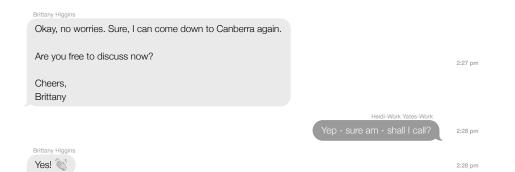


21 May 2021 at 2:25 pm

Heidi-Work Yates-Work

Hi Brittany, I've just spoke to Marcus Boorman at ACT policing. As he mentioned previously, he'd like to arrange a time for you to participate in another interview - ideally in Canberra as soon as practicable, but Brisbane is also potentially an option if you prefer. I have a bit more info to share with you but wanted to send you a text before I called in case now wasn't a good time? I'm available all afternoon if you want to let me know when would be best to call:) Or if you'd prefer I text/email I can certainly do that too. Cheers, H

2:25 pm



Hi Britt - last text from me today, I promise! I've sent through an email confirming some stuff For next week. A quick reminder that if, at any point, it all feels a bit much, we can always make a new plan. I often end up rescheduling police appointments with clients as we get closer to the day.

5:28 pm

Enjoy the warm weather up there this weekend, I'm just heading out for a walk with the doc

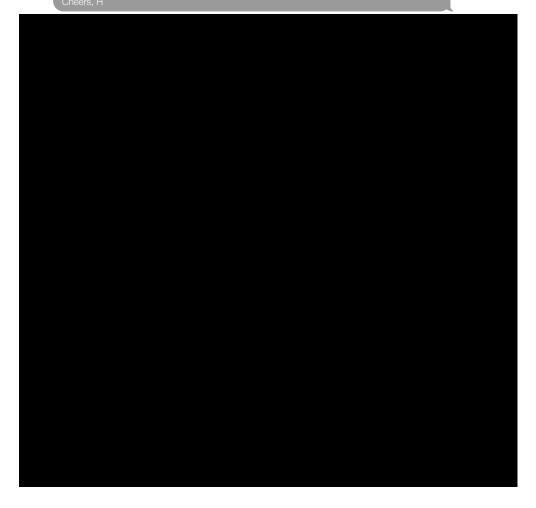
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Hi B - Please do let me know if you'd like me to give you a a quick call tomorrow re standard process for a follow-up interview? If so - don't hesitate to let me know what time might work.

I didn't want to overwhelm you with detail today but um thinking a bit more detail may have been useful:)

8:12 pm

I'm very happy to chat re standard process on these matters



From: Yates, Heidi

Sent: Fri, 21 May 2021 15:28:25 +1000

To: Boorman, Marcus

Subject: HIGGINS: Confirmation of date/time for further EIC

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Hi Marcus,

Good to speak with you earlier this afternoon.

As discussed, I confirm we agreed that Ms Higgins will travel to Canberra for a further EIC at Winchester at **9.30am on Wednesday next week – 26 May**. Ms Higgins will also bring her phone with her to the appointment and has asked me to attend as a support person, which I am happy to do on this occasion if that is suitable to ACTP.

Please let me know if there is anything further you need to discuss. Otherwise, my office will assist Ms Higgins to organise flights and accommodation in relation to the trip to Canberra, and we will meet you or your colleagues at Winchester at 9.30am Wednesday.

Regards,

Heidi Yates

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From: Yates, Heidi

Sent: Thu, 3 Jun 2021 15:20:08 +1000

To: Brittany Mae

Cc: David Sharaz; David Sharaz

Subject: FW: Request Brittany Higgins [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Attachments: Consent The Project.pdf

Importance: High

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Hi Brittany,

Good to speak to David briefly just now.

Please see below email from police seeking three things, which will aid their work.

If you'd like me to go back to them with any questions about what they're requesting – please don't hesitate to let me know.

Take care and talk soon, Heidi

Heidi Yates

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From: Boorman, Marcus <
Sent: Thursday, 3 June 2021 3:11 PM

To: Yates, Heidi <
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Cc: Saunders, Gareth <
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McDevitt, Jason <
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Subject: re: Request Brittany Higgins [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Kind regards

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From: Yates, Heidi

Sent: Thu, 3 Jun 2021 15:14:54 +1000

To: Boorman, Marcus

Cc: Saunders, Gareth; Frizzell, Emma; Madders, Trent; McDevitt, Jason

Bcc:

Subject: RE: Request Brittany Higgins [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Importance: High

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Many thanks Marcus -

I'll convey this request to Ms Higgins ASAP and come back to you as soon as I receive a response.

