## Owens, Chris (Sen K. Keneally)

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Sent:

Monday, 21 October 2019 6:40 PM

To:

Owens, Chris (Sen K. Keneally)

Cc:

**Detention Visits** 

Subject:

RE: Senator Kristina Keneally MP to visit Yongah Hill Detention Centre - Wednesday

30 October [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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Good evening Chris,

Further to the below advice, please be advised that access to YHIDC will be restricted to an overview of the High Security Compound and a perimeter view at 1030 AWST. If there a request for additional access to review facilities available to detainees, this can be facilitated from 1200 to 1230 AWST.

Regards,

Nick Ryan Detention Visits

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From: Owens, Chris (Sen K. Keneally) Sent: Monday, 21 October 2019 5:22 PM

To: Detention Visits <detention.visits@abf.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Senator Kristina Keneally MP to visit Yongah Hill Detention Centre - Wednesday 30 October [DLM=For-

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Thank you.

From: Detention Visits [mailto:detention.visits@abf.gov.au]

**Sent:** Monday, 21 October 2019 3:31 PM **To:** Owens, Chris (Sen K. Keneally)

Cc: Detention Visits

Subject: Senator Kristina Keneally MP to visit Yongah Hill Detention Centre - Wednesday 30 October [DLM=For-

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Good afternoon,

The request to visit the Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Centre (YHIDC) has been approved for 10:30 AWST, Wednesday 30 October 2019.

Please contact Superintendent, Sharan Brown on or by Email: to confirm timings for your visit to YHIDC.

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From: Owens, Chris (Sen K. Keneally)

Sent: Tuesday, 24 September 2019 4:27 PM

To: Jose DEL RIO

Subject: Permission to visit Yongah Hill Detention Centre - Wednesday 30 October

Hi Jose

Chris here from Keneally's office.

First – I need to apologise. Many months ago, I gave you a call to say hello – and you returned my call – and I never called back. In the pace of those first few weeks, things got away from me. I do apologise for never calling back.

The reason I'm writing is because in late October, the Senator will be in Perth and was hoping to visit the Yongah Hill Detention Centre to further expand her understanding of how the detention process works. The Senator was hoping to do that on Wednesday 30 October – to arrive at 10:30am. We've allowed for a 90 minutes for the visit.

Would that be possible?

Thanks for considering.

Chris

## **Chris Owens**

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Office of Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally

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