Shanaea Hamad

From: S 47F

Sent: Friday, 25 August 2023 10:58 AM

To: ; Michael Lynch; Jeff Pope; Thomas Ryan; Rachael Spalding; Tom

Rogers

c: ; Andrew Johnson; \$ 47F ; \$ 47F

Subject: RE: Letter to the electoral commissioner [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive] **Attachments:** Draft EC response to Mr Dutton and Ms Cash.docx_LP.docx

Good morning,

Thank you, \$ 47F for working through this with me. \$ 42

I have also added the line from

the media release about 0.86% informality, many of which would not have involved ticks or crosses, to this version.

Kind regards,

s 47F

S 47F | Chief of Staff

National Executive | Australian Electoral Commission

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From: \$ 47F

Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 9:09 AM

To: Michael Lynch S 47F Jeff Pope S 47F Thomas Ryan

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; Tom Rogers **s** 47F

Cc: \$ 47F Andrew Johnson

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From: Michael Lynch § 47F

Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 7:36 AM

To: Jeff Popes 47F

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Cc: \$ 47F Andrew Johnson

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Subject: RE: Letter to the electoral commissioner [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Excellent point around the previous formality rate!

Michael Lynch | First Assistant Commissioner

Electoral Integrity and Operations Group
Chief Security Officer

Australian Electoral Commission

: 47F



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From: Jeff Pope \$ 47F

Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 7:29 AM

To: Thomas Ryan S 47F S 47F Rachael Spalding S 47F S 47F S 47F S 47F S 47F

Subject: RE: Letter to the electoral commissioner [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Updated thoughts I the attached on top of comments from all others.

Regards,

Jeff Pope | Deputy Electoral Commissioner

Executive Leadership Team Australian Electoral Commission

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From: Thomas Ryan \$ 47F

Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 5:46 AM

To: \$ 47F

Cc: \$ 47F

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Andrew Johnson

\$ 47F

Subject: RE: Letter to the electoral commissioner [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

One very small suggested change to keep consistent with content on page one about reference to the voter. Thomas

Thomas Ryan | First Assistant Commissioner

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From: \$ 47F

Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 9:51 PM

To: Rachael Spalding \$ 47F

Cc: \$ 47F

Andrew Johnson

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Subject: RE: Letter to the electoral commissioner [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Hi again,

I have consolidated the tracked suggestions by Kath and Rachael into this version. Jeff, grateful if you could use this version when you track your comments in the morning.

Kind regards,

s 47F

S 47F | Chief of Staff

National Executive | Australian Electoral Commission

s 47F



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From: Rachael Spalding S 47F

Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 8:45 PM

To: Tom Rogers \$ 47F

Cc: s 47F s 47F

Andrew Johnson S 47F

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Subject: FW: Letter to the electoral commissioner [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Hello Tom,

Thanks for the opportunity to comment. I've tracked a few suggestions towards the back of the letter with the intention of keeping the tone consistent from start to finish.

Thanks again for the opportunity to comment.

Rachael.

From: Tom Rogers **S** 47F

Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 8:14 PM

To: \$ 47F

Andrew Johnson **S** 47F

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Subject: RE: Letter to the electoral commissioner [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Team – my edits attached. Over for comment – remember: this is likely to be published, so view it through that lens.

Tom Rogers | Electoral Commissioner

Australian Electoral Commission

s 47F



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Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 6:04 PM

To: Tom Rogers **S** 47F Andrew Johnson **S** 47F

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Subject: RE: Letter to the electoral commissioner [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Importance: High

Good afternoon,

Please see attached draft letter of response for consideration. This letter has been drafted in consultation with Andrew.

Kind regards,

s 47F

| Chief of Staff

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s 47F



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From: Tom Rogers § 47F

Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 4:53 PM

To: \$ 47F Andrew Johnson

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Subject: FW: Letter to the electoral commissioner [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

For urgent discussion: I'll ask s 47F to set up a meeting.



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From: Cash, Michaelia (Senator) < Senator.Cash@aph.gov.au >

Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 4:30 PM

To: Tom Rogers

Subject: Letter to the electoral commissioner

Dear Commissioner,

Please find attached a letter from the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon Peter Dutton MP, and the Shadow Attorney-General, Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash.

Kind regards

Michaelia Cash

Senator the Hon. Michaelia Cash **SENATOR FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA Shadow Attorney-General Shadow Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations** Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate

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