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

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Press Secretary

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On 18 Jan 2023, at 10:37 pm, PMC Media <xxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx> wrote:

Perfect, thanks s 22

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

Cheers,

s 22

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On 18 Jan 2023, at 10:29 pm, s 22
<s 22 @pm.gov.au> wrote:

Hey s 22

Yep I've spoken to s 47F all good.

Cheers

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

Hi team,

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

Grateful if you could please advise if you'd like to respond directly to § 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,

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Begin forwarded message:

From: s 47F
s 47F @theguardian.com>
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

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