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30/05/2022

Australian Government Solicitor
Level 34
600 Bourke Street
MELBOURNE VIC | 3000

Attention: s47F
E-mail: s47F@ags.gov.au

Invoice No: 102403
Your reference: s22

TAX INVOICE

Commonwealth Election - Australian Electoral Commission (AEC)

Date	Description	Amount (ex GST)	
20/05/2022	ss 42, 47G(1)	\$1,000.00	
21/05/2022		\$499.98	
		Total Fees (Ex GST)	\$1,499.98
		Total GST	\$150.00
		Total Payable	\$1,649.98

Payment terms: 30 days

With compliments

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If paying by Electronic Funds Transfer, please account to:

Account Name: s47F | BSB: s47F | Account Number: s47F

Please quote invoice number and firm name on transaction and send remittance to s47F

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01/09/2022

Australian Government Solicitor Level
34
600 Bourke Street
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Attention: Abigail Cooper
E-mail: s47F@ags.gov.au

Invoice No: 102596
Your reference: s22

TAX INVOICE

Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) v Kelly

Date	Amount (ex GST)
02/07/2022	\$166.66
11/07/2022	\$83.33
20/07/2022	\$249.99
01/08/2022	\$833.30
02/08/2022	\$1,000.00
08/08/2022	\$166.66
10/08/2022	\$83.33
12/08/2022	\$83.33
ss 42, 47G(1)	
Total Fees (Ex GST)	\$2,666.60
Total GST	\$266.66
Total Payable	\$2,933.26

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03/02/2023

Australian Government Solicitor
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Attention: Abigail Cooper

E-mail: s47F

Invoice No: 102846

Your reference: s22

TAX INVOICE

Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) v Kelly

Date

13/09/2022

13/10/2022

30/11/2022

ss 42, 47G(1)

Amount (ex GST)

\$333.32

\$333.32

\$212.12

Total Fees (Ex GST)

\$878.75

Total GST

\$87.88

Total Payable

\$966.63

Payment terms: 30 days

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Fee Slip 388916

TAX INVOICE

Date 8/02/2023

Fees Due to

Mr Christopher J Tran

ABN: 18 073 804 465

LIST A
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Attention: Abigail Cooper
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Email: [s47G\(1\)@listabarristers.com.au](mailto:s47G(1)@listabarristers.com.au)

Your Reference

Cause or Matter

AEC v Kelly

Date	Description	Fees
8/02/2023	As per attached memorandum of fees	2,939.41
Total Payable		\$2,939.41

The amount of GST included in the above supply is \$267.22

In the absence of an arrangement to the contrary, these fees are payable within 30 days of this account.

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Notice of withdrawal of trust money

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DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC PLEASE PAY BY EFT AND NOT BY CHEQUE

Bank Account Details for Direct Deposits:

Account Name:	s47G(1)	Note: Please provide the Fee Slip number(s) in the account description.
BSB:	s47G(1)	
Account Number:	s47G(1)	

Alternatively please return the section below with your payment to:

LIST A BARRISTERS PTY LTD
 Room 6 Ground Floor A.B.N. 25 832 335 126
 Owen Dixon Chambers West
 205 William Street
 Melbourne Vic 3000 AusDoc: DX 90 Melbourne

Client:	AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLI	Fee Slip:	388916
Barrister:	Tran, Christopher J	Amount:	\$2,939.41
Date:	8/02/2023		
Matter:	AEC v Kelly		

Wednesday, 8 February 2023

Abigail Cooper
Australian Government Solicitor
GPO Box 2853
Melbourne Victoria 3001

Fee Memo Id: 00001009

MEMORANDUM OF FEES

ABN 18 073 804 465

AEC v Kelly

20/05/2022	ss 42, 47G(1)	\$1,007.21
11/07/2022		\$133.61
8/08/2022		\$292.91
11/08/2022		\$41.11
15/08/2022		\$20.56
19/09/2022		\$123.33
20/09/2022		\$41.11
14/10/2022		\$185.00
28/10/2022		\$30.83
12/12/2022		\$169.58

28/01/2023

ss 42, 47G(1)

\$71.94

2/02/2023

\$205.55

3/02/2023

\$596.10

5/02/2023

\$20.56

Total Fees (GST Inclusive)

\$2,939.41

Total GST

\$267.22

Total Payable

\$2,939.41

s47G(1)

Fee Slip 390881

TAX INVOICE Date 6/04/2023

Fees Due to

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Solicitor

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Your Reference

Cause or Matter

AEC v Kelly

Date	Description	Fees
6/04/2023	As per attached memorandum of fees	1,885.95
Total Payable		\$1,885.95

The amount of GST included in the above supply is \$171.45

In the absence of an arrangement to the contrary, these fees are payable within 30 days of this account.

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Account Number:	s47G(1)	

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 205 William Street
 Melbourne Vic 3000 AusDoc: DX 90 Melbourne

Client:	AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLI	Fee Slip:	390881
Barrister:	Tran, Christopher J	Amount:	\$1,885.95
Date:	6/04/2023		
Matter:	AEC v Kelly		

Thursday, 6 April 2023

Abigail Cooper
Australian Government Solicitor
GPO Box 2853
Melbourne Victoria 3001

Fee Memo Id: 00001051

MEMORANDUM OF FEES

ABN 18 073 804 465

AEC v Kelly

28/02/2023	SS 42, 47G(1)	\$56.53
16/03/2023		\$41.11
17/03/2023		\$174.72
18/03/2023		\$46.25
20/03/2023		\$436.80
22/03/2023		\$102.78
24/03/2023		\$46.25
27/03/2023		\$349.44
28/03/2023		\$267.22

29/03/2023

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\$46.25

3/04/2023

\$303.19

4/04/2023

\$15.42

Total Fees (GST Inclusive)

\$1,885.95

Total GST

\$171.45

Total Payable

\$1,885.95

S47G(1)

Hannah Ryan

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Sydney NSW 2000
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ABN: 95 724 513 273

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20 April 2023

Australian Government Solicitor
Att: Abigail Cooper

By email: s47F@ags.gov.au

Invoice: 00000081

TAX INVOICE
ABN: 95 724 513 273

Australian Electoral Commission v Kelly

Fees

15/03/2023	ss 42, 47G(1)	\$208.33
16/03/2023		\$41.66
20/03/2023		\$125.00
21/03/2023		\$208.33
22/03/2023		\$208.33
24/03/2023		\$27.78
24/03/2023		\$27.78
25/03/2023		\$458.33
27/03/2023		\$83.34
27/03/2023		\$41.66
02/04/2023		\$125.00
05/04/2023		\$83.34
19/04/2023		\$208.33

19/04/2023

ss 42, 47G(1)

\$83.34

20/04/2023

\$41.66

 Total fees (excl. GST) \$1,972.21

GST on fees \$197.21

Total Payable \$2,169.42

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Hannah Ryan
 Eleven Wentworth

My invoices are due and payable within 30 days of receipt. If an invoice remains outstanding after 90 days, I may return the brief.

