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Good afternoon \$ 47F and \$ 47F,

The Australian Electoral Commission are currently preparing for the proposed referendum on a Voice to Parliament, currently being considered by Government.

Given it could take place in the second half of this year, and we enjoyed productive engagement in the lead up to the recent federal election, the AEC are interested in scheduling an initial meeting with Microsoft to highlight the change in scope between these two events.

I've noted one potential meeting times below that would work for our teams;

Monday, 13 February 11:00am -12:00pm

If you could advise, if you could advise if this window would suit yourselves and/or other Microsoft representatives, I'll make arrangements for a Microsoft Teams meeting. Of course, very glad to discuss alternative times if the above option don't suits. Should you happen to be in Canberra and available, you would of course be welcome to join us here at the National Office for the meeting.

A proposed agenda will follow - but happy to work with you on any specific items you may wish to raise.

We appreciate the opportunity to confirm our continued collaboration and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

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