

RE: Seeking Update [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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To: "Moller, Scott" <WIT_Personal_Info@afp.gov.au>
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 Perfect, thanks.

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 Hey buddy how about I give you a call about 2pm?

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 Boss,

Grateful for a bit of a steer on this one. I'm happy to draft up whatever is needed, just at a bit of a loss as to where to start. Happy to pop up and see you whenever you're free.

Cheers

Dave

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 Dave.

Can you please start drafting a letter to the ACT Director of Public Prosecutions in relation to this matter?

Scott will be able to provide you with adequate background, and sense check with him as you draft it.

One point to consider is that she is a potential witness in the matter.

Cheers.

ACTING COMMANDER HALL O'MEAGHER
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 Linda - Hall,

I had a conversation with the CPO on the weekend on this issue and we are of the view that we should write to the Director of the ACTDPP providing our position that we believe Ms Yates may be conflicted on this issue and we should not be engaged with Ms Yates any further with respect to this investigation. Could you have Scott work with Dave [WIT_Perso] prepare a draft for consideration please.

Many thanks.

Peter

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Thank you for the update Peter.

I have had to inform Ms Higgins of the breach this morning. As I'm sure you understand, the impacts of this news on her and her family are grave indeed.

I will await the DPP's further advice to ensure I can keep Ms Higgins informed.

Regards,

Heidi Yates

Victims of Crime Commissioner

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Good morning Heidi.

The team are providing information back to the ACT DPP to enable the advice to be provided to you in accordance with the arrangement that communication for provision to Ms Higgins is managed through this channel.

The team are in the process of addressing measures to address a number of issues which are reflected in your email.

If you need any further clarity post the advice of the ACTDPP, please contact me - <Personal information> and I will endeavour to provide this.

Best regards,

Peter

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Peter,

Thank you for the opportunity to briefly discuss this morning what I understand to be a substantial privacy breach in the Higgins matter. I am yet to receive any information from your team in relation to this.

As discussed, I will need to update Ms Higgins tomorrow (Friday) morning at the latest regarding what I understand has occurred, based on preliminary advice I have received from the DPP.

My priority is to ensure Ms Higgins has the clearest possible information regarding the nature of the breach. Any written advice available from your team prior to 10am tomorrow morning would be most welcome, particularly in relation to written confirmation regarding:

- * Whether her protected records were indeed served on the defence.
 - * If so, what documents were served, on what time/day, and with whose authority.
 - * What steps ACTP have taken to remedy this breach, including whether written confirmation has been obtained from defence in relation to:
 - * whether defence have destroyed/deleted the records and any notes or copies taken in relation to these protected records;
 - * whether defence has disclosed receipt of these records to any other person;
 - * whether defence has shared the records with the accused, or informed the accused that they have been received.
- I am of course highly concerned about the likely impact of this news on Ms Higgins and await your team's advice.

Regards,

Heidi Yates

Victims of Crime Commissioner

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