Interest is payable on unpaid legal costs at the rate prescribed under the *Legal Profession Uniform General Rules 2015*, rule 195(4), being the Reserve Bank of Australia cash rate target at the date of this invoice plus 2 percentage points. I will waive interest where my invoice is fully paid within 30 days.

Invoices may be paid by direct deposit to the account below:

Account name: Hannah Ryan
 BSB: s47F
 Account number: s47F

Please email me to confirm the payment.

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Statement of client's rights

If you wish to dispute the legal costs set out in this invoice, you may be able to do the following under the *Legal Profession Uniform Law (NSW)* (**Uniform Law**):

- (a) request an itemised bill if you have been given a lump sum bill (Uniform Law, s 187);
- (b) apply for a costs assessment (within 12 months of this bill being given to you) under s 198 of the Uniform Law;

- (c) make a complaint to the New South Wales Legal Services Commissioner under s 267 of the Uniform Law (which must be made within 60 days after the costs become payable, or 30 days after I comply with a duly made request for an itemised bill) (see Uniform Law, s 272); or
- (d) seek to have the costs agreement declared void under ss 178 or 185 of the Uniform Law.

Hannah Ryan

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19 May 2023

Australian Government Solicitor
Att: Abigail Cooper

By email: s47F@ags.gov.au

Invoice: 00000090

TAX INVOICE
ABN: 95 724 513 273

Australian Electoral Commission v Kelly

Fees

25/04/2023	ss 42, 47G(1)	\$125.00
25/04/2023		\$166.66
26/04/2023		\$666.65
27/04/2023		\$888.87
28/04/2023		\$999.98
01/05/2023		\$166.66
15/05/2023		\$55.55
17/05/2023		\$458.33
18/05/2023		\$41.66
18/05/2023		\$125.00

Total fees (excl. GST)	\$3,694.36
GST on fees	\$369.46

Total Payable**\$4,063.82****s47F****Hannah Ryan**
Eleven Wentworth

My invoices are due and payable within 30 days of receipt. If an invoice remains outstanding after 90 days, I may return the brief.

Interest is payable on unpaid legal costs from the date of invoice at the rate prescribed under the *Legal Profession Uniform General Rules 2015*, rule 75, being the Reserve Bank of Australia cash rate target at the date of this invoice plus 2 percentage points. I will waive interest where my invoice is fully paid within 30 days.

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26 June 2023

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Att: Abigail Cooper

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Invoice: 00000096

TAX INVOICE
ABN: 95 724 513 273

Australian Electoral Commission v Kelly

Fees

13/06/2023	ss 42, 47G(1)	\$83.34
14/06/2023		\$208.33
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19/06/2023		\$55.55
19/06/2023		\$583.33
20/06/2023		\$125.00
21/06/2023		\$166.66
23/06/2023		\$166.66

Total fees (excl. GST)	\$2,597.19
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GST on fees	\$259.72
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Total Payable	\$2,856.91
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Fee Slip 393960

TAX INVOICE

Date 13/07/2023

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Cause or Matter

AEC v Kelly

Date	Description	Fees
12/07/2023	As per attached memorandum of fees	12,004.36
Total Payable		\$12,004.36

The amount of GST included in the above supply is \$1,091.31

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Client:	AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLI	Fee Slip:	393960
Barrister:	Tran, Christopher	Amount:	\$12,004.36
Date:	13/07/2023		
Matter:	AEC v Kelly		

Wednesday, 12 July 2023

Abigail Cooper
Australian Government Solicitor
GPO Box 2853
Melbourne Victoria 3001

Fee Memo Id: 00001118

MEMORANDUM OF FEES

ABN 18 073 804 465

AEC v Kelly

29/04/2023	ss 42, 47G(1)	\$15.42
8/05/2023		\$15.42
13/06/2023		\$61.67
15/06/2023		\$97.64
19/06/2023		\$46.25
20/06/2023		\$287.77
21/06/2023		\$87.36
22/06/2023		\$123.33
27/06/2023		\$15.42
28/06/2023		\$20.56
30/06/2023		\$30.83

3/07/2023	ss 42, 47G(1)	\$508.74
4/07/2023		\$477.91
5/07/2023		\$626.94
6/07/2023		\$817.07
7/07/2023		\$1,341.24
8/07/2023		\$1,392.62
9/07/2023		\$1,413.18
10/07/2023		\$1,850.00
11/07/2023		\$1,850.00
12/07/2023		\$925.00

Total Fees (GST Inclusive)	\$12,004.36
Total GST	\$1,091.31
Total Payable	<u>\$12,004.36</u>

s 47G(1)

Hannah Ryan

Eleven Wentworth
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s47F@elevenwentworth.com
ABN: 95 724 513 273

13 July 2023

Australian Government Solicitor
Att: Abigail Cooper

By email: s47F@ags.gov.au

Invoice: 00000099

TAX INVOICE
ABN: 95 724 513 273

Australian Electoral Commission v Kelly

Fees

28/06/2023

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\$166.66

29/06/2023

\$166.66

02/07/2023

\$125.00

03/07/2023

\$166.66

03/07/2023

\$125.00

03/07/2023

\$83.34

03/07/2023

\$97.22

04/07/2023

\$916.65

04/07/2023

\$83.34

05/07/2023

\$416.66

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\$83.34

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\$83.34

06/07/2023

\$250.00

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06/07/2023		\$208.33
07/07/2023		\$250.00
08/07/2023		\$83.34
09/07/2023		\$541.65
09/07/2023		\$41.66
10/07/2023		\$1,000.00
11/07/2023		\$1,000.00
12/07/2023		\$1,000.00

Total fees (excl. GST) \$6,888.85

GST on fees \$688.89

Total Payable \$7,577.74

s47F

Hannah Ryan
Eleven Wentworth

This invoice has been issued pursuant to the costs agreement made to your firm by me dated 15 March 2023. It is directed to your firm, and is not a direct request for payment from the client(s).

My invoices are due and payable within 30 days of receipt. If an invoice remains outstanding after 90 days, I may return the brief.

Interest is payable on unpaid legal costs from the date of invoice at the rate prescribed under the *Legal Profession Uniform General Rules 2015*, rule 75, being the Reserve Bank of Australia cash rate target at the date of this invoice plus 2 percentage points. I will waive interest where my invoice is fully paid within 30 days.

Invoices may be paid by direct deposit to the account below:

Account name: Hannah Ryan
BSB: s47F
Account number: s47F

Please email me to confirm the payment.

Liability limited by a scheme approved under Professional Standards Legislation.

