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From: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Sent: Friday, 7 December 2018 3:46 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: Cabinet Brief - Interim Report of the Review of the Electoral Act - updated 10 December 2018.DOCX
Attachments: Cabinet Brief - Interim Report of the Review of the Electoral Act - updated 10 December 2018.DOCX

Hi Brooke

I have made a couple of changes also to this.

Thanks
Kath

Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Xepapas, Melissa
Sent: Tuesday, 24 September 2019 4:39 PM
To: Craven, Brooke
Subject: Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 – Foreign Donations
Attachments: 8234-18.pdf

Dear Brooke,

Please find attached the Solicitor-General's advice regarding the above.

Kind regards,
Melissa

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 12 December 2018 1:45 PM
To: Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC)
Cc: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Subject: Consultation version of Bill for Electoral Act first tranche amendments
Attachments: cr (995).pdf

Hi Ella

A copy of the consultation version of Bill for Electoral Act first tranche amendments is attached fyi. This is now ready for consult when the Interim Report is released.

Thanks
Brooke



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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
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To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Cc: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Subject: Covering Minute to the AG on Consult and recommendations.DOCX
Attachments: Covering Minute to the AG on Consult and recommendations.DOCX

Importance: High

Hi Felicity

Thanks, this is really good – my feedback in the attached, and a few spots where I think we need some extra wording. I will look at the draft Cab Brief and consult report next week, let me know if anything I've changed here doesn't make sense. It might be worth having another go at summing up the 7 draft recommendations in the body of the Minute [without all the sub-recommendations] so it's easily digestible.

Cheers
Brooke



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From: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC)
Sent: Tuesday, 2 July 2019 11:52 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: Covering Minute to the AG on Consult and recommendations
Attachments: Covering Minute to the AG on Consult and recommendations.DOCX

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Hi Brooke

Finally – here are our comments. My apologies for the delay – too many things happening.

The comments are Martin’s and mine. We’ve rejigged our bits in accordance with our understanding but if you think there are any issues, please give me a call. It’s a good opportunity to check we are both thinking the same thing!

We’ve suggested a brief additional para to start flagging potential budget implications just to put it on the radar.

Hope all this is ok with you.. Has Kath had a chance to review yet?

Cheers

Sue

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Sent: Friday, 7 December 2018 5:28 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Cc: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: DOJ consideration of EWJ edits Draft Interim Report - version 14a (002).docx
Attachments: DOJ consideration of EWJ edits Draft Interim Report - version 14a (002).docx

Importance: High

Hi Kath

Done now, I will drop a paper copy around

Cheers, Brooke

Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Round, Allison (DPaC)
Sent: Thursday, 20 December 2018 8:43 AM
To: Mills, Tim (DPaC); Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC); Jackson, Jessica (DPaC); Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Subject: DPAC Electoral Act Review Report_web v7
Attachments: 180897 DPAC Electoral Act Review Report_web.pdf

Hi there,

Please find updated report attached with updates made to page 6. If this version is approved, Digital Ink advise that it is WCAG compliant and good to upload. They started on the set up most of the wcag elements yesterday, as the report seemed to be getting closer to being finalised.

Many thank, Allison

Allison Round

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Subject: Re: Electoral Act reform - final changes to page 6 dates.....

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Thanks Allison. The link issue was flagged with GMO first thing - I have just emailed them again.

I agree re posting the non compliant version then doing the swap.

Thanks
Tim.

Sent from my SAMSUNG Galaxy S7 on the Telstra Mobile Network

----- Original message -----

From: "Round, Allison (DPaC)" <Allison.Round@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Date: 20/12/18 8:24 am (GMT+10:00)
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Subject: FW: Electoral Act reform - final changes to page 6 dates.....

Hi there,

Digital Ink are working on the changes to page 6 now.

I note that this press release went out this morning. The link to the website takes you to the Births, Deaths and Marriages webpage????

Digital Ink will send through a pdf shortly. If all approved, they will work on the WCAG compliant PDF for the website.

We can post the non-compliant PDF, then swap over when the compliant PDF is ready. This process usually takes a day.

Thanks, Allison

Allison Round

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Subject: Electoral Act reform

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20 December 2018

Elise Archer, Attorney-General

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Electoral Act reform

A draft Bill containing proposed amendments to the Electoral Act, including the removal of the ban on newspaper commentary and reporting on election day, will be released for consultation today.

The draft Bill contains the first tranche of proposed technical amendments to the Electoral Act, many requested by the media and the Tasmanian Electoral Commission.

The ban on election day newspaper commentary and reporting does not apply in other Australian jurisdictions or to online and social media content.

The Premier announced a review of Tasmania's Electoral Act and associated electoral laws in May 2018, with removing the ban receiving widespread support.

In addition, the draft Bill includes amendments to address difficulties arising from delays in postal delivery times and to improve the operation of the Act.

We have also released the Interim Report of the Review of the Electoral Act in Tasmania, which is out for public consultation and feedback until February 2019.

The Interim Report considers a broad range of issues arising from the Terms of Reference, which were developed following a call for public submissions.

The Review is to be guided by two governing principles – protecting freedom of speech, with note to Constitutional implications, and minimal cost to the taxpayer.

The Terms of Reference for the Review are:

- modernising the current Tasmanian Electoral Act, with specific examinations of sections including section 191(1)(b), 196(1) and 198(1)(b);
- whether state-based disclosure rules should be introduced and, if so, what they should include; and
- the level of regulation of third parties, including unions, during election campaigns.

The Interim Report and draft Bill are available on the Department of Justice website along with details on how to make a submission.

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From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 6 February 2019 12:28 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Lugg, Nicole (DoJ); Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Subject: Draft Consult Report - summary table.docx
Attachments: Draft Consult Report - summary table.docx

Hi ladies

I have put down some thoughts re dealing with the consult

I have played around with the table that DPAC produced last time that listed the submitters – I thought this time around it may be useful to note whether they had responded to the last consult.

Then I have basically just listed some potential headings or areas to cover in a consult report – however they are just ideas and are speculative until we see who responds to the consultation on the interim report.

Anyway, as I said, just some thoughts during the calm prior to the end of consult

Cheers

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From: Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 22 October 2019 3:52 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity
Cc: Craven, Brooke; Kennedy, Sue (DPaC)
Subject: draft DPAC content for the Final Report
Attachments: DPAC Material - Final Report - S2 - Public Funding and Caps.DOCX; DPAC Material - Final Report - S3 - Third Party Regulation.DOCX; Threshold Options - Issues Based Advocacy.docx

Hi Felicity

Here is the draft DPAC content for the Final Report along with a paper on thresholds for regulation of third party campaigners. Apologies for the delay.

Happy to discuss.

Cheers
Martin

Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Tuesday, 22 October 2019 5:01 PM
To: Webster, Ginna
Subject: Draft Electoral Act Review SC Papers - for sign off and distribution tomorrow
Attachments: Agenda Item 3 - Attachment 1 - Project Status Report.docx; Agenda Item 3 - Attachment 2 - Second Minute to the AG with further recommendations - October 2019.DOCX; Agenda Item 3 - Project Update.docx; Agenda Item 4 - Threshold Options - Issues Based Advocacy.docx; Agenda Item 5 - Draft Final Report.docx; AGENDA_Electoral Act Review SC_ Oct 2019.doc; Draft Minutes of Meeting 23 September 2019_2.docx

Importance: High

Hi Ginna

Draft Electoral Act Review SC Papers attached - we are waiting on a couple of possible updates from DPAC but these will be minor and I can pop them in tomorrow, to both the draft [second] Minute to the Attorney and the options paper on thresholds for issues-based advocacy. We can then ask Kate to put this into a PDF and get it to out to SC.

Once we get an SC decision on a couple of things on Monday, we can finalise the second Minute and send it through to the Attorney, early next week.

Please let me know if you'd like any changes to any of this and feel free to track changes if you like. Happy to walk you through them at 2 when we catch up if that's easier.

Cheers
Brooke

Your message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

Agenda Item 3 - Attachment 1 - Project Status Report.docx Agenda Item 3 - Attachment 2 - Second Minute to the AG with further recommendations - October 2019.DOCX Agenda Item 3 - Project Update.docx Agenda Item 4 - Threshold Options - Issues Based Advocacy.docx Agenda Item 5 - Draft Final Report.docx AGENDA_Electoral Act Review SC_ Oct 2019.doc Draft Minutes of Meeting 23 September 2019_2.docx

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 12 December 2018 3:59 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Subject: Draft email for Electoral Act Steering Committee members
Attachments: cr (995).pdf

Hi Kath –

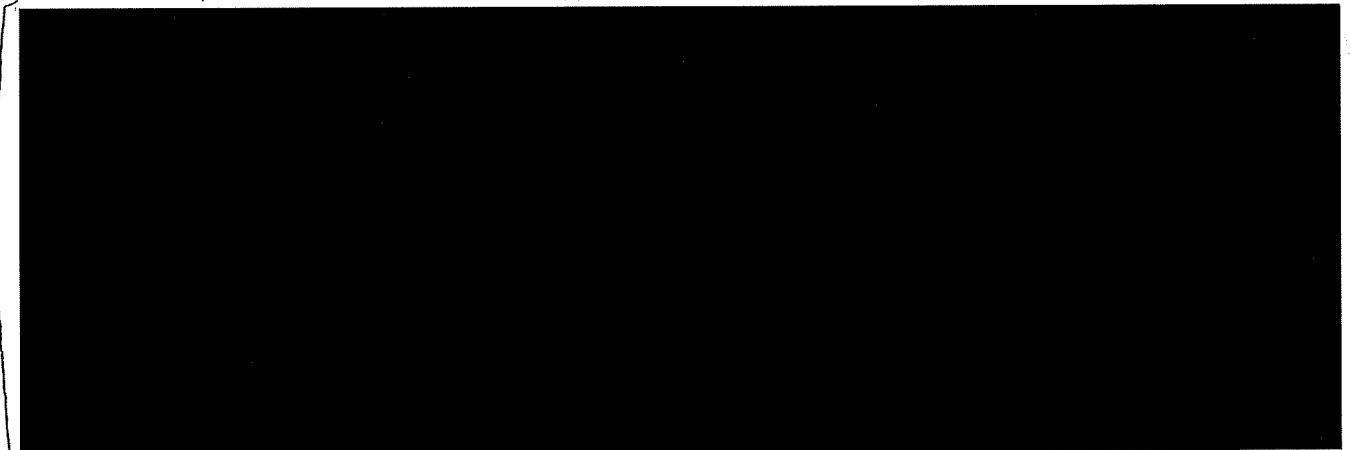
Here's a draft email for Steering Committee members to update on timing and provide the final Interim Report, when we receive. Feel free to make any changes.



Cheers
Brooke

Dear Steering Committee members,

I would like to provide you with an update on the progress of the Interim Report of the Review of the Electoral Act.



At this stage we anticipate the Interim Report and the draft consultation Bill will be released for consultation early to mid-next week, following layout of the Report for publication.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions on any of this. I will send out an invitation for a further meeting of the Steering Committee in the new year.

Regards

Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 5 June 2019 3:11 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ).
Subject: draft email to DPAC re electoral
Attachments: Agenda Item XX - xxxxxxxx issues pape template.docx

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Hi Sue and Martin
 Just checking in following the recent Electoral Steering Committee meeting

I have attached the draft minutes that will be sent around to Steering Committee members shortly. Please let us know if there are any suggested amendments.

We are also in the process of drafting a Minute to the Attorney. As mentioned in the meeting, the purpose of this minute is to provide the Attorney with the consultation report (an amended version of the consult report provided in the Steering Committee meeting) and also to seek her endorsement of the proposed recommendations the Steering Committee has developed for the Final Report.

I have also attached the draft Minute to the AG here for your feedback.



Our understanding is that we will be preparing the first three and DPAC the last three. As the next Steering Committee meeting is Tuesday 30 July, papers will need to be with the Chair by Friday 26 July. I believe it would be really beneficial to share our papers with each other by the week prior, Friday 19 July. This will ensure we are all remaining across the work of the Working Group as a whole and enable a bit of moderating re form, tone, style etc.

I have added a basic template (using the basic format of the issues paper on enforcement and compliance prepared by Nicole for the last steering committee meeting). We are happy for any feedback on this as a basic template – although we would really request that none of our draft documentation be in Gill Sans Light as DoJ computers are not loaded with this font and the use of this font caused us all sorts of trouble last year.

Please feel free to contact me, or any of our team here, if you have any questions re anything to do with the Review.

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Pls note I am not in the office on Fridays

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Sent: Friday, 20 December 2019 2:34 PM
To: Craven, Brooke
Cc: Poulter, Felicity; Lethborg, Tania; Limkin, Craig (DPaC); Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC); Kennedy, Sue (DPaC)
Subject: Draft Final Report - DPAC edits
Attachments: Draft Final Report Dec 2019 (version 16 December) (DPAC Edits).docx

Hi Brooke

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Draft Final Report, we have proposed some minor edits for your consideration.

Happy to discuss.

Cheers

Martin

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From: Lethborg, Tania
Sent: Wednesday, 13 November 2019 5:02 PM
To: Craven, Brooke
Cc: Lugg, Nicole; Poulter, Felicity
Subject: Draft Final Report

Importance: High

Hi Brooke

Here is the draft Final Report as at now! It includes DPAC's updated content (as forwarded to me earlier today) and a list of recommendations at the front. There is still stuff that needs to be reviewed or worked on further (there are highlighted bits in all sections) and I am not sure what is happening with the section on stuff that is not dealt with in the review or is being put off for a later review. (could we please discuss this tomorrow morning). It also hasn't yet been proof read but I guess it gives a fair idea of content, format and recommendations. It also doesn't have a list of contents but I will endeavour to do this tomorrow.

The other thing that has been perturbing me greatly is that I wanted to put nice shaded boxes around the recommendations again but just cannot get it to work where recommendations contain dot points or lists! Sorry about my lack of ability!

Cheers,

Tania

G:\Electoral Act Review\Final Report\Draft Final Report (with DPAC update 13 Nov).docx



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From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Friday, 20 December 2019 11:56 AM
To: Webster, Ginna; Bourne, Kristy
Subject: Draft Final Report 20 Dec 2019 - updated
Attachments: Draft Final Report 20 Dec 2019.docx

Importance: High

Hi Ginna and Kristy

Attached is a track changed version with the recommendations updated as requested this morning, please let me know if this accords with your understanding and feel free to send through any comments/changes if you have them. I've made a few minor changes in text of the report to reflect these changes, but not a huge amount at this stage.

I might have another look at the body of the report this afternoon, though I'm not sure how much to do on this yet if we are going to receive further comments by cob today, might be better to wait.

Will we'll send another version to Steering Committee on Monday before it's submitted to the Attorney? Happy to chat about timing/ approach when you have a sec.

Cheers
Brooke



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From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Monday, 16 December 2019 7:23 PM
To: Webster, Ginna; Bourne, Kristy
Subject: Draft Final Report Dec 2019 - for SC meeting
Attachments: Draft Final Report Dec 2019 (version 16 December) 2.docx

Importance: High

Hi Ginna and Kristy –

Draft Final Report attached for your consideration and approval [with any changes?] to distribute to the Steering Committee.

We've put in a new Section 4 as discussed and pulled back some of the detail on things like numbers of days, dollar amounts for disclosure and third party campaigning. Please let me know if you think the Recommendations [at the front of the report] now look ok/ as you're expecting. Very happy to discuss before we provide to DPAC, which we haven't yet done but I assume will need to do tomorrow morning to give them a chance to consider before the SC meeting on Wednesday afternoon...

We've done a lot of editing/ tidy up which I now realise we were leaving until the end, but it will still need a final QA once we know where the SC want to land this. And I've left a couple of minor track changes in that I want to check with the team in the morning.

One thing I would draw your attention to is that Sections 2 and 3 look pretty light on compared to Section 1, which was always going to be the case – but we had intended to use the same heading structure of "TOR submissions said, Interim Report submissions said, other jurisdictions etc' as for Section 1, and it isn't really in that format – it might take a bit of work to get it there in the timeframe we have left, but I'll have a think tomorrow about whether there's value in that...

Cheers
Brooke



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Sent: Thursday, 19 December 2019 10:55 AM
To: Bourne, Kristy; Webster, Ginna
Cc: Poulter, Felicity
Subject: Draft Final Report Dec 2019 (version 16 December) 2.docx
Attachments: Draft Final Report Dec 2019 (version 16 December) 2.docx

Hi Ginna and Kristy

Updates to the Recommendations are in track changes in this version, from the SC discussions yesterday. I'll send to SC members now for comment now by cob Friday.

I've also spoken to Tim and he's happy for us to send a draft down today at officer level for discussion tomorrow morning – I'll take the track changes out of that version. Please let me know if you have any comments on the track changes before I send to the Minister's office.

Thanks
Brooke



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Cc: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC); Lethborg, Tania; Poulter, Felicity; Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Lugg, Nicole; Mills, Katherine
Subject: Draft Final Report Dec 2019 (version 16 December) 2.docx
Attachments: Draft Final Report Dec 2019 (version 16 December) 2.docx

Dear Steering Committee members,

Please see attached a track-changed version of the draft Final Report, with updates to the Recommendations as discussed at the Steering Committee meeting yesterday.

If you could please send any comments back to me by cob tomorrow at the latest that would be great, thanks.

Best regards
Brooke



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Cc: Lethborg, Tania; Lugg, Nicole
Subject: draft final report
Attachments: Draft Final Report (version created 20 November).docx

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Hi Brooke

This is still the current version of the final report

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I have added a few bits and pieces into section 4 – but it is pretty clunky

I have also added the list of consultation issues as an appendix at the back and moved the glossary to after the exec summary

Your written on printed copy of the last version is sitting next to my mouse if you would like it.

Cheers

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Pls note I am not in the office on Fridays

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Friday, 14 December 2018 8:55 AM
To: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC); Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Jackson, Jessica (DPaC)
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Subject: Draft Interim Report - v16 14 Dec 2018.docx
Attachments: Draft Interim Report - v16 14 Dec 2018.docx

Importance: High

Hi there

Please find attached the version of the Interim Report for publishing layout – there are still two comment boxes on the tables where we need to check information. I'll be in touch later today with an update, but just wanted to get this to you so we don't delay the layout starting – apologies for the very brief email, I have to run out the door for a couple of meetings with the Minister's office, I'll give you a call later this morning.

Kath will also send an email to the Steering Committee in due course.

Cheers
Brooke



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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 11 December 2018 5:02 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Subject: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207 (Tania tracked).docx
Attachments: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207 (Tania tracked).docx

Hi Kath

Attached is the QA'd version of the one Ella sent through yesterday, with the QA changes tracked. I haven't heard anything back about Cabinet yet...

Cheers
Brooke



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Sent: Wednesday, 12 December 2018 5:48 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Cc: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181212 (Tania and DPAC tracked).docx
Attachments: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181212 (Tania and DPAC tracked).docx

Hi Kath

This version contains a few minor changes DPAC provided to their section today as part of QA and a little bit of further tidy up we have found. There are a couple of very minor things I still want to tweak in the morning – inconsistencies in Table subheadings and dot point lists throughout the report being the main ones, and we'll see if we get anything further back from the AGO...

Cheers
Brooke



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Sent: Thursday, 13 December 2018 10:11 AM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181212 (Tania and DPAC tracked).docx
Attachments: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181212 (Tania and DPAC tracked).docx

Hi

I've made all these changes I identified in my email last night now on the G drive and attached – but there are a few comments in there we need to confirm a couple of things with DPAC – Felicity can you please do this when you get a chance? Maybe first thing tomorrow? Thanks.

Cheers
Brooke

Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 12 December 2018 1:01 PM
To: deWeys, Allan (DoJ)
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: Draft Media Release - Attorney General - Electoral Act review - 12 December 2018.docx
Attachments: Draft Media Release - Attorney General - Electoral Act review - 12 December 2018.docx

Hi Al,

I have made some tweaks – please see attached.

AGO have told us to be ready for release of the interim report and bill – early next week.

Cheers
Kath

Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Secretary (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 19 August 2019 11:20 AM
To: Bourne, Kristy (DoJ); O'Farrell, Michael (DoJ); Gray, Mellissa (DPaC); Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC); Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Cc: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC); Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Lugg, Nicole (DoJ)
Subject: Draft Minutes - Electoral Act Review Steering Committee Meeting
Attachments: Draft Minutes of Meeting 5 August 2019_final.docx

Dear Steering Committee members,

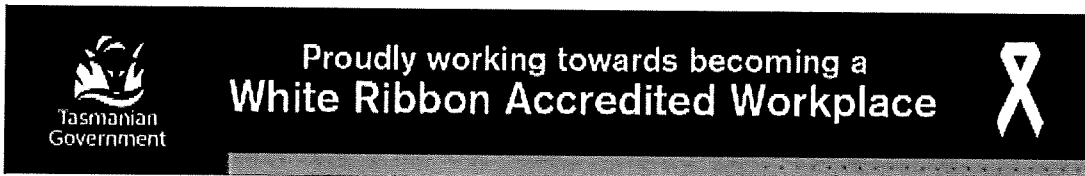
Please find attached the draft Minutes from the recent meeting of 5 August 2019. If you have any comments or changes to these I would be most grateful if you could provide them to Brooke Craven at Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au by cob next **Monday 26 August**.

I note the next Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for 27 August, a result of the rescheduling of previous meetings. I propose that we cancel this meeting and set a new meeting date for September. We will send through a new meeting request soon.

Kind Regards
Kath



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Sent: Thursday, 7 November 2019 1:18 PM
To: Bourne, Kristy; O'Farrell, Michael; Limkin, Craig (DPaC); Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC); Kennedy, Sue (DPaC); Gibson, Martin (DPaC)
Cc: Craven, Brooke; Lethborg, Tania; Poulter, Felicity; Lugg, Nicole
Subject: Draft Minutes - Electoral Act Steering Committee Meeting - 28 October 2019
Attachments: Agenda Item 2 Draft Minutes of Meeting 28 October 2019 Final.docx

Dear all

Please find attached the draft minutes of the Steering Committee meeting held on 28 October 2019. If you have any queries or suggestions for changes could you please provide these to Brooke by **coB Tuesday 12 November**.

I note that the Supplementary Minute has not yet been sent to the Attorney-General, as the briefing that was scheduled for 4 November was not held and is to be rescheduled.

As discussed at the last meeting, it is intended to hold another Steering Committee in November. We hope to hold the meeting on 18 November and I understand an invite has been forwarded to members. I look forward to seeing you then.

Kind regards
Ginna



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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2019 2:57 PM
To: Webster, Ginna
Cc: Bourne, Kristy; Lethborg, Tania
Subject: Draft Minutes Electoral Act SC meeting 23 September 2019
Attachments: Draft Minutes of Meeting 23 September 2019_2.docx

Hi Ginna

Draft Minutes from the Electoral Act Review SC meeting are attached for your review, feel free to track any changes in or let me know if there's anything missing here and we'll update.

Cheers
Brooke



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From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Tuesday, 15 October 2019 4:33 PM
To: Webster, Ginna; Limkin, Craig (DPaC); Bourne, Kristy; O'Farrell, Michael; Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC)
Cc: Lethborg, Tania; Poulter, Felicity; Lugg, Nicole; Kennedy, Sue (DPaC); Gibson, Martin (DPaC)
Subject: Draft Minutes Electoral Act SC meeting 23 September 2019
Attachments: Draft Minutes of Meeting 23 September 2019_2.docx

Dear Steering Committee members

Please find attached the draft Minutes from the Electoral Act Review Steering Committee meeting of 23 September. Apologies for not getting these to you sooner.

If you have any comments on the draft Minutes I would be very grateful if you could provide these to me by cob next Wednesday 23 October.

Best regards
Brooke



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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Thursday, 15 August 2019 9:37 AM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Cc: Bourne, Kristy (DoJ)
Subject: Draft Minutes of Meeting 5 August 2019_final.docx
Attachments: Draft Minutes of Meeting 5 August 2019_final.docx

Hi Kath

Attached are the draft Minutes of the Electoral Act SC meeting – feel free to make any changes (you too Kristy) if any of this doesn't look right to you, and then if you wouldn't mind distributing to SC members with a week to provide comments that would be great, thanks.

As we ran out of time at the end of the meeting we didn't talk about whether to cancel the next meeting, which is for 27 August. I think we could cancel it when we send the draft Minutes around and note we will meet again in September, if you're happy to do that.

We could circulate with the draft Minutes a copy of the modelling proposal for public funding, for SC members information (below) - I think this is now ready to go to Treasury if you're happy with it. We've spoken to DPAC and they didn't propose any changes.

Draft email for SC follows if you'd like to use it, feel free to change as you like.

Cheers
Brooke

Dear Steering Committee members,

Please find attached a copy of the draft Minutes from the recent meeting of 5 August 2019. If you have any comments or changes I would be most grateful if you could provide them to Tania Lethborg at Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au by cob next **Friday 23 August**.

I have also provided below, for your reference, a brief outline of the proposed modelling we will ask Treasury to undertake on public funding.

I note the next Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for 27 August. This is essentially a result of the rescheduling of previous meetings, and I propose that we cancel this meeting and instead set a meeting date in September. I will send a new meeting request out.

Proposed request to Treasury for modelling – public funding

The first preference votes are available for all five electorates in the Lower House election in 2018 on the TEC website.



Best regards
Kath



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From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 11 December 2018 1:53 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: draft stakeholder consult memos
Attachments: Electoral Act Review Interim Report - Stakeholder Memo on Consult - Exempt.DOCX; Electoral Act Review Interim Report - Stakeholder Memo on Consult - Exempt.tr5; Electoral Act Review Interim report - Stakeholder Memo on Consult-not exempt.DOCX; Electoral Act Review Interim report - Stakeholder Memo on Consult- not exempt.tr5

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Brooke
Here are the two draft stakeholder letters for your approval
I will finish up working on the consult lists (with contact details) and will then save this to CM9 and send through as well
Cheers
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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 4 September 2019 3:09 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Lugg, Nicole (DoJ)
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: Draft Table of Contents - Final Report.docx
Attachments: Draft Table of Contents - Final Report.docx

Hi Tania and Nicole

One of our planned papers for the next SC meeting is a draft table of contents for the Final Report. As a starting point I have taken a basic word cut and paste of the table of contents of the long version Final Report and popped it into a new document. I was hoping the two of you could have a look at the section 1 list and have a think about how the table of contents is likely to look for this section?

Of course it doesn't matter if you get rid of the headings in this doc and start from scratch but I thought it might be useful to have a starting point.

I'm happy to look at the opening bits and section 2 (I haven't changed anything in the attached doc as yet) and I will ask Martin if he and Sue can look at coming up with a draft of section 3.

I don't imagine it would be a deal breaker if the order get shifted or if wording of headings changes to some degree, but it would be good to have something to show Steering Committee for the meeting that reflects the general layout and content of the final report.

I've also been thinking about the recommendations and how we incorporate them into the report. My personal preference at this point is potentially to have the whole list of recommendations in the exec summary and then to have either the individual recommendations or little groupings of the recommendations following the relevant discussion within the text? Not sure what you guys think?

Cheers

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 12 December 2018 10:55 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: draft text for website
Attachments: website text.docx

Hi Brooke

I have had a go at text for the "have your say" web page

See what you think

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From: Lethborg, Tania
Sent: Wednesday, 30 October 2019 4:07 PM
To: Craven, Brooke
Subject: EAR Steering Committee Draft Minutes of Meeting

Importance: High

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Hi Brooke

Here are the draft Minutes. Please feel free to let me know of anything I have misinterpreted or missed. Nicole had one comment/query on p3 which I have left in tracked changes as I am not sure and thought you might know.

