

RE: statement re Brittany Higgins [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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I am not certain that the team have advised the DPP at this stage. However I have discussed with D/Spt Moller and it is the intention that they will be consulted.

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Thanks Hall – can I presume the ACTDPP is aware.

Peter

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Peter.

For awareness.

Op Covina detectives believe that Ms Higgins may have made relevant disclosures to Heidi Yates in her role in support of the victim. As a result, D/Spt Moller has made contact with her and intends to progress this aspect of the investigation with a view to requesting a witness statement from Ms Yates if it is ultimately deemed that it is necessary.

I will contact you to discuss the matter with you.

Regards,

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Thanks Scott.

By all means please contact Ms Yates to discuss with her and determine whether she can provide evidence relevant to the matter and whether it is necessary to request a statement from her. It may be that ultimately she is listed on the third schedule.

In any event, please let me know how this aspect of the investigation progresses.

Regards,

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Hall,
 FYI, we see a need to obtain a statement from Heidi Yates re Brittany Higgins. During the initial stages of the investigation, Ms Yates was not identified as a disclosure witness, however since that time Ms Yates has been a conduit between the investigation team and Ms Higgins in a role of support / spokesperson. In this role Ms Yates has been present for a number of meetings between the investigation team and Ms Higgins at which time she provided information that is relevant to the matter currently before the court. Mr Yates will be able to offer corroborative, and independent evidence in relation to this meeting, as well as any relevant disclosures Ms Higgins may have made to Ms Yates over the past several months.

Regards Scott.

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From: Moller, Scott
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Heidi,

The Investigation team is in the final stages of brief preparation for the Brittany Higgins investigation and have identified a need to obtain a statement from you. Appreciate if you could nominate a time suitable at the conclusion of the lock down period (17 September 2021) for our team to take that statement.

Kind regards
 Scott.

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