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	established to Brittany to arrange 'meet & greet' + discuss formal statement	
1830	TIC to Brittany Higgins / Discussed her attending Winchester Police centre tomorrow morning @ 0830 to meet to speak for 'meet & greet' to discuss statement / Brittany travelling to QLD tomorrow @ lunch so arrange for morning so can try to fit in EIC / maybe able to start but not finish, depending on how much detail to feel WIT_Conf declined as identical s.	
1846	Off Winchester Police Centre (on a shift) / Poolman notified @ 1837 that meet + greet scheduled tomorrow to Brittany Higgins	
1920	TIC from Sgt Kylie Personal information Provided some info. as that we email sent about contact from Brittany Higgins / Message to her (NFO) seemed very biased on the media campaign / Advised Kylie to contact CEO if more contact + to advise members who spoke to Brittany to be discreet about info. received + not discuss to others for victim privacy + investigation integrity	
2003	TIC from Tugg GOS / Attempting to refer inter-racial sexual assault / Requested they can back tomorrow	
	SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2021	
0800	Off Winchester Police Centre / Start Shift / SACT	
0811	TIC to CRCE / Advised Brittany attending today but declined WIT_Conf attendance as already being supported / If they have active file, they may wish to make follow up contact w her after today	
0830	Off Belconnen Police Station / Family Room / to S/C Emma PRIZZELL / Meet + Greet w Brittany HIGGINS + partner, David SPARAZ > Meet + Greet info discussed on investigation + court process	

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	<p>Both provided following info.</p> <p>> In Oct. 2019, leak to Canberra Times journalist + member of AFP contacted her (NFO - Doesn't recall name) to check on her + see if okay + notify her</p> <p>< Aware of an 'AFP Package' being prepared about the incident, which was briefed to some ministers / There were concerns about incident being raised in Senate Estimates, so her minister Michelle Cash was removed</p> <p>> She has reached out to a journalist - Samantha MADEN (News Corp) over past 2 years been talking / Article being released in the next week + half</p> <p>> Article will report that sexual assault was reported to Police but focus on giving victim voice (head) + pressure received from AFP not to progress the investigation - Heekin time - SMARTZ "emotional abuse" + "gas lighting"</p> <p>> Pressure from ministers not to report</p> <p>> Pressure / suppression - suppressed from speaking about incident - comments like "WIT Confidential_sens Third_P WIT_Confidential_sensitive_Third_P"</p> <p>> Anticipate medic enq. to AFP / want to know that when enq. come through about sexual assault 'active' investigation exists - support Brittany's allegations / Don't want there being no investigation open -</p> <p>> SMARTZ is employed by [Personal information] company - AFP is a client / He is [Personal information]</p> <p>> Concerned about level of suppression which has occurred</p> <p>> Concerned about IIG flow between AFP + AFP ministers - "Dutts can get a brief and then just walk down the hallway to speak to other ministers" / IIG sharing + briefings between AFP + AFP / High level suppression</p> <p>> Integrity questioned if / could investigation be</p>	

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	<p>maintained / High level briefings AFP → Ministers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No longer has contact w alleged offender / blocked on social media - Recorded conversations w APN staff / ministers // investigator may not be able to use - questioned about whether legal? > con - reluctant to provide > investigators invited to meet @ APN? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↳ SAERT to warn about that + concerns about whether ministers had immunity > Dock Bart / Smyth both visited during the night / witnesses to sign - logs > Rebecca WIT_Personal previous contact > AFP random contact by people during last election > willing to sign release of patient medical records - saw GP after - weeks. Personal information > can provide USB w docs / records supporting her allegations / Don't email / Brittany not delete / Has copies = Police cannot comment on likelihood of prosecution - many people to speak to, evidence to collect + need to start w statement from Brittany > informed Brittany that purpose of meet + greet is to provide realistic info about what involves > can sometimes have victims feel re-victimised by court process // Also, some victims find hearing empowering - all about Brittany under our victim - focused approach // can change what about going ahead up until cheese, then DAD > investigator can be long - lots of people to talk to if disclosed to people - "Good" SWAERT - David surprised he would be asked to provide statement = FOI request can be made but not likely to be released if investigator active > informed that if no statement then no overt e.g., like approaching witnesses for statement, as could 	

