From:

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To:

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Cc:

William Blackler (Parliament); Travis Mills; 9(2)(g)

Subject:

FW: Aide memoire regarding Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull [RESTRICTED]

Date: Attachments: Monday, 20 March 2023 6:46:04 pm 2223-3097 Aide Memoire regarding KEEN.docx

2223-3097 Aide Memoire regarding KEEN.pdf

Importance:

High

HI Minister,

Attached is the advice prepared from Immigration on Posie Parker.

An appropriate decision maker will make an assessment on whether they have reason to believe Posie Parker is, or is likely to be, a threat or risk to the public order or interest. This will be made early tomorrow morning.

Please let us know if you want any further information.

Cheers

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From:

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@mbie.govt.nz]

Sent: Monday, 20 March 2023 6:11 PM

To

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Cc: Simon Sanders <Simon Sanders@mbie.govt.nz>; Fraser Richards

<Fraser.Richards@mbie.govt.nz>; Alison McDonald (Dep Sec Immigration)

<Alison.McDonald3@mbie.govt.nz>

**Subject:** Aide memoire regarding Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull [RESTRICTED]

Hi SEXOVO

I have attached for you an aide memoire regarding Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull.

As Simon mentioned, it is likely a decision will be made in the morning.

Thanks,

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# AIDE MEMOIRE

# Summary of facts - Kellie-Jay KEEN-MINSHULL

Date:	20 March 2023	Priority:	High	
Security classification:	Restricted	Tracking number:	2223-3097	
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Name	Position	Tele	phone	1st contact
Simon Sanders		Acting Chief Operating Officer, Immigration New Zealand		✓.
Fraser Richards	Special Counsel, I	MBIE Legal	9(2)(a)	
The following	departments/agencies h	ave been consulted		
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### AIDE MEMOIRE

### Title

Date:	20 March 2023	Priority:	High	
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### **Purpose**

This aide memoire provides you with information regarding the case of Kellie-Jay KEEN-MINSHULL.

Simon Sanders

Acting Chief Operating Officer Immigration New Zealand, MBIE

20 March 2023

### **Background**

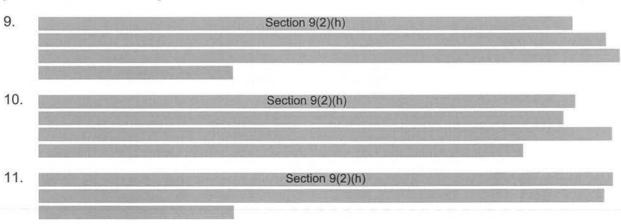
- 1. British anti-transgender activist, Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull (hereinafter referred to as KEEN), is expected to travel to New Zealand later this week.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. KEEN, also known by the pseudonym Posie Parker, has shows scheduled in Wellington and Auckland this weekend as part of her 'Let Women Speak' tour.
- 3. KEEN holds an NZeTA. INZ's border officers are responsible for assessing if travellers meet the immigration requirements to be granted entry permission and a visa to enter New Zealand.

### Process for cases like this

- 4. All visa waiver individuals are subject to NZeTA checks and balances and are required to declare certain adverse information (e.g. convictions).
- 5. Should INZ become aware that an individual like KEEN intends to travel to New Zealand an assessment will take place prior to the expected travel if time allows.
- 6. This can involve:
  - a review of all publicly known information
  - engagement and advice from NZ Police
  - engagement and advice from MBIE Intelligence
  - · engagement and advice from MBIE Legal,
- 7. Following this assessment, INZ will weigh and balance and decide whether there is reason to believe that KEEN is likely to be, or is, a threat or risk, to the public order and that the threshold to consider her to be an excluded person is met under Section 16 of the Immigration Act 2009 (attached at Annex One for reference).
- 8. If they are found to be subject to s16, then they are not visa waiver travellers and will be prevented from boarding any flight to New Zealand. Each case is considered based on the individual circumstances and is determined on its own merit (or lack thereof).

### Freedom of expression of opinion and ideas

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> her last event in Australia is 23 March and her first one in New Zealand is 25 March.

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### **New Zealand Police view**

- 13. On 17 March 2023, NZ Police shared their intel note with MBIE. They noted that counterprotests are expected in New Zealand with one identified in Wellington with only small numbers showing interest so far.<sup>2</sup>
- 14. Police's view is that it is almost certain there will be tension between attendees and protestors. However, they also consider it is unlikely these events will result in violence as counter-protest organisers are encouraging no interaction with event attendees.
- 15. NZ Police believe that the New Zealand based events are likely to go ahead whether KEEN travels or not. This was the case when she was unable to attend an event in New York previously. So even if KEEN is denied entry to New Zealand the 'Let Women Speak' events may still go ahead.
- 16. On 20 March 2023, NZ Police were asked if their views had changed following the events in Melbourne over the weekend. They advised they do not intend to produce an updated intel note as they consider the developments over the weekend fit within the landscape they anticipated in the original product.

### Similar cases

- 17. Lauren Southern and Stefan Molyneux (Canadian nationals) hold similar arguably views to KEEN. Both were approved visas<sup>3</sup> in 2018 and they both travelled to New Zealand.
- 18. Jordan Peterson is a Canadian psychologist, author and media commentator. He travelled to New Zealand visa waiver in 2019 and 2022.
- 19. Tyler Gregory Okonma (aka Tyler the Creator) is an American musician. Media reported he caused a riot at a concert he was performing in 2014, so there was assessment against the 'public order' requirement. While he was initially refused boarding, he was later allowed to travel. He was approved visas in 2014, 2019 and 2022. He travelled to New Zealand in 2012, 2020, and 2022.
- David Irving is a UK national who is a holocaust denier. He was prevented from travelling to New Zealand because he was subject to s15 as he had been deported from Germany (so s16 was not utilised).

### **Options for INZ**

- 21. A risk assessment has been carried out, MBIE Legal have provided advice and information from NZ Police has also been received.
- 22. If INZ concludes, based on the information to hand, that there is **no** reason to believe that KEEN is likely to be, or is, a threat or risk, to the public order and that the threshold to consider her to be an excluded person under s16 is not met, then KEEN will be allowed to travel to New Zealand as a visa waiver traveller.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> through Facebook.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Work Visa Entertainers (pre NZeTA)

23. Alternatively, if the risk assessment gives INZ reason to believe that KEEN is likely to be, or is, a threat or risk, to the public order then the threshold to consider her to be an excluded person under s16 would be met. A border alert would be placed on KEEN, and she would be prevented from boarding any flight to New Zealand. She would be advised of this decision.

### If the Minister wishes to intervene

- 24. If INZ determines KEEN is not an excluded person and can therefore travel to New Zealand visa waiver, the Minister's office will be advised.
- 25. If the Minister has reason to believe that KEEN does present a threat or risk to the public order, he can decide she is an excluded person under s16 of the Act and not entitled to travel to New Zealand visa waiver and may not be granted a visa or entry permission.
- 26. To support his consideration, INZ could provide further publicly available information regarding KEENs background.
- 27. The Minister could direct officials that he has reason to believe that she does present a threat or risk to the public order. Officials would then provide documentation for the Minister's formal decision to be recorded.
- 28. A border alert will be placed on her, and she would be prevented from boarding any flight to New Zealand. Officials would send her notification of the Minister's decision.

