From:	Andrew Brooks
Sent:	Thursday, 17 November 2022 9:36 AM
To:	Matthew Haigh; **s47F**
Subject:	FW: Phishing email targeting indigenous inboxes [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

It all happens while you are away it seems

Andrew Brooks | Director (ITSA)
Cyber Security & Assurance Section | Electoral Integrity and Communications Branch
Australian Electoral Commission
s47F

From: Andrew Brooks
Sent: Thursday, 17 November 2022 9:34 AM
To: **s47F**
Cc: **s47F** Brian Foo
s47F Toby Wright **s47F**; **s47F**
Subject: RE: Phishing email targeting indigenous inboxes [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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s47E, I'll take this as a lesson for all of us who manage
security systems and hold privilege access to ensure that we take due caution when carry out our duties.

Regards

Andrew

Andrew Brooks | Director (ITSA)
Cyber Security & Assurance Section | Electoral Integrity and Communications Branch
Australian Electoral Commission
s47F

From: ████████████████████████ s47F
Sent: Wednesday, 16 November 2022 11:30 AM
To: ████████████████████ s47F
Cc: Andrew Brooks ████████████████████████ s47F Cyber Security
████████████████████████████████ s47F
Subject: RE: Phishing email targeting indigenous inboxes [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s47F

Sure.

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██ s47E
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Please let me know if you need any further information.

Regards

████████ s47F **| Infrastructure Engineer**
IT Infrastructure | Information, Communication and Technology Branch
Australian Electoral Commission
████████████ s47F

From: ████████████████████████ s47F
Sent: Wednesday, 16 November 2022 11:09 AM
To: ████████████████████ s47F
Subject: FW: Phishing email targeting indigenous inboxes [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s47F

Can you please provide explanation on the below?

Kind Regards,

████████ s47F **| Assistant Director IT Infrastructure**
IT Infrastructure | Digital Technology Branch
Australian Electoral Commission
████████████ s47F

From: ███████████████████████ s47F
Sent: Wednesday, 16 November 2022 10:31 AM
To: ███████████████████████ s47F
Cc: Andrew Brooks ████████████████ s47F Cyber Security
██████████ s47F
Subject: FW: Phishing email targeting indigenous inboxes [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s47F

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Can you please confirm why ███████████████ s47F released these?

s47E

Thanks,

██████ s47F **| Deputy ITSA**
Cyber Security & Assurance Section | Electoral Integrity & Communications Branch
Australian Electoral Commission
████████████████████████████ s47F

From: ████████████████████████████ s47F
Sent: Wednesday, 16 November 2022 9:40 AM
To: ████████████ s47F Andrew Brooks ████████████ s47F
Subject: Phishing email targeting indigenous inboxes [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Andrew and s47F

████ s47F from the Victorian State Office notified us yesterday evening at 6.19pm about a suspicious email.

After initial investigations (starting at 8.15am this morning) this appears to be a phishing campaign sent to 8 Indigenous AEC email accounts:

- indigenous@aec.gov.au
- indigenous-sa@aec.gov.au
- indigenous-wa@aec.gov.au
- indigenous-vic@aec.gov.au
- indigenous-tas@aec.gov.au
- indigenous-qld@aec.gov.au
- indigenous-nt@aec.gov.au
- indigenous-nsw@aec.gov.au

Using the subject line: **[recipient email address] have 12 Pending incoming emails**

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All recipients have been notified that the email is a phishing email and further investigations are proceeding.

Kind regards,

[s47F] **| Cyber Security Analyst**
Cyber Security & Assurance Section | Electoral Integrity and Communications Branch
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[s47F]

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