



Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment

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Alex Harris
fyi-request-1460-0eec05ef@requests.fyi.org.nz

File No: 2014/03/00578

Dear Alex Harris

I refer to your request dated 18 March 2014 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), in which you requested:

All advice on the refusal of entry to Odd Future

Attached is email correspondence that is within scope of your request.

Immigration New Zealand has a number of checks and systems in place to ensure all passengers travelling to New Zealand meet entry requirements and are not a risk to people in New Zealand.

Because of information gained from a range of sources, including other government agencies, Odd Future was denied permission to travel to New Zealand under Section 16(1)(a)(iii)/(iv) of the Immigration Act 2009 - is or is likely to be a threat or risk to public order/public interest. Previous incidents taken into consideration included the reported hospitalisation of a police officer in May 2011 after a riot incited by Odd Future, and the reported inciting of violence against a female activist by 'Tyler, The Creator' in June 2013.

Immigration New Zealand's decision was not made as the result of any complaint, but as a result of concerns with previous behaviour of this group i.e. inciting public disorder.

I can assure you that any decision to offload passengers from a flight to New Zealand is taken seriously by Immigration New Zealand and to this end clear and robust processes and checks are in place to support decision making at the border.

Please be advised that as per the Act, the following information has been withheld:

- References to Immigration New Zealand internal verification process – in reliance on section 6(c) of the Act - as releasing this information may prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, detection of offences and the right to a fair trial;
- Information (individual names and other contact information) that may endanger the safety of any person – in reliance on section 6(d) of the Act;
- Information (individual names and other contact information) – in reliance on section 9(2)(a) of the Act, which protects the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons;

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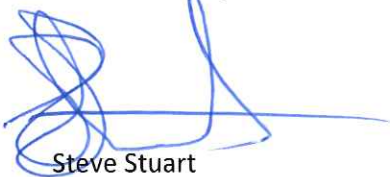
- Information obtained as an obligation of confidence – in reliance on section 9(2)(ba)(i) of the Act, as making available of this information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied; and
- Legal advice – in reliance on section 9(2)(h) of the Act, to maintain legal professional privilege.

You have the right to contest the decision to withhold information by seeking an investigation and review of that decision by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsmen
PO Box 10152
WELLINGTON

For further queries on this response please contact Mark Keith – Business Advisor – Intelligence, Risk and Integrity Branch on (04) 896 5283 or at mark.keith@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



Steve Stuart
General Manager, Intelligence, Risk and Integrity
Immigration Group
Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment



Mark Keith

From:
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 11:02 a.m. s6(d), s9(2)(a)
To: Karen Urwin
Cc:
Subject: RE: s9(2)(ba)(i)

Hi and all,

s9(2)(a), s6(d)
Tyler "The Creator" (the group lead) is Tyler Okonma, 06 MAR 1991 (c/n/ . Notably we have already
issued him a visa to travel from our Washington Branch. s9(2)(a)

Regards,

s9(2)(a), s6(d)

From:
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 11:00 a.m. s9(2)(a), s6(d)
To: Karen Urwin
Cc: t1jer
Subject: FW: s9(2)(ba)(i)

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Email:
Web: s9(2)(a), s6(d)

From: s6(d), s9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 12 February 2014 6:56 p.m.
To:
Subject: RE: s9(2)(ba)(i)

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s6(d), s9(2)(a)

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s6(d), s9(2)(a)

Karen has approved this offload.

When you find these people can you please advise us? Hopefully they are not here already.

Ta,

s9(2)(a), s6(d)

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Attachments: Hate Groups (RWR) - GUIDELINE.doc; FW: R.

s9(2)(b)(i)

Hi Guys

FYI I have instructed Boarder to hunt down these characters and off load them. Unfortunately our Washington Branch had issued the lead singer a visa but I have discussed the matter with [redacted] and he agrees that we should proceed with the off load.

s9(2)(a), s6(d)

Given that this group's intended appearance already has the lobby groups up in arms, our denying them entry will undoubtedly generate some media interest (shades of Mike Tyson,) however I think we have the opportunity to spin this in to a good news story for INZ. There is also the strong possibility that the group will make some very public (and offensive) protestations but in my view this will only serve to reinforce the appropriateness of our decision.