Cheers,
Tania

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Friday, 14 December 2018 12:32 PM
To: Mills, Tim (DPaC)
Subject: Electoral Act Interim Report - photo and signature for Attorney -General's foreword

Hi Tim

DPAC have asked (from the layout publisher Digital Ink) if we can provide a photo and electronic signature for inclusion in the Minister's foreword. I can forward it through if you just want to send back through me?

Thanks
Brooke



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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 3:51 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Subject: Electoral Act Interim Report - publication/ layout

Importance: High

Hi Kath – just want to check timing of release of the Interim Report with you before I send this, as I couldn't reach Martin on the phone – presumably we'll need it back by say 2pm Friday if the Government intends to release by the end of the week, so we have it ready to go on the website?

Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Standish, Christine (DPaC) <Christine.Standish@dpac.tas.gov.au>

Hi Martin and Christine

Just wanted to check in with you, as I understand Kim's on leave for a few days, re the timing for layout/publication of the Interim Report. We now understand the Interim Report will be considered by Cabinet tomorrow and that there is still an intention to finalise and release the Report by the end of the week. We'll send through the Report with final wording post-Cabinet tomorrow, as soon as we receive it. Feel free to give me a call if that's easiest.

We're also making a few proposed changes to the redaction of submissions from what was sent through to us, which we'll run past you tomorrow.

Cheers
Brooke



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From: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC)
Sent: Friday, 26 July 2019 5:08 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Cc: Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Gray, Mellissa (DPaC)
Subject: Electoral Act Options Papers
Attachments: Options Paper 1 - Public Funding - DRAFT.docx; Options Paper 4 - Foreign Donations - DRAFT.docx

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Brooke

As per our discussion, attached are drafts of two of the options papers for your feedback.

These haven't yet been discussed with Mel yet but am sharing them now so we have time to talk through prior to finalising.

I have a third paper to review over the weekend and we are still working on the fourth, both of which we'll send through asap so we can discuss.

Cheers

Sue

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Friday, 7 June 2019 4:49 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Subject: Electoral Act reform draft Minute to A-G

Hi Kath

We've almost finished a draft Minute to the A-G [and Premier] on the Electoral Act review consultation with high-level draft recommendations – I spoke to Sue Kennedy today and they'll send some words through to include from DPAC's side, so we should get that draft to you and the draft meeting minutes sometime next week.

Tim has indicated he'll try to set up a meeting later next week with himself and Patrick so we can talk through the draft Minute and next steps before we send anything through formally, hope that's ok?

Cheers
Brooke



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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 29 July 2019 5:51 PM
To: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC)
Cc: Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: Electoral Act Review - further SC draft papers
Attachments: Agenda Item XX - Attachment - Covering Minute to the AG on Consult and recommendations - for SC consideration.DOCX; Agenda Item 4.6 - Authorisation Requirements (s191(1)(b)) Options Paper.docx; SC Agenda Items x Enforcement & Compliance.docx

Hi Sue

Attached are some further draft papers for the SC meeting, which we will do a final tidy up on before we distribute them – again we haven't sent these to Kath yet, I expect I'll send them all in one go tomorrow, with your papers if that suits.

You'll see there are now flags in the consult Minute to the Minister where we anticipate we will update based on SC guidance and decisions following the meeting. There may be further changes coming out of the meeting as well.

Cheers
Brooke



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Sent: Sunday, 1 September 2019 10:55 AM
To: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC); Gibson, Martin (DPaC)
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: Electoral Act Review - Minute - Consultation Report and Interim Report Recommendations

Importance: High

Hi Sue and Martin

Attached are the Minute and consultation report for the Electoral Act Review, which we have updated slightly from the version provided to the Steering Committee at its last meeting to reflect SC decisions on a few matters that were still outstanding before the meeting [eg informal voting, redistribution tribunal, public funding] as an action from the last Steering Committee meeting. Kath approved this version from DOJ perspective before she finished up on Friday.

I just wanted to check if you have any comments before we finalise the Minute for the Attorney? We will then provide to the Steering Committee for information before we send to the Attorney.

Hope you're having a nice weekend, feel free to give me a call tomorrow to have a chat about this if you like.



Minute to the AG Minute
attaching Con... Attachment 1 - ...

Cheers
Brooke



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Sent: Thursday, 17 October 2019 8:45 AM
To: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC)
Cc: Poulter, Felicity; Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC)
Subject: Electoral Act Review - Minute and SC meeting papers
Attachments: Second Minute to the AG with further recommendations - October 2019.DOCX

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Hi Brooke

Thanks very much for sharing this. Apologies for the delay in replying.

It looks good. We have only one amendment.

The Minute states - There were numerous submissions to the Interim Report supporting public funding, however most did not include more detail than an indication of support in theory.

We think that we need to qualify this comment as most of the submissions that supported public funding (eg the Greens and supporters, Labor) supported caps on expenditure (and the Greens and supporters proposed bans on corporate donations).

I think we should amend the comment to read

There were numerous submissions to the Interim Report supporting public funding, however most of these also supported measures such as caps on expenditure and restrictions on donations:

Cheers

Sue

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From: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
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Sent: Monday, 17 December 2018 5:16 PM
To: Jackson, Jessica (DPaC)
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Round, Allison (DPaC); Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC)
Subject: Electoral Act Review - QA changes
Attachments: 20181217170528538.pdf

Importance: High

Hi Jess

Please find our QA on the attached PDF, let us know if you have any comments on this. Note we are still waiting for final confirmation of the closing dates for consult of 31 Jan and 15 March respectively.

I expect Kath may have a look overnight, if we have anything else we'll provide to you first thing tomorrow. And if you've suggested any changes from DPAC perspective it would be great if you could share them too, thanks and will be in touch tomorrow,

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 12 December 2018 3:15 PM
To: Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC)
Cc: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Subject: Electoral Act Review - stakeholder consult list
Attachments: draft consult list for Interim report.DOCX

Hi Ella

Attached is an updated draft stakeholder list for the Interim Report/Bill – this is the one you approved for the consult on the TOR but we’re also proposing to include those persons who submitted on the Interim Report but weren’t written to on the TOR, apart from the few submissions that are exempt from publication. Let us know if you’d like any additions etc.

Cheers
Brooke



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From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 29 April 2019 2:48 PM
To: Mills, Tim (DPaC)
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Subject: electoral act review - submissions folders

Hi Tim

We have made up two folders of the submissions to the Interim Report for yourself and the Minister. Each has a cover sheet listing all the submissions. They have been divided into external stakeholders, internal stakeholders and private individuals.

In one of the folders I have highlighted several submissions, namely the three parties, UTAS, the TLRI and Kevin Bonham

The other folder is clean and just has the listing sheet.

As Brooke has probably mentioned, we will now work towards a consult report

Cheers

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Pls note I am not in the office on Fridays

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Thursday, 18 April 2019 11:14 AM
To: Muller, Sophie (DPaC)
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: Electoral Act Review - Template for Consult Report
Attachments: Consultation Report - by Consultation Issue.docx

Importance: High

Hi Sophie

Thanks again for meeting with earlier this week on the Electoral Act Review.

As discussed, one of the first tasks, now that consultation has closed on the Interim Report, is to prepare a Consultation Report for consideration by the Steering Committee and then the Attorney-General and Premier. This Consultation Report will also form the basis of a suite of recommendations for approval by the Attorney-General/Premier for inclusion in the Final Report. Felicity will forward through the submissions on the Interim Report to you via email (over three or four emails given size).

I have attached a draft template that lists each of the Consultation Issues identified in the Interim Report as well as the one issue identified in the addendum to the report (following the Unions No.2 decision), which also sits with DPAC as lead agency. As discussed, if DPAC could prepare the Final Report section around public funding pros/cons/models/recommendation (Consultation Issue 14) that would be great, thanks.

There is then a column for a brief summary of the information gathered through submissions both in support and in opposition to the particular issue. There is then an additional column to note any additional or peripheral matters raised during consultation in relation to that consultation issue. The final column then will identify the draft recommendation intended for inclusion in the Final Report in relation to that Consultation Issue, at least where this can be clearly identified.

If you could please fill in the template for Consultation issues – 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, thanks.

We will work on the remaining Consultation Issues and we can then merge the work together sometime after Easter.

I've spoken to Kath and we expect the first Steering Committee meeting will be scheduled in the week commencing 20 May, ahead of Budget Estimates period. As we are intending to have the papers for the next Steering Committee meeting out during the week of 13 May if possible, we would need to finalise the consult report the week prior to that.

Please let us know when you decide who will be allocated to this work in DPAC and we're happy to meet with them too if that assists.

Hope you have a great break over Easter, I'll be back on the 29 April.

Best regards
Brooke



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Sent: Tuesday, 30 April 2019 2:37 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Standish, Christine (DPaC)
Subject: Electoral Act Review BEB
Attachments: BEB 2019- 20 - Electoral Act Review - 30 4.DOCX

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Hi Felicity

Here is a copy of our draft BEB on the Electoral Act Review. Not sure if you have one that we could compare it to. Or if not, could someone have a look at it to confirm that this would be consistent with how DoJ would respond.

Cheers

Martin

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Friday, 7 June 2019 5:03 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Lugg, Nicole (DoJ)
Subject: Electoral Act Review draft Minute

Hi all

I had a quick conversation with Tim about the Electoral Act review draft Minute for the Attorney and Premier today, just in broad terms around our approach, timing of draft recommendations, July SC meeting etc rather than any detailed content. The plan is to have a meeting on this next week if Tim can get some time in Kath, my, his and Patricks' diary, before we send the Minute up formally, to walk through draft recommendations, timing, etc.

I also spoke with Sue Kennedy in DPAC and they are going to send through a few paragraphs on the key issues DPAC are leading for us to include, probably on Tuesday.

Is there a chance we can get some draft meeting Minutes by late next week so we can send those things to SC together?

We can then send the officer-level email on next steps for July SC meeting that Felicity's prepared [thanks!].

Happy to meet sometime next week if we need, I might wait and see when we're meeting AGO and make it after that so we can work through whatever comes out of that...

Cheers
Brooke



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From: Lethborg, Tania
Sent: Tuesday, 12 November 2019 1:19 PM
To: Gibson, Martin (DPaC)
Cc: Craven, Brooke
Subject: Electoral Act Review Final Report and Fact Sheets
Attachments: Draft Final Report.docx

Importance: High

Hi Martin

Brooke has asked me to follow up with you on whether you have any updates to section 3 of the draft Final Report from the attached version. Apologies if you have already advised or forwarded changes through to Felicity – she is on leave this week.

Also, could you please let us know whether you will be able to send through the fact sheets on section 3 by tomorrow.

Many thanks,
Tania



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From: Bourne, Kristy
Sent: Tuesday, 31 December 2019 6:53 PM
To: Archer, Minister (DPaC)
Cc: Webster, Ginna; Craven, Brooke
Subject: Electoral Act Review Final Report
Attachments: Final Report - Electoral Act Review - 31 December 2019.DOCX

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Dear Attorney,

On behalf of the Chair of the Steering Committee overseeing the Review of the *Electoral Act*, Ms Ginna Webster, please see attached the Electoral Act Review Final Report.

Kind regards,



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Sent: Friday, 26 July 2019 6:04 PM
To: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC)
Cc: Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: Electoral Act Review SC - draft papers
Attachments: Agenda Item 2_Att 1_Project Status Report.docx; Agenda Item 2 - Project Update.docx; Agenda Item XX - Electoral Matter definition.docx; AGENDA_Electoral Act Review SC_July 2019.doc; Attachment to Minute to the Attorney - Consult report.docx; Draft Minutes of Meeting 23 May 2019.docx; SC Agenda Item x Informal voting paper.docx; SC Agenda Item x RedistributionTribunal.docx

Importance: High

Hi Sue

Attached are our draft SC papers, thanks again for sending your first tranche through earlier.

We are still finalising the paper on Authorisation Requirements and will send that through on Monday. As you'll see, some of these are still being tidied up and we will provide final versions early next week with the options in boxes upfront as you've done in your papers so it all looks consistent. It has been a bit of a stretch getting all the technical information together for these so we haven't quite finessed the layout yet.

We're also updating the draft Minute to the Minister, which you've provided us with comments on previously, to reflect the passage of time – ie rather than saying 'we will provide you with further advice on X, Y, Z' those will now be subheadings where we can add the advice coming out of the SC meeting.

We have added the Local Government Review update to the Agenda as well, as discussed when we met with LGD recently. I'm not sure what you'd like to distribute as a paper, we could just have a verbal update from Mel as an SC member and provide a link to the Reform Direction Paper if you won't have a paper for it.

On other business we might add the Institute for Social Change's upcoming paper which I understand will be released soon, too.

Cheers
Brooke



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To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ); Bourne, Kristy (DoJ); Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Gray, Mellissa (DPaC); Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC); O'Farrell, Michael (DoJ)
Cc: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC); Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Lugg, Nicole (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: Electoral Act Review Steering Committee - papers
Attachments: Electoral-Act-Review-Interim-Report.pdf; Spence v Queensland (B35-2018) [2019] HCA 15.pdf; Unions NSW & Ors v NSW.pdf; Electoral Act Review SC Papers.pdf

Dear Steering Committee Members,

Please find attached the Agenda and Papers for the upcoming Electoral Act Review Steering Committee meeting on **Thursday 23 May**.

As there has been a considerable period since we last met, the project update paper aims to recap all activity relating to the Review since our last meeting. You will also find brief draft minutes from our last meeting in November.

As the public consultation process was extended, a revised timeline for the project has been drafted and is included in the papers.

A draft consultation report is also included. This consultation report contains a suite of recommendations to be included in the Final Report. It is proposed that the Consultation Report and a covering minute are provided to the Attorney for her approval in order to provide greater confidence in moving forward with the drafting of the Final Report.

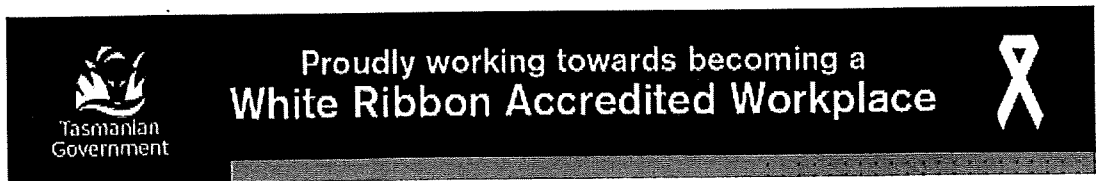
You will also find an issues paper on enforcement and compliance among the papers. Compliance and enforcement is likely to be a recurring point of discussion for many aspects of the Final Report. This issues paper specifically looks at compliance and enforcement issues arising from terms of reference 1.

I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

Best regards,



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Cc: Evans, Susan (DoJ)
Subject: Electoral Act Review
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Hi Brooke and Felicity,

I've made a screen capture of the four Electoral Act Review pages.

The main *Electoral Act Review* page can be accessed (when it is live) from the Updated projects section on the Community Consultations home page.

The *Electoral Act Review - ToR* page can be accessed from the Closed consultation section on the Community Consultations home page.

The main *Electoral Act Review – draft Bill* and *Electoral Act Review – Interim Report* pages can be accessed (when they are live) from the Current consultations section on the Community Consultations home page.

Please see me if you have a questions as it would be easier to explain showing things on the computer screen.

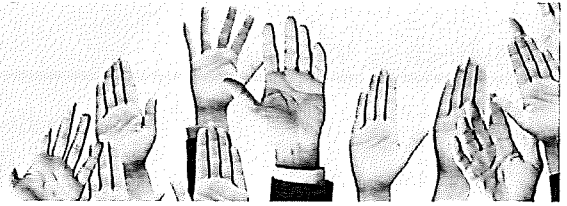
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2. Whether state-based disclosure rules should be introduced, and, if so, what they should include; and
3. The level of regulation of third parties, including unions, during Election campaigns

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How to make a submission

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Next steps

1. Submissions received on the Terms of Reference will inform preparation of the Interim report which will be provided to the Government by the end of 2018.
2. Further targeted and public consultation on the Interim Report.
3. Final Report by mid-2019.
4. The Government will then progress any legislative reforms to address recommendations arising from the Review.

Key documents

- [Electoral Act Review – Fact Sheet 1 \(docx, 94KB\)](#)

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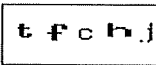
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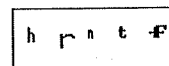
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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 20 May 2019 9:12 AM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Lugg, Nicole (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: Electoral Act SC meeting papers

Importance: High

Hi all

Kath has approved the draft SC Papers I sent through on Friday – a couple of things we need to do before these go out, can someone please put together this morning –

- Draft Minutes from November meeting – as brief as possible, based on our usual template – essentially that SC considered a draft Interim Report, actions – WG to update OOS the covering Minute and recommendations based on what was discussed at SC, DOJ to progress tranche 1 Bill, SC to meet again once consult on Interim Report completed
- Covering email for Kath’s signature for the Steering Committee for the Papers to be attached to – just explaining the focus will be on the draft consult report so a Minute can be drafted to the A-G then Premier to report on consult and to get some early direction on draft recommendations for the Final Report, particularly TOR 2 and 3.
- Zip file of the submissions on the Interim Report, so it can be emailed to Kath – we might add to the SC Papers depending on size
- And let me know if any concerns with the changes/additions I made to the draft SC Papers

Thanks again for all your work on this, really appreciate it,

Brooke



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From: Secretary (DoJ)
Sent: Thursday, 1 August 2019 4:18 PM
To: Gray, Mellissa (DPaC); O'Farrell, Michael (DoJ); Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC); Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Bourne, Kristy (DoJ)
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Kennedy, Sue (DPaC); Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Lugg, Nicole (DoJ); admin, policy (DPaC)
Subject: Electoral Act Steering Committee Meeting Papers - 5 August 2019
Attachments: _Combined Papers - Electoral Act SC - 5 August 2019.pdf; UOTBR190701 - Insight Ten - Campaign Finance Reform in Tasmania_v4.pdf

Dear Steering Committee Members

Please find attached the papers for our Steering Committee meeting on Monday.

You will note on the agenda that there will be a verbal update in regards to the Local Government Review currently being undertaken by DPAC. A link to the Reform Directions Paper is below if you would like further detail ahead of the meeting.

http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/local_government/local_government_legislation_review

There is also an agenda item for a verbal update on electoral reform in the Northern Territory. If you are interested in more information, the Bill and other documents can be found at the link below;
<https://parliament.nt.gov.au/committees/EPSC/96-2019>

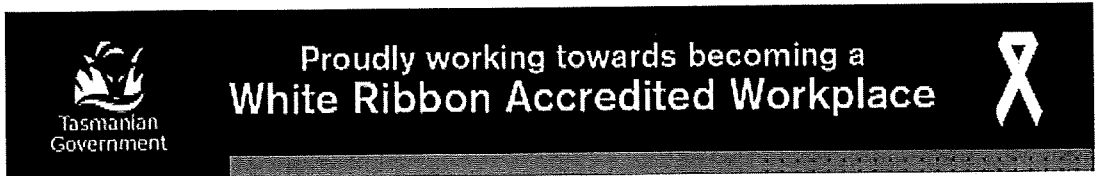
The verbal update on the UTAS report is referring to the *Insight Ten: Campaign Finance Reform in Tasmania* Report by the Institute for the Study of Social Change. This report was distributed to you on Tuesday and I have attached it again here for reference. Please note that this Report is still under embargo and is therefore not for general distribution.

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday,

Kind regards



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From: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Sent: Thursday, 14 March 2019 5:27 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: Electoral Amendment Bill submissions
Attachments: Submission on behalf of the Liberal Party of Asutralia (Tasmanian Division); TEC submission on Bill.pdf; Submission from Graeme Lindsay.docx; Taylor, Scott and Maddox Feedback-on-Electoral-Amendment-Bill-2019-consultation-draft (002).docx; South Hobart Progress Association submission on interim report.doc; 190114 News and Nine Publishing submission to Tas Electoral Act Interim Report and Draft Bill_FINAL.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Brooke

I've been meaning to talk to you all day about but haven't had a chance to catch up with you – sorry about that.

There are six submissions that make reference to the Bill (I have attached copies):

- Liberal Party
- TEC
- Graeme Lindsay (submission also has substantial content relating to Interim Report)
- Margaret Taylor, RJ Scott and Austra Maddox (submission also makes reference to things not in the Bill – restoring Parliament to 35 seats)
- South Hobart Progress Association (Submission is mostly about Interim Report – only one line relates to the Bill)
- News Corp and Nine

I haven't yet done anything in relation to the publication of submissions, so am not sure what the process is vis a vis getting the go ahead from the AGO etc. Happy to do any paperwork etc on Monday.

Cheers
Tania



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From: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 9 April 2019 11:47 AM
To: Andrew Hawkey
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Michelle Davy
Subject: Electoral Amendment Bill 2019 - Draft Proclamation
Attachments: Electoral Amendment Act 2019 Proclamation (version 1).pdf

Importance: High

Good morning Andrew,

As you know, the *Electoral Amendment Bill 2019* was passed by the Legislative Council last Thursday (4 April 2019). Thank you for all your help with the Bill and during the debate.

We are currently arranging the proclamation to commence the amendments. Please find attached (provided in confidence) the draft proclamation proclaiming 18 April as the commencement date for all amendments except for clauses 7 and 9 of the Bill (relating to postal votes). The proclamation proclaims 1 July 2019 as the date for commencement of clauses 7 and 9.

We would be most grateful if you could advise as soon as possible whether you are happy with the draft proclamation. Please let us know if you have any concerns or suggestions for changes.

Many thanks and kind regards,
Tania



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From: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Sent: Friday, 7 December 2018 4:50 PM
To: Webb, Robyn (DPaC)
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: Electoral Amendment Bill 2019

Good afternoon Robyn,

Thank you for forwarding version 2 of the Bill. We have consulted with the Electoral Commissioner who has indicated that he is happy with it.

We would be most grateful if you could finalise the Bill so that we can release it for consultation next week.

With thanks and kind regards,
Tania



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From: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 9 April 2019 10:10 AM
To: Mills, Tim (DPaC)
Cc: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ); Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: Electoral Amendment Bill Special Ex Co

Good morning Tim,

Bec was in touch with Scott Kerr yesterday in relation to the special Ex Co meeting for the Electoral Amendment Bill and he advised her that he had spoken to you and Mark Bailey and that we didn't need to do anything at our end to arrange the special Ex Co. Could you please confirm this (i.e., that we don't need to do anything in relation to the Ex Co meeting). We understood that the Attorney has to write to the Premier to request the special Ex Co meeting. Can you please advise whether you are arranging this? I note that Bec is preparing for the Special Gazette and we are liaising with OPC in relation to the proclamation.

Many thanks,
Tania



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From: Mills, Tim (DPaC)
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 2:57 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: Electoral Review dates

Hi Kath,

I am sorry about the mix up with the issue of dates, but the AG has just weighed in and says that Cabinet want it to be 04/02 for the Bill and 18/02 for the Interim Report.

I have spoken to Ella who is fine with that, and let SLP (Felicity) know. Felicity can change the report, consult letters and website details.

I will make sure our MR reflects these dates, as well as the consult letters to the Chiefs.

I have also spoken to Scott Kerr and Cabinet office and he will square it away that end.

Happy to discuss further if required.

Regards,

Tim Mills

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From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 29 July 2019 11:22 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: electoral sc papers

Importance: High

Hi Brooke

I have made the amendments to the draft project update, project status report and draft minute to the AG (pending changes needing to be made following SC consideration of issues papers – I have left this section highlighted)

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I will now read through DPAC's papers and also the paper provided by UTAS. Should this UTAS paper be included as an issue for noting by the SC?

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Pls note I am not in the office on Fridays

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Sent: Monday, 20 May 2019 1:06 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: electoral stuff

Importance: High

Hi Brooke

Here is a draft email (below)– not sure if I have stepped on the toes of the update paper too much I have sent through the submissions to the SG’s office and to Stacy at OTS – I have bundled them as we have done in our folders (internal, external, private individual) and suggested to Stacy she put little flags on the parties, TLRI, UTAS

Also a draft covering minute to the AG for the consult report can be found at <G:\Electoral Act Review\Consult Dec 18\Covering Minute to the AG on Consult and recommendations.DOCX>

Dear Steering Committee Members,

Please find attached the Agenda and Papers for the upcoming Electoral Act Review Steering Committee meeting on **Thursday 23 May**.

As there has been a considerable period since we last met, the project update paper aims to recap all activity relating to the Review since our last meeting. You will also find brief draft minutes from our last meeting in November.

As the public consultation process was extended, a revised timeline for the project has been drafted and is included in the papers.

A draft consultation report is also included. This consultation report contains a suite of recommendations to be included in the Final Report. It is proposed that the Consultation Report and a covering minute are provided to the Attorney for her approval in order to provide greater confidence in moving forward with the drafting of the Final Report.

You will also find an issues paper on enforcement and compliance among the papers. Compliance and enforcement is likely to be a recurring point of discussion for many aspects of the Final Report. This issues paper specifically looks at compliance and enforcement issues arising from terms of reference 1.

I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

Best Regards
Brooke

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Pls note I am not in the office on Fridays

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Mills, Tim (DPaC)
Sent: Thursday, 20 December 2018 6:52 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: Electoral

Importance: High

Hi Brooke,

Sorry for the early morning email but they put the MR out this morning already (not that they told our office first) so the bill and paper can go live asap this morning.

Thanks
Tim

Sent from my SAMSUNG Galaxy S7 on the Telstra Mobile Network

Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Tuesday, 24 December 2019 9:16 AM
To: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC)
Cc: Poulter, Felicity; Limkin, Craig (DPaC); Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC)
Subject: Final Report - Electoral Act Review - 24 December 2019.DOCX
Attachments: Final Report - Electoral Act Review - 24 December 2019.DOCX

Hi Sue

Please find attached fyi a copy of the Final Report as discussed yesterday. Ginna has also discussed with Jenny. Feel free to give me a call back if you like.

Cheers
Brooke



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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Bourne, Kristy
Sent: Tuesday, 31 December 2019 5:49 PM
To: Webster, Ginna
Cc: Craven, Brooke
Subject: FINAL REPORT - for submission today
Attachments: Final Report - Electoral Act Review - 31 December 2019.DOCX

Importance: High

Hi Ginna,

As per my text message, Pat has now suggested further edits (very minor), which I have made in the attached.

After suggesting that he'd need until Thursday to finalise, he has now asked if you or I can send it through to Minister.Archer@dpac.tas.gov.au tonight if possible – please let me know if you'd like me to on your behalf. I've kept the tracked changes in so that you can see the latest edits, before you accept them and forward.

Please sing out if you need anything else – and so sorry again for the hassle on NYE!!

Brooke – I've made the changes in the CM9 version too, but it's still called 24 December...

Kristy



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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Jackson, Jessica (DPaC)
Sent: Monday, 17 December 2018 11:25 AM
To: Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Cc: Round, Allison (DPaC)
Subject: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report
Attachments: 180897 DPAC Electoral Act Review Report_2.pdf

Hi Brooke

We have received First Draft Electoral Act Review Report, and from quick scan it looks pretty good.

Are you able to review and provide the noted information and any feedback? We will review today also.

Thanks

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Sent: Monday, 17 December 2018 11:13 AM
To: Standish, Christine (DPaC) <Christine.Standish@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Jackson, Jessica (DPaC) <Jessica.Jackson@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

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Hi there,

Digital Ink has been concentrating effort on this document and consequently they have the first draft earlier than they first suggested.

It is a preliminary draft for review and is still awaiting information as noted on the supplied word file.

Can any alterations / comments please be notated on the actual pdf.