### Annexes

Annex One: Immigration Act 2009 – Section 16

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### Annex One: Immigration Act 2009 - Section 16

### 16 Certain other persons not eligible for visa or entry permission

- 1) No visa or entry permission may be granted, and no visa waiver may apply, to any person who—
  - (a) the Minister has reason to believe -
    - (i) is likely to commit an offence in New Zealand that is punishable by imprisonment; or
    - (ii) is, or is likely to be, a threat or risk to security; or
    - (iii) is, or is likely to be, a threat or risk to public order; or
    - (iv) is, or is likely to be, a threat or risk to the public interest; or
  - (b) is a member of a terrorist entity designated under the Terrorism Suppression Act 2002.
- (2) This section is subject to section 17.

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Date/Time Created: 21/Mar/2023 02:51 PM

Officer: Elms, Peter Branch: National Office Type: Client Notes Client Id: Section 9(2)(a)

Client Name: KEEN, KELLIE JAY Section 9(2)(a)

I have reviewed the circumstances surrounding the anticipated entry of Kellie-Jay KEEN-MINSHULL in order to determine her eligibility to enter New Zealand. In doing so I have reviewed the information assessment completed by INZ's Risk Assessment Team and the New Zealand Police Intelligence Notification. I have also considered MBIE legal opinion.

KEEN-MINSHULL is the holder of a valid United Kingdom passport. She holds a current New Zealand electronic travel authority (NZeTA). KEEN-MINSHULL is reported to be intending to travel to New Zealand as part of her `Let Women Speak' tour. I am advised that she does not require a work visa for the purpose of her visit.

As a result of public disorder and public interest concerns raised in respect to the `Let Women Speak' tour I have considered whether it is appropriate to withdraw KEEN-MINSHULL's travel authority in accordance with section 16 Immigration Act 2009. I have determined that KEEN-MINSHULL's purpose for travel does not meet the threshold to make her an excluded person and therefore ineligible for a visa or entry permission outlined in section 16. In making that determination I am not satisfied that there is reason to believe, based on the evidence available, that KEEN-MINSHULL is likely to commit an offence in NZ punishable by imprisonment, nor is there a likely threat or risk to security, public order or public interest.

Accordingly KEEN-MINSHULL's NZeTA remains valid, and she is therefore eligible to travel to New Zealand as a visa waiver traveller.

Peter Elms National Manager Border

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### INFORMATION WARNING

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 14/Mar/2023 3:05pm Section 9(2)(9)(II) Fraud Branch\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

\*\* CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN BEFORE RELEASING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION - ANY REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE IS TO BE ADDRESSED WITH THE ORIGINATOR - MAINTENANCE OF LAW \*\*\*

Information from MIU dated 14-03-2023 has been received by the National Prioritisation Process (NPP) team.

Information has been received stating character concerns for this client. This client is media personality and public speaker who has made several comments that are deemed transphobic and Islamophobic in the public forum.

THIS INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN VERIFIED AND IS AWAITING ASSESSMENT BY ALLOCATION & SUPPORT. Please contact either the Risk & Verification team or border manager for further information. Please DO NOT disclose this information to any person without first contacting Allocation & Support Section 9(2)(g)(ii) @mbie.govt.nz) - not doing so could impact an investigation or compliance activity.

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Peter Elms National **M**anager Border

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From: 9(2)(g)(ii) @mbie.govt.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, 7 March 2023 1:58 PM

To: 9(2)(g)(ii) @mbie.govt.nz>
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@mbie.govt.nz>

Subject: NSFS [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Importance: High

Afternoon

Please see attached NSFS for a high profile activist/speaker who intends to travel to NZ

Ngā mihi | Kind regards

### Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

Compliance Manager – Porirua / Napier Verification & Compliance - Immigration New Zealand 19 Bower Street | Napier 4110

Mob: Section 9(2)(g)(ii) | DDI Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

Email: Section 9(2)(g)(ii) @mbie.govt.nz

## NO SURPRISES FACT SHEET (NSFS)

Date	06 March 2023		
Name (family name in CAPITALS)	Kellie Jay KEEN		N
Title of issue (if not relevant to a specific client)			
Client number (if any)	Section 9(2)(a)		
Application number (if any)			
Date of birth	Section 9(2)(a)		
Country of Citizenship	Great Britain		
Location	Australia		
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WHY IS THIS NSFS BEING REFERRED?
Please select one:
☐ Advice is sought
☐ For information only
Issue requires escalation
WHAT IS THE CURRENT STATUS OF THIS ISSUE?
Please select one:
$\square$ Proposed decision detailed in "Next Steps" - decision will not be made until response is received from NSFS Advisory Group
☐ Decision was made before issue was identified
☐ Decision has been made due to urgency (please explain urgency)
⊠ Emerging issue
$\square$ Urgent advice required (please explain why and specify deadline for a response)
☐ Update to an issue previously raised

RISK AND THEME(S) OF THIS NSFS

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☐ Deportation	☐ Criminal
☐ Education provider	☐ Custody
☐ Employer issue	☐ Dependent children
☐ Health	☐ Document fraud
□ International	☐ Domestic violence
☐ Licensed Immigration Advisor (LIA)	☐ Foreign government involvement (political)
☐ Local police involvement	☐ High profile individual or company
☑ Media interest - High	☐ Integrity of the Ministry
☐ MP/Ministerial interest or involvement	☐ INZ error/INZ Processing
☐ National Prioritisation Process (NPP)	□ Legal
rating Choose an item.	
☐ Partner of NZ citizen	□ Likely to attract public/media interest
☐ Political (workers/families of any	☐ Medical
embassy/consulates)	
☐ Privacy	☐ Migrant exploitation
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Carlo III	☐ Revocation of visas
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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- Kellie Jay Keen is a far-right political activist who is currently touring Australia on her "Let Woman Speak Tour" which includes two events in New Zealand in Auckland and Christchurch on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023 respectively. The theme of the tour is to "discuss bad transgender laws and policy".
  - (https://www.binary.org.au/australian let women speak tour)
- Keen promotes transphobic ideology, as Keen opposed transgendered people having
  access to appropriate medical care, legal rights to affirm their gender, the rights of
  transgender people having access public spaces and ability to participate in sports.
  This opposes the New Zealand's governments current law and policy.
- Kellie Jay Keen has travelled through the United Kingdom and United States of America with the "Let Woman Speak Tour" which has manifested as a protest, including counter protest and Police involvement. In New York during November

2022, the "Let Women Speak Tour" required a large amount of New York Police Officers to contain the situation and resulted in 9 arrests following violent outbreaks during the protest. (<a href="https://indypendent.org/2022/11/nypd-arrests-9-trans-rights-protestors-outside-anti-trans-event/">https://indypendent.org/2022/11/nypd-arrests-9-trans-rights-protestors-outside-anti-trans-event/</a>)

- Kellie Jay Keen has posted videos online calling for men to carry guns and patrol
  women's bathrooms to protect woman against the perceived threat of
  transgendered women. (<a href="https://www.thepinknews.com/2021/01/30/gender-critical-feminist-posie-parker-men-guns-womens-toilets-twitter/">https://www.thepinknews.com/2021/01/30/gender-critical-feminist-posie-parker-men-guns-womens-toilets-twitter/</a>)
- In the United Kingdom, United States of America and Australia Kellie Jay Keen is featured on News shows discussing her "Let Women Speak". Kellie Jay Keen is known to use billboards, media and social media platforms to push her agenda.

