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From: EIAT

Sent: Thursday, 9 February 2023 10:22 AM

To: **S 47**

Cc: EIAT

Subject: RE: AEC Engagement for the Proposed Referendum [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Attachments: Microsoft AEC Agenda 15 February 2023.docx

Categories: S 47F



I hope you've been well. Please find attached a proposed agenda for our meeting next Wednesday 15 February. We're hoping to have a short update from Microsoft and I've proposed a few topics we'd be interested in hearing about. If, however, you feel any of these would be best covered as a standalone meeting or in a written brief then we're of course happy to arrange. Also happy to receive advice on who from your team would be best to lead on the Microsoft update.

I'll include the agenda in our calendar appointment once confirmed. Very happy to discuss any questions you any have.

Kind regards,

| Project Officer

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From: EIAT <EIAT@aec.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, 2 February 2023 2:16 PM

To: **S** 47F

Cc: EIAT <EIAT@aec.gov.au>

Subject: RE: AEC Engagement for the Proposed Referendum [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thank you very much \$ 47F,

I'll be sure to include \$ 47F as well.

Kind regards,



From: **S 47 F**

Sent: Thursday, 2 February 2023 2:10 PM

To: EIAT < EIAT@aec.gov.au >

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From: EIAT < EIAT@aec.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2023 2:03:24 PM

To: **S** 47 F Cc: 5

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<<u>EIAT@aec.gov.au</u>>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: AEC Engagement for the Proposed Referendum [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi S 4/F

Thank you for getting back to us. Very much looking forward to meeting with yourself and the Microsoft team. I have forwarded you a placeholder but before I attached Teams meeting details, I was hoping to confirm \$47F and emails are as below:

- Please let me know if these are correct and I will send through a calendar appointment.

Kind regards,

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From: **\$ 47**F

Sent: Thursday, 2 February 2023 11:14 AM

To: EIAT <EIAT@aec.gov.au>

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Thanks 47F, great to be connected. (dropping 47F to bcc).

We would welcome an opportunity to discuss the referendum with you and the team. A Teams meeting will be best as we are all in different locations.

in our Democracy Forward team, is happy to attend and can share a bit about our activities. He will be familiar to some at AEC from our engagement prior to the federal election.

s 47F for LinkedIn would also like to join the call.

Might I suggest 9:30-10 on either Wed 15 or Thu 16 Feb?

(Current proposed time is Sunday night for \$475)

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes





From: EIAT < EIAT@aec.gov.au >

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 3:08 PM

To:S 47F EIAT < EIAT@aec.gov.au >; S 47F

Cc: \$ 47F

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: AEC Engagement for the Proposed Referendum [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi **S** 47F,

Thank you for getting back so quickly and letting me know regarding \$47F. Very happy to discuss alternative dates with yourself and/or \$47F in the future.

Kind regards,



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Sent: Tuesday, 31 January 2023 2:27 PM

To: EIAT <EIAT@aec.gov.au>; \$ 47

Subject: RE: AEC Engagement for the Proposed Referendum [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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4/F is no longer working with Microsoft, but I have added 4/F who is your best point of contact.

We will work with our US colleagues and come back to you re the date and an agenda.

Kind Regards

From: EIAT < EIAT@aec.gov.au >

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 12:15 PM

Subject: [EXTERNAL] AEC Engagement for the Proposed Referendum [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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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,

| Project Officer

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