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Subject: Re: Doctored transcript of 2GB interview
Date: Wednesday, 18 January 2023 10:37:49 PM

Leave as is please

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On 18 Jan 2023, at 10:37 pm, PMC Media <[xxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx](#)> wrote:

Perfect, thanks [s 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

Would you like the web team to edit the transcript? Or leave it as is?

Cheers,

[s 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

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On 18 Jan 2023, at 10:29 pm, [s 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
<[s 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) [@pm.gov.au](#)> wrote:

Hey [s 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

Yep I've spoken to [s 47F](#) all good.

Cheers

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On 18 Jan 2023, at 10:16 pm, PMC Media
<xxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx> wrote:

Hi team,

So sorry for the late email. Please see below an enquiry from the Guardian s 47F regarding today's 2GB transcript.

Grateful if you could please advise if you'd like to respond directly to s 47F or if you'd prefer we do.

We can also arrange for our web team to amend the transcript accordingly in the meantime. If you'd like us to do this, please let us know as soon as possible.

Noting the deadline is first thing tomorrow.

Many thanks,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Begin forwarded message:

From: s 47F
s 47F

Date: 18 January 2023 at 9:31:01 pm
AEDT

To: PMC Media <Media@pmc.gov.au>

**Subject: Doctored transcript of 2GB
interview**

Hi,

PMC has [published a transcript](#) of Mr Albanese's interview on 2GB, which reads in part

FORDHAM: So, you got legal advice from the Solicitor-General?

PRIME MINISTER: We got advice from a range of High Court judges, former High Court judges are on the record, such as Justice French and others.

If you listen to the interview at 7:40 - you will hear that Mr Albanese said "**no, no**, we got advice..."

<https://www.2gb.com/ben-fordham-takes-prime-minister-anthony-albanese-to-task-over-the-voice-to-parliament/>

Could I please ask:

- Who produced this transcript published by PMC?
- Do you acknowledge that it is an error to omit "no, no" from the PM's answer?
- Will the error be rectified?

Looking for a response ASAP for a story to run tomorrow morning at 7 or 8ish.

Cheers,

s 47F





From: [PMC Media](#)
To: [Robertson, Dana](#); [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [s 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
Cc: [PMC Media](#)
Subject: FW: Interview transcript published by PM's office omitted wrong answer on Indigenous voice legal advice - The Guardian (Online) [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Thursday, 19 January 2023 9:32:55 AM

OFFICIAL

Hi all,

Please find below reporting from The Guardian in relation to PM transcripts.

The journalist contacted the Department last night for clarification, PMO Media responded directly.

Cheers,

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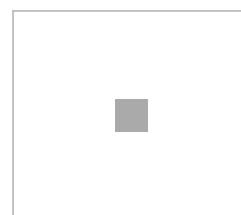
From: @.. <@..>

Sent: Thursday, 19 January 2023 9:27 AM

To: PMC Media <@..>

Subject: Interview transcript published by PM's office omitted wrong answer on Indigenous voice legal advice - The Guardian (Online)

Online Mention Alert



19 January 2023, 9:26am

Organisation Brief

Direct Mentions

Headline

Interview transcript published by PM's office omitted wrong answer on Indigenous voice legal advice

Publication
The Guardian

Author
s 47F

Date and Time
19 January 2023, 9:17am (Australia/Sydney)

Summary

Attorney general has clarified solicitor general is being consulted on voice to parliament after Anthony Albanese said otherwise
The prime minister's office and department of the prime minister and cabinet were approached for comment.

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