

From: S 22
To: S 22
Cc: S 22, Authorisations
Subject: Tina Brown on going non compliance draft email [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Thursday, 20 March 2025 3:31:36 PM

Thanks S 22

Email looks good. Perhaps just check the date for compliance – 5 days would put her to COB Tuesday.

Regards

S 22 | Senior Government Lawyer
Regulatory Law Section | Legal Services Branch
Australian Electoral Commission
S 22

Please note my working days are Monday – Thursday.

From: S 22
Sent: Thursday, 20 March 2025 2:36 PM
To: S 22
Cc: S 22, Authorisations <authorisations@aec.gov.au>
Subject: LEX7289 Tina Brown on going non compliance draft email [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi S 22

Please see follow up email to Ms Brown for your review. She has partially rectified breaches but still has many social media videos posted without an authorisation.

I have CC'ed S 22 for awareness as this is a '2nd warning' follow up style email.

Dear Ms Brown

Failure to authorise electoral matter

We would like to extend our appreciation for your on-going efforts to comply with the authorisation requirements and note many of your Facebook and Instagram posts, as well as your website, are generally compliant.

We refer to our letter sent 12 March 2025 via email (attached) which found several breaches to the authorisation requirements. While we note you have updated one Instagram video (<https://www.instagram.com/p/DGm4NXqvVBA/>) to include a correct authorisation statement which is both shown and announced at the end of the video, please be aware that the following Facebook / Instagram videos posts, are still in breach.

- Videos / reels on your Facebook page which do not contain a correct authorisation
- <https://www.facebook.com/reel/630020856061043>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1164028208455162>

- Videos / reels on your Instagram page which do not contain a correct authorisation
- <https://www.instagram.com/p/DGRqHwLTFQw/>
 - <https://www.instagram.com/p/DGWss31TSel/>
 - <https://www.instagram.com/p/DHSPFISpoQS/>

The required authorisation particulars for a video (including social media videos and reels) authorised by a disclosure entity who is a natural person (i.e. a candidate) is:

- the name of the person
- the relevant town or city of the person
- **displayed and announced** at the end of the communication

Please add a compliant authorisation to all your social media videos containing electoral matter no later than **COB Monday 24 March 2025**. If you do not wish to make your communications since 1 January 2025 compliant, then you can remove them from your social media account until the Federal Election has concluded.

There are penalties for failing to comply with the authorisation requirements.

For further information, see the [Authorising electoral communications website](#).

The AEC's general advice is "if in doubt, authorise it"

If you have any further questions about the electoral authorisation requirements, please contact the AEC at authorisations@aec.gov.au.

S 22
Electoral Authorisation Team
Australian Electoral Commission

Kind regards,

S 22

S 22 | Investigations Officer
Regulatory Law Section | Legal Services Branch
Australian Electoral Commission
S 22

From: S 22
To: S 22
Cc: [Authorisations](#)
Subject: RE: LEX7289 RE: Electoral authorisation requirements [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Wednesday, 12 March 2025 9:14:41 AM

Small amendment.

Good to go.

S 22 | **Senior Government Lawyer** (she/her)
Regulatory Law | Legal Services Branch
Australian Electoral Commission
T: S 22

(Please note: I work Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)

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From: S 22
Sent: Tuesday, 11 March 2025 8:59 AM
To: S 22
Cc: Authorisations <authorisations@aec.gov.au>
Subject: LEX7289 RE: Electoral authorisation requirements [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi S 22

Please find below an ed / breach letter for Ms Brown for your review regarding her social media videos / reels.

LEX7289 Obligations to authorise electoral matter
<https://objective.prod.aec.gov.au/documents/A5651998/details>

Kind regards,

S 22

S 22 | **Investigations Officer**
Regulatory Law Section | Legal Services Branch
Australian Electoral Commission
s 22

From: Authorisations <authorisations@aec.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 10 March 2025 1:08 PM
To: S 22

S 47C and 47E(d)

S 22 | Senior Government Lawyer (she/her)
Regulatory Law | Legal Services Branch
Australian Electoral Commission
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Form submitted: 08/03/2025 08:58 AM



Report of breach

Primary Details

Given name(s):	S 47F
Surname:	S 47F
Email:	^
Phone number:	S 47F
Electoral division:	NA^