### RELEVANT DETAILS

- Keen has made several public Islamophobic statements.
   (https://womansplaceuk.org/2022/06/22/womans-place-and-posie-parker/)
- Keen self-reports having been investigated/interviewed by British Police on multiple occasions. However, her criminal background is unknown. Keen has stated she has no criminal convictions on her Visa Waiver declaration Section 9(2)(a).
- It is highly likely submissions have been made by members of the New Zealand transgender community to Hon Michael Wood as well as the Immigration Compliance Investigations inbox to raise their concerns about the threat Kellie Jay Keen poses to New Zealand's LGBTQI+ community.
- The "Let Woman Speak" tour in New Zealand could potentially have a negative impact on safety and public order. It is possible the "Let Women Speak" tour will require Police resources to manage and contain the situation.
- It is possible the "Let Woman Speak" tour will result in media attention, highlighting
  public opinion on Immigration New Zealand and Kellie Jay Keen's entry into New
  Zealand. In Australia Stephen Bates, MP for the Green Party publicly wrote to Hon
  Andrew Giles calling for Kellie Jay Keen's visa to be revoked due to the risk she poses
  to Australia. (<a href="https://www.starobserver.com.au/news/gay-brisbane-mp-asks-australian-government-to-cancel-british-anti-trans-activists-visa/220609">https://www.starobserver.com.au/news/gay-brisbane-mp-asks-australian-government-to-cancel-british-anti-trans-activists-visa/220609</a>)

### WHAT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO RESOLVE/MANAGE/MITIGATE THE ISSUE?

- Manager Section 9(2)(g)(ii) notified.
- NSFS submitted.

### **NEXT STEPS**

- Case referred to BVO to consider placing a border alert on the client.
- Referral to intel (MIU)

### RELEVANT IMMIGRATION INSTRUCTIONS (reference only)

Verification & Compliance

Prepared by:	Section 9(2)(g)(ii) Compliance Officer
Signed out by:	Section 9(2)(g)(ii) Compliance Manager
NSFS must be reviewed, signed out and sent by a Manager (R&V Manager / Compliance Manager / Investigations Manager).	
Relevant National Manager must be copied into NSFS referral email.	
Save and send to:	Save as 'NZFS [Client Name] and [Client Number]' and send to V&C Business Support: Section 9(2)(g)(ii) @mbie.govt.nz
	INZ Comms Manager to be copied into e- mail: Section 9(2)(g)(ii)  @mbie.govt.nz
If associated with specific applicant(s) / application(s), place AMS note:	'No Surprises Fact Sheet signalled to the Advisory Group'
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From:

Section 9(2)(q)(ii)

To:

on 9(2)(g)(ii) Fraser Richards

Cc: Subject:

ction 9(2)(g)(ii) Richard Owen; Section 9(2)(g)(ii) RE: Interview/comment request [UNCLASSIFIED]

Date:

Thursday, 9 March 2023 8:49:47 am

### Morena

Confirmed there are no adverse immigration holdings with M5 partners (although no checks done with the UK as she is a citizen). She holds an Australia visa and was due to arrive there overnight.

Ngā mihi

### Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

RISK AND VERIFICATION MANAGER

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From: Section 9(2)(g)(ii) <a href="mailto:@mbie.govt.nz">@mbie.govt.nz</a> Sent: Wednesday, 8 March 2023 3:00 PM

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Richard Owen < Richard. Owen@mbie.govt.nz >; Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

@mbie.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Interview/comment request [UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Fraser,

MI has no intel products / holdings for this individual. As discussed, we have RFI'd NZP and will revert soonest.

Kind regards,

# 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: Fraser Richards < Fraser.Richards@mbie.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 8 March 2023 13:41

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Subject: RE: Interview/comment request [UNCLASSIFIED]

### 9(2)(h)

Regards

Fraser Richards SPECIAL COUNSEL (IMMIGRATION) (he/him)

From: To: Section 9(2)(g)(ii) Section 9(2)(g)(iii)

Subject:

FW: Request from MBIE-INZ in regard to risk from an Activist due to visit NZ 25-26 March [IN-

CONFIDENCE]

Date:

Friday, 10 March 2023 3:40:37 pm

Attachments:

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Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

I understand you're looking after this case? Please see the below info from Intel (I am not managing anything with this case but was on another email trail, attached). We did a M5 check and no adverse holdings noted.

Also noted on the website the below information – Fraser Richards did ask about the gain or reward element. Might come under the Specific Purpose Work Visa Category if coming to film?

I have looked at the website <u>world tour | standing for women</u> and the event is in Auckland on 25 March and Wellington on 26 March. She is in Australia until 23 March so assume travel will occur on 24 March. The website states there are no tickets and anyone can turn up (it's in a public place): There are no tickets, anyone can turn up and anyone can speak (but we ask that men wait until the end). You can speak about whatever you like, these are free speech events, as long as what you want to say is legal.

The website is seeking donations to help with equipment and security hire

As part of our commitment to women as a global constituency we are touring the world creating space in which women can speak. To ensure there is a historical document in which our voices are heard we are making a film in each area. Our first was the USA, next is Australia and New Zealand, then Canada. Our film will be distributed for free.

Please contribute what you can to help us reach every woman that is bound by silence so that we can let women speak.

As the dates for Australia and New Zealand loom closer, we ask you to please help towards the cost of equipment and security hire.

You can donate via PayPal, via Standing For Women directly, or via mycause.

Ngā mihi

Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

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Sent: Friday, 10 March 2023 11:36 AM

To: Section 9(2)(g)(ii) @mbie.govt.nz>

Cc: Section 9(2)(g)(ii) @mbie.govt.nz>; Section 9(2)(g)(ii) @mbie.govt.nz> Subject: FW: Request from MBIE-INZ in regard to risk from an Activist due to visit NZ 25-26

March [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

I've been informed you are managing the Kellie Jay KEEN case – if **not, feel free** to forward to whoever is.

Please see the email chain below re Police interest in INZ's work on Kellie Jay KEEN.

SITG have asked to be kept in the loop on any developments around MBIE's decisions around KEEN (presumably whether we're allowing her onshore) and anything further we collect on our end. They are considering drafting an Intel Notification for Police regarding the upcoming visit.

Kind Regards,

Section 9(2)(g)(ii

Intelligence Analyst, Regulatory Intelligence

MBIE Intelligence

Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment

Phone: Section 9(2)(g)(ii) | Postal: Level 4, 167b Victoria Street West, Auckland, 1010

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Have a Request for MBIE Intelligence? Please cc.9(2)(g)(ii) @mbie.govt.nz

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From: Section 9(2)(g)(ii) @police.govt.nz>

Sent: Friday, 10 March 2023 9:33 am

To: Section 9(2)(g)(ii) @police.govt.nz>; Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

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**Subject:** RE: Request from MBIE-INZ in regard to risk from an Activist due to visit NZ 25-26 March [IN-CONFIDENCE]

[SEEMAIL] IN CONFIDENCE

Good morning all,

Yes, NZP are ahead of the game on this one in regards to carrying out pre-emptive travel checks and overseas requests etc.

I have also asked our Interpol team if they can liaise with our PLOs in London and Washington regarding any broader context on the POI. IP will lead on this.

