry into the Australian Capital Territory?

Private Vehicle  
 Plane  
 Bus  
 Train  
 Other (please specify)

Please provide details of your mode of transport. If travelling via air, please provide your flight number, route and date. RAAF flight

If necessary, please provide any additional details relevant to this request

#### Section Four - Other Information

For all requests please provide the following supporting documentation:

Identification - must provide Drivers Licence or other form of photo ID.

Essential workers:

Must provide a supporting letter from the head of the organisation AT the site where you will be working in the ACT which details the tasks you are required to undertake, the critical need for the services to be provided at this time, and why these services can only be provided by you specifically and cannot be sourced from within the ACT or any jurisdiction outside of the COVID-19 affected area.

If you are a Health Care Worker working in an ACT Hospital (Public or Private sector), you must complete a staff exemption form signed by the relevant executive of the area and attach it to this application.

Exemptions will only be considered when it can be established that:

- The staff member's role cannot be fulfilled by another individual, either local or interstate; or
- The staff member is deemed an essential worker (defined as: there would be a greater risk posed to patients and staff if the staff member was excluded from work).

Upload Identification - must provide Drivers Licence or other Photo ID [FILE: 4202AF40-0F99-4744-8574-71D9...C1D1A.jpeg]

Upload Identification - must show name & home address [FILE: 732B0F64-2B9D-4B49-AA35-9BA6...E81EC.jpeg]

Upload evidence -Must provide letter from the head of the organisation AT the site where you will be working in the ACT which sets out the critical need for the services to be provided and that these services can only be provided by you. [FILE: 7BE4F295-9E15-4C25-AD9B-359A1E9F7171.png]

Upload Evidence of quarantine premises (if not home address)

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Upload supporting documentation (if required).

PLEASE NOTE - applications will not be considered without supporting documentation that validates the grounds of the application.

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If you need to upload more files click yes to display additional fields:

Yes  
 No

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### Section Five - Declaration

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Declaration - Please acknowledge that you understand the following:

I understand that I may be required to stay at home or quarantine while in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), other than for essential reasons, unless exempted from this requirement

I understand that if I cannot supply a suitable premises for mandatory quarantine, I am responsible for the costs associated for the Government approved accommodation.

I undertake to present for a COVID-19 test as instructed by ACT Health, or immediately if I develop symptoms consistent with COVID-19 within 14 days of entering the ACT.

I acknowledge that the information collected by ACT Health may be shared with other government agencies (including ACT Policing and Government agencies outside the ACT Government) for the purposes of identity verification and the monitoring and enforcement of compliance with State and Territory public health laws.

I declare that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that if this application is found to have knowingly provided false, misleading or incorrect information ACT Health may void an exemption granted on the basis of this application, and I may be charged with an offence(s) under the ACT Criminal Code 2002 which carries significant penalties.

\* must provide value

Declaration - Please acknowledge that you understand the following:

- I understand that I am required to quarantine upon entry into the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) unless exempted from this requirement.
- I understand that I am required to quarantine for 14 days upon entry into the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) unless exempted from this requirement.
- I understand that if I cannot supply a suitable premises for mandatory quarantine, I am responsible for the costs associated for the Government approved accommodation.
- I undertake to present for a COVID-19 test as instructed by ACT Health, or immediately if I develop symptoms consistent with COVID-19 within 14 days of entering the ACT.
- I acknowledge that the information collected by ACT Health may be shared with other government agencies (including ACT Policing and Government agencies outside the ACT Government) for the purposes of identity verification and the monitoring and enforcement of compliance with State and Territory public health laws.
- I declare that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that if this application is found to have knowingly provided false, misleading or incorrect information ACT Health may void an exemption granted on the basis of this application, and I may be charged with an offence(s) under the ACT Criminal Code 2002 which carries significant penalties.

Declaration: Please acknowledge that you understand the following:

- I understand that I may be required to quarantine upon entry into the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) unless exempted from this requirement.

Declaration: Please acknowledge that you understand the following:

- I understand that I may be required to stay at home upon entry into the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), other than for essential reasons, unless exempted from this requirement.

Please check all your information and ensure you have uploaded the supporting documentation. Once you click the "SUBMIT" button you will not be able to go back and change your details.

If you do feel you have an issue, please feel free to contact the COVID exemptions team at [COVID.Exemptions@act.gov.au](mailto:COVID.Exemptions@act.gov.au)

**IMPORTANT: YOU MUST CLICK THE "SUBMIT" BUTTON BELOW TO LODGE YOUR APPLICATION.**

### Hidden/Historical fields

HIDDEN: According to the information in the blue and green boxes above, do you need to apply for an exemption from quarantine?

- Yes
- No

HIDDEN: Have you been in the Northern Beaches Local Government Area since December 11th?

- Yes
- No

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HIDDEN: Have you been in, or will you be, in an identified area of concern or restriction within 14 days prior to your travel to the ACT?  Yes  
 No

If your situation changes and you enter an identified area of concern you are required to notify ACT Health as soon as possible.

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HIDDEN: Have you had, or will you have, any household contact with a person who travels into an identified area of concern or restriction in Victoria, within 14 days prior to your travel to the ACT?  Yes  
 No

If your situation changes and you have household contact with someone who has entered an identified area of concern you are required to notify ACT Health as soon as possible.

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HIDDEN: Have you been at a venue, location or public transport route at the same time as a confirmed case, as identified by NSW Health?  Yes  
 No

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HIDDEN: Dummy variable to hide interstate traveller dec number on new non-act applications  Dummy variable to hide interstate traveller dec number on new non-act applications