Statement of client's rights

If you wish to dispute the legal costs set out in this invoice, you may be able to do the following under the *Legal Profession Uniform Law* (NSW) (**Uniform Law**):

- (a) request an itemised bill if you have been given a lump sum bill (Uniform Law, s 187);
- (b) apply for a costs assessment (within 12 months of this bill being given to you) under s 198 of the Uniform Law;
- (c) make a complaint to the New South Wales Legal Services Commissioner under s 267 of the Uniform Law (which must be made within 60 days after the costs become payable, or 30 days after I comply with a duly made request for an itemised bill) (see Uniform Law, s 272); or
- (d) seek to have the costs agreement declared void under ss 178 or 185 of the Uniform Law.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Andrew Johnson <s47F@aec.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, 17 June 2022 10:12 AM

To: Cooper, Abigail <s47F@ags.gov.au>

Cc: s47F <s47F@aec.gov.au>; s47F <s47F@aec.gov.au>

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Hi Abigail

Sorry I didn't respond last week. I approve additional expenditure for up to \$15,000 to cover the Craig Kelly proceeding, s22

Kind regards
Andrew

Chief Legal Officer
Legal & Procurement Branch
Australian Electoral Commission
T: s47F | M: s47F

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-----Original Message-----

From: Cooper, Abigail <

Sent: Thursday, 9 June 2022 10:52 AM

To: 'Andrew Johnson' <s47F gov.au>; s47F

<s47F ags.gov.au>; Blunn, Matthew <s47F ags.gov.au>

Cc: s47F <s47F aec.gov.au>; Authorisation Section <authorisationsection@aec.gov.au>;

s47F <s47F aec.gov.au>

Subject: s22

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Hi Andrew

As it has been necessary to utilise this file for the commencement of the Craig Kelly proceeding, other work on the s22 and ss 42, 47E, can you please approve an additional \$15,000 to cover this work.

Thank you

Abigail

Abigail Cooper
Senior Executive Lawyer
Australian Government Solicitor
T: s47F M: s47F
s47F@ags.gov.au

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From: Andrew Johnson <s47F@aec.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 13 May 2022 6:20 PM
To: Cooper, Abigail <s47F@ags.gov.au>; s47F <s47F@ags.gov.au>;
Blunn, Matthew <s47F@ags.gov.au>
Cc: s47F <s47F@aec.gov.au>; Authorisation Section <authorisationsection@aec.gov.au>;
s47F <s47F@aec.gov.au>
Subject: s22

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Hi Abigail

Thanks for tracking this. I approve an additional expenditure up to \$20,000 ss 42, 47E

Regards

Andrew

Chief Legal Officer

Legal & Procurement Branch

T: s47F | X: s47F | M: s47F

From: s47F
To: s47F, Cooper, Abigail, Andrew Johnson
Cc: s47F
Subject: s22 Case Management Hearing | NSD375/2022 - AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION v CRAIG KELLY s22
Date: Friday, 24 June 2022 1:39:10 PM
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In addition, the AEC approves the below:

\$15,000 in AGS fees and \$5000 (\$20,000 in total) in counsel fees ss 42, 47E

Have a good weekend!

Kind regards,

s47F | Senior Government Lawyer
Legal Services Section | Legal & Procurement Branch
Australian Electoral Commission
T: s47F X: s47F M: s47F

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Sent: Thursday, 23 June 2022 5:47 PM
To: s47F s47F aec.gov.au>; Cooper, Abigail s47F ags.gov.au>; Andrew Johnson s47F gov.au>
Cc: Legal Services Mailbox s47E s47F s47F aec.gov.au>
Subject: s22 Case Management Hearing | NSD375/2022 - AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION v CRAIG KELLY s22

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Dear s47F

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ss 22, 42

Request for approval for initial estimate

s22 At this stage, we seek \$15,000 in AGS fees and \$5000 (\$20,000 in total) in counsel fees s42

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Kind regards

s47F

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Australian Government Solicitor
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From: s47F
To: s47F
Cc: s47F Legal Services Mailbox
Subject: s22 | NSD375/2022 AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION v CRAIG KELLY s22
Date: 11/09/2022, 1 September 2022 10:55:18 AM
Attachments: s22
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Following up on our discussion the other day:

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2. I confirm that I received approval for increased expenditure up to \$20,000 (taking the total expenditure up to \$40,000) in relation to this matter.

I will update you as other information trickles through. Let me know if I can clarify any of the above.

Best regards,

s47F | Government Lawyer
Legal Services Section | Legal & Procurement Branch
Australian Electoral Commission
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From: s47F
To: s47F
Cc: s47F, Andrew Johnson, Authorisation Section
Subject: s22 | NSD375/2022 - AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION v CRAIG KELLY
Date: 19 October 2022 3:24:16 PM
Attachments: image001.gif
image002.gif

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Dear s47F

I confirm that the AEC approve an increase of expenditure up to \$35,000 (GST exc) to take the total approved expenditure up to \$75,000 for the further legal services outlined below.

Kind regards,

s47F

From: s47F <s47F@ags.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 17 October 2022 12:53 PM
To: s47F <s47F@aec.gov.au>, s47F <s47F@aec.gov.au>
Cc: Cooper, Abigail <s47F@ags.gov.au>, Blunn, Matthew <s47F@ags.gov.au>, s47F <s47F@aec.gov.au>, Andrew Johnson <s47F@aec.gov.au>, Authorisation Section <authorisationsection@aec.gov.au>
Subject: s22 | NSD375/2022 - AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION v CRAIG KELLY | s22

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Dear s47F

We refer to the below approval of the estimate of \$40,000 in this matter on 1 September 2022.

ss 42, 47E

Request for estimate increase

We have reached 92% of the approved estimate and write to seek a further increase of \$35,000 (\$25,000 in AGS fees and \$10,000 in counsel fees) to cover the next steps in this matter. If approved this will equate to a total estimate of \$75,000.

ss 42, 47E

Please let us know if you wish to discuss.

Kind regards

s47F

s47F
Senior Lawyer
Australian Government Solicitor
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From: s47F <s47F@aec.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 1 September 2022 10:55 AM
To: s47F <s47F@aec.gov.au>
Cc: Cooper, Abigail <s47F@ags.gov.au>, s47F <s47F@aec.gov.au>, Legal Services Mailbox <s47F@aec.gov.au>
Subject: s22 | NSD375/2022 - AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION v CRAIG KELLY - [SEC-OFFICIAL]

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Hi s47F

Following up on our discussion the other day:

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2. I confirm that I received approval for increased expenditure up to \$20,000 (taking the total expenditure up to \$40,000) in relation to this matter.

I will update you as other information trickles through. Let me know if I can clarify any of the above.

Best regards,

s47F | Government Lawyer
Legal Services Section | Legal & Procurement Branch
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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED] Cooper, Abigail
Cc: [REDACTED] Blunn, Matthew [REDACTED] Andrew Johnson
Subject: [REDACTED] | AEC & Anor v Craig Kelly | request for updated estimate [REDACTED]
Date: Thursday, 7 March 2023 3:54:02 PM
Attachments: [REDACTED].pdf
[REDACTED].pdf

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Hi [REDACTED]

Further to the below, I confirm that the AEC approves the increased estimate to a total approval of \$174,840.05. Please let us know if you become aware if this needs to be increased.

