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Many thanks

We look forward to the meeting.

Updated agenda will be attached to meeting invite.

Kind Regards Julie

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From: **5** 4/ Date: Monday, Mar 14, 2022, 11:59 AM

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

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Hi Julie,

Many thanks for sending the draft agenda and content scenarios through. The agenda reads well to me and I can confirm the following participants from Google:

- Myself. (Government Affairs and Public Policy, Google Australia) and
- and/or (Government Affairs and Public Policy, Google)
- (Trust & Safety, Civics, Google) and
- (Commercial Sales, Google Australia).

We are reviewing the scenarios and aim to be in a position to provide some guidance around how to escalate and likely outcomes at the meeting next week.

Kind regards





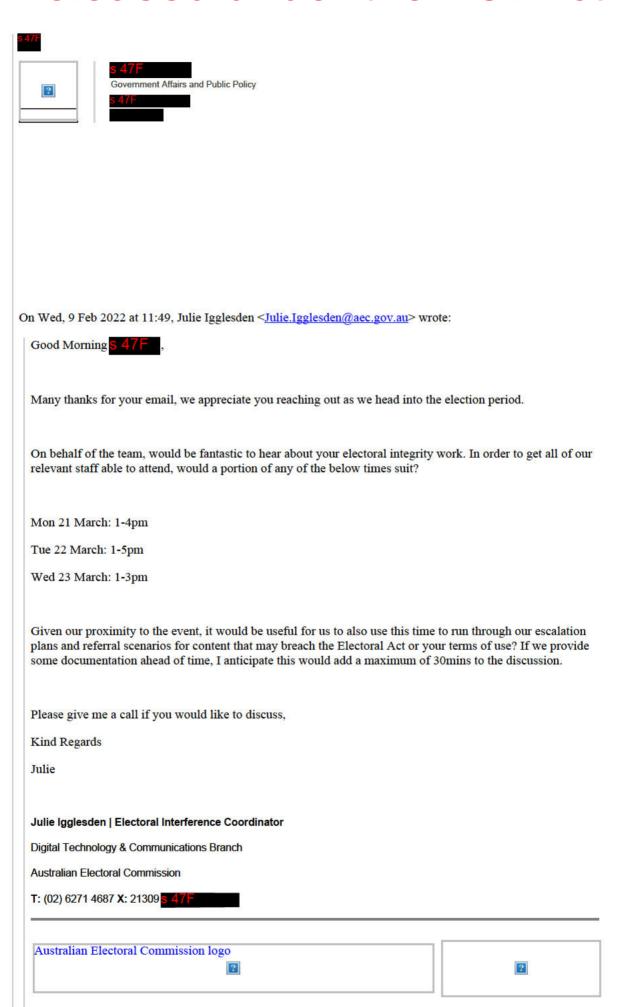


On Thu, 10 Mar 2022 at 14:31, Julie Igglesden < Julie Igglesden@aec.gov.au> wrote:

Hello S 47F and S 47F

As promised, please find attached for a proposed agenda for our meeting on 22 March. We are in the process of finalising attendees from the Electoral Integrity Assurance Taskforce (EIAT), and will provide a final list

shortly. Grateful for any updates from your side regarding both attendees and items for discussion. Noting our discussion last year, and the recent visit by \$ 47F , on behalf of the EIAT Board, to your colleagues in the US; we anticipate the EIAT Briefing will include a brief background and discussion of the current environment and review of some emerging themes in electoral mis/disinformation we are encountering as election anticipation increases. Mr Pope is eager to replicate \$ 47F engagement on behalf of the AEC, and provide our perspectives and experience to add to our collective understanding. Attached is a copy of the Electoral Integrity Assurance Taskforce's online content scenarios [ref. agenda item 4], which demonstrate areas of interest for the EIAT and are examples of where content about the electoral process may breach Commonwealth legislation or a platforms' terms of service. We would appreciate your review ahead of the meeting, consideration of your referral preference against each scenario as relevant to your platforms, and if we therefore need to refine at the advice provided to the AEC mid last year regarding reporting pathways. [email attached] Acknowledging that not all of the mentioned referrals would come from the AEC and that there is more detail here than we probably wish to get into in that meeting, should you have questions regarding any of the scenarios, happy to also discuss ahead of time, with the involvement of our EIAT colleagues. Kind regards, Julie Julie Igglesden | Electoral Interference Coordinator **Electoral Integrity and Communications Branch Australian Electoral Commission** T: (02) 6271 4687 X: 21309 M: 5 47F Australian Electoral Commission logo Sent: Wednesday, 9 February 2022 12:04 PM To: Julie Igglesden < Julie. Igglesden@aec.gov.au> >; EIAT <<u>EIAT@aec.gov.au</u>>; Matthew Haigh <<u>Matthew.Haigh@aec.gov.au</u>>; Tessa Martin <<u>Tessa.Martin@aec.gov.au</u>> Subject: Re: Invitation: Google election Integrity briefing [SEC=OFFICIAL] CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the Australian Federal Government. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe. Wonderful Julie, thanks so much for the enthusiastic response. Let me work with the participants at my end (and timezones!) and come back to you with a preferred date / time. Kind regards



From: S 47F

Sent: Tuesday, 8 February 2022 5:24 PM

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Dear Andrew and the AEC team, I hope this email finds you well and feeling rejuvenated after a summer vacation?

With an eye to the upcoming Federal election, we'd like to offer you a briefing on Google's election integrity work from colleagues that have worked on elections in other countries. Just wanted to gauge your interest in such a briefing and if so, when you would like the briefing to take place.

Kind regards







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