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	<p>beach prison + don't want to traumatise / Brittany understands</p> <p>> Brittany now going to David to Q&A tomorrow but not willing to provide statement today - wants to wait for media articles / story to run its course first / will be interstate for few weeks - Police can travel to get statement / Brittany will be back to + forward to Canberra / has family up in QLD + will get WIT Confidential_sensitive_T hird P</p> <p>> Understand that if no statement, not investigating - need details from ECU</p> <p>> Explain that allegations of suppression + impropriety would be left internally + not likely investigated by us - our expertise is sexual assaults</p> <p>> Explained that media can be helpful for Police investigations, but also can hamper / Not discouraging from reporting to media but told may jeopardise police investigation + if delayed in providing formal statement then can also impact on evidence collection</p> <p>> No statement today - wants Police to contact on 24 Feb 2021 to arrange future time for statement</p> <p>> Explained role of Police / DPP / Support agencies / Brittany confirmed support from WIT Confidential_sensitive_ser - file is locked down</p> <p>> Still had dress from night / washed once but not worn again - can provide to Police this afternoon</p> <p>> Explained purpose of today is to give us for Brittany to make decision - Empower her + give voice to make decision on her terms / Not to pressure her into making statement or discourage her from making / Brittany + David really happy in this approach / Not statute of limitations on sexual assaults in ACT</p>	

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	<p>> Aman Justice is not always the outcome victims want / sometimes want to be heard voice not suppressed / media</p> <p>> Provided our contact info on business cards w/ job # on Emma's</p> <p>> Understands that info. about investigation cannot be released but Police can give her certain info. during updates</p> <p>> Next step is statement - need that to start investigation but we can review / consolidate what we have at the moment until Brittany confirms date for ECI</p> <p>* Frizzell spoke to Brittany + David after I went back in office to discuss time to come by for dress / was informed that pre-recorded interview done to Lisa Wilkinson + will be aired on 15 March? Possibly Feb - Emma will confirm - "The Project"</p>	
0955	<p>TIC to BOORMAN / Briefed on the meet + greet w/ Brittany / Marcus wants an EB prepared + emailed to him for discussion w/ CPO on Monday / Don't focus on letter (and) sent to Sector + responses to speaker of house // That is separate investigation // Focus on meet + greet + SACT sexual assault investigation / Don't declare sensitive investigation yet // Don't notify Media, SIDL, PBS as Marcus needs to ensure integrity of investigation based on nature of allegations // Disps. WIT_Personal Info to review EB // Emma will go to someone + collect dress today + get USB //</p>	
1608	<p>TIC Tugg GDS / Brief on historical SACT assistance offered to do ECI / Patrol to retain carriage until after ECI conducted w/ SACT assistance / GDS to arrange for victim ECI date / time + notify SACT TIS so we can assist w/ ECI / victim not ID offence for referral at this time but w/ vulnerabilities - SACT to assist.</p>	

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1801	TIC to BOORMAN / Advised WIT_Pers is vetting EB now / Not notifications to PRS, media or SIDU yet / Need to ensure integrity of investigation, so BOORMAN wants to brief CPO first / Don't include details of previous briefings + letter (emailed) in this EB / only focus on SACAT investigation / Advised USB obtained - contains witness list + audio files + screenshots / BOORMAN requested not review audio + seal / Store in SACAT CEM safe / Advised we have areas - WIT_Person + FEZZER collected today	
1804	TIC to BOORMAN + WIT_Pers / Discussed EB / Confirmed USB in CEM safe / No need to brief SIDU, media, PL, PRS until CPO briefed by BOORMAN / Investigation integrity / BOORMAN will review req. for SIDU / SI referral / Informed FEZZER to put in safe - not review audio	
1850	OFF Winchester Police Centre / End Shift	
	SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2021	
0800	OFF Winchester Police Centre / Start Shift / SACAT	
1646	TIC to BOORMAN / Returning missed call / will send EB tonight to BOORMAN / Advised we are collecting evidence holdings / Don't review USB any further / In SACAT CEM safe / BOORMAN brief CPO in morning / will need to look @ investigation structure, sensitive investigation, resources etc. - wait until confirmed victim is providing statement / will look to refer allegations outside sexual assault to National /	
1930	OFF Winchester Police Centre / End Shift	
	MONDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2021	
	RDO	
0930	TIC Sup Miller / Queried location of USB / Advised in CEM safe in SACAT offices / Exhibit is sealed + will need to record new seal in PHMIS when returned / DCOO wants to review contents of USB / No further notifications needed by me @ this time / Miller will be contacting	