Give me a call if you need any more info.

Cheers
K

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s9 (2) (a), s6 (d)

Hey
Spoke to [redacted] and [redacted] briefly. [redacted] is loading the alerts and [redacted] speaking with Visa Services. I think [redacted] might be getting in touch with the promoter

s9 (2) (a), s6 (d)

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s9 (2) (a), s6 (d)

Do you need help loading alerts?

s9 (2) (a), s6 (d)

And should we advise Washington..more of an FYI than what do they think? Also [redacted] thought do we email them to advise them not to travel??

From: Karen Urwin
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 11:50 a.m.
To: Karen Urwin
Cc:
Subject: RE: s9 (2) (b) (i)

s6 (d), s9 (2) (a)

[SEEMAIL]

Hi everyone,

Group identities seem to be:

STAGE NAME	ACTUAL NAME	DOB	ID
Tyler "The Creator"	Tyler Gregory OKONMA	06 MAR 1991	
"Hodgy Beats"	Gerard LONG II	09 NOV 1990	
"Domo Genesis"	Dominque Marquis COLE	09 MAR 1991	
"Mike G"	Michael Anthony GRIFFIN II	06 JUN 1990	
"Left Brain"	Vyron David TURNER	29 DEC 1989	
"Taco Bennett"	Travis Andrew BENNETT	16 MAY 1994	

s9 (2) (a)

All have e-visas to allow them to perform at the concert.

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To: I
Cc: F
Subject: FW: _____
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Mark Keith

From: ' (s9(2)(a) s6(d))
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 12:16 p.m.
To:
Cc:
Subject: FW: s9(2)(1a)(i)
Attachments: ACD-IR-130212 Rapture Concert.pdf; ATT00001.htm; Council pressured to reject rape culture.pdf; ATT00002.htm
Importance: High

[SEEMAIL] [IN CONFIDENCE]

Thank you for this. s9(2)(a) s6(d)

as discussed, based on the information here, our management team has decided to decline uplift to members of this group. I wonder if you could please advise the relevant persons in NZ Police?

Kind regards,

s9(2)(a) s6(d)

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From: s6(d), s9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 12:33 p.m.
To: Karen Urwin;
Cc:
Subject: RE: s9(2)(b)(i)

Thanks Karen. Fun times. I think you're right, this is a good story for INZ.

From: Karen Urwin [mailto:Karen.Urwin@mbie.govt.nz]
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 11:34 a.m.
To:
Cc:
Subject: FW: s9(2)(b)(i)

s6(d), s9(2)(a)

Hi Guys

FYI I have instructed Boarder to hunt down these characters and off load them. Unfortunately our Washington Branch had issued the lead singer a visa but I have discussed the matter with [redacted] and he agrees that we should proceed with the off load.

s6(d), s9(2)(a)

Given that this group's intended appearance already has the lobby groups up in arms, our denying them entry will undoubtedly generate some media interest (shades of Mike Tyson,) however I think we have the opportunity to spin this in to a good news story for INZ. There is also the strong possibility that the group will make some very public (and offensive) protestations but in my view this will only serve to reinforce the appropriateness of our decision.

Give me a call if you need any more info.

Cheers
K

From: s6(d), s9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 11:00 a.m.
To: Karen Urwin
Cc:
Subject: FW: s9(2)(b)(i)

[SEEMAIL] [IN CONFIDENCE]

Hello Karen

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T, C, K – can one of you find out the identities of this group please?

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s6(d), s9(2)(a)

Email:
 Web: www.immigration.govt.nz

From:
 Sent: Wednesday, 12 February 2014 6:56 p.m.
 To:
 Subject: RE:
 89(2)(a), 56(d)
 56(d), 89(2)(a)
 89(2)(b)(i)

Hello

I have had a look at the **89(2)(b)(i)**

I noted the following information contained therein:

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s6(d), s9(2)(a)

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To:
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From: s6(d) s9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 12:36 p.m.
To: Karen
Subject: Urwin
RE: s9(2)(ba)(i)

[SEEMAIL]

Thanks s6(d), s9(2)(a)

Would it be a good idea to tell Air New Zealand? If one of these men gets declined uplift there may be a propensity for them to be unhappy about the decision, posing a safety risk to Air NZ staff?