Many thanks, Allison

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 17 September 2019 12:16 PM
To: Mills, Tim (DPaC); Archer, Minister (DPaC); Clancy, Patrick (DPaC)
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Ministerial (DoJ)
Subject: For AG's Consideration - Final Minute attaching Consultation Report of Electoral Act Review Interim Report Recommendations

Importance: High

Good afternoon, I refer to my email below and attach final versions of the Minute and Consultation Report for AG's consideration.



Minute to the AG
attaching Con... Minute
Attachment 1 - ...

Thanks Bec



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From: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ)
Sent: Friday, 30 August 2019 3:38 PM
To: Mills, Tim (DPaC) <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Archer, Minister (DPaC) <Minister.Archer@dpac.tas.gov.au>; 'Clancy Patrick (Patrick Gerard)' <Patrick.Clancy@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Ministerial (DoJ) <Ministerial@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: DRAFT ONLY - Minute attaching Consultation Report of Electoral Act Review Interim Report Recommendations
Importance: High

Good afternoon, sorry these aren't quite final as yet, could you please hold off getting the AG to sign and treat as draft only at this stage. Apologies for the confusion.

Regards

Bec



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From: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ)

Sent: Friday, 30 August 2019 2:52 PM

To: Mills, Tim (DPaC) <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Archer, Minister (DPaC) <Minister.Archer@dpac.tas.gov.au>; 'Clancy Patrick (Patrick Gerard)' <Patrick.Clancy@dpac.tas.gov.au>

Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)

<Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Ministerial (DoJ) <Ministerial@justice.tas.gov.au>

Subject: HPE CM: For AG's approval - Minute attaching Consultation Report of Electoral Act Review Interim Report Recommendations

Importance: High

Please find attached Minute and attachment for AG's consideration.



Minute to the AG
attaching Con...



Minute
Attachment 1 - ...

Thanks

Bec



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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Moody, Rebecca
Sent: Friday, 6 December 2019 4:53 PM
To: Archer, Minister (DPaC); Mills, Tim (DPaC)
Cc: Ministerial; Lethborg, Tania; Craven, Brooke
Subject: For AG's consideration - Min/19/652 refers - Briefing Note - Proposed Amdt to s196 - Electoral Act 2004

Importance: High

Good afternoon, please see attached incoming and BN for AG's consideration.



MIN 19 652 -



MIN 19 652

Tasmanian Elect...Briefing Note to ...

Kind Regards

Bec



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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Tuesday, 5 November 2019 3:25 PM
To: Webster, Ginna
Cc: Bourne, Kristy; Mills, Katherine
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - Draft Minutes - Electoral Act SC Meeting 28 October 2019
Attachments: Agenda Item 2 Draft Minutes of Meeting 28 October 2019 Final.docx

Hi Ginna

Draft Minutes attached from the Electoral Act SC Meeting 28 October 2019, if you're happy we can ask Kate to distribute on your behalf. A draft email follows, if you'd like to use it – feel free to amend.

Are you happy if we send out a 'save the date' for the next SC meeting on 18 November? Timing is tricky as we don't have a briefing with the Attorney scheduled yet but we wanted to have another meeting on the Final Report before you go on leave, and Kate has flagged a time when you and Kristy are free.

Cheers
Brooke

Draft email

Dear all

Please find attached the draft minutes of the Steering Committee meeting held on 28 October 2019. If you have any queries or suggestions for changes could you please provide these to Brooke by cob Tuesday 12 November.

I note that the Supplementary Minute has not yet been sent to the Attorney-General, as the briefing that was scheduled for 4 November was not held and is to be rescheduled.

As discussed at the last meeting, it is intended to hold another Steering Committee in November and a meeting invite will be forwarded to members shortly.

Kind regards

Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 12 December 2018 3:06 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - Electoral Act Review - web content and draft consult list
Attachments: website text (003).docx; draft consult list for Interim report.DOCX

Hi Kath

Please find attached for your approval – website text (based on the draft media release and intro to the Interim Report).

Are you happy for me to also email the draft stakeholder list to Ella now? – it's previously been approved but we're proposing to include those persons who submitted on the Interim Report but weren't written to on the TOR, apart from the few submissions that are exempt from publication.

We'll put the draft stakeholder letters (exempt and not exempt from publication) into CM9 for your approval soon, so they're ready to go.

Cheers
Brooke



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Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 4:23 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Round, Allison (DPaC); Jackson, Jessica (DPaC); Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC)
Subject: FW: Cabinet Decision AED 421 - Interim Report of the Electoral Act Review - 11 December 2018

Hi all

Just fyi the dates for close of consultation are now confirmed

Cheers
Brooke

From: Mills, Katherine (DoJ) <Katherine.Mills@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 4:03 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>; Bourne, Kristy (DoJ) <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>; Evans, Nick (DoJ) <Nick.Evans@justice.tas.gov.au>; Hickey, Julia (DoJ) <Julia.Hickey@justice.tas.gov.au>; Moody, Rebecca (DoJ) <Rebecca.Moody@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Cabinet Decision AED 421 - Interim Report of the Electoral Act Review - 11 December 2018



11 December 2018

Decision AED 421
Matter AE 412

Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 8:43 AM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Subject: FW: Cabinet Decision AED 421 - Interim Report of the Electoral Act Review - 11 December 2018

Hi Tania and Felicity

Looks like we will now have final dates for consult as -

- Bill 31 Jan
- Interim report **15 Feb (not March)**

Minister's office are confirming change with Cabinet office today.

Felicity can you please update the website text and Tania and Felicity if you could let me know this morning whether any other changes are needed to website text?

Kath has confirmed DOJ as publisher for the Interim Report.

I think the only thing left for us to confirm now other than the date changes for the Interim Report is whether Premier's signature is required, I'm waiting for a response from AGO on this. And then a final QA.

If there's anything you think we've missed please let me know.

Thanks

Brooke

Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Sent: Friday, 7 December 2018 3:51 PM
To: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ)
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: FW: Covering minute to the Attorney-General - Interim Report of the Review of the Electoral Act for Cabinet - updated 10 December 2018.DOCX
Attachments: Covering minute to the Attorney-General - Interim Report of the Review of the Electoral Act for Cabinet - updated 10 December 2018.DOCX

Hi Bec

Can you please make the marked up changes as I have sent back to you in CM. No need to send back to me again.



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Sent: Friday, 7 December 2018 3:44 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Covering minute to the Attorney-General - Interim Report of the Review of the Electoral Act for Cabinet - updated 10 December 2018.DOCX

Hi Kath

Sorry – I found a typo, and I've also removed reference to the attached list of stakeholders as I don't think it's quite right yet – as in, I don't think we'd write back necessarily to the submitters whose submissions we are not intending to publish ie organophosphates submission, and we can make that call on Monday and with AGO at officer level once the Interim Report is done –

See track changes in the attached

Cheers
 Brooke

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Gibson, Martin (DPaC)
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 11:06 AM
To: Round, Allison (DPaC)
Cc: Jackson, Jessica (DPaC); Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC); Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: FW: Date Change
Attachments: 180897 DPAC Electoral Act Review Report_Draft4 -date change.pdf

Actually please hold on this edit – to be confirmed.

From: Gibson, Martin (DPaC)
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 10:58 AM
To: Round, Allison (DPaC) <Allison.Round@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Jackson, Jessica (DPaC) <Jessica.Jackson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Date Change

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Hi Allison

Just the one edit for p6.

Cheers
Martin

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Thursday, 20 December 2018 9:08 AM
To: Smietanska, Aska (DoJ); Web Support (DoJ)
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); deWeys, Allan (DoJ)
Subject: FW: DPAC Electoral Act Review Report_web v7
Attachments: 180897 DPAC Electoral Act Review Report_web.pdf

Importance: High

Hi Aska

Please find attached the Interim Report for inclusion on the web page. This is now ready to be made live, subject to a final check of the web text (as I haven't seen the final version with the changes made yesterday). I will pop down now.

Thanks again for your help in arranging this. The media release re this Report and the consult Bill has gone out this morning.

Cheers
 Brooke

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From: Round, Allison (DPaC) <Allison.Round@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 20 December 2018 8:43 AM
To: Mills, Tim (DPaC) <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Jackson, Jessica (DPaC) <Jessica.Jackson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: DPAC Electoral Act Review Report_web v7

Hi there,

Please find updated report attached with updates made to page 6. If this version is approved, Digital Ink advise that it is WCAG compliant and good to upload. They started on the set up most of the wcag elements yesterday, as the report seemed to be getting closer to being finalised.

Many thank, Allison

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Sent: Thursday, 20 December 2018 8:34 AM
To: Round, Allison (DPaC) <Allison.Round@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Jackson, Jessica (DPaC) <Jessica.Jackson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Electoral Act reform - final changes to page 6 dates.....

Thanks Allison. The link issue was flagged with GMO first thing - I have just emailed them again.

I agree re posting the non compliant version then doing the swap.

Thanks
Tim.

Sent from my SAMSUNG Galaxy S7 on the Telstra Mobile Network

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----- Original message -----

From: "Round, Allison (DPaC)" <Allison.Round@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Date: 20/12/18 8:24 am (GMT+10:00)
To: "Gibson, Martin (DPaC)" <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>, "Craven, Brooke (DoJ)" <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>, "Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)" <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>, "Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC)" <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>, "Jackson, Jessica (DPaC)" <Jessica.Jackson@dpac.tas.gov.au>, "Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)" <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>, "Mills, Tim (DPaC)" <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Electoral Act reform - final changes to page 6 dates.....

Hi there,

Digital Ink are working on the changes to page 6 now.

I note that this press release went out this morning. The link to the website takes you to the Births, Deaths and Marriages webpage????

Digital Ink will send through a pdf shortly. If all approved, they will work on the WCAG compliant PDF for the website.

We can post the non-compliant PDF, then swap over when the compliant PDF is ready. This process usually takes a day.

Thanks, Allison

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From: media@dpac.tas.gov.au <media@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 20 December 2018 6:04 AM
To: DPaC - Media Releases Distribution List <DPaCmediareleases@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Electoral Act reform



20 December 2018

Elise Archer, Attorney-General

Electoral Act reform

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A draft Bill containing proposed amendments to the Electoral Act, including the removal of the ban on newspaper commentary and reporting on election day, will be released for consultation today.

The draft Bill contains the first tranche of proposed technical amendments to the Electoral Act, many requested by the media and the Tasmanian Electoral Commission.

The ban on election day newspaper commentary and reporting does not apply in other Australian jurisdictions or to online and social media content.

The Premier announced a review of Tasmania's Electoral Act and associated electoral laws in May 2018, with removing the ban receiving widespread support.

In addition, the draft Bill includes amendments to address difficulties arising from delays in postal delivery times and to improve the operation of the Act.

We have also released the Interim Report of the Review of the Electoral Act in Tasmania, which is out for public consultation and feedback until February 2019.

The Interim Report considers a broad range of issues arising from the Terms of Reference, which were developed following a call for public submissions.

The Review is to be guided by two governing principles – protecting freedom of speech, with note to Constitutional implications, and minimal cost to the taxpayer.

The Terms of Reference for the Review are:

- modernising the current Tasmanian Electoral Act, with specific examinations of sections including section 191(1)(b), 196(1) and 198(1)(b);
- whether state-based disclosure rules should be introduced and, if so, what they should include; and
- the level of regulation of third parties, including unions, during election campaigns.

The Interim Report and draft Bill are available on the Department of Justice website along with details on how to make a submission.

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Lethborg, Tania
Sent: Wednesday, 13 November 2019 1:17 PM
To: Craven, Brooke
Subject: FW: DPAC Fact Sheets
Attachments: Fact Sheet - Disclosure for third parties.docx; Fact Sheet - Disclosure for political donors.docx

Hi Brooke

DPAC fact sheets.

Cheers
Tania

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From: Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 13 November 2019 1:16 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC) <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: DPAC Fact Sheets

Hi Tania

Fact Sheets attached.

Cheers

Martin

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Wednesday, 13 November 2019 1:54 PM
To: Gibson, Martin (DPaC)
Cc: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC); Lethborg, Tania
Subject: FW: DPAC Fact Sheets
Attachments: Fact Sheet column format Proposed Disclosure Requirements for Candidates etc.docx; Fact Sheet - Proposed Disclosure Requirements for Candidates etc.docx

Thanks Martin!

I've attached an updated version of our draft Fact Sheet on Disclosure, with two options for layout which could give the SC a bit of a better idea of how the final layout might look. I don't think we need to worry about updating yours to look the same as we're really just after some general feedback on layout/length etc from SC at this point, if you're happy with that? It's a pretty basic layout but consistent with other fact sheets from DOJ such as the planning reforms, let us know what you think of it.

And we've decided to leave the public funding and five-year review ones until after the SC meeting as we don't yet have direction from government on those issues, and it will let us focus more on pulling together the draft Final Report.

Cheers
Brooke

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Subject: FW: DPAC Material - Final report
Attachments: DPAC Material - Final Report - S3 - Third Party Regulation v4.docx; DPAC Material - Final Report - S2 - Public Funding and Caps v4.docx

Hi Brooke

Here is DPAC's stuff for the final report. I have copied it into a draft version of the FR (noting that it contains DPAC updates as at today). I thought you might want to have a look at their stuff whilst we finalise tor 1

From: Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 13 November 2019 1:02 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC) <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: DPAC Material - Final report

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Hi Tania

Here is the DPAC material for sections 2 and 3 of the Final Report – Fact Sheets to follow soon.

Cheers
Martin

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Tuesday, 14 January 2020 10:58 AM
To: Poulter, Felicity
Subject: FW: Draft Cabinet Brief - Final Report for noting_2.DOCX

Hi Felicity

Would you mind adding something brief in track changes to address Kim's comments (I can send back to her for info) and then putting this and the covering Minute into CM9 so I can approve to workflow to Ginna this afternoon?

Michael is on leave and is across the changes in the Final Report, and I don't expect we'll get additional comments from Craig, but will wait before we send it down to check that.

Thanks again for pulling this together so quickly.

Cheers
 Brooke



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Cheers

Kim

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Best regards



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Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Tuesday, 14 January 2020 2:46 PM
To: Moody, Rebecca
Subject: FW: Draft Cabinet Brief - Final Report for noting_2.DOCX

Hi Bec

Can we also please note that there are no further comments from DPAC, ie Kim's response was for Kim and Craig, so this is ready to go to the AGO once Ginna approves.

Thanks
Brooke

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From: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 January 2020 2:45 PM
To: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Draft Cabinet Brief - Final Report for noting_2.DOCX

Hi there. Craig was with me when I sent my comment through and he was happy!

Cheers
Kim

Sent from my iPhone

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On 14 Jan 2020, at 2:29 pm, Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au> wrote:

No problem at all, Sue has responded with no additional comment now too – do you think Craig will also want to look at it and should we leave it until cob today before we send to the Attorney's office in case he has any comments?

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From: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 January 2020 11:13 AM
To: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Draft Cabinet Brief - Final Report for noting_2.DOCX

Thanks!!

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Webster, Ginna (DoJ) <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>
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Hi Kim

Thanks very much for getting back to me so quickly, and very happy to incorporate those suggested additions.

Cheers
Brooke

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Friday, 20 December 2019 3:18 PM
To: Webster, Ginna; Bourne, Kristy
Subject: FW: Draft Final Report - DPAC edits
Attachments: Draft Final Report Dec 2019 (version 16 December) (DPAC Edits).docx; Draft Final Report 20 Dec 2019.docx

Hi Ginna and Kristy

I've attached two versions here – DPACs comments, fyi, and an updated version with both DPAC's comments [wherever possible] and the changes from this morning, by and large pretty minor and able to be incorporated.

There are a couple of minor changes proposed by DPAC that I haven't incorporated at this stage – one around Section 3 in the Introduction, and one where the relevant bit had already been removed.

The only one I wanted to check with you is the proposed change to Recommendation 11 on public funding. I've left highlighted wording here, DPAC have proposed we replace the wording "potential options" with "whether or not there should be." That change would probably be ok, but it's a bit more pointed and I wonder if it's actually better left as it is. If we do change it, we'd need to flag that on Monday...

Cheers
 Brooke

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From: Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>
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Subject: Draft Final Report - DPAC edits

Hi Brooke

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Draft Final Report, we have proposed some minor edits for your consideration.

Happy to discuss.

Cheers

Martin

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Friday, 14 December 2018 12:30 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Subject: FW: Draft Interim Report - v16 14 Dec 2018.docx
Attachments: Draft Interim Report - v16 14 Dec 2018.docx; SKM_C45818121317020.pdf

Importance: High

Hi Kath

This is the clean version we've sent to DPAC for layout for publication this morning.

Perhaps if we send back to AGO as a final noting we've just fixed typos/formatting and the couple of minor edits Tim sent through which are attached in this PDF? There are two comments in this version which I'll ask Felicity to check on Monday and if you have anything further if you can let me know Monday morning that would be great.

Cheers
Brooke



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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 2:49 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Subject: FW: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207

Importance: High

Sorry Kath – Page 44 also has a track changed sentence that I missed in the previous list (as there’s no comment associated).

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 2:47 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207
Importance: High

Hi Kath

The wording for the disclosure regime consultation issues is the same as we sent across on Friday (ie picks up our proposed changes).

There are still a few track changes and comment boxes in the document that should really come out before this goes to Cabinet as they’re internal advice from DOJ to the AGO, as follows, if you want to pass this on? – probably just a track changes editing issue but it might look odd

- Page 5 – re whether submissions from TOR consult should be published now (no change to text of the Report required)
- Page 35 – informal votes, re TEC view vs other submissions
- Page 39 – reworded sentence still has a comment on it
- Page 56 – High court case confirmed, this can come out
- Page 66 - High court case confirmed, this can come out
- Page 67 – comment just notes a list of Recommendations and Consult Issues have been included

Feel free to give me a call if you want to chat.

Do you want me to send to DPAC for layout now, or are they already working off the version you sent to Jenny G? Kim E is on leave for a few days so I’ll have to check with Martin who’s managing that here,

Cheers, Brooke

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From: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 12:43 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Fwd: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207

Hi Brooke can you pls take a look and let me know if disclosure is ok? I am in Sydney running to meet AG.
Cheers Kath

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC)" <Ella.Woods-Joyce@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Date: 10 December 2018 at 12:27:49 pm AEDT
To: "Gale, Jenny (DPaC)" <Jenny.Gale@dpac.tas.gov.au>
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Hi both

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I am mindful of the timing, and seek your advice as to what can be managed.

Thanks,
Ella

Saltmarsh, Thomas

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Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 3:41 PM
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Cc: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Subject: FW: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207

Hi Ella

We've noticed there are a few track changes and comments still showing in the version that came across earlier today, have identified them below if you'd prefer to remove them, otherwise we can tidy up in the final version.

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- Page 35 – comment box re informal votes
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- Page 44 - one sentence is still in track changes
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- Page 67 – comment box re inclusion of list

Thanks, Brooke

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

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Sent: Tuesday, 15 October 2019 3:35 PM
To: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC); Gibson, Martin (DPaC)
Cc: Craven, Brooke
Subject: FW: Election Funding Briefing
Attachments: Briefing Note on Election Funding for Felicity Poulter 14102019.DOCX; Election Funding Model.xlsx

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hi Sue and Martin

Please find attached, for your use only, the final funding modelling undertaken by our fabulous statisticians here at DoJ. The briefing provides some really good analysis (although frankly I think it focuses too much on the middle options, whereas I think the steering committee were just as interested in the low ball option) I am not sure how much detail we are going to want to have in the final report – however I think this modelling will be invaluable in providing us with detail about various options and various costs both during this project and then when any legislation is drafted and we need to discuss with parliament etc.

We are currently working on the second minute to the AG (with the remaining recommendations) and will provide you with a draft as soon as it comes together.

Cheers
 F

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From: Edwards, Richard <Richard.Edwards@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 14 October 2019 9:50 AM
To: Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Wadsley, Alexis <Alexis.Wadsley@justice.tas.gov.au>; Matthews, Bryce <Bryce.Matthews@justice.tas.gov.au>; Evans, Betty <Betty.Evans@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Election Funding Briefing

Hi Felicity, please find attached the election funding briefing note and analysis workbook.

Let me know if you need anything else.

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From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Tuesday, 15 October 2019 3:46 PM
To: Webster, Ginna; Bourne, Kristy
Subject: FW: Election Funding Briefing
Attachments: Briefing Note on Election Funding for Felicity Poulter 14102019.DOCX; Election Funding Model.xlsx

Importance: High

Hi Ginna and Kristy

Just fyi at this stage – attached is the advice kindly prepared by Alexis and his team on public funding. We will incorporate into the subsequent Minute to the Attorney for your approval, Ginna. We've also confidentially given a copy at officer level to Sue and Martin in DPAC as technically DPAC have carriage of this part of the Review.

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 13 August 2019 1:16 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: FW: Electoral Act review - COAG December 2018 - confidential

Hi Felicity

FYI and for our records – see DPAC's response below re COAG decision

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 13 August 2019 1:08 PM
To: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC) <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Gray, Mellissa (DPaC) <Mellissa.Gray@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Electoral Act review - COAG December 2018 - confidential

Hi Sue

Thanks for following up on this, much appreciated.

Just by way of a quick update, Felicity has put together a draft query re the public funding modelling we will ask Treasury to undertake - I think she's just checking some detail with Martin then we will send through to Treasury. Kath has had a preliminary chat to Tony F to facilitate this. Once we have some advice back from Michael O'Farrell re the commonwealth law application to Tasmania we should have enough detail to put into the draft Minute to the Attorney/ Premier on that issue but we'll check the draft with you to see if you'd like to add anything.

We are just finalising the draft Minutes and actions from last week's steering committee and hope to get these out for comment in the next few days.

Hope all is well with you,

Cheers
Brooke

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On 13 Aug. 2019 12:36 pm, "Kennedy, Sue (DPaC)" <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au> wrote:
Hi Brooke

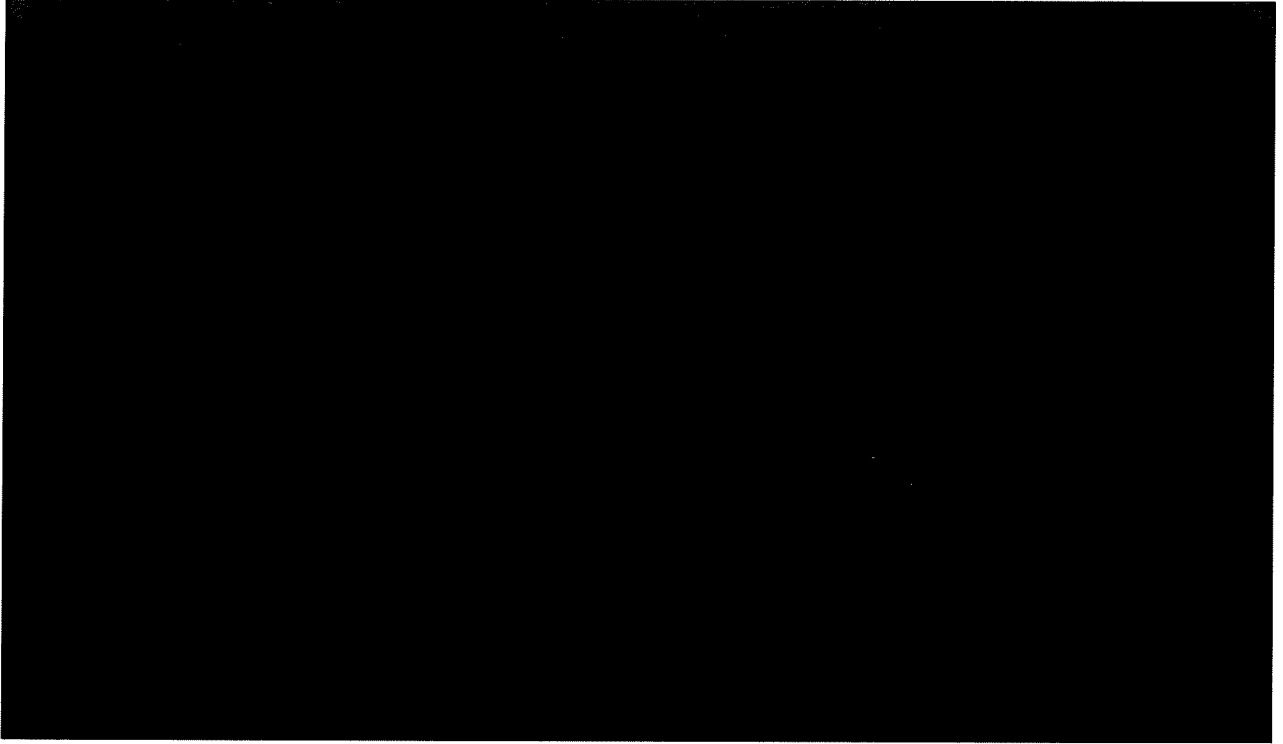
As per the discussion at the last steering committee meeting, below is the extract from the record of meeting for COAG in December 2018 re electoral integrity. The record of meeting is not a public document – the communique from the COAG meeting is.

As you can see, there is no specific commitment around foreign donations so I think we have flexibility in terms of recommendations, noting we are doing so against the backdrop of COAG attention on electoral integrity generally.

Let me know if you'd like to discuss.

Cheers

Sue



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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 3:02 PM
To: Mills, Tim (DPaC)
Subject: FW: Electoral Act Review - stakeholder consult list
Attachments: draft consult list for Interim report.DOCX

FYI as discussed

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 12 December 2018 3:15 PM
To: Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC) <Ella.Woods-Joyce@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Electoral Act Review - stakeholder consult list

Hi Ella

Attached is an updated draft stakeholder list for the Interim Report/Bill – this is the one you approved for the consult on the TOR but we're also proposing to include those persons who submitted on the Interim Report but weren't written to on the TOR, apart from the few submissions that are exempt from publication. Let us know if you'd like any additions etc.

Cheers
Brooke



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From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 5 February 2019 12:03 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: FW: electoral act review
Attachments: Electoral-Act-Review-Interim-Report.docx

Hi Brooke and Tania

I asked Martin if he could chase up with Digital Ink for a word version of the final report – and yay, he has delivered So at least this makes it easier if we want to directly cut and paste from the final without fear of formatting issues. I will save this in the g drive as well

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Sent: Tuesday, 5 February 2019 11:16 AM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Standish, Christine (DPaC) <Christine.Standish@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: electoral act review

Hi Felicity

Digital Ink have provided a Word version of the Interim Report – it is converted from InDesign so may not be perfect, but it looks pretty good.

Cheers
Martin

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From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 4 February 2019 2:32 PM
To: Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Standish, Christine (DPaC) <Christine.Standish@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: electoral act review

Hi Martin and Christine
Happy New Year – I hope you guys are settling in well for 2019?

Just a heads up in case you guys didn't see this in the media – the High Court has handed down a judgment in the Unions NSW case

<http://eresources.hcourt.gov.au/showCase/2019/HCA/1>

<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2019/jan/30/unions-to-ramp-up-nsw-election-spending-after-high-court-win>

And secondly – is there any way that Digital Ink can give us a word version of the interim report (final version)? Usually I would just get the penultimate version of a doc etc however so so many changes were made to the report following it being converted to the different format

Cheers

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Pls note I am not in the office on Fridays

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 3:22 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Subject: FW: Electoral Review dates

Hi Kath

I've emailed Kim and also spoken to her, she's indicated Jenny will be fine with this change as it reflects what Jenny's understanding was of the dates decided in Cabinet. We'll get the Interim Report, letters, web pages etc updated now

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Mills, Tim (DPaC) <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 2:57 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Electoral Review dates

Hi Kath,

I am sorry about the mix up with the issue of dates, but the AG has just weighed in and says that Cabinet want it to be 04/02 for the Bill and 18/02 for the Interim Report.