I understand MBIE will lead on any border alerts and consideration given to preventing any uplift to NZ if the POIs bona fides are in doubt.

I am away all of next week I have cc'd A/Insp Section 9(2)(g)(ii) for general awareness from the NIC leaders side.

Kind regards,

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Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

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Subject: RE: Request from MBIE-INZ in regard to risk from an Activist due to visit NZ 25-26 March

IN CONFIDENCE

Kia ora,

Thank you for your email regarding the upcoming visit of the activist who allegedly is promoting transphobic ideology.

We were looped into a request from Section 9(2)(g)(ii) (Intelligence Analyst, Regulatory Intelligence (INZ MBIE)) via Section 9(2)(g)(ii) at ITOC raising similar questions about this individual.

reached out to us, and also the PLO network regarding this persons background.
indicated a border alert to inform awareness of their arrival might be appropriate.

This individual is offshore based and they are not someone that has come to SITG attention previously, however we are aware of the open source reporting indicating previous rallies she has been involved in causing confrontational clashes with opposing groups, and also mindful of human rights regarding freedom of speech. We do not hold any information additional to this.

- We would be grateful to be kept in the loop regarding any developments around MBIEs decisions on this matter, and any intelligence relating to the prior Australian visit.

Sec ion 9(2)(g)(ii) — We would be grateful to be kept in the loop on any responses from the PLO network.

ALL - Given the circumstances and dependent on how events unfold in Australia, we will consider

whether it is appropriate for SITG to draft an Intelligence Notification for Police Districts regarding the upcoming visit, so please keep us in the loop to inform that work.

I have worked with 9(2)(0)(ii) on this email - we are happy to help with any further questions or concerns.

Ngā mihi

Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

Supervisor: Security Intelligence and Threats Group

National Intelligence Centre, PNHQ

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Sent: Thursday, 9 March 2023 2:00 PM

To: Section 9(2)(g)(ii) @police.govt.nz>

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Subject: Request from MBIE-INZ in regard to risk from an Activist due to visit NZ 25-26 March

Good afternoon.

Attached is a request from MBIE (INZ) for any Police desire to comment on the potential public order risk with a pending visit to NZ on 25-26 March 2023 by Kellie-Jay KEEN who is doing an international "Let Woman Speak Tour" which relates to transgender issues.

My engagement with MBIE generally exists in the People Trafficking / Irregular Migration space which is where this contact comes in.

I have asked, but am yet to be advised whether MBIE is also raising this with the security services. Will advise when I know.

For your consideration and direction.

Ngā mihi | Kind Regards

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**Detective Inspector** 

National Criminal Investigations Group - Auckland





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Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: V&C NSFS - action required [IN-CONFIDENCE]

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Afternoon gentlemen

Could you take a look at attached please? Just reaching out as a first point of contact to seek Police comments on the matter.

I am sharing the attached UNREDACTED information under Privacy Act 2020 Principle 11(1)(e) and (f).

In a nutshell, an activist intends to enter NZ later this month as part of a tour that appears to have caused significant civil unrest offshore. However, INZ are currently unconvinced (as have been similar offshore agencies previously, most recently in Australia) that the degree of risk is sufficient to trigger a refusal of entry.

Could you please pass to relevant personnel within NZP to add their comments to the circumstances?

Many thanks and best wishes

Noho ora mai

Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

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From: 9(2)(g)(ii) @mbie.govt.nz>

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Subject: RE: V&C NSFS - action required [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi 9(2)(g)(ii)

I hope you're well!

We are sending this through to you due to your relationship with NZ Police. However please let me know if you think it should be directed elsewhere.

Attached is a NSFS that was discussed at the meeting this morning 9(2)(g)(ii) attended) relating to Kellie-Jay KEEN who is a political activist who is currently touring Australia on her "Let Woman Speak Tour" which includes two events in New Zealand in Auckland and Christchurch on 25 and 26 March 2023. The theme of the tour is to "discuss bad transgender laws and policy".

BVO updated that this individual arrived in Australia yesterday and was questioned at length by Australian Border but was granted entry. The number of MPOLs received continue to increase as do Media queries. It is unlikely that bona fide/ gain or reward provisions will be appliable to this individual and/or be a basis to refuse entry. BVO commented that there are many people that enter to do talks, book signings etc who are allowed to enter on visitor visas. This is unlikely to meet threshold to refuse entry under s16 Public order however, the group asked that V&C make contact with Police to get their comments about possible Public order/ risk of unrest issues based on protests/ arrests that occurred during her New York visit. Can you please touch base with someone in PNHQ to get comment and feed back to BVO?

Section 9(2)(g)(ii) (OTI) commented on similar cases of public interest that we can use to guide decisions on this case (Chelsie Manning, Lauren Southern), and he has been tasked to find these and pass them on to BVO. The Risk Assessment Team have been informed however given the individual is visa free and hasn't applied for a visa (and with the lack framework for the RAT to be in this space), Section 9(2)(g)(ii) agreed and so, unless specifically tasked, the RAT will step back from this case, but will be prepared to respond if need be.

Kind regards

### Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

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From: 9(2)(g)(ii) To:

9(2)(g)(ii) Fraser Richards; 9(2)(g)(ii) ; Simon Sanders (2)(a)(ii) Cc:

Subject: Information Summary - Kellie-Jay KEEN-MINSHULL [RESTRICTED]

Date: Monday, 20 March 2023 5:04:05 pm Attachments: Information Summary - KEEN.docx NIC-IN-230317 Let Women Speak Tour.pdf

Hi Peter,

Please see attached an Information Summary on Kellie-Jay KEEN-MINSHULL to assist in decision making on her entry to New Zealand. The summary includes analysis of available open-source information (including events of the past weekend) and material provided by New Zealand Police.

Any questions please let me know.

Regards,

9(2)(g)(ii)

Senior Risk Analyst, Risk Assessment Team

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From:

Fraser Richards

To:

Peter Elms

Subject: Date: RE: Draft Decision for AMS - Any feedback? Tuesday, 21 March 2023 9:48:54 am

Attachments:

FW Legal Options re Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull.msg

Looks great Peter - Only real feedback is below

Section 9(2)(h)

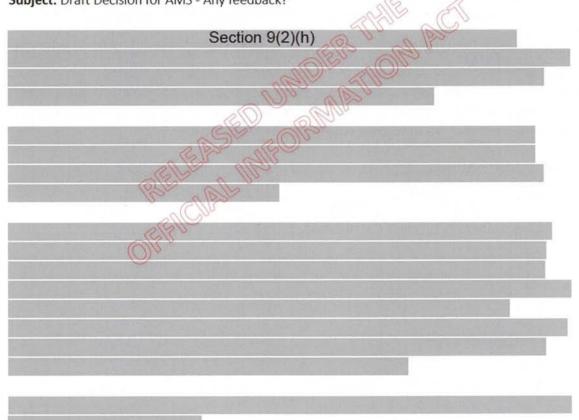
Just so you have it, the further legal advice I provided last night is attached.

### Fraser Richards SPECIAL COUNSEL (IMMIGRATION) (he/him)

Corporate & Registries Team | Legal, Ethics and Privacy Branch Ministry of Business, Innovation, & Employment

From: Peter Elms < Peter. Elms @mbie.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 21 March 2023 9:42 AM

To: Fraser Richards < Fraser.Richards@mbie.govt.nz > Subject: Draft Decision for AMS - Any feedback?



