

## Anastasia Batten

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**From:** EIAT  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 June 2021 12:07 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** EIAT  
**Subject:** RE: AEC Engagement for the next Federal Election [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi [REDACTED],

I'm Anna, I work with Julie and she has asked me to come back to you on this one. Current availability in the proposed weeks is:

- Thursday 24 June – available from 1-2pm
- Friday 25 June – available from 1-2pm
- Thursday 1 July – available from 11am-12pm

These are particularly busy calendars (as I am sure yours are too), so hopeful that we can finalise a date as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Kind regards,

**Anastasia Batten | Senior Electoral Interference Officer**

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**From:** [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 June 2021 11:10 AM  
**To:** Julie Igglesden <Julie.Igglesden@aec.gov.au>  
**Cc:** EIAT <EIAT@aec.gov.au>; Hannah Stares <Hannah.Stares@aec.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Re: AEC Engagement for the next Federal Election [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Yes, all based in Sydney.



- [REDACTED]
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On Wed, Jun 9, 2021 at 10:56 AM Julie Igglesden <[Julie.Igglesden@aec.gov.au](mailto:Julie.Igglesden@aec.gov.au)> wrote:

Thanks [REDACTED]

Confirming everyone is located in Aus for meeting timing purposes?

Thanks,

Julie

**Julie Igglesden | Electoral Interference Coordinator**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 June 2021 10:48 AM  
**To:** Julie Igglesden <[Julie.Igglesden@aec.gov.au](mailto:Julie.Igglesden@aec.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** Re: AEC Engagement for the next Federal Election [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Jule,

Good to chat on the phone yesterday. I caught up with our Government Affairs and Public Policy team and they are happy to meet over the coming weeks. I'll also bring our marketing and Comms / PR teams too. Can you let me know some times that work for you w/c 21st and 28th June.

Cheers

[REDACTED]



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On Tue, May 11, 2021 at 3:00 PM Julie Igglesden <[Julie.Igglesden@aec.gov.au](mailto:Julie.Igglesden@aec.gov.au)> wrote:

Good Afternoon [REDACTED],

I am writing to follow up on the below meeting invitation on behalf of the AEC and Electoral Integrity Assurance Taskforce.

It would be fantastic if we could put some time in the diary in the next month to formally begin our collaboration in advance of the next federal election.

Kind regards,

Julie

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**From:** Jeff Pope <[Jeff.Pope@aec.gov.au](mailto:Jeff.Pope@aec.gov.au)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 April 2021 11:49 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Julie Igglesden <[Julie.Igglesden@aec.gov.au](mailto:Julie.Igglesden@aec.gov.au)>; David Lang <[David.Lang@aec.gov.au](mailto:David.Lang@aec.gov.au)>;  
[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** AEC Engagement for the next Federal Election [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

Good morning [REDACTED]

The AEC values our engagement and collaboration with social media companies and we would now like to specifically engage with you and your organisation in the coming weeks and months in advance of the next federal election.

The federal election is due to be held anytime from August 2021 through to May 2022 and, as I'm sure you'll agree, quite a lot has happened in the world of elections and communication since the previous Australian federal election held in 2019. This continually evolving landscape only increases the importance of our mutual understanding and, in certain areas, collaboration.

As you know, the AEC chairs the [Electoral Integrity Assurance Taskforce](#) – a cross-Government cooperation between agencies on matters relating to electoral integrity – and we'd envisage that our engagement with your organisation would also involve representatives from a couple of the pertinent participating Taskforce agencies. With respect to an agenda - we'll be eager to hear about any recent or pending changes to your platform that are of relevance to communication during an electoral event, will provide an update ourselves and of course seek to re-establish the appropriate enquiry and/or referral lines for issues that may arise from communication on your platform.

Julie Igglesden (cc'd into this email) is the AEC's Electoral Interference Coordinator and will be in touch to setup a meeting shortly. If there is a preferred contact for this liaison then please do advise Julie as soon as you're able.

Regards,

Jeff

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