We also would be grateful if you could approach Hannah Ryan to assist Chris Tran in this matter.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED] | Senior Government Lawyer
Regulatory Law Section | Legal Services Branch
Australian Electoral Commission
T: [REDACTED] X: [REDACTED] M: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ags.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 2 March 2023 1:09 PM
To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@aec.gov.au>; Cooper, Abigail [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ags.gov.au>
Cc: Authorisation Section <authorisationsection@aec.gov.au>; Blunn, Matthew [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ags.gov.au>; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@aec.gov.au>; Andrew Johnson [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.au>
Subject: [REDACTED] | AEC & Anor v Craig Kelly | request for updated estimate [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your email below and the current estimate in this matter of \$75,000 approved on 18 October 2022. [REDACTED] ss 42, 47E

We now write to seek an increase of \$99,840.05 (inclusive of fees and disbursements), bringing the total estimate to \$174,840.05.

We have prepared the attached costs estimate to cover work up to and including the hearing. The estimate includes our work billed to date and WIP as requested.

ss 42, 47F, 47G(1)
ss 22, 42, 47E, 47F

Kind regards,

Abigail and [REDACTED]

Abigail Cooper
Senior Executive Lawyer
Australian Government Solicitor
T: [REDACTED] M: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]
Date: Friday, 15 June 2023 2:17:24 PM
Attachments: [REDACTED]

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Hi Abigail,

Confirming the AEC has approved the below fee estimate increase of \$59,604.68.

I am still awaiting instructions [REDACTED] and will forward them to you as they come to hand.

[REDACTED] | Senior Government Lawyer
Regulatory Law Section | Legal Services Branch
Australian Electoral Commission
T: [REDACTED] X: [REDACTED] M: [REDACTED]

From: Cooper, Abigail [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ags.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2023 8:07 AM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@aec.gov.au>
Cc: Authorisation Section <[REDACTED]@aec.gov.au> [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ags.gov.au> [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ags.gov.au>
Subject: [REDACTED] | AEC & Anor v Craig Kelly | request for estimate increase [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to our emails below regarding the updated estimate [REDACTED]

ss 42, 47E

In light of the above, we have prepared the attached costs estimate to cover the further work required up to and including the hearing as identified above and in Abigail's email of 31 May 2023. The estimate includes our work billed to date and WIP.

We seek an increase of \$59,604.68 (inclusive of fees and disbursements), bringing the total estimate to \$234,444.73.

ss 42, 47E

Kind regards

Abigail and [REDACTED]

Abigail Cooper [REDACTED]
Senior Executive Lawyer [REDACTED]
Australian Government Solicitor [REDACTED]
T: [REDACTED] M: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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From: Cooper, Abigail [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ags.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 5:55 PM
To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@aec.gov.au>
Cc: Authorisation Section <[REDACTED]@aec.gov.au> [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ags.gov.au> [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ags.gov.au> [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ags.gov.au>
Subject: [REDACTED] | AEC & Anor v Craig Kelly | progress against estimate [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

As mentioned recently, due a number of developments in this matter, we are further ahead of estimate than we anticipated being at this stage (previous estimate set out in email below).

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Our previous total estimate (inclusive of fees and disbursements) was \$174,840.05. As at end of May, including billed and WIP, we have reached 84% of estimate.

The proceeding has been relisted from the original hearing dates (5-7 June 2023) to 10 to 12 July 2023. ss 42, 47E

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[REDACTED]

, we propose providing an updated estimate through to hearing next week.

Please let me know if you have any questions in the meantime.

Kind regards

Abigail

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Sent: Thursday, 2 March 2023 1:09 PM
To: s47F s47F aec.gov.au>; Cooper, Abigail s47F ags.gov.au>
Cc: Authorisation Section <authorisationsection@aec.gov.au>; Blunn, Matthew s47F aec.gov.au>; s47F s47F aec.gov.au>; Andrew Johnson s47F gov.au>
Subject: s22 | AEC & Anor v Craig Kelly | request for updated estimate s.42 s22

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Dear s47F

We refer to your email below and the current estimate in this matter of \$75,000 approved on 18 October 2022 s.42, 47E

We now write to seek an increase of \$99,840.05 (inclusive of fees and disbursements), bringing the total estimate to \$174,840.05.

We have prepared the attached costs estimate to cover work up to and including the hearing. The estimate includes our work billed to date and WIP as requested.

ss 42, 47F, 47G(1)

ss 22, 42, 47E, 47F

Kind regards

Abigail and s47F

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From: s47F
To: s47F Cooper, Abigail
Cc: s47F
Subject: s22 | AEC & Anor v Craig Kelly | request for estimate increase s22
Date: Wednesday, 26 July 2023 6:35:42 PM
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Hi s47F

Thanks for your email, the increase has been approved.

s47F | Senior Government Lawyer
Regulatory Law Section | Legal Services Branch
Australian Electoral Commission
T: s47F X: s47F M: s47F

From: s47F s47F ags.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 3:18 PM
To: s47F s47F aec.gov.au>; Cooper, Abigail s47F ags.gov.au>
Cc: Authorisation Section <authorisationsection@aec.gov.au> s47F s47F ags.gov.au>
Subject: s22 | AEC & Anor v Craig Kelly | request for estimate increase s22

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Dear s47F

We refer to our emails below and write to seek a small increase to cover fees associated with preparation for and attendance at the 3 day hearing before Justice Rares.

We are currently at 104% of our estimated fees and disbursements, including all trial disbursement invoices.

We seek an increase of \$20,000 to cover our additional costs which would bring the total estimate to \$254,444.73 (GST free) ss 42, 47E

ss 42, 47E

Kind regards

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To: Cooper, Abigail s47F ags.gov.au>
Cc: Authorisation Section <authorisationsection@aec.gov.au> s47F s47F ags.gov.au> s47F s47F ags.gov.au>
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Hi Abigail,

Confirming the AEC has approved the below fee estimate increase of \$59,604.68.

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From: Cooper, Abigail s47F ags.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2023 8:07 AM
To: s47F s47F aec.gov.au>
Cc: Authorisation Section <authorisationsection@aec.gov.au> s47F s47F ags.gov.au> s47F s47F ags.gov.au>
Subject: s22 | AEC & Anor v Craig Kelly | request for estimate increase s22

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Dear s47F

We refer to our emails below regarding the updated estimate. s42

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In light of the above, we have prepared the attached costs estimate to cover the further work required up to and including the hearing as identified above and in Abigail's email of 31 May 2023. The estimate includes our work billed to date and WIP.

We seek an increase of \$59,604.68 (inclusive of fees and disbursements), bringing the total estimate to \$234,444.73.

ss 42, 47E

Kind regards

Abigail and s47F

Abigail Cooper s47F
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Australian Government Solicitor Australian Government Solicitor
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From: Cooper, Abigail <s47F@ags.gov.au>
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Cc: Authorisation Section <authorisationsection@aec.gov.au> s47F@ags.gov.au; s47F@ags.gov.au; s47F@ags.gov.au; s47F@ags.gov.au; s47F@ags.gov.au
Subject: s22 | AEC & Anor v Craig Kelly | progress against estimate s22

Dear s47F

As mentioned recently, due a number of developments in this matter, we are further ahead of estimate than we anticipated being at this stage (previous estimate set out in email below).

