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That's great re the commitment from the AFP – they clearly understand the importance of the issue. Gives both organisations a chance to demonstrate (swift, agile) cooperation.

And, as we discussed, our decision making in regards to the possible impact of alleged MV on the Herbert result here needs to be data driven and very, very factual – the joint process with the AFP will assist that outcome.

Cheers,

Tom

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Folks,

This morning I discussed the multiple mark joint review for Herbert with the AFP Deputy Commissioner - Mike Phelan. He indicated that he has instructed his team that it is their highest priority for attention tomorrow. Notwithstanding this, he requested that we formalise the referral first thing tomorrow.

Pablo,

Can you please coord directly with AC Commissioner Shane Connolly to confirm arrangements, etc. (Peita will have the contact details). Obviously this is our highest priority for attention also. Kellie Browning can provide support/ coord at the working level given just last week she met with the AFP team to discuss processes for multivoter/ nonvoters for FE16. Can you also please ensure we provide the required written referral.

Can you please confirm to Tom and I the likely timeframe to process once you have discussed with Shane and agreed a way forward. Thanks.

Regards,  
Kath

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Folks,

This afternoon CLP confirmed there is no legislated process for managing multiple marks. The CEA identifies multiple voting as an offence but is silent with respect managing instances of it.

We are conscious of the time imperative to understand the extent of multi-voting in the electorate of Herbert, but equally the importance of ensuring multiple marks are dealt with entirely appropriately and in a manner to withstand (potentially) significant external scrutiny.

With this as a backdrop, the AFP Commissioner has agreed that the AFP will work with us to jointly review the identified instances of multiple marks in Herbert. I have a telecon scheduled with the Deputy Commissioner on Sun to confirm the details for the joint review process. However, it is likely that this joint review will commence on Mon.

I will update you all on the outcome of the telecon as soon as possible afterwards.

Pablo – can we please catch up via telecon tomorrow to confirm the status of our multiple mark assessment for Herbert and confirm we have staff available to work with the AFP starting on Mon. And, it would be good to have you on the line to the Deputy Commissioner on Sun too, if you were available. Suggest we discuss.

Regards,  
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