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**To:** [Holly Castro](#); s 22  
**Cc:** s 22; [Julie Igglesden](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Electoral integrity preparations [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Date:** Thursday, 16 December 2021 6:09:48 PM  
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Hi Holly,

I hope you are well.

I wanted to firstly apologise profusely for my lack of responsiveness to your emails. And secondly, to give you more context around what is causing the delay at our end. s 47G(1)

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We have then

also worked up a draft letter between Meta and the AEC and we're currently working through internal reviews.

Our aim is to have drafts to you in early January. I hope this all sounds helpful.

Kind regards,

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**From:** Holly Castro <[Holly.Castro@aec.gov.au](mailto:Holly.Castro@aec.gov.au)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Electoral integrity preparations [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s 22

I hope you are well. We are still really keen to progress a bilateral statement outlining our cooperation. We would like to ensure our information is as up to date as possible before the Deputy Electoral Commissioner departs to meet with social media companies in the United States this weekend.

Are you able to provide any updated on this. I would be happy to discuss this further with you further via phone if this is easier.

Kind regards,

Holly

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Hi S 22

Just following up on my email below, I am keen to give Tom an update.

Kind regards,

Holly

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Good morning S 22

I hope you're going well. Tom has asked me to get in touch with you regarding the draft a bilateral statement outlining our cooperation and how we can work together for the upcoming federal election. We're still very interested in this.

Please let me know if there is anything you would like to discuss, or if there is anything we can do to assist in progressing this.

Kind regards,

Holly

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Yes, please do.

All the best with the prep and engagement at Estimates – an important but nonetheless, time intensive activity....

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Many thanks, s 22 - we are appearing at Senate Estimates on Tuesday evening: if asked, I may mention our further collaboration in this area?

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Hi Tom,

It's good to hear from you. I hope you are all enjoying some new freedoms as restrictions are easing in our highly vaccinated capital!

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Separate to that, we would welcome the opportunity to share an initial draft overview of how we can work together during the upcoming federal election.



We will aim to send a draft to you next week.

Kind regards,

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**From:** Tom Rogers <[Tom.Rogers@aec.gov.au](mailto:Tom.Rogers@aec.gov.au)>

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**Subject:** Electoral integrity preparations [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hello s 22 and s 22

Trust you are keeping well and enjoying some new found luxuries in our various states of restrictions at present!

In the time since we last spoke, we have continued to put significant work into our social media strategy and electoral integrity preparations for the next federal election. s 47G(1)

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confirming the AEC remains interested in exploring our discussions on the potential for a bilateral statement outlining our cooperation.

If you are amenable, I am happy to have my team look at an initial draft for your consideration. It might be useful to follow up with another virtual meeting before the end of the year (say, early December) as we discussed in our last meeting?

As always, we understand this space is very active across broader government so we appreciate your commitment to our relationship and ongoing support.

Regards,

Tom

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