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Hi s 47F,

Just a quick note to thank you for your time in our recent meeting and apologies for the delay in following up. To recap, the AEC will be providing all platforms with a letter outlining the regulatory environment once legislation is finalised. Following this, we'd be very happy to schedule a meeting and discuss any question you may have. Of course, if we can offer any assistance in the interim please let me know.

Additionally, the AEC have some questions, outlined below, I'm hoping you can provide clarification on:

- Seeking information under a legal notices (section 321F Notice – information and documents). Please confirm if TikTok's preferred process is for AEC to email s 47G(1)
- If AEC believes a TikTok video/post is in violation of the terms of service or breaches a law (Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 (Cth)), that it is preferred for AEC to email s 47G(1) and include a URL to the relevant content and a description of the specific law/policy AEC believes it violates.
- Any information you can share on TikTok's data retention policy, specifically, what period of time is data retained for, and what are TikTok's limits on disclosing information (e.g. general disclosure request (for user/handle information) or under a Notice request).

We're also appreciative of the referral pathway s 47F stepped us through in the meeting. However, if you're able to provide some further information around the expected timings for incident handling, we'd be grateful.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon and working together over the coming months. If you have any questions regarding the above please don't hesitate to reach out.

Kind regards,

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