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Dear [REDACTED]

As you may be aware, a federal by-election has been called for the division of Eden-Monaro in New South Wales for Saturday 4 July 2020. As with all federal electoral events, the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) is concerned that information is not published that breaches the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 or contains disinformation that can mislead voters about the electoral process or their obligations under the Electoral Act.

The AEC is aware of the steps Twitter has taken since the 2019 Federal Election to ban political and electoral advertisements. Given the changes that have occurred since May 2019, it would be good to arrange a teleconference to speak with you in the next week.

Can you please also confirm the AEC's point of contact at Twitter, if the AEC identifies any communications on your platform that breach the Electoral Act. As with the Federal Election, the urgency of any requests we make increases the closer we are to polling day.

Yours sin

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