I have spoken to Ella who is fine with that, and let SLP (Felicity) know. Felicity can change the report, consult letters and website details.

I will make sure our MR reflects these dates, as well as the consult letters to the Chiefs.

I have also spoken to Scott Kerr and Cabinet office and he will square it away that end.

Happy to discuss further if required.

Regards,

Tim Mills

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Friday, 21 June 2019 1:51 PM
To: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC)
Subject: FW: Electoral SC paper and draft minutes for OOS approval
Attachments: Covering Minute to the AG on Consult and recommendations.DOCX; Consultation report for Minister.docx; Draft Minutes of Meeting 23 May 2019.docx

Hi Sue

Draft attached at officer level confidentially, please note Kath hasn't had a chance to look at this yet and there may be changes but this is what we're currently thinking a d happy to chat early next week,

Cheers
Brooke



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From: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 17 April 2019 10:29 AM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Lugg, Nicole (DoJ); Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: FW: ExCo Advice - Electoral Amendment Act 2019
Attachments: ExCo Advice - Electoral Amendment Act 2019.PDF

-----Original Message-----

From: Ministerial (DoJ) <Ministerial@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 April 2019 10:20 AM
To: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ) <Rebecca.Moody@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: ExCo Advice - Electoral Amendment Act 2019

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Hey Bec,

One for your information.

Cheers,
Trent

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From: Archer, Minister (DPaC) <Minister.Archer@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 April 2019 9:13 AM
To: Ministerial (DoJ) <Ministerial@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: ExCo Advice - Electoral Amendment Act 2019

Good morning

I attach a copy of the advice received from the ExCo meeting this morning for your records.

Thanks
Karen

From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 12:01 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: FW: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Hi Felicity

I think we should look at what DPAC did with Local Government Review and something similar but put it through Kath and me for approval – is that ok? Here's the DPAC template for starters.

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Thanks
Brooke

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Subject: RE: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Hi there,

Digital Ink are working on updates from DoJ. One question from them – the updates mention adding the "Publication details to inside Front Cover"

Can you provide the information for that page?

Thanks, Allison

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
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Subject: RE: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report
Importance: High

Hi Jess and Allison

Please find attached DOJ comments for QA of the version provided yesterday. Apologies for the delay, we had some computer/scanner issues here this morning...

Let me know if any of this isn't clear or you have any questions, and also if you're able to send through your changes when you get a chance that would be great, thanks.

Cheers
Brooke

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Attachments: 180897 DPAC Electoral Act Review Report_2.pdf

Hi Kath and Kristy

Attached is the first draft which we are just reviewing – a couple of minor typo-like things we will scan onto the PDF and send back to DPAC once we've finished a review. Ella has asked for a copy to re-read also so I have sent her this version.

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Importance: High

Hi Allison

Sorry , just two more corrections for Digital Ink

- Page 20, please change the heading from "Section 198(i)(b)(i)" to "Section 198 (1)(b)(i)"
- Page 25 in the Consultation Issue 7. Please remove the (3) following section 44. This will also need to be changed in the list of consultation issues on page 51

Apologies

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Hi Alison,

To forward to Digital Ink – see attached. DPAC changes include

- changes to full stop placement so that it is before the footnote for consistency (not too concerned if they don't have time to do it)
- formatting indent fix on pages 39 and 43
- comma and removal of space in \$500 000 on page 40
- change to lower case 't' for 'The' on page 43

Im out of office now, but will be on my phone.

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Hello

Please find attached some text for the Electoral Act review page on the web.

This page will discuss both the release of the Interim Report as well as the release of a draft Bill

A copy of the draft bill for consultation is also attached

The final version of the Interim Report is currently being finalised by the designers and we should have that by tomorrow – I will send it through as soon as we have it.

We are expecting we will need to go live on Wednesday (we will let you know as soon as we know when the Minister is due to do the official release).

Submissions will be accepted on the Interim Report until 15 March 2019

And submissions on the Bill will be accepted until 31 January 2019

Thanks for your help with this

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Hi Felicity

When you get a chance would you mind sending to Web Support (DoJ) Web.Support@justice.tas.gov.au and cc me and Tania and let them know we won't have the Interim Report to attach until possibly Monday, we expect it could go live from as early as Monday but are awaiting AGO confirmation of timing, and the publishable version of the Report of course.

Thanks
Brooke

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Hi Brooke – that looks good and yes please email Ella.
Cheers
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Hi Kath

Please find attached for your approval – website text (based on the draft media release and intro to the Interim Report).

Are you happy for me to also email the draft stakeholder list to Ella now? – it's previously been approved but we're proposing to include those persons who submitted on the Interim Report but weren't written to on the TOR, apart from the few submissions that are exempt from publication.

We'll put the draft stakeholder letters (exempt and not exempt from publication) into CM9 for your approval soon, so they're ready to go.

Cheers
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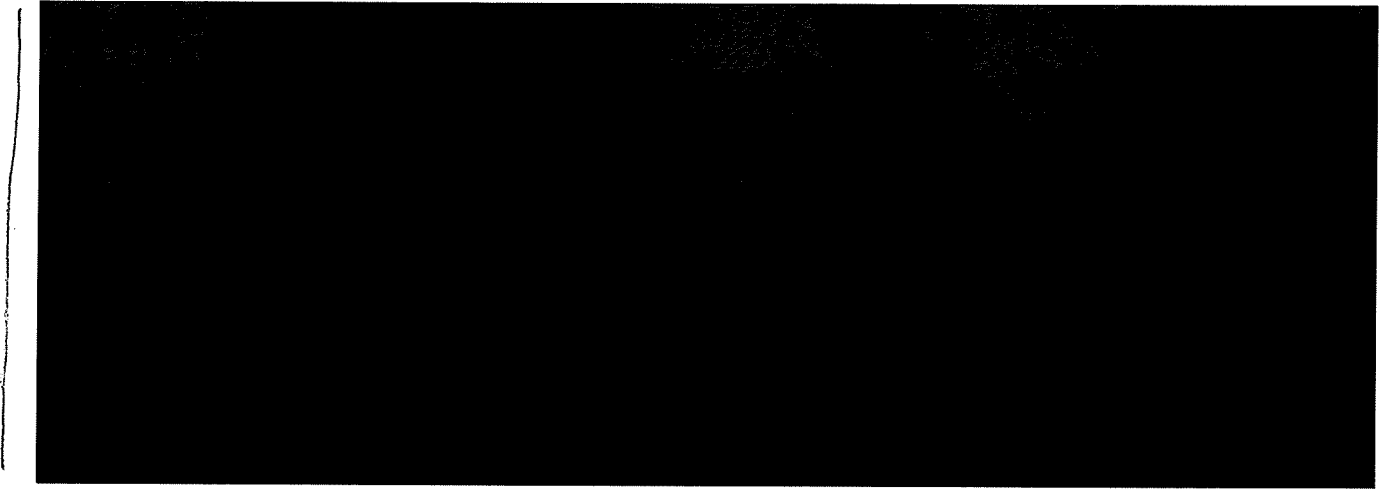
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At the time of the election expenditure crisis and the by-election for Denison, an Electoral Act Advisory Committee was established in October 1979, reporting in February 1980.

I've obtained a copy of the report - see attached. I found it interesting because it explained the origins of some of the provisions which were then put into the 1985 Act and subsequently the 2004 Act.







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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

ELECTORAL ACT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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REPORT OF ELECTORAL ACT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1.1 This Committee was appointed by the Government on 8 October 1979 and was constituted as follows: —

Chairman: Mr J. B. Piggott (Solicitor).

Members: Mr K. F. Febey (Chief Electoral Officer of Tasmania), Mr A. J. Shaw (The Clerk of the Legislative Council), Mr B. G. Murphy (The Clerk of the House of Assembly).

1.2 The Terms of Reference —

- (1) What kinds of electoral expenditure should be prohibited;
- (2) What restrictions should be placed on the amount of expenditure by candidates, the political parties they represent, and any other person or organisations;
- (3) What provisions should be made for ensuring compliance with the requirements of the Act;
- (4) What penal or other consequences should flow from failure to comply with requirements of the Act;
- (5) What are the most appropriate means of determining whether there has been compliance with the Act, and the consequences of non-compliance;
- (6) Any other matter reasonably incidental thereto.

1.3 In addition your Committee was requested to seek written submissions from the public to enable it to have the benefit of a broad spectrum of public opinion and to consult with expert persons if this was thought desirable.

1.4 Your Committee sought written submissions from the public at large by press advertisements in the three daily papers — The Mercury, Examiner and Advocate. Also extensive press, radio and T.V. coverage was given to the terms of reference and the invitation to the public for submissions.

1.5 Your Committee commenced sittings at Parliament House on 10 October 1979. Members of the Committee were continuously available from that date till 24 October 1979 when it was considered desirable that its public deliberations should be adjourned because of proceedings in the Supreme Court of Tasmania. However, it resumed sittings on 8 January 1980 and concluded the hearing of the submissions when all interested parties had been heard by 1 February 1980.

1.6 At the beginning it became apparent that there were a number of interested persons who desired to make verbal submissions to the Committee and we accommodated them by taking oral submissions as and when required. Also in some cases persons and organisations who had made written submissions were invited to discuss them with the members of the Committee.

In all your Committee received twenty-five written submissions and interviewed thirty-five persons.

1.7 We were very impressed by the thoughtful and well reasoned nature of the submissions received and the quality of the discussions with interested parties who appeared before the Committee for interview.

1.8 Your Committee also took the opportunity to discuss the problems involved in the terms of reference with two former State Premiers, Mr Eric Reece and Sir Angus Bethune and with representatives of the Law School and the Departments of Political Science and Economics of the University of Tasmania as well as with the Parliamentary Counsel and the Crown Advocate.

1.9 Thus submissions and consultations covered a wide section of informed public and expert opinion.

2. PRINCIPLES INVOLVED

(a) *Compliance with the Law*

2.1 Your Committee has been conscious throughout its enquiry of a strong public sentiment that laws should be strictly observed by those who make, or aspire to make them; and the equally strong sentiment, expressed by Members of both Houses of Parliament, that the admitted non-observance of the rules relating to electoral expenses by some candidates for a considerable period of time and over a wide area of Australia (where such rules have applied) has not contributed to the esteem and reputation of Members of Parliament. It is generally conceded that such non-observance was mainly the consequence of the unreasonable limits which had been set by old Electoral Acts, which had not contemplated radio and television advertising, and, although setting maximum limitations on electoral expenses, had not made provision for regular revision or indexation of such expenses to match the changing value of money. In addition many other anomalies in the existing Statutes have caused doubt and confusion for candidates endeavouring to comply with the law.

2.2 Many people blame successive Commonwealth Governments of both parties for not having reviewed the limitation of electoral expenses contained in the Commonwealth Electoral Act set in 1946 at \$1 000 for Senate Elections and \$500 for House of Representatives Elections. The Commonwealth Statute, though very similar to the Tasmanian Act, provides additionally for electoral expense returns from political parties, trade unions and newspapers. Professor Colin A. Hughes, Professor of Political Science, University of Queensland conducted a survey of returns filed in the 1963 and 1976 Federal Elections and found open non-compliance. He writes (of the 1963 Federal Elections) —

'But, so far as the writer is aware, no punitive action was taken against any candidate or organisation for exceeding the prescribed maximum, for filling a false return, or for failing to file a return at all. The reason for such tolerance is easy to find. The prescribed maximum of £250 (\$500) is quite ridiculously out of proportion to the real costs of contesting a constituency with, on average, close to 50 000 voters. Even if a candidate confined his campaign expenses to printing one shoddy leaflet and one how-to-vote card, the latter very necessary for Australian voters grappling with the complexities of preferential voting, both distributed by party members without charge, he would have found it difficult to manage the legal limits. Moreover a redistribution was then overdue, and some federal constituencies had close to 100 000 voters but with the same maximum of £250 (\$500). Rigorous enforcement of the Act might well have led to the prosecution of a majority of the candidates and/or their campaign managers, as well as close to half the state secretaries of the parties, some trade union secretaries, and a good many newspaper proprietors. Yet it would have been impossible to argue convincingly that any candidate or party secured undue advantage by excessive expenditure in any particular constituency, in a State, or in Australia generally.'

(*The Parliamentarian*, October 1969 at page 289)

State voters are also Commonwealth voters and it is argued that the Commonwealth should have led the way in reform since obviously a model uniform Australian law is desirable.

2.3 Nevertheless, and in spite of these mitigating circumstances, a crisis of conscience must obviously arise for a candidate who knows that he has to make a declaration that he has not exceeded a statutory limit of expenses and further, if elected, a declaration upon honour before Parliament that he has complied with the Act however unreasonable it may be.

2.4. Perhaps, in justice, something should be said generally as to Acts of Parliament which have become obsolete, that is, 'where the state of things contemplated by the enactment has ceased to exist or the enactment is of such a nature as to be no longer capable of being enforced, regard being had to the alteration of political or social circumstances'. (definition of 'obsolescence' in Craies on Statute Law 6th Ed. p. 357).

2.5 In relation to English law, theoretically, no Act of Parliament grows obsolete and in England there has always been some danger of being brought within the four corners of some forgotten law e.g. eaves droppers and scolds could still be technically liable to indictment. The legal position in regard to obsolescence

is the same in Tasmania. Perhaps more realistically, in Scottish law, and the law in some Continental countries, Statutes may be lost by disuse. By this process an Act may lose its force without express repeal. The criterion of obsolescence is not only neglect but a long standing contrary practice sufficient to infer a quasi-repeal.

2.6 In English law, although an enactment cannot be repealed by non-user, the law may be interpreted against the application of the Statute where there is ambiguity. Of course this doctrine has no force in the context under discussion, because the Electoral Act 1907, however out-dated some of its provisions may be, is a viable Statute on which the whole electoral system of Tasmania rests and it is only one division of the Act which is not generally observed or enforced. Also some candidates in the Commonwealth, and the States which have retained regulation of electoral expenses, have complied, either wholly or in part, with the law throughout the period of its enactment.

2.7 It is necessary to mention these matters in fairness to those who have perhaps unwittingly offended. It does not excuse the breaches of the law but explains them.

2.8 The weapon for dealing with obsolete Statutes or parts of Statutes is readily to hand in Tasmania by Statute Law Revision Acts being passed by Parliament from time to time (for example, two of such Acts were enacted in 1977) but of course considerable time and staff would be required by the office of the Parliamentary Counsel to revise the whole Statute Book. Also, of course, Acts such as the Electoral Act 1907 involve political and social considerations of great importance and any changes in the enacted law cannot be made by draftsmen alone. In New Zealand the Government has recently given to their Law Reform Commission the task of examining all Statutes over fifty years old. Its enquiries and report can then form the material on which public discussion can take place and Government decisions be made. A similar reference would not be out of place in Tasmania.

(b) Enforcement of the Law

2.9 If penalties for wrongful conduct are imposed by any Statute it is also of cardinal importance that the method of enforcement should be clear and follow inexorably the breach of the law, otherwise not only the instant Statute, but the law generally, ceases to be impartial and falls into disrespect. For example, in the case of our Electoral Act considerable doubt has existed as to what authority is responsible to enforce the law. Thus in practice it has fallen to the undesirable lot of a defeated candidate at his own expense to petition the Supreme Court for redress of illegal electoral practices (whether trivial or serious) by claiming the forfeiture of the seat of the elected offender however inappropriate this might happen to be in the circumstances. Furthermore the Petitioner bears not only the burden of establishing the offence but in some cases showing that it affected the result of the election. If the offender were not elected no penalty was enforced at all. It must also be remembered that petitions for forfeiture affect the innocent as well as the guilty for what might in some cases be purely trivial offences e.g. *In re Baker's Election; ex parte Clemente* 1965 Tas. S.R. 152 where the admitted offences were leaving a car bearing a 'vote for' sticker for a few minutes within 100 yards of a polling booth and, through inadvertence, publishing an advertisement not bearing the required authorisation. In this case the Supreme Court held that in the circumstances it could not find that the result of the election had been affected. Hence the electoral offences remained unpunished. However, in the case of the recent electoral petitions against the Denison Candidates, Mr Justice Nettlefold held that illegal election expenses rendered the election of successful candidates void whatever the extent of excess might be. This resulted from his interpretation of sections 143 and 172 of the Act, namely that S. 143 rendered the seat of an offender void in the case of excess of the limit of electoral expenses whereas in the case of other illegal practices, which might in fact be much more serious, S. 172 applied to exonerate the offender from the penalty of forfeiture of seat if the illegal practice had not affected the result of the election. For this reason His Honour did not have to proceed to consider whether the commission of the offences were trivial or serious or whether they had affected the result of the election. The Act provided no appeal from his decision. This is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs and your Committee has given much attention to the separation of serious from less serious electoral offences, and the respective sanctions therefor.

(c) *Freedom of Speech and Information*

2.10 Also your Committee has had to take into account the effect, which any recommendation it might make would have on the basic human right of freedom of expression and information and the right of voters in any election to know as much as possible about the individual candidates they are asked to support and also, in a general election, the views of the political parties who are seeking to govern. This is particularly important in Tasmania where we have compulsory and preferential voting and the British system of responsible Government. It is true that elections should be 'pure' but also they must be 'free' and as little restricted by bureaucratic regulation as possible.

2.11 We are convinced that the chief reason for the size of the so called 'donkey vote' at general elections is the number of unfamiliar candidates with which the voter is confronted on the ballot paper. He knows one, or maybe two names; and then votes straight down the ballot paper. Thus too severe a limitation on electoral advertising expenses will seriously derogate from the freedom of information which a voter is entitled to receive to enable him to exercise an intelligent and informed vote. This has particular force in relation to television advertising because, although it is so expensive, it is the most effective form of advertising. (According to the 1978 estimates of the Commercial Economic Advisory Service the commercial community spends 44 per cent of its total advertising expenditure on T.V., 20.4 per cent on newspapers, 14.5 per cent on magazines, 13.4 per cent on outdoor, 6.5 per cent radio and 1.2 per cent cinema advertising). In an age when voters will not attend public meetings, T.V. brings candidates right into the home. Also voters can see what the candidate looks like and perhaps judge his personality, character, ability to answer questions etc., from the presentation. Some witnesses have even suggested that the A.B.C. and commercial stations should be compelled to give some T.V. time to each candidate free of charge or as a condition of the grant of license, but this would involve Federal legislation and is beyond our terms of reference. In a sense T.V. advertising is self-limiting not only because of the expense, but also like radio it is perceived as an intrusion into privacy. In other words too much advertising is self-defeating.

2.12 However, we have said sufficient to indicate that too great a limitation on electoral expenses could work against freedom of speech and information and run counter to the democratic conduct of elections.

(d) *Electoral Expenses in Perspective*

2.13 Our investigations have shown that the success of a candidate does not, necessarily, and hardly at all in most cases, depend on the amount of money spent by that candidate on advertising. Apparently the electors in Tasmania regard as more important such matters as house-to-house canvassing, the public reputation or known ability of the candidate, his political or community affiliations, his achievements in sport or scholarship, the public image he has achieved by extra-political activities or professional business or trade union experience and the formulation of new ideas and an interesting way of presenting facts and arguments which attracts free publicity etc. In fact, it has been pointed out to us, that in some cases the expenditure of large sums of money by a candidate on advertising has been disadvantageous to his electoral chances. Also, of course, the advertising itself may be wrongly directed or likely to expose the candidate to criticism he did not contemplate. It is interesting to note, too, that many successful parliamentarians of long standing have told us that they spend only paltry sums of money on election advertising and rely almost entirely on the other methods of electioneering mentioned above. Of course a leader of a party, a Minister of the Crown, or a candidate much in the public eye has a decided electoral advantage *per se* and his expenses need only be small.

2.14 Then again the necessity for expenditure on advertising varies e.g. the candidate for a seat in the Legislative Council has the benefit of a smaller electorate and a known date of election which facts in themselves tend to limit the amount of advertising required. On the other hand a candidate in a general election for the Assembly has to advertise himself in the face of opposition not only from candidates of opposing parties but also from those of his own party if he is to obtain sufficient primary votes to be elected

under our system of preferential voting. Again the electorates in Tasmania vary in area; for example a candidate for the Wilmot electorate has to consider advertising in both Southern and Northern newspapers and broadcasting stations whereas a candidate in Denison or Franklin need only advertise in the southern media.

2.15 Furthermore special consideration has to be given to a new candidate or one whose opinions may be novel or unpopular since his need of publicity is greater than that of a sitting Member. Hence if limitation of electoral expenses is to be retained, your Committee in making any recommendations has had to consider an amount of expenditure fitting to the most disadvantaged candidate.

3. FINDINGS ON TERMS OF REFERENCE

Reference No. 1 Kinds of Electoral Expenses

3.1 Section 139 of the Electoral Act 1907 prohibits any electoral expenses other than purchase of electoral rolls, printing, advertising, publishing, issuing and distributing addresses by candidates, notices of meetings, stationery, postage, telegrams, hire of committee rooms, halls for public meetings, one scrutineer and cost of conveying voters to the poll (a relic of non-compulsory voting days). In express terms it does not provide for radio and television expenditure, but reference to these media elsewhere in the Act (effected by amendments in 1945 and 1963) leaves little doubt that they are lawful means of election advertising.

3.2 Over the years since 1907 methods of electioneering have changed and your Committee has found unanimous approval for the repeal of this section. In fact, your Committee feels that, if limitation of electoral expenses is to remain, the cost of the above items (except for printing and advertising) should be excluded from the calculation of electoral expenses. Consequently, section 140 of the Act defining 'electoral expenses' will also require appropriate amendment to exclude these items from the definition in addition to the present exception of reasonable living and travelling expenses of the candidate. In any event it is considered that the Statute should not limit the methods of electioneering at all, but allow freedom of action to candidates within the law.

It has been submitted that the kinds of electoral expenses should be restricted to prevent mere 'splurge' advertising i.e. conveying an image of a candidate and a name without more important information about the candidate's qualifications and his ideas. However, the committee feels that in an educated and informed society there is little risk of the public being misled by such advertisements and that their presence may be important in enabling the voters to exercise an informed judgment in assessing the merits of candidates and parties.

However a case can be made for the prohibition of an illegal practice or false advertising adversely affecting a candidate and the Victorian Statute (S. 263) gives a candidate who suffers therefrom the legal means of restraining by injunction its continuation or repetition. We recommend the adoption of this remedy in Tasmania.

3.3 Two other points of view have been expressed to us —

- (a) The Tourist Department would like all outdoor advertising (Except on a candidate's own premises) prohibited; but rural advertising is controlled by the Defacement of Property Act and urban advertising by municipal laws. Also the Marine Act by-laws control waterfront advertising. We feel that these laws should be enforced by those authorities rather than that a candidate be completely restricted from using any lawful means of outdoor advertising.
- (b) One submission has suggested that the amount of advertising, broadcasting and television should be restricted (irrespective of money spent) on the basis that there is at present too much advertising at election time to the disadvantage of public enjoyment of the media. We do not support this suggestion because of the importance of elections in the democratic system and the difficulty of keeping the public well informed on candidates and policies without the use of the newspaper and the electronic media. Also any member of the public has the right to ignore or avoid most advertising if he so wishes.

3.4 However there is some merit in the suggestion that too great a freedom of media advertising may tend to discourage more personal and direct contact between candidate and elector and this will be considered later under limitation of electoral expenses.

3.5 Thus in summary:—

(1) Re-definition of 'electoral expenses' in any new legislation should exclude—

Reasonable living and travelling expenses of the candidate himself within his electorate, purchase of electoral rolls, stationery, messages, postage and telegrams, telephone calls, hire of committee rooms, public meeting halls, scrutineers and conveying voters to the poll.

(2) All other expenses should be returned and an appropriate declaration listing these substituted for the present form of declaration in the Act.

(3) A section similar to S. 263 of the Victorian Electoral Act to prohibit candidates from misleading and unfair advertising by affording other candidates the remedy of injunction should be considered for inclusion in a new Electoral Act for Tasmania.

4. REFERENCE No. 2

Restrictions on Electoral Expenditure

4.1 Obviously the first question is whether today there is any need to retain any limitation on electoral expense at all?

4.2 A. No Control—There are three very strong arguments against regulation of electoral expenses and these may be summarised as follows:—

(a) Historically the control of electoral expenses arose from the bribery and corruption which was rife in British elections both before and after the great Reform Legislation of 1832, which, though extending the franchise, did not of course achieve the secret ballot. This did not come in England till 1872. It was then called the 'Australian ballot' in reference to its place or origin. The absence of the secret ballot in British elections meant that registration of voters and the recording of votes occurred in public, rendering electors subject to undue influence, intimidation, duress and even violence. It placed them at the mercy of their landlords, squires and others having authority over them. Also, of course, England has never had compulsory enrolment or compulsory voting and in these early days the voters had to be got to the polls and induced to vote by lavish entertainment (treating) and cash payments. Votes and seats in Parliament were openly sold and vast sums of moneys were spent, mostly through so called election agents.

4.3 The position was further exacerbated by the evolution of the two party system and the internal rivalry it engendered. Between 1857 and 1883 numerous Commissions and Select Committees of Parliament sat and progressive legislation against bribery and corruption was enacted in 1854, 1868 and 1883.

4.4 The first mention of limitation of electoral expenses appeared in the English Corrupt Practices Prevention Act 1854 providing for publication of itemised accounts of a candidate's election expenditure and for inspection by an election Auditor.

4.5 Paradoxically these provisions appeared in our Tasmanian Electoral Act of 1857; although the same Act provided for the secret ballot. Also, of course, compulsory voting was introduced into Tasmania in 1928.

4.6 Thus it is true to say that the system of control of electoral expenses arose from the bribery, treating and corruption endemic in English elections prior to the introduction of the secret ballot in 1872, and not, as generally thought, from a desire to introduce a system of economic equality of opportunity for candidates, unless, indirectly, in the sense that a richer candidate or party could purchase more votes.

4.7 Thus, the historical argument runs that the reason for continued restriction of electoral expenses in Tasmania is no longer necessary as the primary reason for its existence has disappeared with the demise of the electoral system and social conditions of the 19th century.

4.8 However, this may not be a conclusive argument in itself because a law established to meet one set of circumstances in the past may yet be relevant for the present if it can be justified on other grounds.

4.9 (b) No control of election expenses at State Elections has ever existed in New South Wales, Queensland or the Australian Capital Territory and the statutory provisions relating to them were repealed in South Australia and West Australia in 1969 and 1979 respectively. In the latter case the repeal followed an enquiry conducted by Mr Justice Kay of West Australia. He concluded his report as follows:—

'The provisions for the limiting of electoral expenses serve no useful purpose, they are not supervised nor do most candidates observe Part VI of the Act. The provisions of any Act which are not observed or policed should not remain on the Statute Book'.

4.10 Thus the Commonwealth, Tasmania and Victoria are the only jurisdictions in which limitation of election expenses remain and in each case the law can be said to be more honoured in the breach than the observance.

4.11 It is therefore argued that as a matter of common knowledge the conduct of elections in New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and West Australia do not differ materially from those conducted in the Commonwealth, Victoria and Tasmania and that, if control is preserved to provide equal opportunity for candidates and parties or to prevent unfair competition between them, then there is no justification for the continuance of regulation in Tasmania.

4.12 To make a final judgment on this matter one would need to make a detailed comparison between elections in regulated and non-regulated States. This would involve a great deal of research and is beyond the competence of this Committee. Unfortunately, too, there is little literature on the subject and to our knowledge there are no definitive studies on Australian elections.

