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Hi Section 47f

Thank you again for the time with us. Just clarifying here:

-- Yes reconfirming any referrals and/or requests can be sent to [https://legalrequests.twitter.com/forms/landing\\_disclaimer](https://legalrequests.twitter.com/forms/landing_disclaimer).

-- Section 47f (Twitter) with Section 47f (AEC) to save inboxes for the high level meeting in early April.

--Understood on the letter and the scenarios, and thank you.

Thank you again for the time with us. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or follows.

With best wishes,  
Section 47f

On Thu, Mar 2, 2023 at 12:33 PM EIAT <[EIAT@aec.gov.au](mailto:EIAT@aec.gov.au)> wrote:

Hi Section 47f,

Section 47f great to hear from you and s 47F yesterday. We really appreciate your time and it's great to be working with Twitter in another busy and significant year for us at the AEC. I wanted to follow up with a quick email to recap some of the outcomes from our meeting.

To confirm, for the proposed referendum and the upcoming Aston by-election, will the AEC be able to submit legal referral via <https://legalrequests.twitter.com/>?

From our end, in the coming weeks the AEC will look to;

- Supply Twitter with a letter outlining the regulatory environment. You can expect this after the Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act has passed Parliament.
- Provide Twitter with escalation scenarios relevant to the referendum. As s 47F raised in the meeting, we'd be happy to discuss a table top exercise to assist in informing your responses. These should provide some guidance on what the AEC considers mis and disinformation in relation to the referendum process. A reminder the AEC is an impartial electoral management body and will not be engaging with the content of the referendum, rather our focus is on referendum administration and operational delivery.

Separately, following s 47F suggestion, we'd be happy to arrange an additional meeting with s 47F. Grateful if you can provide relevant Twitter contact details so I can confirm availability and send out a calendar invitation.

We're also looking forward to locking in a virtual meeting with additional AEC senior executives and s 47F in early April. For context, from the AEC side you can expect the Deputy Commissioner, Mr Jeff Pope, and the Australian Electoral Commissioner, Mr Tom Rogers to attend. We remain available within the following times:

- 1.30pm-4.30pm AEST 5 April
- 1.00pm-3.30pm AEST 6 April.

Should you have any proposed agenda items for this discussion, please let me know. Section 47f, Mr Rogers PA, is cc'ed and will provide a Teams meeting invitation, once we have your availability.

As always, happy to discuss any questions or concerns and I hope you have safe travels back to Singapore next week.

Kind regards,

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