Communication Details

Person/entity responsible:	Unknown as it is an instagram account.^
What is the breach?:	No authorisation^
Further details	^
Address / URL where the communication is located:	https://www.instagram.com/tinabrownforberowra?igsh=eTc4aWM0eXMxNXh3^
Description of communication:	This is a fake Tina Brown instagram page which sometimes appears to be Tina Brown, an independent running in Berowra but at other times is spreading misinformation about her campaign. I thought it was a genuine account at first. It requested to follow me. It has requested to follow a lot of people I know. Some posts look real and others are clearly campaigning against her.^
When / where communication first seen:	https://www.instagram.com/tinabrownforberowra?igsh=eTc4aWM0eXMxNXh3^
Other details:	^

From: s 22
To: s 47F
Subject: RE: Cherrybrook PPVC Party Worker harassment Saturday 28/04/2025
Date: Monday, 28 April 2025 9:14:00 PM

Dear s 47F

Thank you for your email. Please ensure that from next time you are updating the EVLO and subsequently me of any such incidents.

Regards,

s 22 | Divisional Returning Officer for Berowra
North Sydney Office | NSW Divisional Offices
Australian Electoral Commission

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-----Original Message-----

From: s 47F s 47F
Sent: Monday, 28 April 2025 3:55 PM
To: s 22 @aec.gov.au>
Subject: Cherrybrook PPVC Party Worker harassment Saturday 28/04/2025

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I was informed Saturday morning that s 47F, a Tina Brown party worker, had been racially harassed by an unknown s 47E(d) Party worker.

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Tina Brown was also present and briefed on the above.

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Regards,

s 47F

email s 47F

Mobile: s 47F

s 47C

Sent: Thursday, 24 April 2025 11:21 AM

To: s 47F; AEC Media <media@aec.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Pre-poll complaints Berowra [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s 47F

Not aware of this. Following up now though – what's your deadline for comment?

Cheers

s 22

s 22 | Director

Media & Digital Engagement

Australian Electoral Commission

s 22

From: s 47F

Sent: Thursday, 24 April 2025 11:19 AM

To: AEC Media <media@aec.gov.au>

Subject: Pre-poll complaints Berowra

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Hi there, can you please confirm that two official complaints have been made regarding the behaviour of Tina Brown's campaigners on pre-poll booths in the division of Berowra?

Can you confirm that at least one campaigner has been "counselled" by the AEC by referring to the "race and gender" of the candidates?

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s 47F

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From: AEC Media
To: AEC Media; s 47F
Subject: RE: Pre-poll complaints Berowra [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Thursday, 24 April 2025 3:14:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.gif](#)
[image004.gif](#)

Hi s 47F

Coming back to you now re Thornleigh (Pennant Hills pre-poll). Similar story to the other one. The report coming back to us is that a party worker was blocking the entrance to the venue and the Officer in Charge went out to a group of party workers and asked to cease blocking the entrance.

Our polling team couldn't advise whether s 47F was among these people because they didn't know who that was.

Appreciate you coming to us with these things prior to reporting because from the reports these both sound like very minor instances of conversations occurring about where party workers can and cannot situate themselves outside an early voting centre.

Cheers

s 22

s 22 | Director
Media & Digital Engagement
Australian Electoral Commission
s 22

From: AEC Media

Sent: Thursday, 24 April 2025 12:33 PM

To: s 47F ; AEC Media

Subject: RE: Pre-poll complaints Berowra [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks s 47F

Re Berowra, I have consulted with the team and there are no reports of the ilk you're describing. I've been told that there was an issue with a party worker blocking an entrance to the venue. It's been reported to me that our Officer in Charge at that venue simply asked them to allow room for voters to enter, which was complied with.

I will come back to you re Thornleigh.

Cheers

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s 22 | Director
Media & Digital Engagement
Australian Electoral Commission
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Hi - further to this:

There was an incident yesterday, at Thornleigh. s 47F has been spoken to by the AEC and I understand it will be "written up" as an "incident".

Deadline 4pm

On Thu, 24 Apr 2025 at 11:21, AEC Media <media@aec.gov.au> wrote:

Hi s 47F

Not aware of this. Following up now though – what's your deadline for comment?

Cheers

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