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From: Brian Burke [mailto:brianburke@amnet.net.au]

Sent: Monday, 5 December 2005 11:11 AM

To: 'Mark Drummond'; Whitby, Reece; Robert Taylor; kennedy.peter@abc.net.au; Bob Maumill; graham.mason@wanews.com.au; Paul Murray; 'Julian Grill'; Rebecca Carmody; Brown, Karen; Joe Poprzeczny; mark@wabusinessnews.com.au; 'Paul Armstrong'; Sarah Burke; 'Norm Marlborough'; Edwards, Graham (MP); Bishop, Mark (Senator); 'Bill Johnston'; John Quigley; jbowler@mp.wa.gov.au; cegan@dodo.com.au; spagnoloj@sundaytimes.newsltd.com.au; 'Mark Pownall'

Subject: FW:

See this note from Kevin Rudd MHR. Dinner with Kevin will now be next year – sorry for the disruption but matters are clearly out of Kevin's hands.

Regards

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From: Tilley, Gina (K. Rudd, MP) [mailto:Gina.Tilley@aph.gov.au] **On Behalf Of** Rudd, Kevin (MP)

Sent: Monday, 5 December 2005 8:55 AM

To: Brian Burke

Cc: Tilley, Gina (K. Rudd, MP)

Subject:

Dear Brian

I'm really sorry to do this but I am being stuffed around a bit by DFAT for the Hong Kong Ministerial WTO meeting.

They told me this morning that they now want the whole delegation in town on Monday. They may yet change their minds again - I'm not sure.

Rather than withdraw from the dinner at the last minute, could I be rude and put it off until next year - giving you and the invitees time to rearrange your Monday night. I would prefer to do this then have to pull out later in the week when DFAT finally makes it mind up.

Is that OK? Sorry to do this - out of my hands.

Kevin

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From: Tilley, Gina (K. Rudd, MP) **On Behalf Of** Rudd, Kevin (MP)

Sent: Wednesday, 30 November 2005 9:20 AM

To: 'brianburke@amnet.net.au'

Subject: RE:

Thanks Brian.

Kevin

-----Original Message-----

From: Brian Burke [mailto:brianburke@amnet.net.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 29 November 2005 9:22 PM
To: Rudd, Kevin (MP)
Subject: RE:

Dear Kevin
Absolutely.
Regards

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From: Tilley, Gina (K. Rudd, MP) [mailto:Gina.Tilley@aph.gov.au] **On Behalf Of** Rudd, Kevin (MP)
Sent: Tuesday, 29 November 2005 3:58 PM
To: brianburke@amnet.net.au
Cc: Tilley, Gina (K. Rudd, MP)
Subject: RE:

Brian,

This looks great. Is there room for my Senior Adviser, Alister Jordan, who will be travelling with me?

Regards,

Kevin

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From: Brian Burke [mailto:brianburke@amnet.net.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 29 November 2005 5:44 PM
To: Rudd, Kevin (MP)
Cc: Tilley, Gina (K. Rudd, MP)
Subject: RE:

Dear Kevin

That would be fine.

I would propose the following guest list.

The Hon Kevin Rudd MHR

GUEST OF HONOUR

1. Mark Drummond

Chief reporter on The West Australian; started at The West then went to the Financial Review where he did well establishing the Perth Bureau of that paper as a substantial contributor. Head hunted to return to The West when the new editor (Paul Armstrong) took over. Mark is able and forthright with no obvious political bias. Works very hard and difficult if mislead.

2. Paul Murray

Paul is host of the morning programme on Radio 882. He was previously Editor of The West Australian for a number of years and generally influential and listened to.

3. Rebecca Carmody

Host of ABC programme Stateline. Very pleasant t=young woman - average journalist.

*Gina Tilley
17/02/2008*

4. Reece Whitby

Reece is the Political Editor at TVW Channel 7. He is the only able political reporter on television in Western Australia and is cynical and hard hitting but interesting unafraid and able.

5. Karen Brown

Karen is Editor of the Australian's Perth Bureau. [REDACTED] Karen is very pleasant and able. Well respected and liked.

6. Amanda Banks

Amanda is the Political Editor of the Australian's Perth Bureau. She is hardworking; gaining experience and is well liked.

7. Robert Taylor

Robert is the Political Editor at The West Australian. Robert was formerly the paper's "Inside Cover" columnist who finds it hard to divorce his own feelings from his reporting. He is very cynical and distrusting but a really sweet writer. Tends to be dismissive of most people and has an interest in race horses. Not very pleasant.