Professor Hughes points out that New South Wales and Queensland have experienced some of the longest periods of rule by Australian Labour Party Governments (also true of Tasmania) and indicates that in Australia the parties themselves can no longer be classified by reference to wealth. He also points out that everywhere the control of expenditure is determined by other considerations and concludes:—

'But the basic explanation for the easy working of Australian controls is that party expenditure operates at such low levels that it is difficult to imagine party managers being prepared to spend; or party financiers, whether they be trade union officials behind the ALP or company directors and wealthy graziers behind the anti-labour parties, being prepared to countenance spending on a scale so lavish as to disturb the electorate's sense of propriety and lead to rigorous enforcement of the legislation.

A decisive factor has been the adoption of compulsory enrolment and voting in Australian elections. Party organisations are freed from the expensive responsibility to identify their supporters and get them to the polls; thus branch organisations are rudimentary and, incidentally, ineffectual fund-raisers. Party managers lack the measuring stick of turnout to judge their own efficiency.

Those controlling the party purse-strings have a healthy scepticism about the worth of most campaign practices, whilst television which is one medium still possessing an aura of vote-gathering effectiveness, is so expensive that it intimidates its champions.

There are economic policy questions, such as bank nationalisation in 1949, which can stimulate election spending, but they are few and far between and virtually non-existent in State politics. The style of Australian campaigning is generally well set at present, and the spending cloth cut accordingly. There is no evidence that any candidate or party secures undue advantage by excessive spending either now or for many years past'.

(*The Parliamentarian*. October 1969 at page 291)

4.13 However persuasive this argument may be it still does not indicate the effect which control of electoral expenses in the Commonwealth and other regulated States has had on candidates and parties in non-regulated States. In other words, the pattern of election spending throughout Australia may have evolved from the familiarity of parties and candidates with conditions in Federal elections and those in regulated States, particularly as the parties are organised on a National basis.

4.14 (c) As regards election expenditure by individual candidates it is argued that Australia is an egalitarian society and that there are not such great differences in wealth as would directly affect election spending. In Tasmania in particular, income tax statistics (1979-80 Budget) show that there are only 761 persons with a taxable income in the range of \$25 000 to \$30 000 per annum; 930 persons with an income of \$30 000 to \$50 000 per annum; 202 persons with an income of \$50 000 to \$100 000 per annum; and only 30 persons with an income over \$100 000 per annum. Also more than $\frac{1}{3}$ (68.4 per cent) of the total number of homes in Tasmania including flats and caravans are privately owned and one in every 2.3 of the population in Tasmania owns his own car (1976 census). Unfortunately, no statistics of capital wealth are available in Tasmania (or Australia) but they would probably follow much the same pattern. Also there seems to be no shortage of young persons, new members or members of moderate means, in the Tasmanian Parliament and no evidence of great wealth among successful politicians. If we assume that a reasonable election expense for a candidate in Tasmania would be between \$4 000-\$5 000 such an amount should be within the reach of most potential candidates. Such a figure would approximate the cost of a modest motor car or the furnishing of a house. There are also many finance facilities available today and a worthy aspirant would have the assistance of party supporters, friends or relatives. Furthermore, as already pointed out, there are alternative successfully-proven means of canvassing available to any candidate at very small cost. It is said that the new candidates greatest obstacle to election is not money but being chosen in the pre-selection ballot of the major political parties.

4.15 In spite of the cogency of the arguments for complete abolition, your Committee has decided to recommend the temporary retention of control of electoral expenses in Tasmania for the following reasons: —

- (a) The evidence before us indicates that the public favour it. Except for a couple of supporters for abolition, the submissions made to us for retention were unanimous.
- (b) Generally the reasons given were unfair competition, inequality in wealth, and possible saturation of the media, but we also perceived an undefined but innate sense that in elections, fairness should not only be done but also appear to be done and that the policy of the law should be aimed at ensuring that the success of a candidate does not depend upon the depth of his or her supporters' pockets.
- (c) A temptation to excessive electoral expenditure may exist in the case of marginal seats, by-elections and elections during a period of national crisis or great public controversy.
- (d) We conceive that the Commonwealth Parliament will probably be disturbed by the events which have happened in Tasmania and may either legislate to raise the limits of electoral expenses or abolish them before the next Federal elections. As already explained a uniform electoral system is long overdue in Australia and the Commonwealth should, and probably will, lead the way. It is not desirable that candidates and parties should have to comply with different standards in elections conducted in the same State. Thus to await these developments, control of electoral expenses should be retained.
- (e) We were directed to report as soon as possible in view of impending Council elections in Tasmania as early as May 1980 and it is not conceivable that, in view of public feeling at the present time, legislation embodying substantial changes of policy could pass both Houses of the Tasmanian Parliament in time to achieve this objective.
- (f) The Electoral Act 1907 is in need of substantial reform in many respects and, in the long term, our studies point to the desirability of its repeal and re-enactment in modern form. For this reason our recommendations should be regarded as interim measures to achieve the objective stated in sub-paragraphs (d) and (e) above, leaving the decision as to their final implementation until the attitude of the Commonwealth Government is known.

4.16 B. Amount of Permissible Expenditure — In the regulated jurisdictions the amounts are as follows: —

- Commonwealth (1946) — Senate \$1 000, House of Representatives \$500.
- Victoria (1958) — Legislative Council \$3 000, Legislative Assembly \$1 500.
- Tasmania (1907) — One Hundred Pounds both Houses.
- (1954) — Two Hundred Pounds both Houses.
- (1963) — \$600 both Houses.
- (1976) — \$1 500 both Houses.

4.17 In Britain a candidate is allowed to spend one thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds (\$3 500) plus two pence for every elector in a country constituency and one and a half pence for every elector in a borough. The Secretary of State has power to vary the maximum amounts to keep pace with inflation.

4.18 We are advised that the 1976 Bill fixing the Tasmanian limitation at \$1 500 was rushed through both Houses of Parliament to meet an imminent election without any detailed investigation. It is obviously too low an amount in relation to the present costs of printing, press, radio and television advertising.

4.19 A joint committee of both Houses of the Tasmanian Parliament reported in 1971 on the Electoral Act but the only reference to electoral expenses is —

'The Committee examined possible alterations to the present limitation of electoral expenses but it believes that changes are not needed'. (Parliamentary Paper No. 35 of 1971)

4.20 It is possible that the members of the committee felt that the matter was not then relevant due to the long standing practice of non-enforcement.

4.21 After consideration of submissions and rates of printing and advertising in relation to a reasonable campaign by the most disadvantaged candidate we recommend that \$5 000 is a reasonable limit at the present time. Interestingly this figure has appeared frequently in submissions, letters to the press, and other public statements made during the current crisis. It seems to accord with the tenor of public opinion.

4.22 Of course, if control is to continue, the amount will have to be changed from time to time to keep pace with inflation and increasing costs of advertising and it is our recommendation that consideration be given to indexation by reference to the Consumer Price Index. Technically, it should be indexed by reference to the costs of advertising but since there are so many different forms of advertising this may introduce unnecessary complications.

4.23 Also since the salaries of members of Parliament are reviewed annually by reference to a formula which ultimately depends on C.P.I., we consider it is better that electoral expenses should be similarly dealt with.

4.24 Finally, we do not consider that \$5 000 is a sum ever likely to cause an over saturation of the media or relieve candidates from the necessity of more direct contact with electors.

One interesting submission suggested that in relation to press, radio and T.V. advertising instead of a monetary limit applying a candidate should be restricted in the amount of space and time he is permitted to purchase e.g. so many centimetres in the press and so many seconds on radio or T.V. with liberty for him to vary the quantity between the different media provided a given total of expense for all of them is not exceeded. Of course a monetary limit still has to be fixed for other forms of election expense. It will be appreciated that this involves two systems of control and produce a further complications into the system. Apparently it has not been tried anywhere else in Australia or overseas and is one of those innovations best left till the time when uniform legislation is being considered.

4.25 A perplexing problem in Tasmania has been *when do election expenses commence?* The Electoral Act is ambiguous on this point although it probably means the date of nomination.

4.26 In England, it is the date at which a prospective candidate seeks support, even though there is no immediate poll in prospect. This has led to much litigation in the English Courts. We consider both these criteria are unsatisfactory and recommend (with one exception) that the prescribed date be that defined in section 146 (6) of the Tasmanian Electoral Act dealing with time for permitted gifts to clubs. Then the commencement date for calculation of electoral expenses would be —

- (a) in general elections of the Assembly the date of the proclamation dissolving the House but if that general election is consequent on the expiration of the parliamentary term then on the expiration of that term.
- (b) in the case of periodic elections of Members of the Council the beginning of the period of three months before the date of the election.
- (c) in any other case the occurrence of the event which has occasioned the election, e.g. death, resignation or court decision.

4.27 **C. Political Parties and Other Groups**—There has never been any control of election expenditure by parties, trade unions or other groups supporting political parties in Australia.

4.28 The Commonwealth Act does require returns from such bodies but that system may have been adopted for statistical purposes or to facilitate investigations of bribery and corruption if exceptionally large sums should appear in the returns, or merely as a counter-check against a Candidate's expenditure.

4.29 For the reasons set out in sub-paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) on page 12 of this report, we do not recommend control of expenses of political parties or such other unions or groups at the present time.

4.30 In this connection too, it will obviously be a matter for Commonwealth investigation and future legislation because of the existing provisions in the Federal Act to which we have referred.

4.31 We should add that we have not been able to discover any excessive expenditure by political parties in Tasmania when considered in relation to the increasing costs of advertising. It appears that the expenditure of the parties has been automatically controlled by their ability to raise funds in a community which we have shown is not noted for its substantial affluence.

4.32 **State Subsidization of Electoral Expenses**—This system was suggested in the submissions of the Tasmanian Divisions of the Australian Labor Party and the Australian Democratic Party and also mentioned in two other submissions.

4.33 We are aware of the scheme in Canada and the attempt to introduce it into Presidential elections in the U.S.A. but we have not investigated these systems, or those proposed to this enquiry, in depth because most witnesses were against it and we are not persuaded that such a system would receive public support in Tasmania.

In May 1979 the Australian Public Opinion Polls conducted a nationwide survey with a sample of nearly 2 000 persons — the question being — 'do you agree or disagree with the proposal that the cost of political campaigns for Federal and State elections should be funded from taxation money rather than donations to each political party?' Seventy per cent of those questioned were against and only 25 per cent in favour. In Tasmania 76 per cent were against although the question appears 'loaded' by the reference to 'taxation money' and only refers to political party campaigns, it may be indicative of likely opposition to public funding.

4.34 It is said that elections at the taxpayers expense would probably lead to a proliferation of political candidates and parties and encourage people without qualifications for Parliament and even eccentrics to seek election. The risk of proliferation of candidates came to public notice during the Federal elections in 1974.

In November 1974 the then Australian Government introduced an amending Electoral Bill into the House of Representatives. Amongst other things it provided for a substantial increase in electoral deposits to meet the situation. In moving the Bill Mr Daly (then Minister for Services and Property) said: —

'I now turn to another important area awaiting reform, one which has been highlighted by the most recent elections. I refer to the amounts of deposit required to be lodged with nominations. It is proposed to increase these amounts to a level consistent with present monetary values, namely \$250 for the House of Representatives and \$1 000 for the Senate.

Obviously the fixing of fairly substantial deposits is required in order to keep a reasonable level the increasing proliferation of candidates which has occurred over the past decade and which reached absurd levels in May 1974, particularly for the Senate. It is hoped that the new deposit requirements will keep this proliferation of candidates within reasonable proportions, without going so far as to deprive serious intending candidates of their legitimate democratic rights to present themselves for election to public office.'

(Commonwealth Hansard 13 November 1974 at page 3447)

It is also said that public funding would tend to reduce the incentive of both candidate and political party to win the support of the electorate by means of canvassing more meritorious than advertising. Also it is generally recognised that the proliferation of parties leads to unstable government. So far as candidates are concerned, it is usual for those who seek assistance from the public purse to justify that expenditure by some qualification or entitlement. Thus the introduction of public funding of election expenses may require the introduction of some form of qualification for candidates for political office further than the collection of a sufficient number of signatures for elections for nomination, for example a monetary increase in the nominating deposit or an educational test. It may also raise the question of a means test since it may not be considered just if the rich receive the same assistance as the poor and the less well known candidate the same contribution as the successful minister or party-leader. Its cost would be a continually escalating figure and would probably require a tax to finance it.

4.36 Although appropriate, the rewards of election to Parliament today are substantial; a good salary with pension rights and tax deductible expenses. Thus there is a strong case that the taxpayers should not be required to finance the aspirants.

4.37 The main purpose of public funding is to equalise press and broadcasting allocations between the parties and candidates but in the opinion of your Committee it also has many disadvantages and does not warrant further consideration at a time when the public are decidedly opposed to it. Furthermore it does not dispense with the need for contemporaneous control of electoral expenses, if equality is to be achieved, unless the State is responsible for all types of electoral expenses.

4.38 The concept of public funding of elections is new to Australia and it is our opinion that there would have to be a good deal more information and public discussion before such a scheme could hope to gain public acceptance. Of particular importance would be an examination of the system at work in those countries which have adopted it. However your Committee notes that an enquiry has recently been instituted in New South Wales and that public funding is included in the platform of the Australian Labor Party. Presumably, the scheme will attract more public attention in the future.

Disclosure of Contributions to Candidates and Parties

4.39 The Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Labor Party submitted that such disclosure was necessary to prevent corruption. The consideration of such a submission is not strictly within our terms of reference unless it can be argued that a return of electoral expenses is not complete unless it also discloses the sources from which the expenditure flowed, as a counter check.

4.40 Your Committee is not in favour of such disclosure. In our opinion it derogates from the liberty of the citizen to financially back his desire to support a candidate or a party without the public disclosure which could cause him suffering at the hands of those holding strong opposing views. After all his vote is secret and the fact that he is prepared to back his vote with financial support should not subject him to criticism, loss of employment or business or other serious and unwarranted consequences. In this respect a company or organisation can suffer in the same way as an individual.

4.41 Also if the public is to be properly informed of the policies of political parties and candidates, funds must be found for this purpose and, necessarily, they must come from organisations, friends or supporters. We are convinced that in a small community there would be few contributors to expenses of candidates or political parties if the law required their disclosure. We are also informed that some persons and companies give support to more than one candidate, and even more than one party, on the basis that all are entitled to be heard and they have a public duty to contribute to the cost of this democratic process.

4.42 As far as corruption is concerned it is unlikely that money will be paid to a candidate or party prior to election for uncertain preferences or advantages in the future. The usual case of bribery is one in which a person offers a bribe to one who already occupies a position of power which enables that person to give a preference, licence, or office to the briber.

4.43 It is noted that in 1976 a Bill providing for disclosure of contributions to political parties was submitted to the Tasmanian Parliament but allowed to lapse.

5. REFERENCE No. 3

Compliance with the Law

5.1 As indicated above the first step to ensure compliance with the Act is that it should be clear and unambiguous in its terms. For this reason the whole of Part XIII of the Act should be redrafted with all consequential amendments to other parts of the Act. Changes which should be considered are —

5.2 (a) The limitation of \$5 000 should be indexed to the Consumer Price Index.

5.3 (b) It has been submitted that returns of electoral expenses should include expenses paid by a political party on behalf of a candidate. This provision has special reference to candidates who are endorsed by a political party for seats in the Legislative Council and that party assists that candidate by using its funds in his support.

It seems that this situation was intended to be covered by section 138 of the Act, but, unfortunately, this section is obscurely worded in that the closing words of the section 'other than the electoral expenses allowed by this Act' may appear to authorise payment of election expenses on behalf of a candidate if they are permitted expenses. It will be noted that section 158 prohibits any person from incurring any electoral expense on behalf of a candidate without his written authorisation.

Accordingly, we recommend that the words quoted above be deleted from section 138.

We also recommend that the words 'or of the agent of such candidate authorised in writing' at the end of section 158 be deleted to ensure that each item of expense on behalf of a candidate is expressly authorised by him. It is our opinion that a candidate should answer for all aspects of his campaign and ensure that his supporters abide by the law.

5.4 However there remains the case of indirect benefit which a candidate may derive by inclusion in party expenditure. For example a candidate will receive an indirect benefit by being selected by his party to put its policy to the electors in the press, radio or television. This is inevitable in the case of party leaders or ministers but also applies in particular to those selected by the party as having special talents for some particular form of presentation such as that involved in public speaking or broadcasting by radio or television.

5.5 We do not consider that it is desirable to attempt to achieve equality of opportunity by legislation in this regard. It is a matter which the political parties must adjust for themselves in accordance with their own democratic processes.

5.6 (c) Printers, Newspapers and Broadcasting Stations should also file returns of election expenses incurred by candidates.

5.7 (d) The Chief Electoral Officer should have the power and be charged with the duty of checking all returns of expenses and be given authority to require further information from candidates or other persons or companies contracting for electoral expenses to enable him to do so adequately. He should also have the duty of seeing that returns are filed and prosecuting offenders if they are not.

5.8 (e) No accounts for electoral expenses should be recoverable at law after the period allowed for filing of returns unless with leave of the Chief Electoral Officer on reasonable cause being shown. This is to cover the situation where a candidate cannot get prompt invoices or accounts for election expenses from creditors.

5.9 (f) The Chief Electoral Officer should decide whether failure to file a return within the permitted time is due to sickness or other reasonable cause or whether any error or omission has similarly arisen. If he is not satisfied he should have the power to prosecute offenders in a Court of Petty Sessions and an appeal from his decisions in relation to failure to file a return within time should lie to a judge of the Supreme Court of Tasmania.

5.10 (g) The onus of proof in relation to any excuse or exception should rest on the candidate.

5.11 (h) All advertisements, publications and announcements should be authorised by the candidate in his own name.

6. REFERENCE No. 4

Penalties

6.1 The main difficulty with the present Act is its failure to separate simple from more serious electoral offences and to regulate the penalties accordingly.

6.2 It is therefore necessary to divide electoral offences by candidates into crimes and illegal practices.

Crimes are Bribery, Undue Influence, Forgery, Uttering, Personation, Wilful False Statements, Illegal Use of Official Marks and Tampering with Ballot Papers. These are defined in the Act.

Illegal Practices are those other offences referred to in the present Act which are not sufficiently serious to amount to crimes. They include — offences contravening limitation of electoral expenses under Part XIII of the Act, witnessing an elector's application for Postal Vote, illegal and unauthorised publications and broadcasts, illegal acts at polling booths etc.

6.3 In relation to declarations of electoral expenses it will be seen that a wilfully false declaration or return is a crime under the Criminal Code (section 113) and an offence under the Electoral Act (section 151). Also if a Member of Parliament is convicted of a crime, and is sentenced or subject to be sentenced to imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, he forfeits his seat in Parliament (section 34 Constitution Act).

6.4 To ensure compliance with the law, and prompt prosecution, it is recommended that the Chief Electoral Officer have the power to prosecute illegal practices. Crimes are, of course, prosecuted by the law officers of the Crown. The administration of the office of the Chief Electoral Officer may need to be restructured so that the Chief Electoral Officer can perform his investigations and quasi-judicial functions, recommended above, from a position of independence. Thus consideration will need to be given to the extent to which the day by day functions of the Department should become the responsibility of other officers.

7. REFERENCE No. 5

Penalties and Determination of Non-Compliance

7.1 Having separated crimes from illegal practices, it is recommended that convictions for *crimes* should entail an automatic forfeiture of the offender's seat in Parliament as in the case of treason, bankruptcy, non-attendance etc., under section 34 of the Constitution Act 1934, but that conviction for other illegal practices or offences should not unless affecting the result of the election. In addition to forfeiture of seat for crime we further recommend that the convicted candidate should be prohibited from seeking election again for a period of four years from the date of conviction as provided in the case of Bribery and Undue Influence under section 182 of the present Act (except that the period is 5 years). The decision to prosecute crime rests of course with the law officers of the Crown including the Crown Advocate (but see *Contra* Section 150 (5) of the present Act which will have to be amended as in the case of Forgery and Personation the Returning Officer is directed to prosecute under the present Act). Therefore it should be provided that it is the duty of the Chief Electoral Officer to report any allegations of crime to the Crown. In turn informants may report such allegations to either the Chief Electoral Officer or direct to the law officers of the Crown.

7.2 As regards illegal practices, as recommended above, these should fall for investigation and prosecution by the Chief Electoral Officer. The penalties should be fines or imprisonment as at present. In the case of electoral expenses, convictions for failure to file a return should also involve a daily penalty for non-compliance, since the failure to file may be to avoid a false declaration and a forfeiture of seat in Parliament if the offender happens to be elected. We also recommend that the declaration of honour before a Member takes his seat in Parliament provided by section 184 of the present Act be made obligatory within a stated period of the first Parliamentary Sitting following the election. In this way failure to file a return would not exempt the elected candidate from the consequences of his non-compliance.

7.3 *Election Petitions*—As already pointed out, this is an archaic procedure involving perhaps innocent parties in great expense and uncertainty. It is also open to abuse by vindictive persons. Thus we have recommended that seats should be automatically forfeited on conviction for crime and suggested that petitions should be confined to genuine disputes relating to the disqualification of members of Parliament and the validity of an election, although of course, if illegal practices are discovered during the hearing of a petition they should be referred by the presiding Judge to the Crown Advocate. (not to a Minister as provided in section 173 of the present Act). It is not within our terms of reference to consider election petitions, except so far as they effect the penalty of forfeiture of seat in relation to election expenses, but it is obvious that many of the provisions of the present Act are in need of reform. The extent to which they should be the subject of immediate legislation is a matter for the Government.

7.4 In particular it is the opinion of your Committee that all election petitions be heard by the Supreme Court under procedure to be provided in the Rules of Court and incorporating the normal provisions for appeal.

7.5 However, there still remains the possibility that illegal practices, though only punishable summarily may have affected the result of an election (see sections 170 (3) and 172) and this question may require a judicial determination by the Supreme Court. In such case we recommend that the decision to apply to the Supreme Court be within the discretion of the Crown Advocate and that any proceedings arising therefrom be prosecuted by him. Thus disappointed candidates or other electors can complain to him through the Chief Electoral Officer or direct and the Crown Advocate will petition the Supreme Court if, in this discretion, this course is appropriate in the circumstances. If he does not, the right of the voter, and a candidate at the election to which the petition relates, to petition should be preserved subject to the consent of the Crown Advocate in the same manner as a prosecution for crime by a private person requires his consent (see section 27 (3) of the Justices Act). The Crown Advocate then satisfies himself from the evidence available that the complainant is acting in good faith and on reasonable grounds; thus preventing frivolous and vexatious petitions.

7.6 The Crown Advocate, whose office was established by the Crown Advocate Act 1973 has a role similar to that of the Director of Public Prosecutions in the United Kingdom. In the United Kingdom, the Director of Public Prosecutions has always had a part to play in the election questioning process. He not only investigates and institutes prosecutions for corrupt and illegal practices either initially or referred to him by the Court, but he must be brought into proceedings in election petitions if withdrawal of a petition is sought. This is because election petitions have always been regarded as quasi-criminal in nature as the public interest is involved. In the final review of the Act, consideration should be given to the legislative amendment necessary to incorporate the same concept in Tasmania.

8. REFERENCE No. 6

Incidental Matters

8.1 In conclusion we mention that the many other defects and ambiguities of the Electoral Act 1907 are now matters of common knowledge and we only wish to reiterate that a completely new Electoral Act is long overdue in Tasmania and suggest that the matter could be referred to the Law Reform Commission for early report.

9. STAGES OF REFORM

9.1 We understand that it is now the announced policy of the Government to seek Parliamentary amendment of the electoral expenses provisions of the Act as a matter of immediacy and to introduce an entirely new Electoral Bill by the Budget Session in 1980. Consequently, your Committee has divided its recommendations accordingly.

10. IMMEDIATE RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 A. Kinds of Electoral Expenses

10.2 (1) That section 139 of the Act, listing permissible electoral expenses, be repealed.

10.3 (2) That section 140 of the Act, defining 'electoral expenses' be amended to exclude, in addition to personal and reasonable living and travelling expenses of the candidate, the purchase of electoral rolls, stationery, postage, telegrams, telephone calls, hire of Committee rooms and public halls, scrutineers and carrying voters to the poll.

10.4 (3) That the Form IV return of electoral expenses in the Third Schedule to the Act be revised accordingly.

10.5 B. Restrictions on Electoral Expenditure

10.6 (1) That section 137 of the Act fixing the level of expenditure be amended to \$5 000, (the indexation of this amount is dealt with in our longer term recommendations).

10.7 (2) That it be provided that electoral expenses commence as follows: —

- (a) in a general election of the Assembly from the date of proclamation dissolving the House, but if that general election is consequent upon the expiration of the parliamentary term then on the expiration of that term;
- (b) in case of periodic elections of members of the Council the beginning of the period of three months before the election;
- (c) in any other case the occurrence of the event which has occasioned the election.

(3) That s. 138 of the Act be amended by the deletion of the words 'other than the electoral expenses allowed by this Act' appearing at the end of that section.

(4) That s. 158 of the Act be amended by the deletion of the words 'or of the agent of such candidate authorised in writing' appearing at the end of that section.

10.8 C. Compliance with the Act and Penalties

10.9 (1) That the words 'the Chief Electoral Officer' be substituted for the word 'Judge' in lines 1 and 6 of section 142 of the Act; that the word 'satisfies' be substituted for the word 'prove' and that the words 'of a like nature' be deleted from the same section. Also that it be provided in this section that an appeal lie from the decision of the Chief Electoral Officer to a judge of the Supreme Court of Tasmania.

10.10 (2) That the period for filing an electoral expenses return in section 141 of the Act be 60 days from declaration of the poll (instead of 30 days).

10.11 (3) That section 143 of the Act providing for forfeiture of seat for excess of electoral expenditure be repealed.

10.12 (4) That it be provided that the Chief Electoral Officer shall check all returns of electoral expenses with power to call for information, books of account, bank statements and other relevant documents from candidates printers, broadcasting stations, newspapers and all persons with whom electoral expenses are incurred.

10.13 (5) That it be provided that unjustified failure to file an electoral expenses return within the prescribed period be subject to a daily penalty in addition to a fine for breach of the Act.

10.14 (6) That it be provided that if the declaration of honour referred to in section 184 of the Act and appearing in Form V of the Third Schedule is not taken by an elected candidate within three days after the first sitting of the House of Parliament to which he is elected his seat shall *ipso facto* be forfeited, unless reasonable cause be shown to the House of Parliament to which he is elected.

10.15 (7) That it be provided that no accounts for electoral expenses are recoverable at law after the period for filing of returns unless time be extended by the Chief Electoral Officer on reasonable cause being shown.

10.16 (8) That the Chief Electoral Officer be authorised to prosecute offenders for illegal practices (including breaches of the provisions of the Act relating to electoral expenses) and that illegal practices affecting the result of the election be dealt with by presentation of electoral petition under s. 170 (3) and s. 172 of the Act.

10.17 (9) That the penalty for a wilful false declaration being a crime be automatic forfeiture of the Parliamentary seat with disqualification for four years.

10.18 (10) That section 150 (5) of the Act requiring the Returning Officer to prosecute cases of Forgery and Personation be repealed.

11 D. Longer Term Recommendations

11.1 It is thought that the immediate recommendations listed above are capable of early implementation but that any further changes recommended in this report should be considered in a review of the Electoral Act as a whole. Other matters deserving of consideration in this report are: —

11.2 (1) That in relation to limitation and kinds of election expenses: —

(a) That the limit of \$5 000 be indexed by reference to the Consumer Price Index.

