

Hello David,

As discussed, see attached for a number of meetings and approaches set up by Nigel Manns. I understand that Minister Thomas and CMO Kantha were unhappy that payments did not come to them either directly or through subcontractors TSI. In the 'Hunc Re-Word 1' attachment, I iterate to David Wooton (cc Alanah Sullivan, Lee-Anne Monterosso):

"I would point out that for the second time, following a meeting with the CMO, we were approached by Nigel Manns and asked why we won't do business with TSI, I find these approaches inappropriate and naive."

Although I am showing some discretion about the exact approaches in this email, I also discussed these approaches and previous direct approaches from Isaac Lupari with you in early November 2017 from my recollection.

The outcome of these approaches from PNG officials was short-circuited by the attached letter from Craig Thrupp. Following this letter Esther Gaegaming as Acting CMO (January 18) agreed to support us with visas, whilst CMO Kantha was on leave. When he returned from leave he and Minister Thomas acted to have Craig's APEC visa cancelled.

Regards.

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