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**Cc:** Tim Courtney  
**Subject:** FW: Acknowledgment requested by COB Friday 11 June 2021 - Notice under section 321F of the Commonwealth Electoral Act [SEC=OFFICIAL]

FYI (initial response from Dr Laming below).

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**Subject:** Re: Acknowledgment requested by COB Friday 11 June 2021 - Notice under section 321F of the Commonwealth Electoral Act [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thank you and received. Look forward to cooperating in full.  
 Andrew

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**Subject:** Acknowledgment requested by COB Friday 11 June 2021 - Notice under section 321F of the Commonwealth Electoral Act [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear Dr Laming

The Australian Electoral Commission has received a complaint about potentially unauthorised electoral matter that has been communicated on Facebook.

We received a bounce back to our email below to [alaming2@bigpond.com](mailto:alaming2@bigpond.com). We believe this account may be one of your old accounts given the other address provided by Facebook Inc to us was [lamingmp@facebook.com](mailto:lamingmp@facebook.com)

Please find attached a written notice in accordance with section 321F of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* for information to assist the AEC's investigation. The notice asks for information to be provided by 16 June 2021, we are happy to receive the requested information by Thursday 24 June 2021.

Could you please acknowledge receipt of the attached notice by 5 pm AEST on Friday 11 June 2021?

Yours sincerely

Andrew Johnson  
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**Subject:** Acknowledgment requested by COB Friday 4 June 2021 - Notice under section 321F of the Commonwealth Electoral Act [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear Dr Laming

The Australian Electoral Commission has received a complaint about potentially unauthorised electoral matter that has been communicated on Facebook.

Please find attached a written notice in accordance with section 321F of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* for information to assist the AEC's investigation. The information outlined in the notice is requested to be provided by 16 June 2021.

Could you please acknowledge receipt of this email by 5 pm AEST on Friday 4 June 2021.

Yours sincerely

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