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The answer in all likelihood is yes, but let me confirm with my colleagues and get back to you.

Best

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Request for information: Misinformation narratives [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Not a problem s 47F,

While I have you, as you may be aware, the Speaker of the House of Representatives recently announced that a by-election for the federal electoral division of Fadden will be held on 15 July 2023.

Voting day will take place on **Saturday 15 July 2023**.

The Electoral Integrity Assurance Taskforce will again provide assurance to the Australian Electoral Commissioner, as well as the Australian public, of the integrity of this electoral event.

If you could please advise if emailing all Microsoft and LinkedIn content referrals to

s 47G(1) remains the most appropriate referral pathway for this event, that would be much appreciated.

Should you have any questions regarding the EIAT's involvement in this event, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Kind regards,

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Perfect, thank you so much for the swift reply.

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Good morning s 47F,

Our [Referendum Disinformation Register](#) is live on our website and is up to date with the predominant narratives the AEC are currently observing concerning referendum process.

The register will be updated regularly with predominant disinformation and is likely to be the best source as we move closer to the referendum.

Happy to discuss further if this isn't the information you are looking for.

Kind regards,

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Dear AEC Electoral Integrity team

Further to our discussion earlier this year on the referendum and the visit by the EIAT delegation to Redmon in a couple of weeks' time, I hoped the AEC could assist with providing some information to assist in Microsoft's efforts to combat dis- and misinformation on our services.

In particular, we hoped to have a list of common misinformation narratives the AEC is observing. This will enable us to put appropriate measures in place to support the integrity of the information ecosystem.

I understand AEC plans to have a misinformation register, as during the federal election, but in the meantime, I would welcome your advice on current trends, as well as your thoughts on how we can access and update this information as the campaign progresses throughout the year.

Please feel free to give me a call if easier to discussion.

With many thanks

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