Regards,

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From: Yates, Heidi

Sent: Tuesday, 8 June 2021 12:27 PM

To: David Sharaz < >; Brit Mae <

Subject: RE: Further Details

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Many thanks for this info Brittany and David,

I have forwarded the documents to Police and confirmed that we'll get back to them regarding the icloud password.

Brittany, as David may have confirmed, Police did indicate they required this info to finalise the brief for the DPP, so they will be very grateful for what you've sent through today.

Thinking of you both and hoping Kingston is feeling very much at home 😊



Heidi

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From: Boorman, Marcus < Sent: Tuesday, 8 June 2021 1:02 PM To: Yates, Heidi < Cc: Saunders, Gareth < >; Frizzell, Emma < Madders, Trent < >; McDevitt, Jason < Subject: RE: Request Brittany Higgins [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Kind regards

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From: Boorman, Marcus <

Sent: Tue, 8 Jun 2021 13:02:16 +1000

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Sent: Tuesday, 8 June 2021 12:24 PM
To: Boorman, Marcus < >

>; Madders, Trent

>; McDevitt, Jason <

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From: Yates, Heidi < > Sent: Wednesday, 16 June 2021 9:26 AM

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>; Madders, Trent <

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From: Yates, Heidi

Sent: Thu, 17 Jun 2021 09:39:23 +1000

To: Boorman, Marcus

Cc: Saunders, Gareth; Madders, Trent; Brit Mae

Subject: RE: Brittany Higgin's request for ICloud password [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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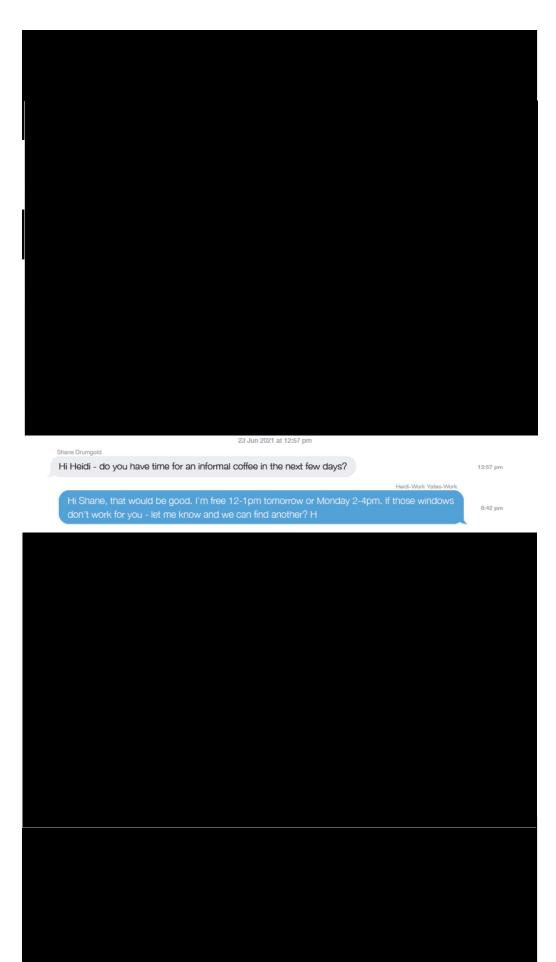
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From: Yates, Heidi < Sent: Tuesday, 29 June 2021 10:23 AM

To: Boorman, Marcus <

Cc: Brit Mae <

Subject: Heads up & Timeline for finalisation of brief

Importance: High

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Hi Marcus,

Just touching base, noting that I understand your team will now be working to finalise the outstanding matters in the DPP brief.

Are you able to confirm that police will provide my office with a heads up when the remainder of the brief is provided to the DPP? Which we presume may be in the next 1-2 weeks?

