

From: s 47F  
To: EIAT  
Cc: YouTube Legal Support Team; Authorisation Section; s 47G(1)  
Subject: Re: Your Request to Google [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
Date: Saturday, 21 May 2022 11:56:06 AM

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Hi AEC,

Writing to let you know that the video has been removed for the moment but our team is still reviewing for possible reinstatement later. Once a decision is made, you will receive a formal response from Google LLC.

Kind regards,

s 47F

On Sat, 21 May 2022, 7:56 am s 47F wrote:  
Hi Anna,

Acknowledging receipt. I note you have already sent this to the correct email and will alert the team also. Please standby for updates.

On Sat, 21 May 2022, 7:44 am 'EIAT' via s 47G(1) wrote:

Good morning team

This individual has reuploaded the exact same video: s 47F

Can this be actioned/removed in line with below decision?

Thank you.

Kind regards

Anna

Anastasia Batten | A/g Assistant Director

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From: YouTube Legal Support Team s 47G(1)  
Sent: Friday, 20 May 2022 2:25 PM

To: EIAT <[EIAT@aec.gov.au](mailto:EIAT@aec.gov.au)>  
Subject: Your Request to Google

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Hello,

After review of your legal complaint, the content in question has been blocked from view on the country domain.

Regards,

The YouTube Legal Support Team

On May 20, 2022 Contact Us Form wrote:

full\_name: Jennifer Krikis  
officialname: Australian Electoral Commission  
yourposition: EIAT Secretariat, Electoral Integrity and Communications Branch  
contact\_email\_noprefill: [iat@aec.gov.au](mailto:iat@aec.gov.au)  
gov\_country: AU  
gov\_URL: s 47F  
gov\_explain: In the video there appears to be the following contraventions of s 44 Invasion of Privacy Act (QLD) (which is an indictable offence liable on conviction to a maximum penalty of 40 penalty units or imprisonment for 2 years):

- 5:49 - seen recording a conversation with a QLD police officer, s 47F no statement about consent to record.
- 3:25 - seen recording a phone call with a journalist (Channel 7 news) - states at 3:05 "I'm not going to be telling them I'm recording, because they'll be recording it"

This is also a potential breach of Google's "Respect Others" Term of Service, which requires that users "comply with applicable laws" and "respect the rights of others, including privacy... rights."

The video is also not authorised in accordance with s 321D of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 (Cth), a civil penalty provision.

The AEC has previously written to the video creator, s 47F warning s 47F to authorise s 47F social media accounts and website.  
gov\_quote: 3:05 - "I'm not going to be telling them I'm recording, because they'll be recording it" - this displays a contravention of s 44 Invasion of Privacy Act (QLD).

Additionally, the video is also not authorised in accordance with s 321D of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 (Cth).

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