

**Fwd: Operation Covina [SEC=PROTECTED]**


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Morning Mick and Scott,

As you are aware I indicated that I would review Op Covina on my return from leave. IC priorities have now changed as we have been advised we have our Command Assessment Review with the C and Deputies this Thursday. As a result this will need to be my priority.

I will reach out to you this week to discuss:

the requirement for the review to be conducted given media reporting that the ACTDPP has 'independently' reviewed and provided advice to ACTP; and  
 a revised timeframe.

ACI - FYI. Depending on requirements of ACTP I may need to negotiate time from BAU activity.

Regards,

Andrew.

Andrew Smith  
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Sir,  
 Please find attached Executive Brief (EB) in relation to Operation Covina including a summary report and time line of disclosures identified during the investigation. Within the EB is the file path for accessing the electronic copy of the investigation, appreciate if you could conduct a "red team" assessment as per DCPO comments.

Kind regards  
 Scott.

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