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Good morning s47F and 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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