From: Peter Elms

To: Simon Sanders; Section 9(2)(g)(ii); Fraser Richards

Cc: Richard Owen

Subject: KEEN-MINSHULL [IN-CONFIDENCE]
Date: Tuesday, 21 March 2023 2:04:41 pm

Hi all,

I have reviewed the circumstances surrounding the anticipated entry of Kellie-Jay KEEN-MINSHULL in order to determine her eligibility to enter New Zealand. In doing so I have reviewed the information assessment completed by INZ's Risk Assessment Team and the New Zealand Police Intelligence Notification. I have also considered MBIE legal opinion.

KEEN-MINSHULL is the holder of a valid United Kingdom passport. She holds a current New Zealand electronic travel authority (NZeTA). KEEN-MINSHULL is reported to be intending to travel to New Zealand as part of her 'Let Women Speak' tour. I am advised that she does not require a work visa for the purpose of her visit.

As a result of public disorder and public interest concerns raised in respect to the 'Let Women Speak' tour I have considered whether it is appropriate to withdraw KEEN-MINSHULL's travel authority in accordance with section 16 Immigration Act 2009. I have determined that KEEN-MINSHULL's purpose for travel does not meet the threshold to make her an excluded person and therefore ineligible for a visa or entry permission outlined in section 16. In making that determination I am not satisfied that there is reason to believe, based on the evidence available, that KEEN-MINSHULL is likely to commit an offence in NZ punishable by imprisonment, nor is there a likely threat or risk to security, public order or public interest.

Accordingly KEEN-MINSHULL's NZeTA remains valid, and she is therefore eligible to travel to New Zealand as a visa waiver traveller.

I shall be updating AMS to reflect this decision.

### Nga mihi

### **Peter Elms**

National Manager Border

Immigration New Zealand | Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment (MBIE) Level 1 | 15 Stout Street | PO Box 1473 | Wellington | New Zealand

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From:

Simon Sanders

To:

Peter Elms; Section 9(2)(g)(ii); Fraser Richards

Cc:

Richard Owen

Subject: Date: RE: KEEN-MINSHULL [IN-CONFIDENCE] Tuesday, 21 March 2023 2:39:38 pm

Thanks for this, Peter. Confirming receipt of your decision.

We will communicate this now to the Minister of Immigration's office. If the Minister decides to intervene or requires further information, we will let you know so this situation can be managed at the border appropriately.

From: Peter Elms <Peter.Elms@mbie.govt.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, 21 March 2023 2:32 pm

To: Simon Sanders <Simon.Sanders@mbie.govt.nz>; Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

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Cc: Richard Owen <Richard.Owen@mbie.govt.nz>
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From:

Peter Elms

To: Cc: Section 9(2)(g)(ii) Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

Subject:

Kellie Jay KEEN-MINSHULL (c/n 9(2)(a)) [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Date:

Tuesday, 21 March 2023 4:58:04 pm

Hi all,

You may be familiar with the media articles relating to the 'Let Women Speak' tour and the speaker Kellie Jay KEEN-MINSHULL (c/n Sec ion 9(2)(a)). I have considered her eligibility in light of the concerns raised against her & have determined that she is not s16 and that her NZeTA stands. I have copied the AMS note below for your reference.

I understand KEEN-MINSHULL is due to arrive in NZ on flight NZ104 SYD-AKL arriving at 1645hrs on 24 March.

Can you please ensure that our on duty border managers are briefed on the decision.

Cheers

Pete

### **AMS Notes**

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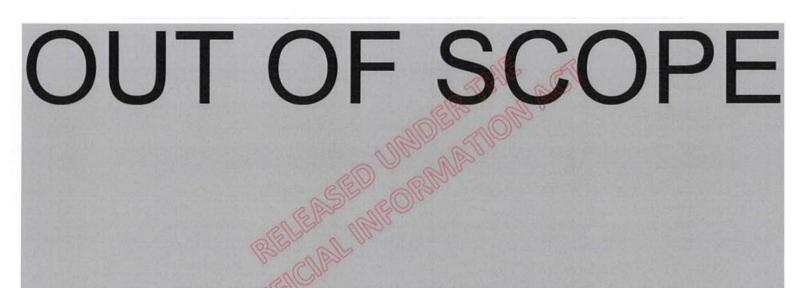
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From: Simon Sanders <Simon.Sanders@mbie.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 10:28:27 AM
To: Peter Elms <Peter.Elms@mbie.govt.nz>

Subject: FW: KELLIE-JAY KEEN-MINSHULL media queries [UNCLASSIFIED]

FYSA - Minister has decided not to intervene.



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# Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

UNIDER THOM ALCO

Subject: [RESTRICTED] CTAG Advisory - Planned Protest Activity in New Zealand RESTRICTED [SEEMAIL]

Kia ora.

(R) For your awareness, noting separate upcoming "Let Women Speak" and "Stop Co-Governance" events and related planned protest action in New Zealand.

(R) On 25 March 2023, Kellie-Jane Keen-Minshull plans to hold a "Let Women Speak" event from 1200hrs-1400hrs at the Band Rotunda in Albert Park, Central Auckland, and on 26 March 2023, a similar event from 1200hrs-1400hrs at Civic Square, Central Wellington. Keen-Minshull, also known as 'Posie Parker', is a known anti-transgender activist. Previous overseas "let Women Speak" events have resulted in violence and arrests of both attendees and counter protesters.

This has included Australia, the UK, and the US. Section 6(a)

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CTAG continues to monitor the domestic threat

environment and will provide updates as necessary. Ngā Mihi,

CTAG

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To:

Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

Subject:

FW: Allegation - Kellie Jay KEEN [IN-CONFIDENCE: RELEASE-EXTERNAL]

Date: Attachments:

Tuesday, 14 March 2023 10:49:40 am NSFS - Kellie-Jay Keen CN Section 9(2)(a) (003).docx

FYI

From: Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

Sent: Tuesday, 14 March 2023 10:43 am

To: Section 9(2)(g)(8) @nzsis.govt.nz

Section 9(2)(g)(ii) @mbie.govt.nz>

Subject: Allegation - Kellie Jay KEEN [IN-CONFIDENCE: RELEASE-EXTERNAL]

Kia ora Team.

Please see the below Allegation for your consideration and action if deemed appropriate.

**MBIE Reference** 

Allegation - Kellie Jay KEEN

### ALLEGATION SUMMARY

- Alleged Kellie Jay Keen is a far-right political activist who is currently touring Australia on her "Let Woman Speak Tour" which includes two events in New Zealand in Auckland and Christchurch on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023 respectively. The theme of the tour is to "discuss bad transgender laws and policy". (https://www.binarv.org.au/australian let women speak tour)
- Alleged Keen promotes transphobic ideology, as Keen opposed transgendered people having access to appropriate medical care, legal rights to affirm their gender, the rights of transgender people having access public spaces and ability to participate in sports. This opposes the New Zealand's governments current law and policy.
- Alleged Keen has travelled through the United Kingdom and United States of America with the "Let Woman Speak Tour" which has manifested as a protest, including counter protest and Police involvement. In New York during November 2022, the "Let Women Speak Tour" required a large amount of New York Police Officers to contain the situation and resulted in 9 arrests following violent outbreaks during the protest. (https://indypendent.org/2022/11/nypd-arrests-9trans-rights-protestors-outside-anti-trans-event/)
- Alleged Kellie Jay Keen has posted videos online calling for men to carry guns and patrol women's bathrooms to protect woman against the perceived threat of transgendered women. (https://www.thepinknews.com/2021/01/30/gendercritical-feminist-posie-parker-men-guns-womens-toilets-twitter/)
- Alleged Kellie Jay Keen is featured on News shows in the United Kingdom, United States of America and Australia, discussing her "Let Women Speak".
- Alleged Kellie Jay Keen is known to use billboards, media and social media platforms to push her agenda.