8. Peter Kennedy

Peter is the Political Editor at the ABC. He is an ALP supporter with progressive leanings who prides himself on (mainly imagined) objectivity. Long term industrial roundsman prior to his present position and very experienced in achieving spurious balance. Peter is manageable.

9. Bob Maumill

Bob is top rating talk back host at 882 6PR (Noon – 3pm). He is Labor and green. Very well read and always rates well when he decides to go on radio. Spends most of his life as a horse trainer these days and includes in his stable GENERAL STRIKE – owned by Brian Burke, Kevin Reynolds and West Coast Eagles Footballer Michael Gardiner. Close friend of BB's.

10. Graham Mason

2IC to Robert Taylor at The West Australian. Sharp and cynical but prepared to work for his stories and a solid performer. Young and on the way up.

Sarah Burke

Brian Burke

Jullian Grill

Norm Marlborough MLA

Bill Johnston (Late – after ALP State Executive);

Kevin Reynolds

Graham Edwards MHR

Senator Mark Bishop

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Sent: Tuesday, 29 November 2005 3:26 PM

To: Brian Burke
Cc: Tilley, Gina (K. Rudd, MP)
Subject:

Dear Brian

I have to head up to Hong Kong for the WTO meeting on 13 December but I could catch a flight from Perth - making the night of Monday 12 December free for a dinner in Perth.

Would that suit you?

Regards
Kevin

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From: Brian Burke [mailto:brianburke@amnet.net.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 22 November 2005 7:36 AM
To: Rudd, Kevin (MP)
Cc: Edwards, Graham (MP); Julian Grill
Subject: Dinner

Dear Kevin

Do you wish me to arrange the "Journalists Dinner" about which I contacted you? Graham Edwards attended the similar function organised for Bill Shorten and can discuss the detail with you.

Regards

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From: Tilley, Gina (K. Rudd, MP) **On Behalf Of** Rudd, Kevin (MP)
Sent: Tuesday, 11 October 2005 2:37 PM
To: 'brianburke@amnet.net.au'
Subject: RE: Dinner with journalists

Dear Mr Burke,

Thank you for your email. I will ensure Kevin receives your correspondence.

Kind regards,

Gina

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From: Brian Burke [mailto:brianburke@amnet.net.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 11 October 2005 8:22 AM
To: Rudd, Kevin (MP)
Cc: Bishop, Mark (Senator); Edwards, Graham (MP); Bill Johnston
Subject: Dinner with journalists

Dear Kevin

As discussed, I am happy arrange dinner with senior WA journalists when next you are in Perth.
Please let me know you availability if you wish me to do so.

Regards

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-----Original Message-----

From: Brian Burke [mailto:brianburke@amnet.net.au]
Sent: Friday, 7 October 2005 3:19 PM
To: 'Bradley Woods'
Subject: RE: Canberra advice please

Bradley Woods
Executive Director
Australian Hotels Association

Dear Bradley

Thanks.

I have been in touch with Senator Mark Bishop and arranged for his office to help with your appointments, itinerary, etc. The officer who will likely contact you is Sheryn McLaughlin. You may not know but Sheryn is Bob Johnson's wife - Bob is my friend who originally introduced me to you. Sheryn is an extremely efficient and professional officer who will sort things under your direction. I have suggested to her that Graham Edwards will help too and that Kevin Rudd (who you met at dinner) would be pleased to see you if he is in Canberra when you are there.

Regards

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From: Bradley Woods [mailto:execd@ahawa.asn.au]
Sent: Friday, 7 October 2005 12:46 PM
To: brianburke@amnet.net.au
Subject: Canberra advice please

Brian

I am looking for some advice please. Paul and I will be at Parliament House, Canberra, on tuesday and wednesday next week.

Whilst we are there, are there any specific people you think it worthwhile meeting? Either staffers or MP's?

As Always, I am looking to enhance relationships and build new ones.

In addition, if there is anything I can do for you whilst I am there pls let me know.

Best wishes

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-----Original Message-----

From: Brian Burke [mailto:brianburke@amnet.net.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 12 April 2005 12:11 PM
To: Rudd, Kevin (MP)
Subject: Kevin Rudd

Dear Kevin

Your performance on Radio National (broadcast here this morning) occasioned comment that you: "Sounded like a Prime Minister and connected with the audience while being light hearted and education the audience".

Keep it up.

Regards

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