(b) That returns of electoral expenses should be required from printers, newspapers and broadcasting stations as well as from individual candidates.

(c) That the duties of the Chief Electoral Officer and his staff be reviewed in the light of this report.

(d) That a candidate should be enabled to protect himself from illegal practices and false statements by injunction (see page 12).

11.3 (2) That in any re-draft of the Act there should be separation of offences which should be punished summarily from those of a more serious nature amounting to crimes and that penalties or other consequences flowing from their commission should be clearly stated. That conviction for crime involve automatic forfeiture of seat and disqualification for 4 years but that illegal practices be punished by fine or imprisonment unless, of course, affecting the result of the election. The offences enumerated in section 150 of the present Act (forgery uttering and personation) should be crimes thus attracting the penalty of forfeiture of seat and disqualification.

11.4 (3) That the presentation of election petitions rest primarily with the Crown Advocate without debaring an elector's or candidate's right to petition the Court with his consent if on investigation he finds good faith and reasonable grounds. Further, that election petitions presented (other than by the Crown Advocate) should not be withdrawn without his consent or appearance in the proceedings before the Court.

11.5 (4) That election petitions should be presented to the Supreme Court of Tasmania and be subject to appeal as provided in the Supreme Court Civil Procedure Act and that the procedure to be followed be laid down by amendment to the existing Rules of Court.

11.6 (5) After passage through Parliament of a new Electoral Act it is recommended that a handbook be published by the Electoral Office outlining in simple terms the legal requirements to be fulfilled by candidates and the system of voting for general use by the public.

11.7 (6) Other matters in the Act calling for reform have naturally come to our attention during this enquiry and we list the more important of them as 'Reminders' for consideration when the Act is being re-drawn.

REMINDERS

Matters Requiring Attention

1. Any Electoral Act should state specifically the date from which an election is declared void (or 'absolutely void') or a seat declared vacant or a member disqualified by the Court as there is often a passage of time between the election itself and judgment of the Court on an election petition. The present Act is interpreted as voiding the election or vacating the seat from the date of judgment but this intention should be clearly expressed in the Act itself and all legislation passed in the interim expressly validated.

2. Sections 4 and 5 of the Electoral Amendment Act (No. 2) 1979 expire on 31 December 1980 and, if desired, these provisions, dealing with the effects of Court decisions, will have to be embodied in any new Act.

3. The amount of the nomination deposit (\$30 since 1921) may need revision.

4. The definition of the crime of bribery in s. 146 of the Act may need extension to cover the bribery of candidates to secure a favourable allocation of preferences.

5. The Electoral Act contains many examples of directory provisions, that should be mandatory provisions. This is especially relevant where officers of the Electoral Office are directed to perform a function which is expressed in a discretionary manner. An examination of the Act reveals the confusion that this can cause.

6. The definition of 'candidate' as contained in section 4 of the Principal Act is inappropriate in the light of the discussion in this Report as to the time when election expenses are to commence.

7. Section 19 (b) of the Principal Act contains a reference to the qualifications of Council electors. This is now redundant as there are no such qualifications.

8. Section 20A of the Act which mentions arrangements with local authorities in relation to voters' rolls is irrelevant in view of full adult franchise.

9. Section 23 (b) (iii) is inappropriate in its present form, despite amendment in 1968, because it refers to subdivisions and there are no Legislative Council Sub-Divisions.

10. Section 32A is likewise redundant.

11. Section 37 makes no provision for the fact that qualifications are the same for both rolls.

12. References to sub-sections (1) (a) and (1) (b) of section 41 should be amended in view of the Age of Majority Act 1973. References to the age of twenty-one, should, we suggest, read eighteen.

A similar amendment should be made to section 110 (b), where the full age therein mentioned as twenty-one years should read eighteen.

13. Section 116A should be considered in relation to section 111.

14. —

(a) Section 127 provides for a procedure to deal with informal ballot papers. Subsection (1) (a) speaks of a method of authentication of papers by an official mark as prescribed. Your Committee is informed that there has been no such mark prescribed for that purpose.

(b) In subsection (1) (d) of the same section the requirements of an informal paper are met if any of the numbers 1 to 7 are duplicated. This is despite section 119 which in the case of single member electorates directs the elector to vote for only three candidates. Should the numbers 4, 5, 6 or 7 be duplicated section 127 (1) (d) is invoked, even though section 119 is satisfied. Section 127 (1) (d) thus needs amendment.

(c) In subsection (3) (d) of the said section the grouping of candidates has made the task of a returning officer difficult in view of the direction given to count the votes in the order in which the names are written on the ballot-paper.

15. Section 128 provides for a mandatory destruction of ballot papers even though House of Assembly papers are required in the case of recounts. Such recounts arising from vacancies, caused long after the election could be questioned, would be made impossible by strict application of section 128.

16. The Committee questions the need for section 132 respecting the vote of a returning officer in a division for which he is not enrolled. The temporary absence of such officer used as a reason for enabling him to so vote is unnecessary as he may vote as an absent voter.

17. Forms IIIb and IIIc of the Third Schedule to the Act are not necessary in view of the repeal of section 183 and the use of Form I in the First Schedule.

18. The Regulations made under the Electoral Act are also considered to be in need of attention. The following matters have emerged: —

(a) Regulation 41 has not been updated in the light of the Electoral Act Amendment Act No. 19 of 1973 which requires voters to vote for seven (rather than three) candidates in multi-member electorates.

See also the prior suggestion in 14 (b) page 46.

(b) Regulation 42c which refers to Form 26 of the Electoral Regulations Forms needs amendment in the light of Form IIIA of the Third Schedule to the Electoral Act which provides for the use of names of political parties.

(c) Regulation 57 (3) mentions the 'day on which the candidate received notice of the vacancy'. It is considered that the word 'candidate' should read 'Chief Electoral Officer'.

(d) Form 20 requires amendment in that the requirement of advising the enrolled number should be removed from this form as in the circumstances of a postal vote most electors would be aware of the number.

19. Generally it is felt by the Committee that differing types of Ballot-Papers e.g. Ordinary, Postal, Absent etc. are unnecessary. A one-off paper would alleviate some of the difficulties in implementing the recent rotation of names principle in the printing of ballot-papers.

J. B. PIGGOTT, (Solicitor) Chairman

K. F. FEBEY, (Chief Electoral Officer of Tasmania)

A. J. SHAW, (The Clerk of the Legislative Council)

B. G. MURPHY, (The Clerk of the House of Assembly)

Parliament House, Hobart, 1 February 1980.

Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Lethborg, Tania
Sent: Tuesday, 12 November 2019 12:20 PM
To: Lugg, Nicole; Craven, Brooke
Subject: FW: HPE CM: FW: URGENT - Confidential request in relation to parts of the Electoral Act Review Interim Report
Attachments: L_DC_to_Lethborg re Electoral Act Review.pdf
Importance: High

Hey there

Seems I got approval to quote DPP in both Interim and Final Reports!

Cheers
Tania

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From: Wade, Jessica (DoJ) <Jessica.Wade@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 3:16 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: HPE CM: FW: URGENT - Confidential request in relation to parts of the Electoral Act Review Interim Report
Importance: High

Hi Tania,

As discussed, please find attached the Directors response to your email of 29 November 2018.

Daryl is content for you to refer to this submission and his submission of 26 July 2018 in either the interim or final report.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss.

Regards,

Jess

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Sent: Thursday, 6 December 2018 12:20 PM
To: Wade, Jessica (DoJ)
Subject: FW: URGENT - Confidential request in relation to parts of the Electoral Act Review Interim Report
Importance: High

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From: DPP Reception (DoJ)
Sent: Thursday, 29 November 2018 1:37 PM
To: Coates, Daryl (DoJ)
Subject: FW: URGENT - Confidential request in relation to parts of the Electoral Act Review Interim Report
Importance: High

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Sent: Thursday, 29 November 2018 12:20 PM
To: Coates, Daryl (DoJ); DPP Reception (DoJ)
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: URGENT - Confidential request in relation to parts of the Electoral Act Review Interim Report
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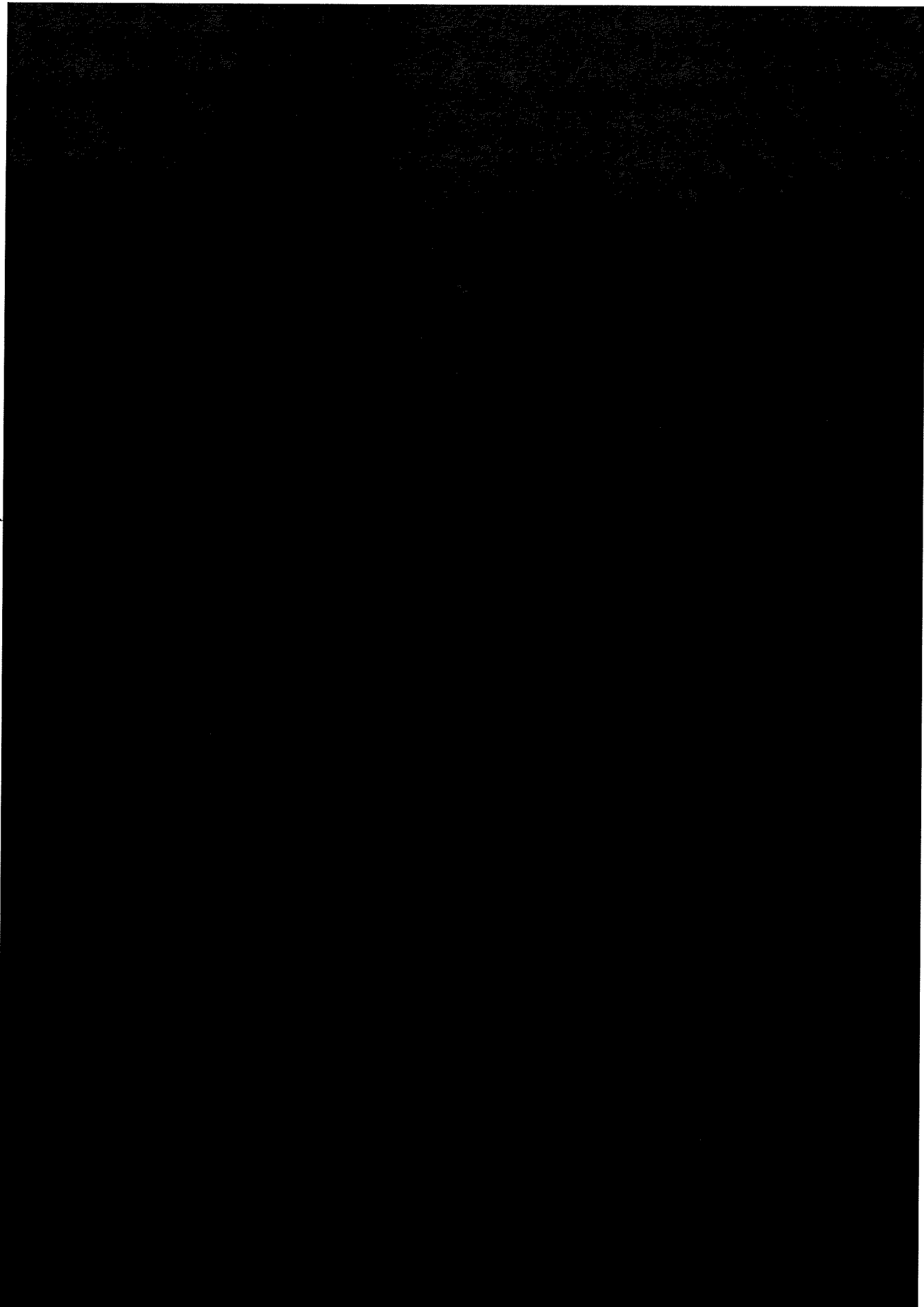
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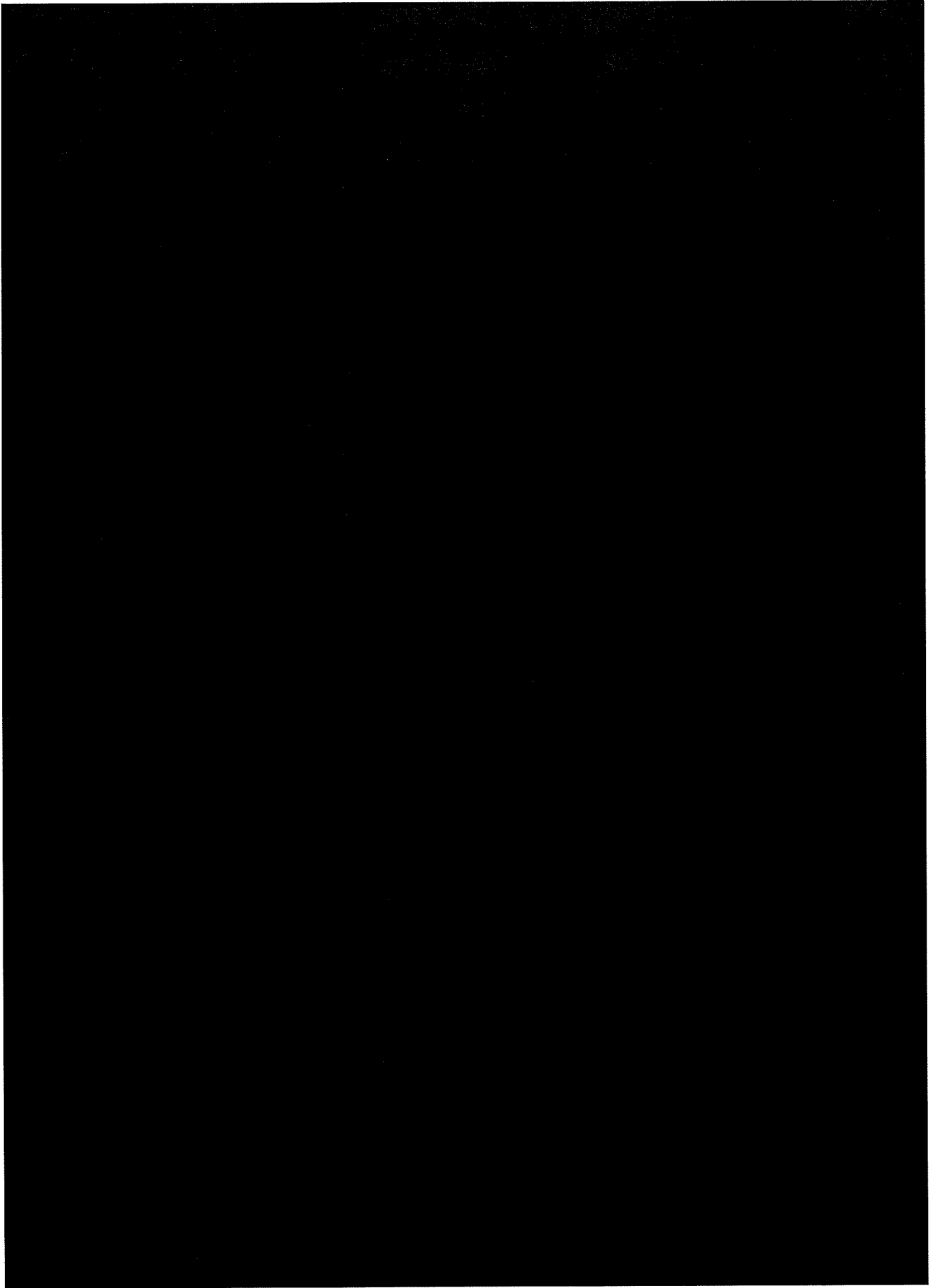
Dear Mr Coates,

Thank you to you and Jess for meeting with us recently to discuss issues relating to the Electoral Act Review – we appreciated your time and feedback.

Please find below extracts of the most recent draft of the following sections in the interim report – “Electoral bribery and electoral treating”, “Indictable –v- summary offences” and “Enforcement and compliance – Functions and powers”.







Thank you for your assistance.

Kind regards
Tania



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^[1] *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995*, Part 9 Division 9.

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 11:59 AM
To: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ)
Cc: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: FW: Interim Electoral Report - Cabinet Brief and Minute to AG
Attachments: Covering minute to the Attorney-General - Interim Report of the ~ updated 10 December 2018.DOCX; Cabinet Brief - Interim Report of the Review of the Electoral Act - updated 10 December 2018.DOCX; Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207.docx; Consult letter to the Chief Justice and Chief Magistrate - Interim Repor..._DOCX

Importance: High

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From: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 7 December 2018 6:41 PM
To: Archer, Elise (DPaC) <Elise.Archer@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC) <Ella.Woods-Joyce@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Interim Electoral Report - Cabinet Brief and Minute to AG
Importance: High

Attorney,

Further to the revised draft report received last night, I attach:

- Minute to Attorney-General;
- Cabinet Briefing Note;
- Draft Interim Electoral Report;
- Letters to CJ and Chief Magistrate re Bill consult (I will forward the bill once received on Monday).

Given the time we have had today to review, we have accepted the revisions and made some slight edits to ensure the text continued to make sense. I have left marked up a handful of comments from the Department – in the main regarding TOR2 Disclosure. TOR2 will be the most controversial, especially if we really are just restating the term of reference as a consultation question. I would be happy to discuss further.

The document will need a full final edit and polish once the content is agreed.

I note that the Steering Committee has not yet seen this new draft and I have also sent to Jenny Gale for DPAC clearance.

Please feel free to ring me over the weekend if you wish to chat further on this.

Kind regards,
Kath



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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 2:23 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: FW: Interim Report

Hi Felicity

I'm dashing into a meeting now – would you mind checking these?

In the scheme of things I think we'll leave the para above Consult Issue 14 rather than change any text now if it's not technically an error (even though I suspect Tania is right), but I haven't looked at it yet

Cheers
Brooke

From: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 2:06 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Interim Report

Hi Brooke

Further to the last email I sent – here are the other things I picked up:

Table of Contents – I noticed that the sub subheadings under Section One have been changed so that the subsequent words are not in capitals, but this has not been changed in relation to the sub subheadings in Sections Two and Three (this is also the same in the body of the report)

Page 12 Table 1 – the dollar amounts do not have commas in them.

Page 13 Table 2 – there is a comma missing from the \$10,000 in the Commonwealth column

Page 14 Table 2 – there are commas missing from the dollar amounts in the Vic column

Page 18 – Recommendation 1 –, there is still a semi colon at the end of the dot point relating to section 126

Page 31 – The last two paragraphs on that page refer to options (a), (b), (c) and (d) but the list above only has dot points and not (a), (b), (c) and (d)

Page 37 – the Consultation Issue 14 basically restates what is said in the paragraph before it – should we remove the preceding paragraph?

Page 46 – footnote 77 (Cth) is in italics – we had asked for it not to be in italics

Page 50 – in footnotes 83 and 84, the first case citation for the cases is to be removed (we asked for this change but it hasn't been made)



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From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 17 December 2018 5:08 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Cc: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Subject: FW: Message from "HSEC04"
Attachments: 20181217170528538.pdf

Importance: High

Hi Brooke
Here is our marked up draft from this afternoon.
Will drop the hard copy by your office in a minute Cheers F

-----Original Message-----

From: HSEC04@justice.tas.gov.au <HSEC04@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 17 December 2018 5:05 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Message from "HSEC04"

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From: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 10:16 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
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From: Mills, Tim (DPaC)
Sent: Thursday, 13 December 2018 5:05 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: FW: Message from KM_C458
Attachments: SKM_C45818121317020.pdf

Hi Brooke,

Ella asked me to send this through – it is the version of the Electoral Report I looked at. A few typos you may already have picked up.

Tim

From: mediakonica@dpac.tas.gov.au <mediakonica@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 13 December 2018 6:04 PM
To: Mills, Tim (DPaC) <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Message from KM_C458

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Friday, 14 December 2018 8:50 AM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: FW: Message from KM_C458
Attachments: SKM_C45818121317020.pdf

Importance: High

PS – If someone could also please check this morning that the changes I'd said in my email I'd put in yesterday are in the version I send to DPAC – as I had a document recovery issue yesterday morning and am a bit worried I might've lost some of this.

Link to current version –
<J:\Electoral Act Review\Interim Report\Draft Interim Report - v16 14 Dec 2018.docx>

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Friday, 14 December 2018 8:48 AM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>; Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Message from KM_C458
Importance: High

Hi

I have incorporated these changes now and made a new clean version which Kath's asked me to send to DPAC to start the layout.

A couple of minor things if you could please check these and let Kim in DPAC know, cc me – in the tables

- Page 15 – how many days [see comment box]
- Page 41 – how long is the reporting period for ACT?
- Tim also made some comments on the PDOI Act wording on page 7 – can you check this is ok or if it needs changing?

Cheers
 Brooke



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Tim

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Sent: Thursday, 13 December 2018 6:04 PM
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Subject: Message from KM_C458

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Thursday, 19 September 2019 2:22 PM
To: Webster, Ginna (DoJ)
Subject: FW: Public funding of elections modelling request

Importance: High

Hi Ginna – see below re Electoral SC meeting on Monday – public funding modelling request/proposal...

Cheers
Brooke

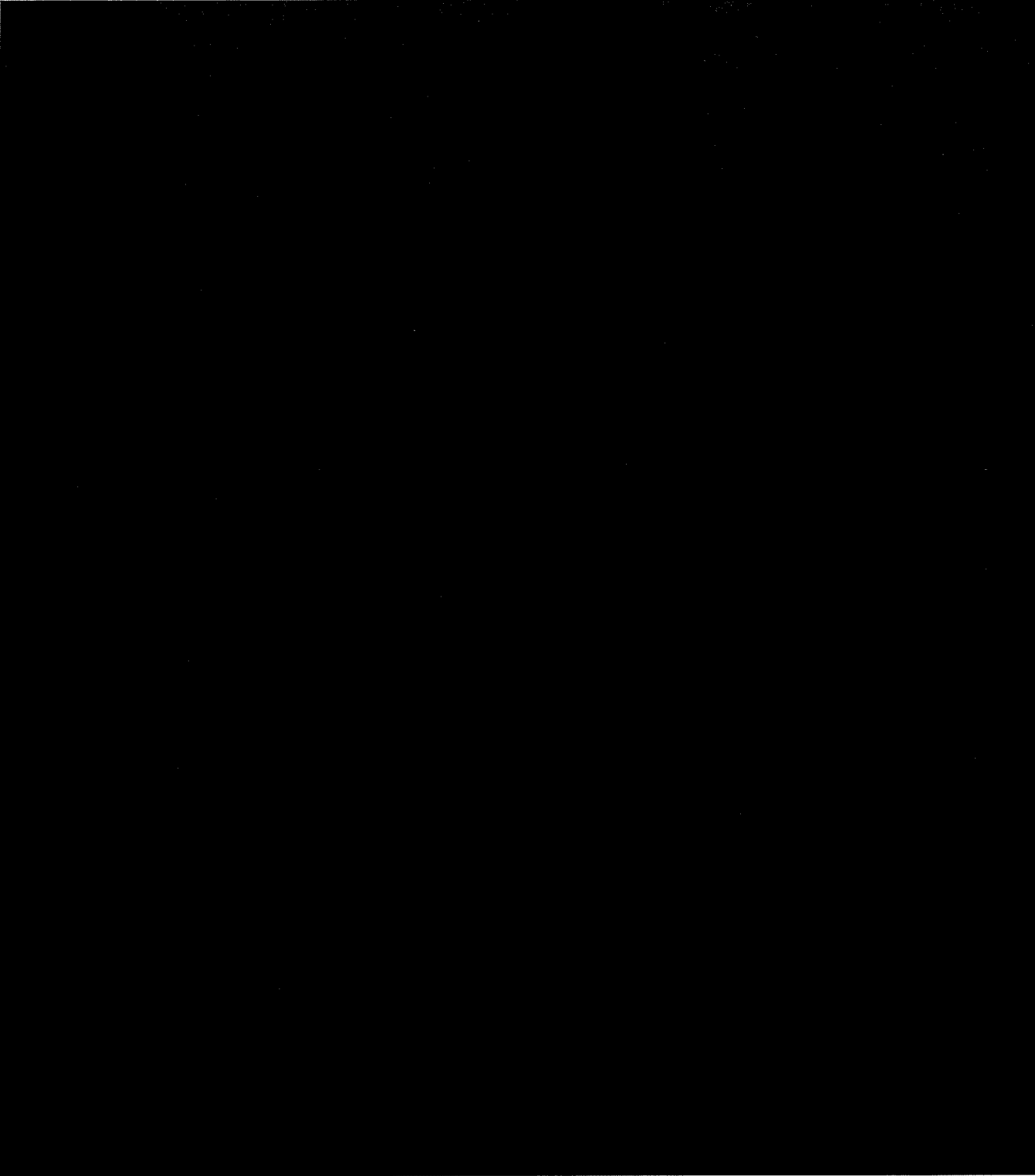
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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Sunday, 1 September 2019 11:35 AM
To: Craigie, James (Treasury) <James.Craigie@treasury.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Public funding of elections modelling request
Importance: High

Hi James

Thanks for calling me back the other day and I'm sorry I missed your call – things were a little hectic last week.





Thanks again for your help with this, and please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions etc. Very happy to meet and talk it through or provide any further background if that would assist.

Hope all's well with you,

Best regards
Brooke



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From: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 26 August 2019 9:50 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Lugg, Nicole (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: FW: Query re new authorisation provisions and definition of electoral matter [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

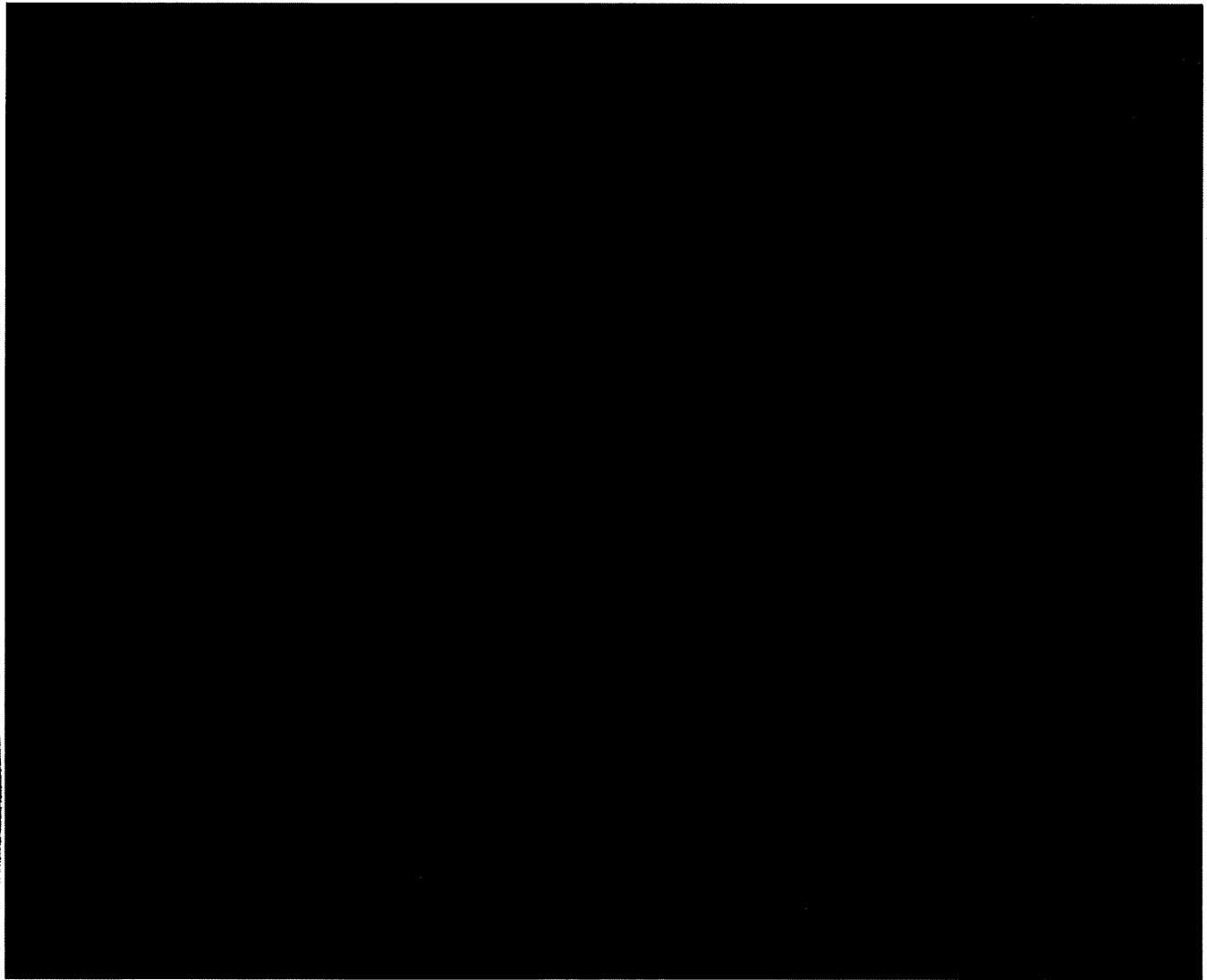
Andrew from the AEC came through with some information!

