

From: [EIAT](#)
To: s47F
Cc: s47F
Subject: RE: [External] RE: Electoral Integrity Assurance Taskforce: Online Platform Escalation Scenarios Template - 2023 Referendum [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Date: Thursday, 14 September 2023 11:19:54 AM
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[image002.gif](#)

Good morning s47F,

Apologies for the delay in responding but I wanted to confirm that we have received your email and thank you for taking the time to review and complete these scenarios. In relation to the issuing of a formal notice, we've noted that TikTok provides [TikTok Law Enforcement Guidelines](#) which we'll certainly use as a point of reference. If there are any further documents you feel we may benefit from we'd certainly welcome them.

Kind regards,

s47F

| Project Officer
Defending Democracy Unit | Electoral Integrity and Media Branch
Australian Electoral Commission

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From: s47F
Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 8:36 PM
To: EIAT <EIAT@aec.gov.au>
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Dear s47F

Please find attached our response to the scenario template sought by the Commission.

If it is of assistance to the wider team, we'd be very pleased to discuss this further.

Kind regards,

s47F

On Thu, Aug 31, 2023 at 4:05 PM s47F wrote:

Dear s47F

Thank you for the follow up, the email was received and we're in the midst of collating relevant information.

Kind regards,

s47F

On Thu, Aug 31, 2023 at 2:16 PM EIAT <EIAT@aec.gov.au> wrote:

Good afternoon s47F,

In s47F absence, wanted to reach out and confirm that TikTok have received the attached Electoral Integrity Assurance Taskforce Online Platform Escalation Scenarios? If you need any assistance from the EIAT to complete them, please let us know.

Kind regards,

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From: EIAT <EIAT@aec.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 10:10 AM
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Subject: Electoral Integrity Assurance Taskforce: Online Platform Escalation Scenarios Template - 2023 Referendum [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Good afternoon,

In preparation for the upcoming referendum, and as mentioned in previous engagement with the AEC, the Electoral Integrity Assurance Taskforce (EIAT) has developed a series of Online Platform Escalation Scenarios. These scenarios (attached) include examples of referendum process related content that the EIAT may seek to refer to your platform as a possible breach of Commonwealth legislation and/or your platform policies.

We'd appreciate your review of the scenarios as well as populating the template with your preferred referral and escalation pathway for each scenario. Please include any additional requirements, such as being notified by email in addition to the use of a formal referral/reporting portal if applicable. The EIAT is also seeking some clarity on data retention policies specific to each scenario, including the length of time your platform retains data for, the type of information retained and your preferred pathways for receiving legal notices.

We would appreciate if you could have these scenarios completed and returned by **COB**

Wednesday 6 September 2023. To assist you in completing these, the EIAT would be glad to meet in early September and discuss the scenarios further. Please let us know if you wish to meet and we will look to arrange a suitable time.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Kind regards,

S47F | Project Officer

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