

**From:** PID  
**To:** 47F  
**Cc:** PID  
**Subject:** FW: Request for consent to allocate a public interest disclosure [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]  
**Date:** Thursday, 7 May 2020 2:02:08 PM  
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Hi 47F

As discussed with you by telephone, the office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman (the CO) has received a public interest disclosure under the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2013* (PID Act) that concerns conduct by a current (acting) and former (now retired) agency head. The CO has referred the disclosure to the Commission's PID mailbox requesting the consent of an authorised officer in the Commission to allocate the PID to the Australian Public Service Commission. Please review the information provided by the CO (below) and if you consent to the allocation to the Commission please write to 47F and advise her that you consent to the allocation. Something along the following lines would be sufficient:

Dear 47F

I am an authorised officer for the purposes of the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2013*. I consent to the allocation of the disclosure to the Australian Public Service Commission. Please forward the relevant details to the Commission's PID mailbox at [xxx@xxxx.xxx.xx](mailto:xxx@xxxx.xxx.xx).

Regards...

If you do give consent, please copy your notice to the Commission's PID mailbox. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the PID Act processes, including any questions about whether consent should be given or not. Happy to discuss

47F

Legal Services

Australian Public Service Commission

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**From:** PID

**Sent:** Tuesday, 5 May 2020 5:26 PM

**To:** PID

**Subject:** RE: Request for consent to allocate a public interest disclosure [DLM=Sensitive]

Attention: 47F

Dear 47F

47C 47E 47F

Thank you for your assistance in this matter, and I look forward to hearing from the APSC later this week.

Kind regards,

47F

Authorised Officer and Assistant Director

Public Interest Disclosure Team

**Commonwealth Ombudsman**

Phone 47F

Email: [PID@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:PID@ombudsman.gov.au)

Website: [www.ombudsman.gov.au](http://www.ombudsman.gov.au)

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**From:** PID

**Sent:** Friday, 1 May 2020 9:59 AM

**To:** 'PID@apsc.gov.au' <[PID@apsc.gov.au](mailto:PID@apsc.gov.au)>

**Subject:** Request for consent to allocate a public interest disclosure [DLM=Sensitive]

Good morning

I write to seek consent of an Authorised Officer to allocate a public interest disclosure to the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC).

As an Authorised Officer of the Commonwealth Ombudsman, I received the disclosure on 24 March 2020.

47C 47E 47F

Please provide consent by close of business next **Thursday 7 May 2020** in order to facilitate this matter.

Once I have received Authorised Officer consent to allocate, I will forward the disclosure to the Principal Officer of the APSC for further action under the PID Act by email to this email address. Please let me know if I should take an alternative approach.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this further.

Kind regards,

47F

Assistant Director  
Public Interest Disclosure Team

**Commonwealth Ombudsman**

Phone 47F

Email: 47F @ombudsman.gov.au

Website: [www.ombudsman.gov.au](http://www.ombudsman.gov.au)

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