### SUBJECT DETAILS

Full Name: Kellie Jay Section 9(2)(a) KEEN

Date of birth: Section 9(2)(a)

Phone: Unknown Address: Unknown

### ORIGINAL ALLEGATION

Please see attached.

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Many thanks.

Ngā mihi,

# 9(2)(g)(ii)

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From:

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Subject:

FW: NIC-IN-230317 - Let Women Speak Tour [RESTRICTED]

Date: Attachments: Monday, 20 March 2023 1:24:28 pm NIC-IN-230317 Let Women Speak Tour.pdf

Forwarded for your information.

Regards

# 9(2)(g)(ii)

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Sent: Monday, 20 March 2023 8:48 am

To:

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@mbie.govt.nz>

Cc: 9(2)(g)(ii) @mbie.govt.nz>

Subject: NIC-IN-230317 - Let Women Speak Tour

RESTRICTED

Kia ora 9(2)(g)(ii)

Our Intelligence Notification went out on Friday via MBIE Intelligence (cc'ed), just wanted to forward it to you to ensure you received it. Has MBIE's product been released yet? Has MBIE made a decision on KEEN's visa ta this stage?

Please find attached a NIC Intelligence Notification relating to the upcoming 'Let Women Speak' tour.

The Let Women Speak tour is planned for Auckland and Wellington in late March. The purpose of the tour is to promote anti-transgender views. Counter protests are expected in New Zealand with one identified.

It is almost certain there will be tension between event attendees and counter-protestors.

It is unlikely these events will result in violence as counter-protest organisers are encouraging attendees not to engage physically or verbally with Let Women Speak attendees.

Any questions or concerns regarding the contents of the attached Intelligence Notification can be directed to the National Intelligence Centre Security Intelligence & Threats Group:

# 9(2)(g)(ii) @police.govt.nz, please put in the subject line 'Let Women Speak Tour'.

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# Intelligence Notification

'Let Women Speak' Tour

17 March 2023



Reference	NIC-IN-230317 'Let Women Speak' Tour	
Date	17 March 2023	
То	Refer to Dissemination List	
Prepared by	Section 9(2)(g)(i)	
Approved by	Section 9(2)(g)(ii)	
Subject	'Let Women Speak' Tour	

# Summary

- The 'Let Women Speak' (LWS) New Zealand tour is planned for Auckland and Wellington in late March. The purpose of the tour is to promote anti-transgender views. The key speaker, Kellie-Jay KEEN AKA Posie PARKER (PID: Section 9(2)(a) ) is intending to travel to New Zealand to host the event.
- 2. Counter protests are expected in New Zealand with at least one identified
- It is almost certain there will be tension between event attendees and counter-protestors. It
  is unlikely these events will result in violence as counter-protest organisers are encouraging
  attendees not to engage physically or verbally with LWS attendees.
- The purpose of this Intelligence Notification (IN) is to provide situational awareness for staffing requirements and identify risks presented by the tour.

# Supporting Evidence

# 'Let Women Speak' Tour

- The Security Intelligence and Threats Group (SITG) have identified two events in the LWS New Zealand Tour:
  - a. The Auckland event will be held on 25 March 2023 from 1200 to 1400hrs at the Band Rotunda in Albert Park, Central Auckland.<sup>1</sup>
  - b. The Wellington event will be held on 26 March 2023 from 1200 to 1400hrs in the Civic Square, Central Wellington.<sup>2</sup>
- The stated purpose of the LWS tour is to discuss opposition to transgender laws and policies.<sup>3</sup> KEEN has also used this platform to espouse views that are anti-Muslim, anti-abortion, and anti-feminist.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>Are you thinking of going to Kellie-Jay Keen's events in Australia or NZ? Read this first.', Feminist Left, 6 March 2023. Accessed 16 March 2023. https://feministleft.wordpress.com/2023/03/06/are-you-thinking-of-going-to-kellie-jay-keens-events-in-australia-or-nz-read-this-first/.



<sup>&#</sup>x27;Let Women Speak Auckland, Facebook Event. Accessed 16 March 2023. https://www.facebook.com/events/719197919690526?active\_tab=about

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Let Women Speak Wellington, Facebook Event. Accessed 16 March 2023 https://www.facebook.com/events/489460736543456/?active\_tab=about

<sup>3</sup> Standing for Women Website, Accessed 17 March 2023, https://www.standingforwomen.com/

- 7. In the past, KEEN has filmed Police and been obstructive to Police when questioned overseas.
- 8. Katrina BIGGS (Section 9(2)(a)), likely founder of Speak Up for Women New Zealand (SUFW), a New Zealand group that supports KEEN's rhetoric, has assisted with organising security guards and marshals and indicate that group members will attend both events.<sup>5</sup>
- 9. Helen HOUGHTON (Section 9(2)(a)), co-leader of the New Conservative Party, indicated she intends to speak at the LWS tour. It is unclear if HOUGHTON, who usually resides in Christchurch, intends to speak at the Auckland or Wellington event.<sup>6</sup>
- 10. The group Mana Wāhine Kōrero (1033 Twitter followers) indicated in a Twitter comment on 14 March 2023 that their supporters will be attending the Let Women Speak events. It is unclear how many individuals from the group plan on attending.<sup>7</sup>
- 11. The group LGB Alliance New Zealand (440 Facebook followers) indicated their support online for the event. It is unclear if any individuals from the group intend on attending.<sup>8</sup>
- 12. Previous overseas LWS events have resulted in violence and arrests of both attendees and counterprotestors, including:
  - a. In Brighton, UK there were clashes between event attendees and counter-protestors. Counter-protestors threw smoke bombs and Police were required to break up clashes. Three arrests were made, including one man for possession of a knife.<sup>9</sup>
  - b. In New York, USA there were clashes between event attendees and counter-protestors that ended with 9 people arrested.<sup>10</sup>
  - In Washington DC, USA Police used pepper spray to disperse the large crowd of counterprotestors.<sup>11</sup>
- 13. Initial reporting suggested the New Zealand events were to be held in Auckland and Christchurch. 12 However, the Stand for Women website and Facebook event pages show that events are scheduled for Auckland and Wellington.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 'When Kellie-Jay Keen comes to New Zealand we women will be looking out for each other'. *A Bold Woman, Accessed 15 March 2023, https://aboldwoman.substack.com/p/when-kellie-jay-keen-comes-to-new/comments* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Free Speech Union, Facebook Page. Accessed 16 March 2023.

https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=511230554519059&set=a.241709661471151.

