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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 6 May 2021 4:09 PM
To: Julie Igglesden
Subject: Re: [External] AEC Engagement for the next Federal Election [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Julie,

Just giving my previous email a bump up.

Let me know if what I proposed works.

Kind regards
[REDACTED]

On Sun, May 2, 2021 at 9:01 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Julie,

Hope you are well.

Just re-confirming that we are able to meet in person (in Canberra) on 14 May 2021. There will be three people from my team (including me) attending in-person.

Noting your comment regarding room suitability in the email before - is it possible for you to find a room that also has video conferencing capability?

We would like to dial in and introduce our Trust and Safety colleagues (based in Singapore) who have oversight of TikTok's content moderation policies and respond to election day incidents on-platform. In our prior meetings with the WAEC and TEC, they presented an overview of TikTok's election related policies/processes and were able to speak to the more technical aspects of our platform.

Please let me know if there are any issues with including them in the meeting - I am happy to send over an attendee list if that helps.

Kind regards
[REDACTED]

On Tue, Apr 20, 2021 at 2:28 PM Julie Igglesden <Julie.igglesden@aec.gov.au> wrote:

Afternoon [REDACTED],

Thank you for the prompt response and for your offer to travel to Canberra. If you are in a position to do so, it would be great to meet you face to face. We are back in the office and I will ensure access to an appropriate sized space.

Meeting invite to follow.

Kind Regards

Julie

Julie Igglesden | Electoral Interference Coordinator

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, 16 April 2021 4:57 PM

To: Julie Igglesden <Julie.Igglesden@aec.gov.au>

Cc: [REDACTED]; David Lang <David.Lang@aec.gov.au>; Evan Ekin-Smyth <Evan.Ekin-Smyth@aec.gov.au>; EIAT <EIAT@aec.gov.au>

Subject: Re: [External] AEC Engagement for the next Federal Election [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon Julie,

Thank you for sending those options through.

Friday 14 May works for us. We would also be happy to travel to Canberra to meet you in person (if you are all back in office and the COVID-19 situation allows it).

Also happy to develop a more detailed agenda (in partnership with you) over the next few weeks.

Have a nice weekend!

Kind regards,

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On Thu, Apr 15, 2021 at 4:32 PM Julie Igglesden <Julie.igglesden@aec.gov.au> wrote:

Good Afternoon ██████ and ██████,

Thank you for being in touch.

Given the agenda themes already outlined, the AEC is interested in scheduling an initial meeting next month. If you could advise at your earliest convenience your availability or preference between the times listed below? If neither is suitable, happy to discuss and look for some alternatives.

Friday 14 May | 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Friday 21 May | 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Kind Regards

Julie

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From: Jeff Pope <Jeff.Pope@aec.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 7 April 2021 6:41 PM
To: [REDACTED] >
Cc: Julie Igglesden <Julie.Igglesden@aec.gov.au>; David Lang <David.Lang@aec.gov.au>
Subject: RE: [External] AEC Engagement for the next Federal Election [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Great, thanks [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], great to meet you both and we will be in touch soon to organise a meeting.

Regards

Jeff

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 7 April 2021 6:29 PM
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Hi Jeff,

Delighted to meet you and Julie (and also David who's on cc). And I'm adding [REDACTED] here, our Public Policy Coordinator who is leading on this from our end.

The good news is that we have already taken a highly collaborative approach with other electoral commissions around the world (including, closer to home here, with NZ last year, and with WA and Tasmania this year). We were in the process of trying to work out who our best point of contact would be at the AEC, so your email is timely!

I'll leave it to [REDACTED] to coordinate logistics at our end, and will look forward to working with your team over the next months / year or so, and then beyond.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

On Wed, Apr 7, 2021 at 11:51 AM Jeff Pope <Jeff.Pope@aec.gov.au> wrote:

Good morning [REDACTED]

I'm writing to you today to outline the AEC's desire to engage with you and your organisation soon, 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 makes clear the importance of our mutual understanding and, in certain areas, collaboration.

In addition to our role as the election's administrator, we chair 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 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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