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Please let me know if you have any questions in the meantime.

Kind regards

Abigail

Abigail Cooper
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From: s47F@ags.gov.au; s47F@ags.gov.au
Sent: Thursday, 2 March 2023 1:09 PM
To: s47F@ags.gov.au; aec.gov.au; Cooper, Abigail <s47F@ags.gov.au>
Cc: Authorisation Section <authorisationsection@aec.gov.au> Blunn, Matthew <s47F@ags.gov.au> s47F@ags.gov.au; s47F@ags.gov.au; Andrew Johnson <s47F@ags.gov.au>
Subject: s22 | AEC & Anor v Craig Kelly | request for updated estimate s 42 s22

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s 22, 42, 47E, 47F

s 22, 42, 47E, 47F

Kind regards

Abigail and [REDACTED]

Abigail Cooper

Senior Executive Lawyer

Australian Government Solicitor

T: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

M: [REDACTED]

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Lodgment Details

Lodgment ID: 1096207 **Transmission Date:** 20/05/2022 7:33:41 PM AEST
Lodgment Date: 20/05/2022 7:33:41 PM AEST **Your File Reference:** s22

Cause of Action Details

Filing: New **Jurisdiction:** Federal Court of Australia (FCA)
Filing Registry: NEW SOUTH WALES REGISTRY - FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA **File Title:** AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR & ANOR v CRAIG KELLY
Appeal Y/N: No **Action:** MISCELLANEOUS ACTION
Case Type: Not Defined **Primary Act:** FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA ACT 1976
Source: Federal Court of Australia **National Practice Area / Area of Law:** Other Federal Jurisdiction

Lodged Documents

Original Document	Document Type	Document Status	Fee	Requests
20220520 Originating Application AEC v Craig Kelly(44696109.3).pdf	Originating Application - Form 15 - Rule 8.01(1)	Originating Document	AUD\$ 1455.00	
Total Cost (\$AUD): AUD\$ 1455.00				

Parties for this Action

Sequence	Representative	Name	Matter Role Type	Lodged on behalf of	Corporate Type
1		AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Applicant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	public authority
1		Australian Electoral Commission	Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>	
1		Kelly, Craig	Respondent	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Contact for the File

Surname: BLUNN **Given Names:** MATTHEW

Payment Details

Based on the Corporation Type and Document(s) selected, the total transaction cost is AUD\$ 1455.00.

By proceeding to payment the Liable Party warrants that the Corporation Type chosen is correct. Criminal penalties can apply to a person who knowingly makes an untrue representation to obtain a benefit from the Commonwealth.

☒ By continuing to payment I confirmed that I had read, understood and agreed to the above statement.

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Amount (\$AUD): AUD\$ 1455.00

s47F

Transaction Response: APPROVED

Payer: AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR

From: s47F
To: s47F
Subject: FW: Auscript Receipt: O-1367624 - H-1727912 - NSD375/2022 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Monday, 30 May 2022 10:52:11 AM

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From: Auscript Client Services <clientservices@auscript.com.au>
Sent: Monday, 30 May 2022 10:51 AM
To: s47F <s47F@ags.gov.au>
Subject: Auscript Receipt: O-1367624 - H-1727912 - NSD375/2022

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Dear s47F

Thank you for placing your order with Auscript.

Payment has been processed successfully and your transcript is now in production.

Payment Date:	21/05/2022
Payment Type:	Credit Card
Payment Amount:	\$1,155.32
Hearing Number:	H-1727912
Order Number:	O-1367624
Matter Number:	NSD375/2022
Matter Title:	AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION v CRAIG KELLY

Please note that if any information provided is not accurate, this could result in a delay in delivering your transcript.

Should you have any queries regarding this receipt, please contact Client Services.

Kind regards,

Client Services

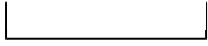
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From: Auscript Receipts
To: 547F
Subject: Auscript Refund: H-1727912
Date: Tuesday, 31 May 2022 3:02:49 PM

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Dear 547F,

Please find details of your refund below. The refund is being placed onto the card provided when ordering.

Refund Date: 31/05/2022
Refund Type:
Refund Method: Visa 5224
Refund Amount: -\$417.54
Hearing Number: H-1727912
Order Number: O-1367624
Matter Number: NSD375/2022
Matter Title: AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION v CRAIG KELLY

Should you have any queries regarding this receipt, we can be contacted on invoices@auscript.com.au

Kind regards,

Accounts
Auscript Australasia Pty Limited
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F 07 3503 1199
E invoices@auscript.com.au
W www.auscript.com.au



Tax Invoice

Invoice No: VIQSA15635

Invoice Date: 07/02/2023

Contact Name: s47F

Hearing Number: H-1803102



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Item	Qty	Rate	Amount (Ex GST)
Full Transcript Progressive	1	\$245.00	\$245.00

Client Ref:

Jurisdiction: FED

Presiding: Rares J

Courtroom: Courtroom 19E Level 19

Date of Hearing: 3/02/2023

Matter No: NSD375/2022

Matter Title: AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION V CRAIG KELLY

Sub-Total (Exclusive of GST): \$245.00

Plus GST: \$24.50

Payment Terms: Net 07

Total (Inclusive of any GST): \$269.50

Invoice Balance Due: \$269.50

Direct Bank Transfer: s47G(1)

BSB: s47G(1) Acct: s47G(1)

Ref: Invoice Number

Remittance: s47G(1) @viqsolutions.com



Tax Invoice

Invoice No: VIQSA19864
Invoice Date: 26/06/2023

Contact Name: s47F
Hearing Number: H-1842258



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Item	Qty	Rate	Amount (Ex GST)
Full Transcript 5 Day	1	\$207.73	\$207.73

Client Ref:
Jurisdiction: FED
Presiding: Thawley J
Courtroom: Courtroom 18C Level 18
Date of Hearing: 20/03/2023
Matter No: NSD375/2022
Matter Title: AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION v CRAIG KELLY

Sub-Total (Exclusive of GST):		\$207.73
Plus GST:		\$20.77
Payment Terms: Net 07	Total (Inclusive of any GST):	\$228.50
	Invoice Balance Due:	\$228.50

Direct Bank Transfer: s47G(1)
BSB: s47G(1) Acct: s47G(1)
Ref: Invoice Number
Remittance: s47G(1) @viqsolutions.com

Tax Invoice

Invoice No: VIQSA19863
Invoice Date: 26/06/2023

Contact Name: s47F
Hearing Number: H-1842266



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Item	Qty	Rate	Amount (Ex GST)
Full Transcript 5 Day	59	\$4.15	\$244.85

Client Ref:
Jurisdiction: FED
Presiding: Rares J
Courtroom: Courtroom 19E Level 19
Date of Hearing: 18/05/2023
Matter No: NSD375/2022
Matter Title: AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION v CRAIG KELLY

Sub-Total (Exclusive of GST):	\$244.85
Plus GST:	\$24.49
Total (Inclusive of any GST):	\$269.34
Invoice Balance Due:	\$269.34

