

Response

The Canberra Sikh Association booked the installation of the Nishan Sahib flags at various locations in Canberra to mark Vaisakhi from 3 April to 28 April 2023.

The original flags provided by the Canberra Sikh Association were raised on 3 April 2023.

Following advice from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and the National Capital Authority (NCA), the flags were lowered on the same day.

Following discussions with the Canberra Sikh Association it was agreed that subject to a revised design being provided that DFAT, the National Capital Authority (NCA) and the ACT Property Group would not object to the re-raising of the flags.

The redesigned flags were raised this morning.

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CMTEDD wish to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the ACT, the Ngunnawal People. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region.

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Subject: FW: FOR CLEARANCE Query on flags [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Importance: High

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Hi Hamid

Please note we have received a media enquiry from the ABC today.

Sch 2.2(a)(x)

Before we seek final clearances, we just wanted to ensure you were comfortable with where it stands.

Is it possible to have approval back from you ASAP so we can meet the journalist's deadline, which is 5pm today.

Cheers
David

Enquiry (Sch 2.2(a)(ii) ABC News)

1. Why were flags with the Khanda taken down by the ACT Government? Were they taken down on the advice of DFAT?
2. Did DFAT advise that the flags be taken down because of concerns they could be interpreted as a statement of support for the Khalistan movement?
3. Did DFAT or the ACT Government receive any complaints from any individuals – or from the Indian Government – about the flags?
4. I'm told the flags are now being put back up – are they the same flags which were initially taken down? Or have different flags now been put up?

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A concern was raised by a member of the public to the ACT Property Group about the flag's design.

Following consultation with the National Capital Authority (NCA) and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), the flags were lowered on the same day.

Following discussions with the Canberra Sikh Association, the Association submitted a revised design. DFAT advised the NCA and the ACT Property Group it did not object to the revised flag's design.

The redesigned flags were raised this morning (14 April).

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Noted and agreed.

From: Polglase, David <David.Polglase@act.gov.au>
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Cc: Tanton, Graham <Graham.Tanton@act.gov.au>; Prowse, Fay <Fay.Prowse@act.gov.au>; Ernst, Denise <Denise.Ernst@act.gov.au>
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Afternoon Damian,

Please see below for your clearance a request from ABC.

Sch 2.2(a)(x)

Could you pls let me know if you are happy with the below?

Following your clearance we will get CM/Ministerial sign off.

Cheers
David

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Hi Hamid

Will arrange for that to happen, especially if there are any large changes.

Cheers
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To: Polglase, David <David.Polglase@act.gov.au>
Cc: Tanton, Graham <Graham.Tanton@act.gov.au>; NCA Media Inbox <Media@nca.gov.au>
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Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(ii)



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Kind regards,

Sch 2 2(a)(ii)

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Perfect.
Thank you
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To: Hamid Heydarian <Hamid.Heydarian@nca.gov.au>
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Hi Hamid

[Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(ii), Sch2 S 2.2(a)(x)]

Cheers

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Hi All, I am
[Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(ii)]

make sure we are all on same page. This is going through clearance also on Commonwealth side so pls wait until that is in place before it goes outside.

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To: Hamid Heydarian <Hamid.Heydarian@nca.gov.au>
Cc: Tanton, Graham <Graham.Tanton@act.gov.au>; NCA Media Inbox <Media@nca.gov.au>
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Thanks Hamid

Much appreciated.

Cheers

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From: Hamid Heydarian <Hamid.Heydarian@nca.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, 14 April 2023 2:24 PM

To: Polglase, David <David.Polglase@act.gov.au>

Cc: Tanton, Graham <Graham.Tanton@act.gov.au>; Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(ii) <[Sch 2 s 2.2\(a\)\(ii\)@nca.gov.au](mailto:Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(ii)@nca.gov.au)>

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Hi David.
Thanks for sharing. No changes from me.

Hamid

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To: Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(ii) [REDACTED]@dfat.gov.au>; "hamid.heydarian@nca.gov.au" <hamid.heydarian@nca.gov.au>
Cc: "Tanton, Graham" <Graham.Tanton@act.gov.au>
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Hi Jon

Will come back to you ASAP on this from our end.

David

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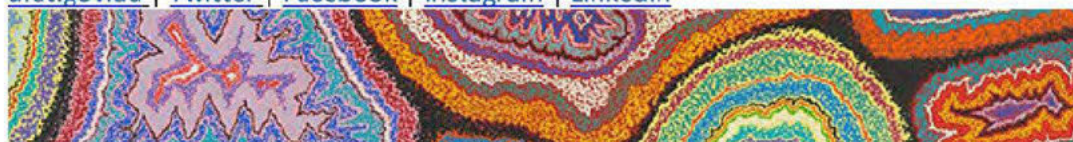
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Sent: 14/04/2023 4:07 PM
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Cc: "Ernst, Denise" <Denise.Ernst@act.gov.au>
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Sorry emails just updated,

No issues on my end.

