From: <u>EIAT</u>

To: Section 47f

Cc: Section 47f EIAT

Subject: RE: For Advice: Twitter Meeting Availability. [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Date: Monday, 23 January 2023 2:18:48 PM

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Good afternoon Section 47

I am looking to follow up on my colleague 3 47f email and discuss a suitable time for a short meeting with the Australian Electoral Commission to further discuss Twitter's referral process and support accurate electoral information on the platform. As mentioned in 3 47f previous email our social media team, along with other colleagues, would be grateful to be included in a meeting as well. I appreciate this is likely a busy time for you. I have updated the potential dates that may work for us, however would of course be open to discussing alternatives.

- Monday 6 February: anytime 2pm onwards.
- Tuesday 7 February: anytime 2pm onwards
- Wednesday 8 February: 9am to 10am, 2pm 3pm
- Friday 10 February: anytime 2pm onwards.

*Canberra AEDT time

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us and we would be glad to discuss them with you.

Kind regards,

Section 47f | Project Officer

Defending Democracy Unit | Electoral Integrity and Communications Branch Australian Electoral Commission

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

Sent: Tuesday, 10 January 2023 2:04 PM

To: Section 47f

Cc: Section 47f

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Subject: RE: For Advice: Twitter Meeting Availability. [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Dear Section 47

Wishing you a happy new year.

As foreshadowed by our email below, we would be grateful to meet for a catch up, including with colleagues from our social media team.

Below are dates that would work for us, please let us know your preference:

- Monday 6 February: anytime between 9am to 12pm, 2pm onwards.
- Tuesday 7 February: 2pm 3pm
- Wednesday 8 February: 9am to 10am, 2pm 3pm
- Friday 10 February: anytime between 9am to 12pm, 2pm onwards.

*Canberra AEDT time

If none of these dates suit, please let me know of alternatives and I'll work on finding a suitable time. We are happy to meet virtually on Microsoft Teams, but also more than happy to organise a meeting room here in Canberra if you were in town on the date in question.

Looking forward to hearing back from you,

Kind regards,

Section 47f | Senior Project Officer

Defending Democracy Unit | Electoral Integrity and Communications Branch Australian Electoral Commission

From: Section 47f

Sent: Tuesday, 29 November 2022 8:45 PM

To: Section 47f EIAT < EIAT@aec.gov.au >

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

Subject: RE: AEC and Twitter [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Many thanks Section 47f

We will try and coordinate around leave of key people on our side and get you an invite shortly.

Kind regards

| Director

Defending Democracy Unit | Electoral Integrity and Communications Branch

Australian Electoral Commission

From: Section 47f

Sent: Monday, 28 November 2022 8:48 PM

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

cc: Section 47f ; media < media@aec.gov.au >

Subject: Re: AEC and Twitter [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Dear Section 47f

Many thanks for reaching out. Great to be connected with you and the team. I had an extensive handover period with 471 before she departed for Canva and was briefed on the productive and collaborative relationship between Twitter and the AEC. I look forward to continuing that engagement. Confirming that the existing arrangements for escalating legal requests and reports for potential breaches of our Twitter Rules remain in place. Feel free to reach out if you have any additional questions.

It would be great to touch base early in the New Year. I'm back on deck the 3rd of Jan and am away the last week of Jan.

Looking forward to speakin in the New Year.

Warm regards,

Section 47f

On Sat, Nov 26, 2022 at 11:44 AM EIAT < EIAT@aec.gov.au > wrote:

Dear Section 47f

We understand you are now our appropriate contact at Twitter Australia. We thought it would be good to reach out to you and confirm your contact details and our work together.

We note that Twitter is undergoing significant changes at present, but we welcome the opportunity to confirm our continued referral processes in the support of maintaining accurate electoral information and authorisations consistent with Australian law. For some background, you will see attached referral documentation we used together in the context of the recent 2022 federal election.

We propose having a more detailed catch up in the new year with relevant colleagues here in the AEC and from your team. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding the Australian Electoral Commission, Australian federal elections more broadly and the proposed referendum.

We look forward to working with you.

Regards

Section 47f | Assistant Director

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