Inquiry into Human Organ Trafficking and Organ Transplant Tourism Submission 7 - Supplementary Submission

From: Susie Hughes

Sent: Thursday, 16 August 2018 10:45 AM

To: "Daniel Simon

Cc: Fladun, Sonya (REPS)

Subject: Re: Additional information/clarifications - Organ Trafficking Inquiry

Dear Daniel

Just forwarding this correspondence below as per Sonya's out of office auto reply.

Thank you Warm regards

Susie

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On 16/8/18 10:41 am, Susie Hughes wrote:

Dear Sonya

Apologies for the delay. The days are flying by.

Below are our comments.

If you would like any further clarification please let me know.

Thank you again for the opportunity to contribute.

Warm regards

Susie

1. Regarding the possibility of a 'Human Rights Ambassador'.

We believe that in principal the appointment of a Human Rights Ambassador or Advisor would be beneficial providing that the role and the person appointed were independent to DFAT.

2. Regarding Visa Application forms.

- Visa application forms should include a question regarding any current or past involvement in organ trafficking and transplant tourism
- If a Chinese surgeon or official who has been involved in forced organ harvesting (or anyone involved in organ trafficking in any country) made a false declaration when entering Australia there would be grounds for prosecution.
- Important symbolic value and would put pressure on Australians who are sponsoring the visas eg: Westmead Symposium with Chinese transplant surgeons visiting in 2016.
- It would raise awareness around the dangers and legal implications of trafficking in organs and transplant tourism.
- It would be good to seek input from the US/Canada. What is the response? Have they had any prosecutions?

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