Payment Terms: Net 07

Direct Bank Transfer: s47G(1)
BSB: s47G(1) Acct: s47G(1)
Ref: Invoice Number
Remittance: s47G(1) @viqsolutions.com

Tax Invoice

Invoice No: VIQSA20321

Invoice Date: 12/07/2023

Contact Name: s47F

Hearing Number: H-1842268



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Item	Qty	Rate	Amount (Ex GST)
Full Transcript Progressive	361	\$4.60	\$1,660.60

Client Ref:

Jurisdiction: FED

Presiding: Rares J

Courtroom: Courtroom 1 Level 21

Date of Hearing: 10/07/2023

Matter No: NSD375/2022

Matter Title: AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION v CRAIG KELLY

Sub-Total (Exclusive of GST): \$1,660.60

Plus GST: \$166.06

Payment Terms: Net 07

Total (Inclusive of any GST): \$1,826.66

Invoice Balance Due: \$1,826.66

Direct Bank Transfer: s47G(1)

BSB: s47G(1) Acct: s47G(1)

Ref: Invoice Number

Remittance: s47G(1)@viqsolutions.com



Tax Invoice

Invoice No: VIQSA20341
Invoice Date: 13/07/2023
Contact Name: s47F
Hearing Number: H-1842269



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Item	Qty	Rate	Amount (Ex GST)
Full Transcript Progressive	400	\$4.60	\$1,840.00

Client Ref:
Jurisdiction: FED
Presiding: Rares J
Courtroom: Courtroom 1 Level 21
Date of Hearing: 11/07/2023
Matter No: NSD375/2022
Matter Title: AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION v CRAIG KELLY

Sub-Total (Exclusive of GST):		\$1,840.00
Plus GST:		\$184.00
Total (Inclusive of any GST):		\$2,024.00
Invoice Balance Due:		\$2,024.00

Payment Terms: Net 07

Direct Bank Transfer: s47G(1)
BSB: s47G(1) Acct: s47G(1)
Ref: Invoice Number
Remittance: s47G(1) @viqsolutions.com

Tax Invoice

Invoice No: VIQSA20367
Invoice Date: 14/07/2023
Contact Name: s47F
Hearing Number: H-1842270



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Item	Qty	Rate	Amount (Ex GST)
Full Transcript Progressive	285	\$4.60	\$1,311.00

Client Ref:
Jurisdiction: FED
Presiding: Rares J
Courtroom: Courtroom 1 Level 21
Date of Hearing: 12/07/2023
Matter No: NSD375/2022
Matter Title: AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION v CRAIG KELLY

Sub-Total (Exclusive of GST):		\$1,311.00
Plus GST:		\$131.10
Payment Terms: Net 07	Total (Inclusive of any GST):	\$1,442.10
	Invoice Balance Due:	\$1,442.10

Direct Bank Transfer: s47G(1)
BSB: s47G(1) Acct: s47G(1)
Ref: Invoice Number
Remittance: s47G(1)@viqsolutions.com



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AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION

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Att: AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR

Email: **s47F** [ags.gov.au](mailto:s47F@ags.gov.au)

Your Ref: NSD375/2022

Invoice No: 247477

Date: 31/07/2023

INVOICE FOR FEES

TOTAL OUTSTANDING
\$2,430.00

All fees are payable pursuant to the Federal Court and Federal Circuit Court Regulation 2012.

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File Name: AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION v CRAIG KELLY

File Number: NSD375/2022

	AMOUNT
Hearing Fee (Days 2-4) for a hearing on 11 July 2023	\$1,215.00
Hearing Fee (Days 2-4) for a hearing on 12 July 2023	\$1,215.00
	Total: \$2,430.00

GST does not apply to court fees

PAYMENT METHODS

Paying by Credit Card

Visa, Mastercard and AMEX payments can be made online at <http://www.fedcourt.gov.au/forms-and-fees/court-fees/payment>

Mailing your payment

Cheques and money orders must be made payable to the Federal Court of Australia, crossed 'Not Negotiable' and mailed to the above address.

Paying in person

Payment can be made with debit / credit card at the counter using the eftpos terminal as can cheques and money orders made payable to the Federal Court of Australia.

PAYMENT METHODS

Paying by Electronic Funds Transfer

Account name: **s47G(1)**
Bank: **s47G(1)**
BSB: **s47G(1)**
Account number: **s47G(1)**

Include the invoice number and Court file number in the EFT transaction payment description.

Email the remittance advice to banking@fedcourt.gov.au

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Contract Links

Parameters: Contract System = GAUCON , Contract Number = 003129

Type	Keys	Description	Associated Party	Status	Date	Total Inclusive Currency Value	Total Exclusive Currency Value
Contract Invoice	3300069	LEX2861 - AEC v Kelly - Civil proceedings	Aust Govt Solicitor (Barton)	Completed	27-Jun-2023	31,238.38	31,238.38
Contract Invoice	3300070	LEX2861 - AEC v Kelly - Civil proceedings	Aust Govt Solicitor (Barton)	Completed	27-Jun-2023	18,950.36	18,950.36
Contract Invoice	3303088	LEX2861 - AEC v Kelly - Civil proceedings	Aust Govt Solicitor (Barton)	Completed	27-Jul-2023	31,832.98	31,832.98
Contract Invoice	3303089	LEX2861 - AEC v Kelly - Civil proceedings	Aust Govt Solicitor (Barton)	Completed	15-Aug-2023	64,477.60	64,477.60
Contract Invoice	3305237	LEX2861 - AEC v Kelly - Civil proceedings	Aust Govt Solicitor (Barton)	Completed	28-Aug-2023	2,748.00	2,748.00
Contract Invoice	3307926	LEX2861 - AEC v Kelly - Civil proceedings	Aust Govt Solicitor (Barton)	Completed	27-Sep-2023	3,218.50	3,218.50
Contract Invoice	3321134	LEX2861 - AEC v Kelly - Civil proceedings	Aust Govt Solicitor (Barton)	Completed	27-Feb-2024	394.00	394.00
Contract Invoice	3323853	LEX2861 - AEC v Kelly - Civil proceedings	Aust Govt Solicitor (Barton)	Completed	26-Apr-2024	3,132.50	3,132.50
						155,992.32	155,992.32

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From: s47F <s47F aec.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 1 September 2022 10:55 AM
To: s47F <s47F ags.gov.au>
Cc: Cooper, Abigail <s47F ags.gov.au>; s47F <s47F aec.gov.au>; Legal Services Mailbox s 47E
Subject: s22 | NSD375/2022 - AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION v CRAIG KELLY - s 22

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Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 5:55 PM

To: s47F [REDACTED] <s47F [REDACTED]@aec.gov.au>

Cc: Authorisation Section <authorisationsection@aec.gov.au>; s47F [REDACTED]

<s47F [REDACTED]@ags.gov.au>; s47F [REDACTED] <s47F [REDACTED]@ags.gov.au>; s47F [REDACTED]

<s47F [REDACTED]@ags.gov.au>

Subject: s22 [REDACTED] | AEC & Anor v Craig Kelly | progress against estimate s22 [REDACTED]

Dear s47F [REDACTED]

As mentioned recently, due a number of developments in this matter, we are further ahead of estimate than we anticipated being at this stage (previous estimate set out in email below).

ss 42, 47E

Our previous total estimate (inclusive of fees and disbursements) was \$174,840.05. As at end of May, including billed and WIP, we have reached **84%** of estimate.

