## Section 47F

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Thanks for your email and for confirming the by-election. We will alert the relevant internal teams.

I can confirm that the escalation pathways remain the same, so please don't hesitate to use them if needed.

I am finishing up with Google next Friday, but Section 47F will be able to assist with further referendum meetings and briefings as useful.

I also wanted to share our <u>latest report</u> on misinformation and disinformation which includes coverage of the 2022 federal election.

Kind regards,





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On Thu, Jun 1, 2023 at 10:47 AM EIAT < EIAT@aec.gov.au > wrote:

Hi <sup>Sec ion 47F</sup>

I hope you've been well. As you may be aware, the Speaker of the House of Representatives recently announced a by-election for the federal electoral division of Fadden, with voting day to be held on **Saturday 15 July 2023**. The <u>Electoral Integrity Assurance Taskforce</u> will again provide assurance to the Australian Electoral Commissioner, as well as the Australian public, on the integrity of this electoral event.

I'm hoping to confirm that your escalation pathways have not changed recently and are expected to remain the same for this event? For both legal and content referral the AEC will be working from the channels outlined in the attached PDF previously provided. Should you have any questions regarding the EIAT's involvement in this event, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Regarding the referendum, we're looking to hold further meetings between yourselves and the EIAT in the near future and I'll be reaching out to arrange these. Should you have questions or concerns in the interim however, again, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Kind regards,



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