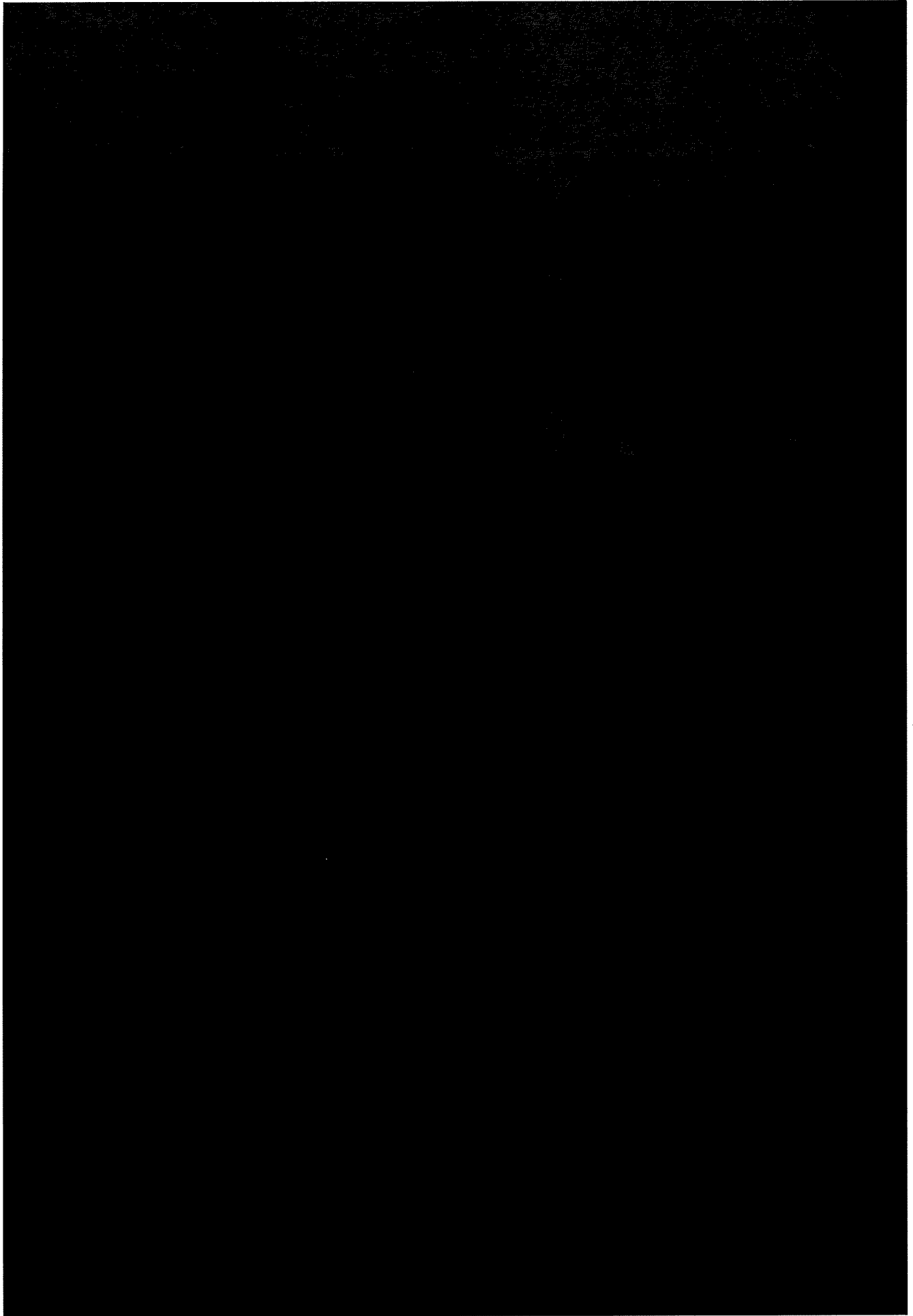
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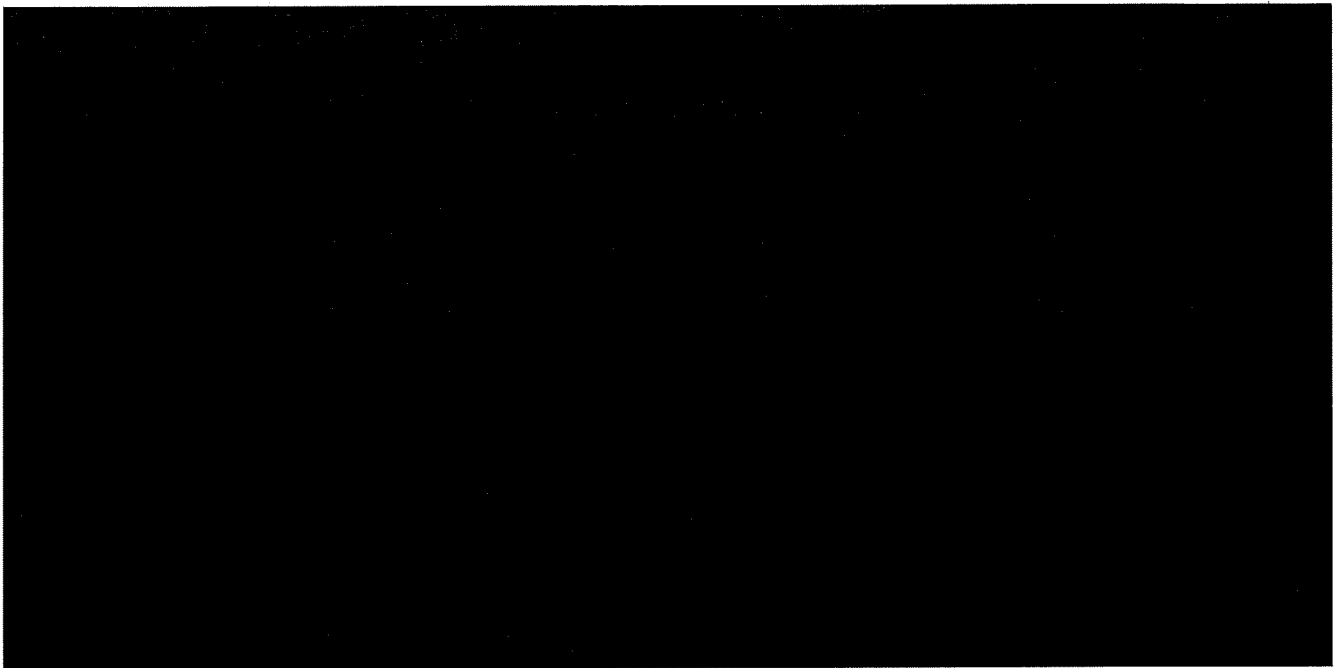
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Sent: Friday, 23 August 2019 4:45 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Authorisation Section <authorisationsection@aec.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Query re new authorisation provisions and definition of electoral matter [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Good afternoon Tania

Here is some information about the recent changes to the Commonwealth electoral laws regulating electoral communications that may be of relevance to your review of the Tasmanian Electoral Act (TEA).







As I mentioned, we'll be interested to see the outcome of your review of Tasmania's Electoral Act. Please contact me if you have any other questions.

Regards
Andrew

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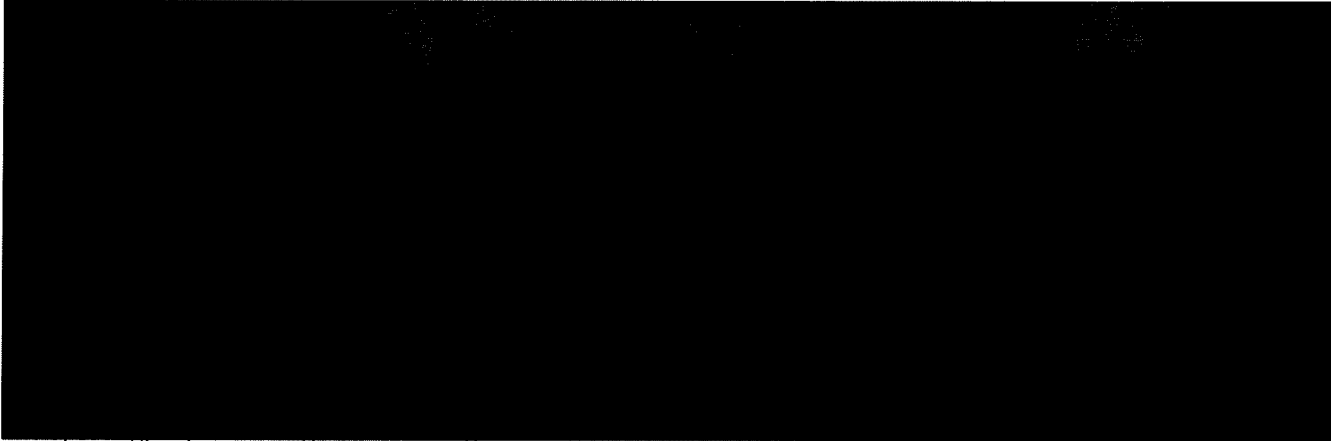
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From: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 20 August 2019 9:51 AM
To: Authorisation Section <authorisationsection@aec.gov.au>
Cc: Andrew Johnson <Andrew.Johnson@aec.gov.au>
Subject: Query re new authorisation provisions and definition of electoral matter

Good morning,

I am hoping you may be able to help with some queries we have.





I would appreciate any information you are able to provide as this will assist the Review in considering the Tasmanian provisions. Should you have any queries about this request, please feel free to contact me (my contact details are set out below).

Many thanks and kind regards,
Tania



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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 26 August 2019 9:53 AM
To: Andrew Hawkey
Subject: FW: Request for info from other jurisdictions Electoral Commissions

Hi Andrew

Good news, we have a response from the AEC on the last dot point re authorisation requirements, so that one can come off the list. We haven't raised the other queries at all yet, so if you can still check on those that would be fantastic.

Cheers
Brooke

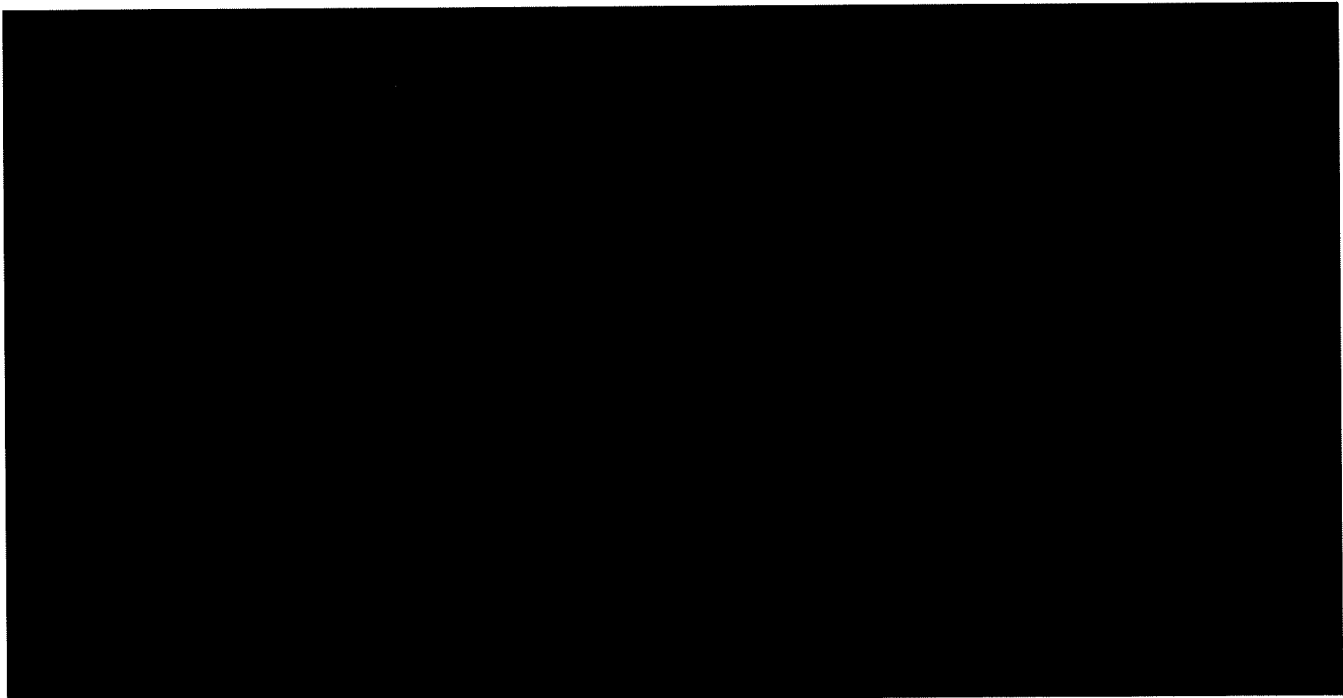
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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Thursday, 22 August 2019 2:47 PM
To: Andrew Hawkey <Andrew.Hawkey@tec.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Request for info from other jurisdictions Electoral Commissions
Importance: High

Hi Andrew

I understand that you are meeting with electoral officials from other Australian jurisdictions on Wednesday 28 August and was hoping you may be able to discuss the following issues with your colleagues for the purpose of informing our work in the Electoral Act Review? We discussed a few issues at our most recent Steering Committee meeting where the SC thought it would be really useful to get some further information from other jurisdictions.

We are not seeking extensive information however any insights would be really useful, and we would be very happy to follow this up with the appropriate contact person/s afterwards if that is easier.





Thanks so much for your help with this, and I hope you have a good trip and the meeting goes well,

Sorry I missed you on the phone, I will try to call again tomorrow, I just thought given the timing of the meeting it would be best to send you a quick email now.

Best regards
Brooke



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From: Mills, Tim (DPaC)
Sent: Thursday, 4 April 2019 9:16 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Subject: FW: Royal Assent - Electoral Amendment Bill

FYI – thanks for the points for the email Tania.

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From: David Pearce <david.pearce@parliament.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 4 April 2019 9:15 AM
To: Mills, Tim (DPaC) <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Royal Assent - Electoral Amendment Bill

Good morning Tim

Thank you very much for that information. It is really helpful to know. It should all be fine.

Kind regards.

David



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From: Mills, Tim (DPaC) [<mailto:Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 4 April 2019 8:47 AM
To: David Pearce
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: Royal Assent - Electoral Amendment Bill

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Dear David,

As discussed yesterday, there is some urgency in the Electoral Amendment Bill receiving Royal Assent once it passes Parliament.

Based on advice from the Tasmanian Electoral Commission, the latest date for proposed commencement for the Bill (with the exception of clauses 7 and 9 on postal votes) is 26 April, though ideally it would be better if we could commence earlier – the 18 April if at all possible.

We are advised that it may cause compliance issues for Commission if the changes do not commence at least a week before the elections and/or the newspapers may not be able to accept advertisements or prepare articles for the Legislative Council elections on 4 May if the changes do not commence at least a week before the elections.

Kind Regards,

Tim Mills

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From: Moody, Rebecca
Sent: Thursday, 16 January 2020 11:25 AM
To: Craven, Brooke; Lethborg, Tania; Poulter, Felicity
Subject: FW: Signed - Minute to AG - attaching Cabinet Briefing - Electoral Act Review Final Report for noting in Cabinet
Attachments: Signed - Minute to AG - attaching Cabinet Briefing - Electoral Act Review Final Report for noting in Cabinet.PDF; Final Report - Electoral Act Review - 31 December 2019.DOCX; Signed - Cabinet Brief - Electoral Act Review Final Report for noting in Cabinet.PDF

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From: Ministerial <Ministerial@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 16 January 2020 11:06 AM
To: Moody, Rebecca <Rebecca.Moody@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Signed - Minute to AG - attaching Cabinet Briefing - Electoral Act Review Final Report for noting in Cabinet

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Hi Bec - FYI (sorry I've not updated CM).

Thanks
Kate

-----Original Message-----

From: Archer, Minister (DPaC) <Minister.Archer@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 16 January 2020 10:59 AM
To: Ministerial <Ministerial@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Signed - Minute to AG - attaching Cabinet Briefing - Electoral Act Review Final Report for noting in Cabinet

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Good morning

Please find attached signed minute and cabinet docs for your records, noting this is scheduled to be on the agenda for the next available cabinet meeting.

Thanks
Karen

From: O'Farrell, Michael (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 15 May 2019 11:56 AM
To: Andrew Hawkey; Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Cc: Kay, Sarah (DoJ); Osz, David (DoJ); Elankovan, Sathyadashini (DoJ)
Subject: FW: Spence v State of Queensland (B35/2018)
Attachments: Spence v Queensland (B35-2018) [2019] HCA 15.pdf

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Dear all,
These are the reasons in the recent case of Spence v Queensland, for your information.

I have not yet read them, but will do so in the next day or so.

Kind regards,
Michael

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From: Solicitor General (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 15 May 2019 11:53 AM
To: O'Farrell, Michael (DoJ); Rudolf, Jenny (DoJ)
Subject: FW: Spence v State of Queensland (B35/2018)

From: Katie Ellis [mailto:Katie.Ellis@hcourt.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 15 May 2019 10:04 AM
To: Katie Ellis
Subject: Spence v State of Queensland (B35/2018)

Dear all

Please find attached the reasons published today in the above matter.

Kind regards,
Katie

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Principal Registry Supervisor

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 10:48 AM
To: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ)
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: FW: stakeholders for Electoral Review Interim Report

Apologies.....

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From: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 10:25 AM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: stakeholders for Electoral Review Interim Report

Let's add them in Felicity in case there is some interest.

Cheers
Kath



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Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 9:36 AM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: stakeholders for Electoral Review Interim Report

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Good Morning Kath

Brooke just wanted to double check with you that you are happy that Heads of Agency are not on our targeted stakeholder mailout list.

We did not include them on the mailout for the consult on the Terms of Reference – mainly as the Electoral Act does not directly impact HoAs or indeed Agencies directly.

We are happy to add them in if you think they would be a useful addition

Regards

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Pls note I am not in the office on Fridays

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 4:15 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Subject: FW: TEC draft email

Hi Kath

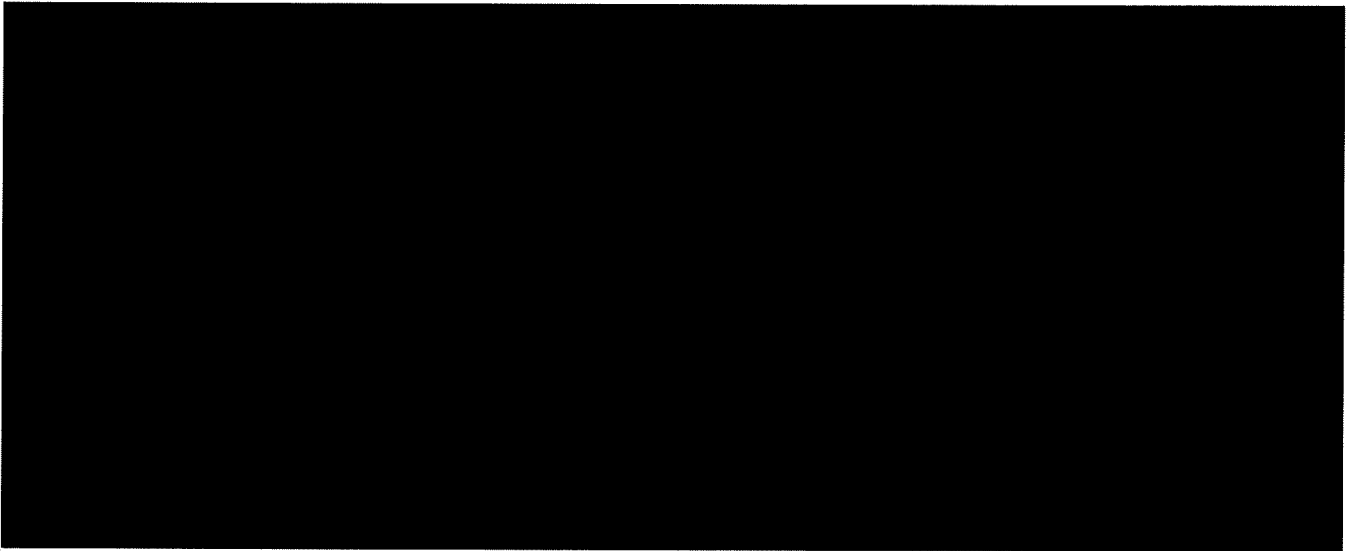
As you know we've been holding off sending anything further past TEC for a 'fact check' for any possible technical errors in the Report, before it is released. Would you like us to send TOR1, or TOR1 minus the consultation issues, to TEC after we have a version back from Cabinet tomorrow with a clear caveat it's only a fact check (not finessing wording or other changes). Otherwise we can pick up any potential errors in the Final Report I guess...

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 3:43 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: TEC draft email

Hi Brooke



Please let me know if you have any queries. Otherwise, I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,
Tania



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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 11:14 AM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Subject: FW: UPDATED DRAFT - DPAC Electoral Act Review Report
Attachments: 20181219110319120.pdf

FYI only

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 11:13 AM
To: Jackson, Jessica (DPaC) <Jessica.Jackson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Round, Allison (DPaC) <Allison.Round@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>; Cook, Mitchell (DPaC) <Mitchell.Cook@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: UPDATED DRAFT - DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Thanks Jess and Allison

Only one of DOJ edits was missed that I can see, and we have a few further changes in the attached. There is some background on this in other emails, let me know if you need anything else from us.

Cheers
Brooke



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Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>; Cook, Mitchell (DPaC) <Mitchell.Cook@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: UPDTED DRAFT - DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Thanks Alison, DPAC edits have been picked up.

Happy to forward anything to Digital Ink if you are out of office.

Regards

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Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 9:28 AM
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Subject: UPDTED DRAFT - DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Hi there,

Please find revised draft attached with updates made from the Attorney.

As noted, we require an ISBN for the inside cover from DoJ.

Please mark up any further adjustments on this version if required to provide back to Digital Ink.

Thanks, Allison

Allison Round

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From: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 3:19 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: FW: URGENT - Confidential request in relation to parts of the Electoral Act Review Interim Report
Attachments: L_DC_to_Lethborg re Electoral Act Review.pdf
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Hi Brooke

Please see response from DPP. Should we try to add in a sentence along the lines he suggests in the bribery and treating section? The rest of the stuff has been taken out of the interim report but we could use it in the final report.

Cheers
Tania

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From: Wade, Jessica (DoJ) <Jessica.Wade@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 3:16 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: URGENT - Confidential request in relation to parts of the Electoral Act Review Interim Report
Importance: High

Hi Tania,

As discussed, please find attached the Directors response to your email of 29 November 2018.

Daryl is content for you to refer to this submission and his submission of 26 July 2018 in either the interim or final report.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss.