The proceeding has been relisted from the original hearing dates (5-7 June 2023) to 10 to 12 July 2023.

- ss 42, 47E [REDACTED]
- ss 42, 47E [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

ss 42, 47E [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] we propose providing an updated estimate through to hearing next week.

Please let me know if you have any questions in the meantime.

Kind regards

Abigail

Abigail Cooper

Senior Executive Lawyer

Australian Government Solicitor

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To: **s47F** <**s47F**@aec.gov.au>; **s47F** <**s47F**@ags.gov.au>

Cc: Authorisation Section <authorisationsection@aec.gov.au>; Blunn, Matthew

<**s47F**@ags.gov.au>; **s47F** <**s47F**@aec.gov.au>; Andrew Johnson

<**s47F**@gov.au>

Subject: **s22** | AEC & Anor v Craig Kelly | request for updated estimate **s 42**

s 42 **s22**

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From: s47F
To: s47F
Cc: Cooper, Abigail; Blunn, Matthew; s47F; Andrew Johnson; Authorisation Section
Subject: s22 | NSD375/2022 - AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION v CRAIG KELLY s 22
Date: Monday, 17 October 2022 12:52:50 PM
Attachments: image003.gif
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Dear s47F

We refer to the below approval of the estimate of \$40,000 in this matter on 1 September 2022.

ss 42, 47E

Request for estimate increase

We have reached 92% of the approved estimate and write to seek a further increase of **\$35,000** (\$25,000 in AGS fees and \$10,000 in counsel fees) to cover the next steps in this matter. If approved this will equate to a total estimate of **\$75,000**.

ss 42, 47E

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

Please let us know if you wish to discuss.

Kind regards

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From: Cooper, Abigail
To: s47F
Cc: Authorisation Section s47F s47F
Subject: s22 | AEC & Anor v Craig Kelly | request for estimate increase s 22
Date: Thursday, 15 June 2023 8:07:50 AM
Attachments: image003.gif
image004.gif
20230614 AEC & Anor v Kelly - Updated Fee Estimate 22004020(48291967.1).docx

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Dear s47F

We refer to our emails below regarding the updated estimate. s42

ss 42, 47E

In light of the above, we have prepared the attached costs estimate ss 42, 47E
The estimate includes our work billed to date and WIP.

We seek an increase of \$59,604.68 (inclusive of fees and disbursements), bringing the total estimate to \$234,444.73.

ss 42, 47E

Kind regards

Abigail and s47F

Abigail Cooper s47F
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Subject: s22 | AEC & Anor v Craig Kelly | progress against estimate s 22

Dear s47F

As mentioned recently, due a number of developments in this matter, we are further ahead of estimate than we anticipated being at this stage (previous estimate set out in email below).

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Our previous total estimate (inclusive of fees and disbursements) was \$174,840.05. As at end of May, including billed and WIP, we have reached 84% of estimate.

The proceeding has been relisted from the original hearing dates (5-7 June 2023) to 10 to 12 July 2023.

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Please let me know if you have any questions in the meantime.

Kind regards

Abigail

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Subject: s22 | AEC & Anor v Craig Kelly | request for updated estimate s 42 s 22

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Dear s47F

We refer to your email below and the current estimate in this matter of \$75,000 approved on 18 October 2022. ss 42, 47E

We now write to seek an increase of \$99,840.05 (inclusive of fees and disbursements), bringing the total estimate to \$174,840.05.

We have prepared the attached costs estimate to cover work up to and including the hearing. The estimate includes our work billed to date and WIP as requested.

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Fee Estimate



Australian Electoral Commission
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Date
14 Jun 2023

Estimate Number
22004020-3

Australian Government Solicitor
Level 10
60 Martin Place
SYDNEY NSW 2000

AEC v Craig Kelly NSD375/2022

Fee Estimate Summary

Professional Fees	\$180,711.00
Disbursements	\$53,733.73
Total	\$234,444.73

Estimate of Fees

Description	Date Range	Hours	Fees
P010 : Reviewing respondent's discovery and evidence (incl DPS subp)	01 Jan 2023-07 Apr 2033	37.00	\$8,535.00
▸ Abigail Cooper		s 47E	\$1,975.00
▸ s47F		s 47E	\$3,360.00
▸ s47F		s 47E	\$3,200.00
P020 : Evidence preparation (incl any reply evidence and further disc)	01 Jan 2023-14 Apr 2033	27.00	\$7,165.00
▸ Abigail Cooper		s 47E	\$2,765.00
▸ s47F		s 47E	\$2,800.00
▸ s47F		s 47E	\$1,600.00
P030 : Preparation for hearing	01 Jan 2023-14 Apr 2033	48.00	\$12,660.00
▸ Abigail Cooper		s 47E	\$4,740.00
▸ s47F		s 47E	\$5,040.00
▸ s47F		s 47E	\$2,880.00
P040 : Hearing	14 Jun 2022-14 Apr 2033	-	\$18,650.00
P111 : Billed and WIP to date	14 Jun 2022-13 Apr 2023	-	\$133,701.00

Description	Date Range	Hours	Fees
Fees Total			\$180,711.00

Estimate of Disbursements

Description	Date Range	Quantity	Disbursements
P010 : Reviewing respondent's discovery and evidence (incl DPS subp)	01 Jan 2023-07 Apr 2023	-	\$1,233.32
▸ Barristers (105) - Christopher Tran		s 47G(1)	\$1,233.32
P020 : Evidence preparation (incl any reply evidence and further disc)	01 Jan 2023-14 Apr 2023	-	\$1,841.64
▸ Barristers (105) - Christopher Tran		s 47G(1)	\$924.99
▸ Barristers (105)			\$916.65
P030 : Preparation for hearing	01 Jan 2023-14 Apr 2023	-	\$8,291.55
▸ Barristers (105)		s 47G(1)	\$3,666.60
▸ Barristers (105) - Christopher Tran			\$4,624.95
P040 : Hearing	14 Jun 2022-14 Apr 2023	-	\$22,435.00
P111 : Billed and WIP to date	14 Jun 2022-13 Apr 2023	-	\$19,932.22
Disbursements Total			\$53,733.73
Grand Total			\$234,444.73

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Dear s47F

We refer to our emails below and write to seek a small increase to cover fees associated with preparation for and attendance at the 3 day hearing before Justice Rares.

We are currently at 104% of our estimated fees and disbursements, including all trial disbursement invoices.

We seek an increase of **\$20,000** to cover our additional costs which would bring the total estimate to **\$254,444.73** (GST free).