Marxist-Kinguist, Twitter Post. Accessed on 15 March 2023, https://twitter.com/AmalSamaha5/status/1635109747279155200
 LGB Alliance, Facebook Post. Accessed 15 March 2023,

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\_fbid=176117878509202&id=100083329721635

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> 'Man charged after gender-critical event', *Brighton and Hove News*. Accessed 17 March 2023, https://www.brightonandhovenews.org/2022/09/20/man-charged-after-gender-critical-event/

NYPD: 9 arrested in a protest and counter protest at City Hall, debating the rights of transgender women', CBS New York. Accessed 17 March 2023, https://www.cbsnews.com/newyork/news/nypd-9-arrested-in-a-protest-and-counter-protest-at-city-hall-debating-the-rights-of-transgender-women/

<sup>11 &#</sup>x27;Transgender activists clash with NYPD during 'Let Women Speak' event, 9 arrested', Fox News, accessed 17 March 2023, https://www.foxnews.com/us/transgender-activists-clash-nypd-during-let-women-speak-event-arrested

<sup>12 &#</sup>x27;Australian Let Women Speak Tour', Binary, 20 January 2023. Accessed on 16 March 2023,

https://www.binary.org.au/australian\_let\_women\_speak\_tour

# Counter-Protest Activity

- 14. One counter-protest has been identified in Wellington on 26 March 2023 while the LWS event is occurring. The protest is planned for the City to Sea Bridge at 1330hrs. The Facebook event lists 26 people 'going' and 95 'interested'. 13
- 15. The counter-protest is organised by the group Queer Endurance/Defiance (QED) and supported by Gender Minorities Aotearoa. 14 QED describe themselves as "opposed to pro-police, pro-military, and pro-corporate sentiment". 15
- 16. The Facebook event page encourages counter-protestors not to engage physically or verbally with event attendees.<sup>16</sup> OSINT scanning did not locate any information online to suggest any persons attending the LWS tour or the QED counter-protest intend to use violence.

# Recent New Zealand Anti-LGBTQ+ Protest Activity

- 17. On 12 March 2023, a Pride Week event at Christchurch City Library was protested by a small number of anti-LGBTQ+ protestors. The protest was organised by Section 9(2)(a), Section 6(c)
- 18. Following the protest, messages from Section 9(2)(a) were sent on a telegram channel called Independent Nationalist New Zealand that threatened violence against the event attendees. Section 9(2)(a), Section 6(c)
- On 1 March 2023, a Pride Week event at Avondale Library, Auckland was interrupted by a small number of anti-LGBTQ+ protestors.<sup>18</sup> Three people were trespassed by Police.

# Decision to Allow KEEN Entry into New Zealand

- 20. The Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment (MBIE) are currently assessing whether to refuse KEEN entry into New Zealand under section 16 of the Immigration Act 2009 (applicable where there is reason to believe a person is, or is likely to, pose a risk or threat to security or public order or the public interest).
- 21. The groups Gender Minorites Aotearoa and Rainbow Greens wrote a letter to the Minister of Immigration requesting that KEEN be denied entry into New Zealand under section 16. They state her rhetoric is harmful and could encourage violence. 19
- 22. It is almost certain that the event would continue without KEEN if her entry to the country was denied. A previous event in New York continued without KEEN present. It is possible that BIGGS and HOUGHTON would run the event in KEEN's absence.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> 'Brit anti-trans rights activist's visit sparks concern', Hanna McCallum, *Dominion Post*, 13 March 2023.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Rally for Trans Acceptance and Reproductive Rights, Facebook Event. Accessed 17 March 2023, https://www.facebook.com/events/156475233586493?active\_tab=about

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Gender Minorities Aotearoa, Facebook Post. Accessed 15 March 2023.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Rally for Trans Acceptance and Reproductive Rights, Facebook Event. Accessed 17 March 2023, https://www.facebook.com/events/156475233586493?active\_tab=about

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup>Rally for Trans Acceptance and Reproductive Rights, Facebook Event. Accessed 17 March 2023, https://www.facebook.com/events/156475233586493?active\_tab=about

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18 'Auckland L brary closes after drag queen storytime protest', 1/News, 1 March 2023. Accessed on 16/03/2023, https://www.1news.co.nz/2023/03/01/auckland-library-closes-after-drag-queen-storytime-protest/

- 23. It is possible there would be protest action in support of KEEN and her right to free speech if she was denied entry.
  - a. The group The Free Speech Union New Zealand wrote a letter to the Minister of Immigration requesting that KEEN be allowed into New Zealand. The letter references the Bill of Rights Act 1990 that denial to New Zealand cannot be on the grounds of political or ethical beliefs.<sup>20</sup>
  - b. Counterspin Media have promoted KEEN and the LWS tour. The post emphasised the right to free speech, claims that the media are mislabelling KEEN, and claims that Police have interrogated her despite committing no crime.21

# Considerations

- 24. Police should consider engaging with organisers of the LWS tour and QED counter-protest and providing a police presence at these events.
- REFERENCIAL INVESTIGATION ACTIONS AND THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER 25. Ongoing scanning of social media at the District level could be conducted to ensure awareness of any further LWS events or counter-protests planned.



<sup>20</sup> Free Speech Union, Facebook Page. Accessed 16 March 2023. https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=511230554519059&set=a.241709661471151. <sup>21</sup> Counterspin Media, Facebook Page, 14 March 2023. Accessed on 16 March 2023. https://www.facebook.com/counterspinmedia1/

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LIKELY	The event will probably occur in most circumstances	>65%	
POSSIBLE	LE The event might occur some of the time		
UNLIKELY The event could occur in some circumstances		<35%	
RARE The event has remote chance of occurring		<5%	

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From: To: 9(2)(g)(ii) 9(2)(g)(ii) 9(2)(g)(ii)

Subject: Date: NPP125-163Tv05 [IN-CONFIDENCE] Tuesday, 14 March 2023 2:42:59 pm

Hello team,

I hope this email finds you well.

I have the requested NPP assessment. NPP125-163Tv05. The NPI is LOW.

# ALLEGATION CONTENT:

- Information has come from MIU. Kellie Jay KEEN is a far-right political activist who is currently touring Australia on her "Let Woman Speak Tour". Two events are scheduled for New Zealand in Auckland and Christchurch.
- KEEN is speaking in Auckland on the 25/03/2023 and in Christchurch on the 26/03/2023. It appears that the exact times and locations are yet to be confirmed.
- The theme of the tour is to "discuss bad transgender laws and policy".
- KEEN travelled through the United Kingdom and the United States as part of the "Let Woman Speak Tour", some of the events led to protests, counter-protests, and police involvement.
- In November 2022, the New York event required a large amount of NYPD officers to contain an incident of public disorder. Violent outbreaks and police response resulted in 9 arrests.
- KEEN has advocated for armed men to patrol women's bathrooms to "protect woman against the perceived threat of transgendered women".
- KEEN actively promotes her agenda and speaking engagements. She has featured on television, billboards, and social media throughout the United Kingdom, the United States and Australia.
- In addition to transphobic rhetoric, KEEN has also been known to make Islamophobic statements in public.
- KEEN self-reports that she has been investigated and interviewed by British Police on multiple occasions. KEEN's criminal background is unknown; however, she has declared no criminal convictions on her Visa Waiver declaration 9(2)(a).
- It is "highly likely" that submissions have been made by members of the New Zealand transgender community to both Hon. Michael WOOD and INZ Compliance's investigations inbox. The purposes of this will be to raise community concerns regarding KEEN and the threat she poses to New Zealand's LGBTQI+ community.
- The "Let Woman Speak Tour" could potentially have a negative impact "on safety and public order". It is possible NZP resources will be required to manage and contain a situation should it develop.
- It is "possible" the "Let Woman Speak Tour" will result in media attention. This may generate public interest in INZ and the circumstances of KEEN's entry into New Zealand.
- It is noted that Australian Green Party MP Stephen BATES, publicly wrote Andrew GILES calling for KEEN's visa to be revoked. GILES is currently the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs of Australia.
- It has been noted KEEN was questioned at length at the Australian border but was ultimately granted entry.
- It has been noted that "It is unlikely that bona fide/ gain or reward provisions will be appliable to this individual and/or be a basis to refuse entry. BVO commented that there are many people that enter to do talks, book signings etc who are allowed to enter on visitor visas. This is unlikely to meet threshold to refuse entry under s16 Public order"
- It has been noted that previous cases of similar public interest have set precedent such as Chelsie MANNING and Lauren SOUTHERN.