As discussed in our earlier conversation it's likely that, if asked, Shane Drumgold will inform the media when he has received the full brief. Noting this is likely to generate further media interest (including direct requests to Ms Higgins for comment) it would be helpful for Ms Higgins to be on notice when the full brief is provided to the DPP. In particular, this will aid her to adhere to the media approach agreed with police, which is that she will not provide any independent comment on the matter, but will be kept in the loop regarding police or dpp media engagement on her matter.

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From: Moller, Scott <

Sent: Tue, 29 Jun 2021 16:07:41 +1000

To: Yates, Heidi

Subject: RE: Heads up & Timeline for finalisation of brief [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Thanks Heidi,

I need to discuss the preliminary findings of the DPP with her. Appreciate if you could facilitate it.

Kind regards

Scott

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To: Moller, Scott < >

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Importance: High

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Hi Scott,

Thanks for confirming you're the updated contact for this matter.

I'll advise Ms Higgin regarding the 4 week timeline for finalisation of the brief, and welcome your confirmation that you'll advise us when it is complete.

Regarding a face to face meeting, I'm happy to facilitate a request but I'm not confident that Ms Higgins will be open to a personal meeting next week (although thank you for offering to travel to her). To aid her consideration, are you able to provide some further info re the nature of the meeting? I can discuss by phone. You have my mobile or direct line:

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From: Yates, Heidi < > Sent: Tuesday, 29 June 2021 10:23 AM

To: Boorman, Marcus <

Cc: Brit Mae <

Subject: Heads up & Timeline for finalisation of brief

Importance: High

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From: Brittany Mae <

Sent: Wed, 30 Jun 2021 18:03:10 +1000 **To:** Yates, Heidi

Cc: David Sharaz;Leon Zwier

Subject: Re: Heads up & Timeline for finalisation of brief [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Good Afternoon,

Thank-you for the status update.

I'd prefer any information be relayed through my lawyer (cc above). Our last conversation was quite distressing and any way we can mitigate any unnecessary protracted conversations would be preferable. If your advice pertains to whether or not the DPP are planning to proceed. Please feel free to be as blunt and straight to the point as possible. No need for any long form explanations either way.

In turn, I'll continue to respect your overt preference for my ongoing media silence.

Kind regards, Brittany

Sent from my iPhone

On 30 Jun 2021, at 5:46 pm, Yates, Heidi < > wrote:

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Hi Brittany,

Please see below exchange of emails from police, following the email that I cc'd you into to Marcus on Tuesday morning. As discussed, Detective Superintendent Scott Moller has indicated he's now the contact person for your matter.

Please let myself or Police know how you'd like to proceed, or let me know how I might assist to progress.

Regards,

Heidi Yates

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From: Moller, Scott <
Sent: Tuesday, 29 June 2021 4:08 PM
To: Yates, Heidi < >

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Thanks Heidi,

I need to discuss the preliminary findings of the DPP with her. Appreciate if you could facilitate it.

Kind regards

Scott

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From: Yates, Heidi < >
Sent: Tuesday, 29 June 2021 3:00 PM
To: Moller, Scott >

Subject: RE: Heads up & Timeline for finalisation of brief [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hi Scott,

Thanks for confirming you're the updated contact for this matter.

I'll advise Ms Higgin regarding the 4 week timeline for finalisation of the brief, and welcome your confirmation that you'll advise us when it is complete.

Regarding a face to face meeting, I'm happy to facilitate a request but I'm not confident that Ms Higgins will be open to a personal meeting next week (although thank you for offering to travel to her). To aid her consideration, are you able to provide some further info re the nature of the meeting? I can discuss by phone. You have my mobile or direct line:

Regards,

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From: Moller, Scott < Sent: Tuesday, 29 June 2021 2:44 PM
To: Yates, Heidi < >

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 9 Jul 2021 at 2:59 pm

Heidi-Work Yates-Work

Hi both - David, good to talk to you. Im glad it sounds like Monday will, at a minimum, provide some helpful answers on a way forward. Im going to keep my early flight, noting later flights may be fog-affected. I can do some work and come to your place at whatever time works for you both prior to the 1pm meeting:) Looking forward to seeing

2:59 pm

David Sharaz



You are welcome here anytime. Looking forward to seeing you. Thanks for taking my

3:00 pm

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