Kind regards,

s6(d), s9(2)(a)

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To: Karen Urwin
Subject: RE: s9(2)(ba)(i)

Good Afternoon,

Stop at check in alerts have been loaded against the clients listed below.

It appears Australia is the next leg of "The Rapture" tour, after New Zealand – we have located the bands flight details, they are booked in NZ005 due to arrive 0800 on 14/02/2014 – PNR is available should you require it.
s9(2)(a)

is liaising with police regarding this and unless otherwise advised, we will advise the promoter.

Regards,

s6(d), s9(2)(a)

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Email:

s9(2)(a), s6(d)

From: s6(d), s9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 11:55 a.m.
To: s6(d), s9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: s9(2)(ba)(i)

s6(d), s9(2)(a)

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s9(2)(a)
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Please

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Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 11:50 a.m. s9(2)(a), s6(d)
To: Karen Urwin
Cc:
Subject: RE: s9(2)(a) (i)

[SEEMAIL]

Hi everyone,

Group identities seem to be:

STAGE NAME	ACTUAL NAME	DOB	ID
Tyler "The Creator"	Tyler Gregory OKONMA	06 MAR 1991	
"Hodgy Beats"	Gerard LONG II	09 NOV 1990	
"Domo Genesis"	Dominique Marquis COLE	09 MAR 1991	s9(2)(a).
"Mike G"	Michael Anthony GRIFFIN II	06 JUN 1990	
"Left Brain"	Vyron David TURNER	29 DEC 1989	
"Taco Bennett"	Travis Andrew BENNETT	16 MAY 1994	

All have e-visas to allow them to perform at the concert.

I will liaise with Police here at ITOC to tell them what we are doing.

Kind regards,

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 1:20 p.m. S9 (z) (a)
To: S6(d)
Cc:
Subject: 6 USA Nationals who are not permitted uplift on NZ005 LAX- AKL arrival Friday 14 February 2014

Importance: High

Hi S9(z) (a) S6(d)

Further to our conversation today the below named passengers are not permitted uplift to New Zealand:

S9 (z) (a)

These men are all members of the group 'Odd Future a decision has been taken by INZ to offload these people.

Kind regards,

S6(d), S9(z) (a)

From: S9(z) (a) S6(d)
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To: S9(z) (a) S6(d)
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To:

Cc:

Subject:

Attachments:

Thursday, 13 February 2014 1:28 p.m.

RE: [seemail]

ACD-IR-130212 Rapture Concert.pdf; Council pressured to reject rape culture.pdf

s 9(z) (a)
s 6(d)

s 9(z) (a) (i)

[SEEMAIL][IN CONFIDENCE]

s 9(z) (a) s 6(d)

Thank you very much for sending this through. As you will know we received this via our partner agencies here at the Integrated Targeting and Operations Centre (ITOC).

Our management team have determined that the group members fall under the provisions of Section 16(1)(a)(iii)/(iv) of the Immigration Act 2009 (is or is likely to be a threat or risk to public order/public interest).

As a result, the group will be declined uplift on their flight to New Zealand this afternoon.

Many thanks and kind regards,

Acting Immigration Manager
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Subject:

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s9(2)(a)
s6(d)

RE: [seemail]

s9(2)(b)(i)

[SEEMAIL]

Hello

s9(2)(a) s6(d)

I don't think this should be a problem if it is just to your management team.

Many thanks once again.

Kind regards,

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Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 13:28

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[SEEMAIL][IN CONFIDENCE]

Thank you very much for sending this through. As you will know we received this via our partner agencies here at the Integrated Targeting and Operations Centre (ITOC).

Our management team have determined that the group members fall under the provisions of Section 16(1)(a)(iii)/(iv) of the Immigration Act 2009 (is or is likely to be a threat or risk to public order/public interest).

As a result, the group will be declined uplift on their flight to New Zealand this afternoon.

Many thanks and kind regards,

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