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Subject: FW: Electoral Integrity Assurance Taskforce: Online Platform Escalation Scenarios Template - 2023 Referendum [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
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Hi s47F,

It was good to speak with you on 12 September and offer some additional context on the purpose of the EIAT's escalation scenarios and the type of information we're looking to confirm with platforms. As we're now well within the writ period and the referendum is only weeks away, hoping you can provide us with an update on X's scenario responses?

Additionally, wanted to take this opportunity to introduce s47F, copied in. s47F is a new member of the Defending Democracy Unit who will be working with s47F and I.

If you have questions for the AEC or other EIAT agencies regarding these scenarios, happy to assist.

Kind regards,

s47F

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Subject: RE: Electoral Integrity Assurance Taskforce: Online Platform Escalation Scenarios Template - 2023 Referendum [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Hi s47F

Hope you've been well. We were hoping to receive Twitter's responses to the Electoral Integrity Assurance Taskforce's escalation scenarios by yesterday, Wednesday 6 September.

Looking to touch base and confirm if you had any questions regarding the scenarios? We'd be glad to provide assist to help inform your responses.

Very happy to discuss further.

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From: EIAT <EIAT@aec.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 9:54 AM

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Subject: Electoral Integrity Assurance Taskforce: Online Platform Escalation Scenarios Template - 2023 Referendum [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Good afternoon s47F

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,

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