### ASSEMENT COMMENTS:

- Kellie Jay 9(2)(a) KEEN (CN 9(2)(a) ), NEWC.
- Holds a NZeTA (AN 9(2)(a) ). Accepted 08/01/2023.
- · No pending applications.
- · No adverse holdings.
- Open-source material indicates KEEN uses the media name "Posie Parker".
- Health and safety risks have been identified. Previous events in KEEN's "Let Woman Speak Tour" have required a police presence to contain the resulting public disorder.
- Political and reputational risks identified. As previous noted, this situation is likely to generate media interest, from the circumstances of KEENs entry, all the way to any resulting public disorder during the speaking engagements.
- National security risks identified. KEEN's rhetoric has been identified as transphobic, and at times, Islamophobic. Statements by KEEN have encouraged armed response to deter the transgender community from using public spaces.
- $\bullet$  This has been referred to MIU for dissemination NZSIS and the NZP. Let me know if you need anything.

Cheers

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To: Subject:

RE: Allegation - Kellie Jay KEEN [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Date: Attachments: Thursday, 16 March 2023 10:28:25 am NSFS - Kellie-Jay Keen Ch 9(2)(a) (003).docx

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As per the below Allegation and enquiry from

"[10:06 am] 9(2)(g)(ii)

Important!

Good Morning, if the inbox receives any information on Kellie Jay KEEN please forward to to KEEN is a transphobic, and at times, Islamophobic public speaker coming to NZ shortly for two

Please confirm if I can forward the below allegation and the attached file to  $IA^{9(2)(g)(ii)}$ , as requested.

Many thanks.

Ngā mihi,

9(2)(g)(ii)

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Sent: Tuesday, 14 March 2023 10:50 am

o: 9(2)(g)(ii) @mbie.govt.nz>

Subject: FW: Allegation - Kellie Jay KEEN [IN-CONFIDENCE: RELEASE-EXTERNAL]

FYI

From: 9(2)(g)(ii)

Sent: Tuesday, 14 March 2023 10:43 am

To: 9(2)(g)(ii) @nzsis.govt.nz

Cc: 9(2)(g)(ii) <u>@mbie.govt.nz</u>>

Subject: Allegation - Kellie Jay KEEN [IN-CONFIDENCE: RELEASE-EXTERNAL]

Kia ora Team,

Please see the below Allegation for your consideration and action if deemed appropriate.

**MBIE Reference** 

Allegation - Kellie Jay KEEN

## **ALLEGATION SUMMARY**

 Alleged Kellie Jay Keen is a far-right political activist who is currently touring Australia on her "Let Woman Speak Tour" which includes two events in New Zealand in Auckland and Christchurch on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023 respectively. The theme of the tour is to "discuss bad transgender laws and policy".

# (https://www.binary.org.au/australian let women speak tour)

- Alleged Keen promotes transphobic ideology, as Keen opposed transgendered people having access to appropriate medical care, legal rights to affirm their gender, the rights of transgender people having access public spaces and ability to participate in sports. This opposes the New Zealand's governments current law and policy.
- Alleged Keen has travelled through the United Kingdom and United States of America with the "Let Woman Speak Tour" which has manifested as a protest, including counter protest and Police involvement. In New York during November 2022, the "Let Women Speak Tour" required a large amount of New York Police Officers to contain the situation and resulted in 9 arrests following violent outbreaks during the protest. (<a href="https://indypendent.org/2022/11/nypd-arrests-9-trans-rights-protestors-outside-anti-trans-event/">https://indypendent.org/2022/11/nypd-arrests-9-trans-rights-protestors-outside-anti-trans-event/</a>)
- Alleged Kellie Jay Keen has posted videos online calling for men to carry guns and patrol women's bathrooms to protect woman against the perceived threat of transgendered women. (<a href="https://www.thepinknews.com/2021/01/30/gender-critical-feminist-posie-parker-men-guns-womens-toilets-twitter/">https://www.thepinknews.com/2021/01/30/gender-critical-feminist-posie-parker-men-guns-womens-toilets-twitter/</a>)
- Alleged Kellie Jay Keen is featured on News shows in the United Kingdom, United States of America and Australia, discussing her "Let Women Speak".
- Alleged Kellie Jay Keen is known to use billboards, media and social media platforms to push her agenda.

### SUBJECT DETAILS

Full Name: Kellie Jay 9(2)(a) KEEN

Date of birth: 9(2)(a)
Phone: Unknown
Address: Unknown

# ORIGINAL ALLEGATION

Please see attached.

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Cc: Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

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Subject: NIC-IN-230317 - Let Women Speak Tour

### RESTRICTED

Kia ora Section 9(2)(g)(

Our Intelligence Notification went out on Friday via MBIE Intelligence (cc'ed), just wanted to forward it to you to ensure you received it. Has MBIE's product been released yet? Has MBIE made a decision on KEEN's visa ta this stage?

Please find attached a NIC Intelligence Notification relating to the upcoming 'Let Women Speak' tour.

The Let Women Speak tour is planned for Auckland and Wellington in late March. The purpose of the tour is to promote anti-transgender views. Counter protests are expected in New Zealand with one identified.

It is almost certain there will be tension between event attendees and counter-protestors.

It is unlikely these events will result in violence as counter-protest organisers are encouraging attendees not to engage physically or verbally with Let Women Speak attendees.

Any questions or concerns regarding the contents of the attached Intelligence Notification can be directed to the National Intelligence Centre Security Intelligence & Threats Group:

Section 9(2)(g)(ii) @police.govt.nz, please put in the subject line 'Let Women Speak Tour'.

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Subject: RE: Request from Legal [RESTRICTED]

Section 9(2)(g)(ii) Hi

I've searched the MI databases and am unable to find any intel/products on this POI.

RFI sent to NZP, hopefully they get back to us soon. I'll be heading home around 3.30 to beat traffic but will log on once I reach home.

Kind Regards,

Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

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Subject: Request from Legal [RESTRICTED]

Hi Section 9(2)(9)(8)

We have been asked by Legal to see if we have any intel / product on the following individual, Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull ( aka Parker Posey).

They have also requested we check with NZP to see if they have any products, but if you could just do the internal search for now, that would be great.

Thanks in advance for the assistance.

# Section 9(2)(g)(ii)

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