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Kind regards

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Hi Abigail,

Confirming the AEC has approved the below fee estimate increase of **\$59,604.68**.

I am still awaiting instructions on approach and will forward them to you as they come to hand.

s47F | Senior Government Lawyer
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Subject: LEX2302 | AEC & Anor v Craig Kelly | request for estimate increase s22 [REDACTED]
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Dear s47F [REDACTED]

We refer to our emails below regarding the updated estimate. s42 [REDACTED]

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In light of the above, we have prepared the **attached** costs estimate to cover the further work required up to and including the hearing as identified above and in Abigail's email of 31 May 2023. The estimate includes our work billed to date and WIP.

We seek an increase of **\$59,604.68** (inclusive of fees and disbursements), bringing the total estimate to **\$234,444.73**.

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Kind regards

Abigail and s47F [REDACTED]

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Subject: s 22 AEC & Anor v Craig Kelly | s22 [REDACTED]
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Dear s47F [REDACTED]

As mentioned recently, due a number of developments in this matter, we are further ahead of estimate than we anticipated being at this stage (previous estimate set out in email below).

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Our previous total estimate (inclusive of fees and disbursements) was \$174,840.05. As at end of May, including billed and WIP, we have reached **84%** of estimate.

The proceeding has been relisted from the original hearing dates (5-7 June 2023) to 10 to 12 July 2023. ss 42, 47E [REDACTED]
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Please let me know if you have any questions in the meantime.

Kind regards

Abigail

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Cc: Authorisation Section <authorisationsection@aec.gov.au>; Blunn, Matthew <s47F [REDACTED] ags.gov.au>; s47F [REDACTED] <s47F [REDACTED] aec.gov.au>; Andrew Johnson <s47F [REDACTED] gov.au>
Subject: s 22 AEC & Anor v Craig Kelly | request for updated estimate and s42 [REDACTED]
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Dear s47F

We refer to your email below and the current estimate in this matter of \$75,000 approved on 18 October 2022. s42, s47E

We now write to seek an increase of \$99,840.05 (inclusive of fees and disbursements), bringing the total estimate to \$174,840.05.

We have prepared the **attached** costs estimate to cover work up to and including the hearing. The estimate includes our work billed to date and WIP as requested.

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To: [REDACTED] s47F [REDACTED] s47F
Cc: Cooper, Abigail; Blunn, Matthew; s47F [REDACTED] Andrew Johnson; Authorisation Section
Subject: s 22 [REDACTED] NSD375/2022 - AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION v CRAIG KELLY [REDACTED] s 22 [REDACTED]
Date: Tuesday, 18 October 2022 3:23:48 PM
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Dear [REDACTED] s47F

I confirm that the AEC approve an increase of expenditure up to \$35,000 (GST excl) to take the total approved expenditure up to \$75,000 for the further legal services outlined below.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED] s47F

From: [REDACTED] s47F <[REDACTED] s47F@ags.gov.au>
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Authorisation Section <authorisationsection@aec.gov.au>
Subject: s22 [REDACTED] | NSD375/2022 - AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION v CRAIG KELLY -
[REDACTED] s 22 [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED] s47F

We refer to the below approval of the estimate of \$40,000 in this matter on 1 September 2022.

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We have reached 92% of the approved estimate and write to seek a further increase of \$35,000 (\$25,000 in AGS fees and \$10,000 in counsel fees) to cover the next steps in this matter. If approved this will equate to a total estimate of \$75,000.

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Please let us know if you wish to discuss.

Kind regards

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Subject: s22 | NSD375/2022 - AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION v CRAIG KELLY - s 22

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Hi s47F

Following up on our discussion the other day:

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[Redacted]

2. I confirm that I received approval for increased expenditure up to \$20,000 (taking the total expenditure up to \$40,000) in relation to this matter.

I will update you as other information trickles through. Let me know if I can clarify any of the above.

Best regards,

s47F | Government Lawyer
Legal Services Section | Legal & Procurement Branch
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We have prepared the **attached** costs estimate to cover work up to and including the hearing. The estimate includes our work billed to date and WIP as requested.

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Kind regards

Abigail and s47F

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Fee Estimate



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Date
02 Mar 2023

Estimate Number
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Canberra Office
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BARTON ACT 2600

AEC v Craig Kelly NSD375/2022

Fee Estimate Summary

Professional Fees	\$124,429.00
Disbursements	\$50,411.05
Total	\$174,840.05

Estimate of Fees

Description	Hours	Fees
Jun 1, 2022 - Mar 1, 2023: Billed and WIP to date	-	\$70,159.00
P010*: Reviewing respondent's discovery and evidence	s47E	\$8,505.00
P020*: Evidence preparation (incl reply evidence)	s47E	\$12,435.00
P030*: Preparation for hearing	s47E	\$14,680.00
P040*: Hearing	s47E	\$18,650.00
Fees Total		180.00 \$124,429.00

Estimate of Disbursements

Description	Quantity	Disbursements
Jun 1, 2022 – Mar 1, 2023: Billed and WIP to date	-	\$7,401.00

Description	Quantity	Disbursements
P010*: Reviewing respondent's discovery and evidence	-	\$2,966.68
▸ Barristers (105)	s47G(1)	\$1,733.36
▸ Barristers (105) - Christopher Tran		\$1,233.32
P020*: Evidence preparation (incl reply evidence)	-	\$3,708.35
▸ Barristers (105)	s47G(1)	\$2,166.70
▸ Barristers (105) - Christopher Tran		\$1,541.65
P030*: Preparation for hearing	-	\$13,900.02
▸ Barristers (105)	s47G(1)	\$6,500.10
▸ Barristers (105) - Christopher Tran		\$7,399.92
P040*: Hearing		\$22,435.00
▸ Barristers (105) - Christopher Tran	s47G(1)	\$5,549.94
▸ Court/Tribunal Fees (113) - Federal Court of Australia	-	\$3,055.00
▸ Barristers (105)	s47G(1)	\$3,900.06
▸ Court/Tribunal Fees (113) - Federal Court of Australia	2	\$2,430.00
▸ Transcript (148) - Auscript Sydney	3	\$7,500.00
Disbursements Total		\$50,411.05
Grand Total		\$174,840.05

From: s47F
To: s47F Cooper, Abigail; Andrew Johnson
Cc: Legal Services Mailbox; s47F
Subject: s22 Case Management Hearing | NSD375/2022 - AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION v CRAIG KELLY s 22
Date: Friday, 24 June 2022 1:38:00 PM
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Hi s47F

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In addition, the AEC approves the below:

\$15,000 in AGS fees and \$5000 (\$20,000 in total) in counsel fees ss 42, 47E

Have a good weekend!

Kind regards,

s47F | Senior Government Lawyer
Legal Services Section | Legal & Procurement Branch
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Subject: s22 Case Management Hearing | NSD375/2022 - AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION v CRAIG KELLY s 22

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Request for approval for initial estimate

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this stage, we seek \$15,000 in AGS fees and \$5000 (\$20,000 in total) in counsel fees s42
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Kind regards

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