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Sent: Friday, 14 April 2023 4:02 PM
To: Polglase, David <David.Polglase@act.gov.au>
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That is fine with me.

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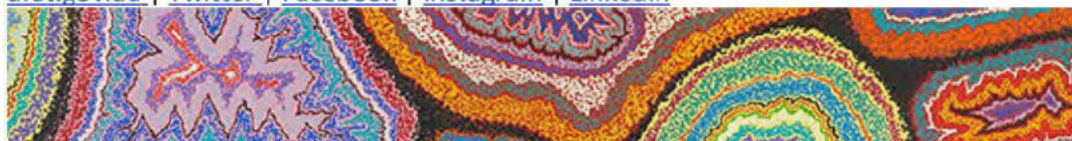
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Cc: "Tanton, Graham" <Graham.Tanton@act.gov.au>
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Thanks Freya

Passing this information on now.

Cheers
Dave

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Sent: Friday, 14 April 2023 4:55 PM
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Cc: Tanton, Graham <Graham.Tanton@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Query on flags

Hi all,

Just confirming that I have spoken with the journalist and let him know that we will leave it for DFAT to respond as they see fit.

Thanks for everyone's work on it today – ^{Sch 2.2(a)(x)}

Thanks,
Freya

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Sent: Friday, 14 April 2023 12:24 PM
To: Brent, Freya <Freya.Brent@act.gov.au>; CMTEDDMedia <CMTEDDMedia@act.gov.au>
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Thanks Freya

Are you comfortable if we work with DFAT on a response?

Dave

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Sch 2 2(a)(ii)

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Noted , thank you

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Cc: Tanton, Graham <Graham.Tanton@act.gov.au>

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Thanks all for your assistance this week and last.

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Hi David
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[redacted] Cheers,
Hamid

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To: Hamid Heydarian <Hamid.Heydarian@nca.gov.au>; [redacted] <[\[redacted\]@dfat.gov.au](mailto:[redacted]@dfat.gov.au)>

Cc: Tanton, Graham <Graham.Tanton@act.gov.au>

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Thanks [redacted]

No change from us, but noting it is sitting with our Chief Minister office currently.

Will come back to you ASAP on that and confirm who is sending on to the journo.

Cheers
David

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Thanks Hamid and David

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Thank you David, Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(ii)
Graham

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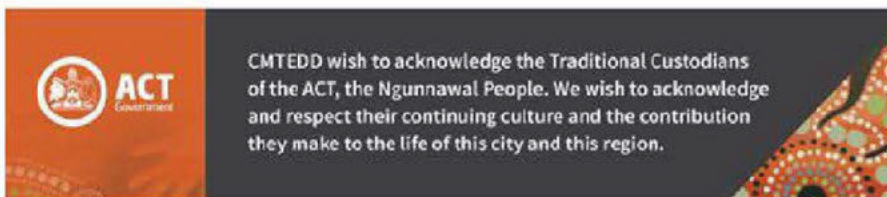
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Thanks David

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Thanks to ask for patience and assistance.

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Date: Friday, 14 April 2023 at 6:47:20 pm
To: Sch 2 s 2.2(a)(ii) <[redacted]@dfat.gov.au>, "Hamid Heydarian" <Hamid.Heydarian@nca.gov.au>
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Hi [redacted]

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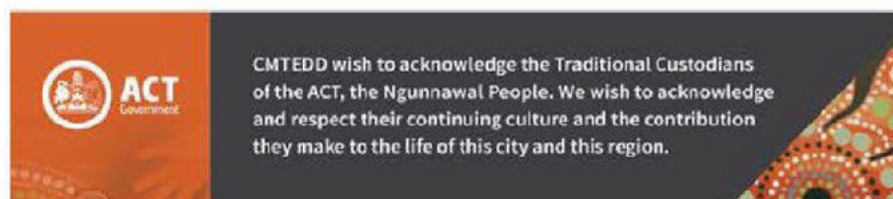
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 Hi David. Sch2 S 2.2(a)(x) <[REDACTED]>
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Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 4:57:05 PM
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Thanks Hamid,

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Hi David

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Hamid

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Thanks ^{Sch 2 s 2}

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Hey Mark and Freya,

Just to close the loop ^{Sch 2.2} sent this back through.

Please let me know if you'll handle from your end or if you'd like our support.

Cheers

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Thanks to you both.
 Nicole

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Just confirming that we may have a resolution tonight.

Should hear back quite shortly.

Cheers

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Hi Nicole – I alerted the HoS early this week to this issue. I will provide an update to HoS as outlined below.
 Damian

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