Regards,

Jess

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Subject: FW: URGENT - Confidential request in relation to parts of the Electoral Act Review Interim Report
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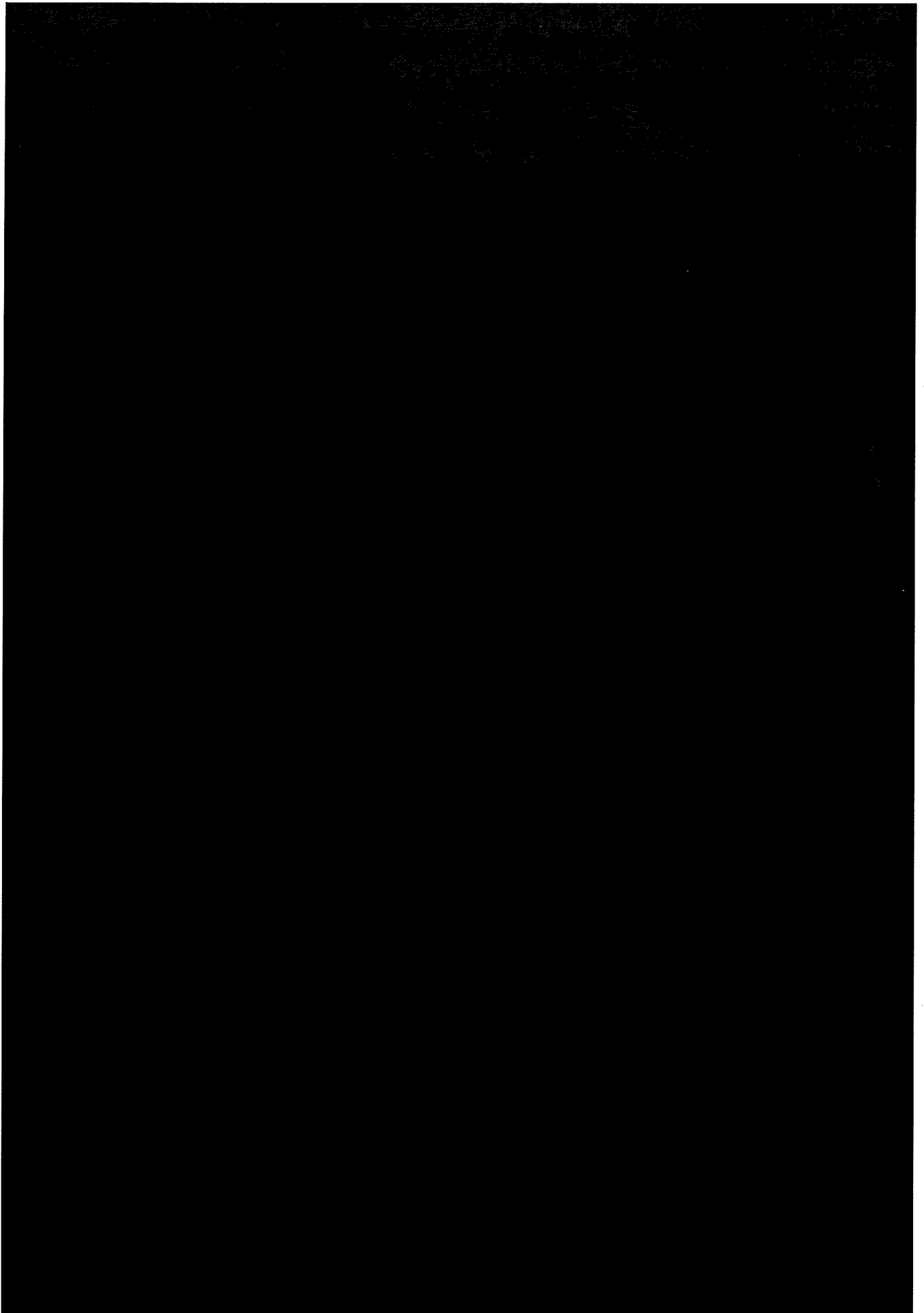
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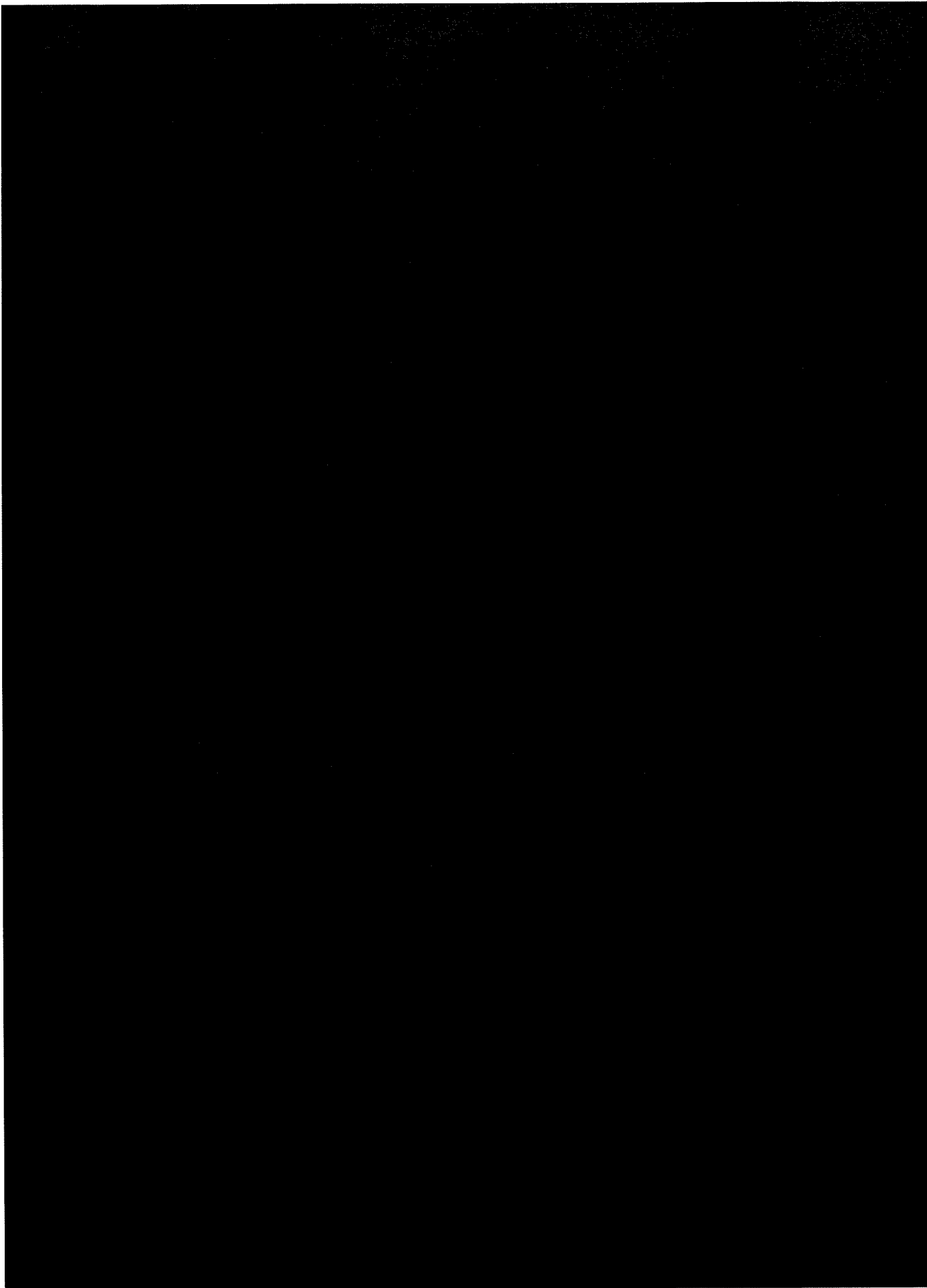
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Dear Mr Coates,

Thank you to you and Jess for meeting with us recently to discuss issues relating to the Electoral Act Review – we appreciated your time and feedback.







Unfortunately, we have a very tight turn-around time to get the report to the Attorney-General and Premier, so we would need to receive feedback by close of business on Monday 3 December 2018 if possible. We apologise for the short timeframe and any inconvenience this causes. Please contact me if you have any queries.

Thank you for your assistance.

Kind regards
Tania



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From: Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 23 October 2019 1:37 PM
To: Craven, Brooke
Cc: Poulter, Felicity; Kennedy, Sue (DPaC)
Subject: FW: URGENT - draft DPAC content for the Final Report
Attachments: Agenda Item 3 - Attachment 2 - Second Minute to the AG with further recommendations - October 2019 (MG Edits).DOCX; Options – Thresholds for Third Party Reporting (updated).docx

Hi Brooke

..and I think we should add a section to the Minute re charities as we raised this in the last Minute and indicted that we were looking at options...Should these elements be added to Recommendation 6?



From: Gibson, Martin (DPaC)
Sent: Wednesday, 23 October 2019 12:57 PM
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Cc: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC) <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: URGENT - draft DPAC content for the Final Report

Hi Brooke

I have attached the updated Minute and Options for Thresholds for Third Party Reporting.

So in the Minute I have (changes are tracked):

- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]



In the paper on thresholds for third parties, I have added the options and slightly required the recommendation, noting the impact on donors to third parties.

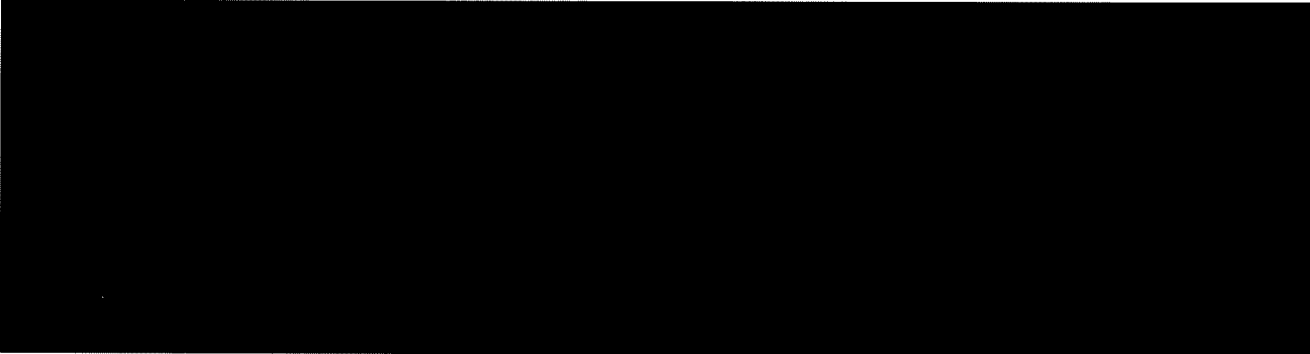
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Thanks Martin

Yes that's absolutely fine, we'll just update the Minute based on whatever SC decides, whether it's a set figure or options.



Talk soon, and see you on Monday. Hope you have a nice long weekend, or at least a nice show day if you're not taking the Friday

Cheers
Brooke

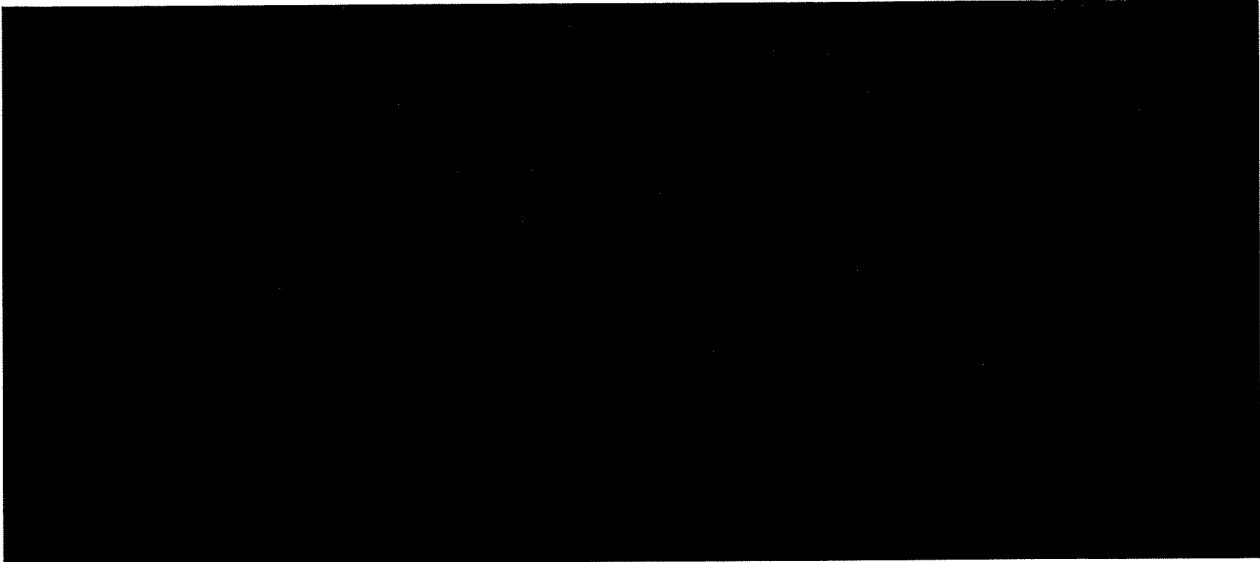
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Cc: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC) <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: URGENT - draft DPAC content for the Final Report

Hi Brooke

Thanks for that:





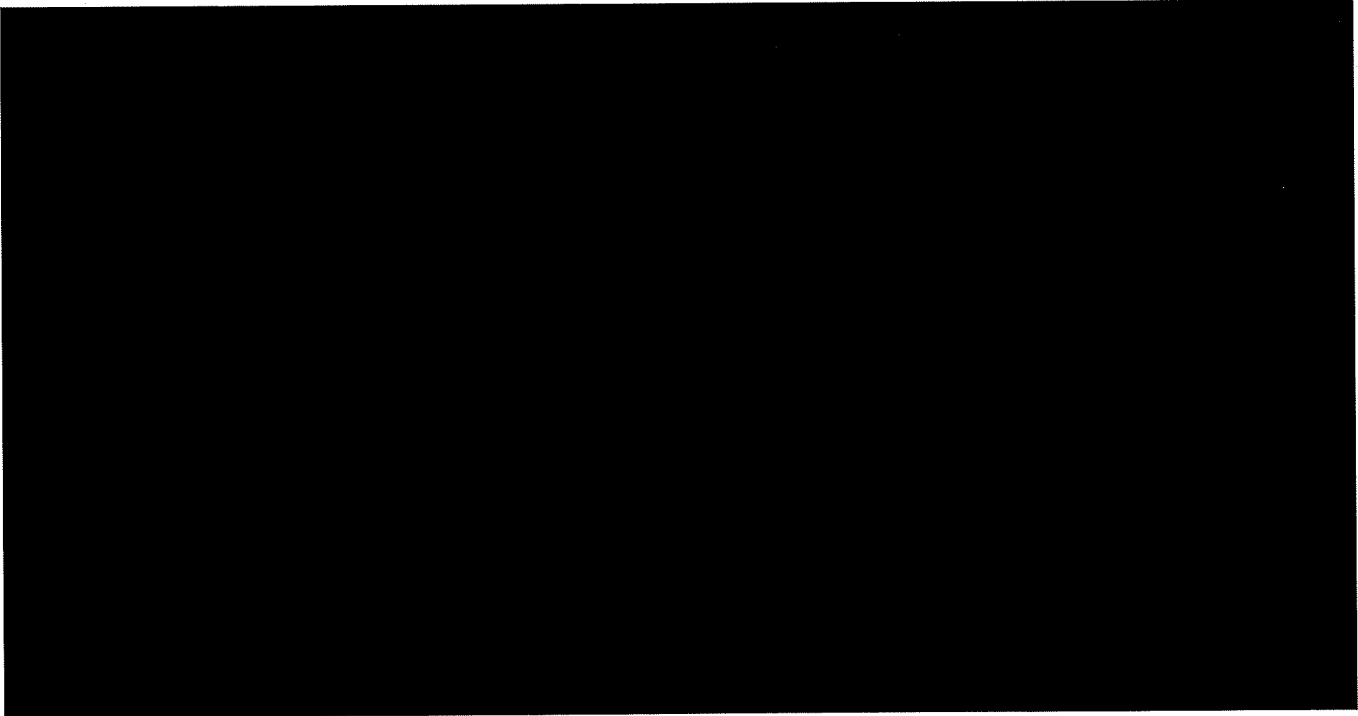
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Subject: URGENT - draft DPAC content for the Final Report
Importance: High

Hi Martin

Thanks, that's really helpful.



I've updated the draft Minute to Attorney text re public funding to note all options, if you can send through some pros/cons prior by tomorrow morning we'll add them in before distributing the papers, otherwise we might need to do it out of session before Monday.

Cheers
Brooke



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Sent: Tuesday, 22 October 2019 3:52 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Kennedy, Sue (DPaC) <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: draft DPAC content for the Final Report

Hi Felicity

Here is the draft DPAC content for the Final Report along with a paper on thresholds for regulation of third party campaigners. Apologies for the delay.

Happy to discuss.

Cheers
Martin

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From: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 9 April 2019 10:29 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: FW: Version 1 proclamation of Electoral Amendment Act 2019

Hi Brooke

Are you happy with this draft Proc? Looks fine to me. Do you want me to contact Andrew Hawkey just to see whether it's ok with him too?

Cheers
Tania

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From: Webb, Robyn (DPaC) <Robyn.Webb@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 3 April 2019 10:48 AM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Version 1 proclamation of Electoral Amendment Act 2019



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Hello Tania

In anticipation of them getting to the Electoral Amendment Bill today or tomorrow, here's a first draft of the proclamation notice.

Cheers

Robyn

INQUIRIES: Robyn Webb
TELEPHONE: (03) 6232 7288
OUR REF: 3/E19/04
YOUR REF:

3 April, 2019

Secretary
Department of Justice

Attention: Tania Lethborg

Electoral Amendment Act 2019 – proclamation under section 2

Further to your email of 27 March, I enclose a copy of Version 1 of this statutory rule for your consideration.

Please advise whether the draft is acceptable.



Robyn Webb
Chief Parliamentary Counsel

Encls.

Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Jackson, Jessica (DPaC)
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 2:01 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Round, Allison (DPaC)
Subject: Fwd: 180897 DPAC Electoral Act Review Report_DRAFT5
Attachments: 180897 DPAC Electoral Act Review Report_DRAFT5.pdf; ATT00001.htm

For action, any further changes?

Thanks

Jess

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Subject: 180897 DPAC Electoral Act Review Report_DRAFT5

Hi Jessica,
enclosed is the latest draft for review.
thank you
Tim

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From: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 9:45 PM
To: Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC)
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: Fwd: Cabinet Decision AED 421 - Interim Report of the Electoral Act Review - 11 December 2018

Hi Ella

Just checking again as the dates we discussed tonight were 1st Monday in feb for bill (4 feb) and fortnight later for interim report (18 feb). Cabinet decision below is different?

Thanks


Kath

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From: "Mills, Katherine (DoJ)" <Katherine.Mills@justice.tas.gov.au>
Date: 18 December 2018 at 4:03:12 pm AEDT
To: "Craven, Brooke (DoJ)" <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: "Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)" <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>, "Bourne, Kristy (DoJ)" <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>, "Evans, Nick (DoJ)" <Nick.Evans@justice.tas.gov.au>, "Hickey, Julia (DoJ)" <Julia.Hickey@justice.tas.gov.au>, "Moody, Rebecca (DoJ)" <Rebecca.Moody@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Cabinet Decision AED 421 - Interim Report of the Electoral Act Review - 11 December 2018



Decision AED 421
Matter AE 412

Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 10:38 AM
To: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC); Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: Fwd: Cabinet Decision AED 421 - Interim Report of the Electoral Act Review - 11 December 2018

Hi Kim as discussed dates immediately below. Brooke will send you final edits.
 Many thanks
 Kath

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From: "Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC)" <Ella.Woods-Joyce@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Date: 19 December 2018 at 7:28:20 am AEDT
To: "Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)" <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: "Craven, Brooke (DoJ)" <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>, "Mills, Tim (DPaC)" <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>, "Dunham, Jim (DPaC)" <Jim.Dunham@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Cabinet Decision AED 421 - Interim Report of the Electoral Act Review - 11 December 2018

Yes, thanks Kath. Tim, if you can let Cabinet office know please.

Ella Woods-Joyce
 Chief of Staff
 Office of the Hon Elise Archer MP

On 19 Dec 2018, at 7:11 am, Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au> wrote:

Ok so as final dates
 Bill 31 Jan
 Interim report 15 feb
 And someone will square away the change with cabinet office re decision?

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On 19 Dec 2018, at 7:03 am, Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC) <Ella.Woods-Joyce@dpac.tas.gov.au> wrote:

Actually, I mis-read the dates. We need submissions on the interim report to close in mid-feb. consult on bill as described below. Apologies. So as we discussed, Kath, for the report. Sorry for the confusion!

Ella Woods-Joyce
 Chief of Staff
 Office of the Hon Elise Archer MP

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On 18 Dec 2018, at 10:04 pm, Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC) <Ella.Woods-Joyce@dpac.tas.gov.au> wrote:

I am happy to go with below, just thought the weekend might be helpful, but go with below. Thank you.

Ella Woods-Joyce
Chief of Staff
Office of the Hon Elise Archer MP

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On 18 Dec 2018, at 9:44 pm, Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Ella
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Thanks
Kath

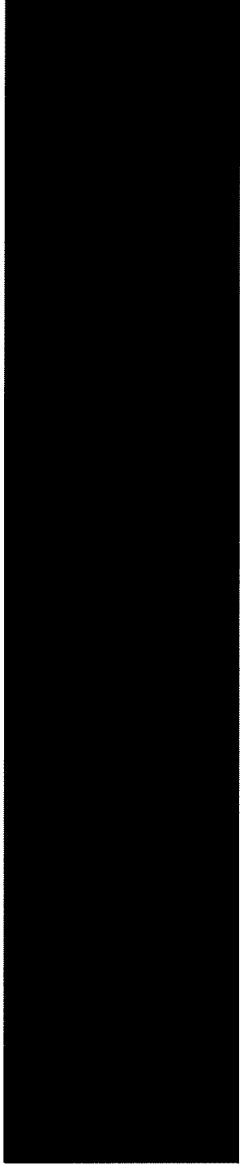
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Date: 18 December 2018 at 4:03:12 pm AEDT
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Cc: "Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)" <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>, "Bourne, Kristy (DoJ)" <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>, "Evans, Nick (DoJ)" <Nick.Evans@justice.tas.gov.au>, "Hickey, Julia (DoJ)" <Julia.Hickey@justice.tas.gov.au>, "Moody, Rebecca (DoJ)"

<Rebecca.Moody@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Cabinet
Decision AED 421 -
Interim Report of
the Electoral Act
Review - 11
December 2018



Decision AED 421
Matter AE 412

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From: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 12:43 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: Fwd: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207
Attachments: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Hi Brooke can you pls take a look and let me know if disclosure is ok? I am in Sydney running to meet AG.
Cheers Kath

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From: "Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC)" <Ella.Woods-Joyce@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Date: 10 December 2018 at 12:27:49 pm AEDT
To: "Gale, Jenny (DPaC)" <Jenny.Gale@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: "Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)" <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207

Hi both

Please see attached the VERY slight changes made to the draft that Kath sent on Friday. It's effectively accepting changes and deleting the associated notes.

Elise has signed the Brief, this and the brief are with the Cabinet office now, but they are saying they need below the line as weren't aware it was coming.

I am mindful of the timing, and seek your advice as to what can be managed.

Thanks,
Ella

From: Mills, Tim (DPaC)
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 9:39 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: Fwd: Review MR

Sent from my SAMSUNG Galaxy S7 on the Telstra Mobile Network

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From: "Dunham, Jim (DPaC)" <Jim.Dunham@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Date: 19/12/18 7:57 am (GMT+10:00)
To: "Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC)" <Ella.Woods-Joyce@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: "Mills, Tim (DPaC)" <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>, "Langtry, Lucy (DPaC)" <Lucy.Langtry@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Review MR

Have tweaked for the purposes of dropping just the draft bill part to Merc and Ex. The first half is what we'd give to those papers, and the full media release for tomorrow would include the paragraphs about the interim report.

Elise Archer, Attorney-General

Electoral Act reform

A draft Bill containing proposed amendments to the Electoral Act, including the removal of the ban on newspaper commentary and reporting on election day, will be released for consultation on Thursday.

The draft Bill contains the first tranche of proposed technical amendments to the Electoral Act, many requested by the media and the Tasmanian Electoral Commission.

The ban on election day newspaper commentary and reporting does not apply in other Australian jurisdictions or to online and social media content.

The Premier announced a review of Tasmania's Electoral Act and associated electoral laws in May 2018, with removing the ban receiving widespread support.

In addition, the draft Bill includes amendments to address difficulties arising from delays in postal delivery times and to improve the operation of the Act.

We have also released the Interim Report of the Review of the Electoral Act in Tasmania, which is out for public consultation and feedback until xx Feb 2019.

The Interim Report considers a broad range of issues arising from the Terms of Reference, which were developed following a call for public submissions.

The Review is to be guided by two governing principles – protecting freedom of speech, with note to Constitutional implications, and minimal cost to the taxpayer.

The Terms of Reference for the Review are:

- o modernising the current Tasmanian Electoral Act, with specific examinations of sections including section 191(1)(b), 196(1) and 198(1)(b);
- o whether state-based disclosure rules should be introduced and, if so, what they should include; and
- o the level of regulation of third parties, including unions, during election campaigns.

The Interim Report and draft Bill are available on the [Department of Justice website](#) along with details on how to make

From: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 17 April 2019 2:27 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Bourne, Kristy (DoJ)
Subject: Fwd: Spence v State of Queensland (B35/2018)
Attachments: Spence v State of Queensland (B35-18) [HCATrans 080] POR 17-4-19.doc; ATT00001.htm

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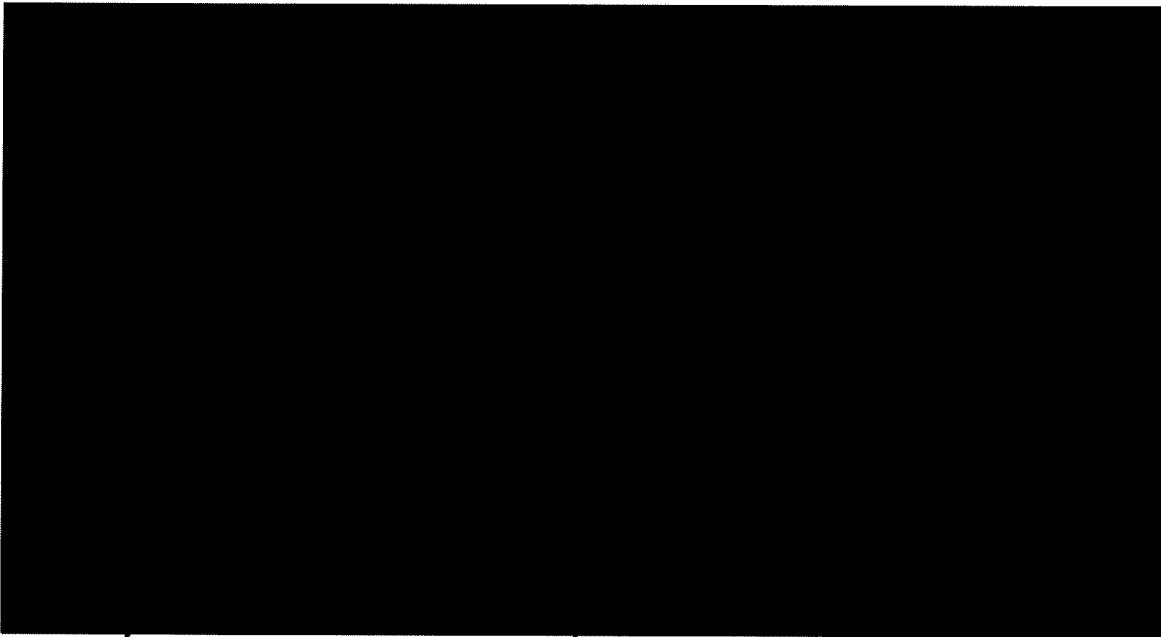
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From: "O'Farrell, Michael (DoJ)" <Michael.OFarrell@justice.tas.gov.au>
Date: 17 April 2019 at 11:26:57 am AEST
To: "Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)" <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: "Clancy, Patrick (DPaC)" <Patrick.Clancy@dpac.tas.gov.au>, Andrew Hawkey <Andrew.Hawkey@tec.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Spence v State of Queensland (B35/2018)

Dear Kath,



Kind regards,
Michael

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Sent: Wednesday, 17 April 2019 11:12 AM
To: Rudolf, Jenny (DoJ); O'Farrell, Michael (DoJ)
Subject: FW: Spence v State of Queensland (B35/2018)

From: Katie Ellis [<mailto:Katie.Ellis@hcourt.gov.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 17 April 2019 10:31 AM
Subject: Spence v State of Queensland (B35/2018)

Dear all

Please find attached the orders pronounced today in the above matter.

Kind regards,
Katie

Katie Ellis
Principal Registry Supervisor

Phone: 02 6270 6855
email: katie.ellis@hcourt.gov.au

Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Poulter, Felicity
Sent: Tuesday, 24 September 2019 10:14 AM
To: Craven, Brooke
Cc: Lethborg, Tania; Lugg, Nicole
Subject: fyi - on today's notice paper

132 Ms Haddad to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that Tasmania has the weakest electoral donation laws in the country.
- (2) Further notes that the current laws are not good enough and must change immediately.
- (3) Acknowledges the Hodgman Government's review into the Electoral Act has been underway for longer than a year, and no timeline has been announced for tabling much needed donation reform.
- (4) Supports lowering of the disclosure threshold from the current \$13,500 to \$1,000, meaning political parties would have to disclose any donation it receives.
- (5) Further supports applying the same disclosure threshold to candidates for lower house elections who currently don't have to disclose any donations at all.
- (6) Further supports requiring donations to be disclosed within 14 days.
- (7) Further supports setting spending limits for political parties and individual candidates.
- (8) Calls on the Hodgman Government to announce the recommendations from its Electoral Act review and commit to urgently introducing legislation into State Parliament that gives effect to the reforms detailed above. (6 August 2019)

Felicity Poulter

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From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Wednesday, 9 October 2019 1:10 PM
To: Bourne, Kristy; Webster, Ginna
Subject: FYI only update on NT Electoral Reforms
Attachments: 96-19 Government Response re Electoral Legislation Bill 2019.pdf

Just fyi at this stage - re NT current Electoral Reforms.

Cheers
Brooke



Brooke Craven | Director
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To: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: update on NT



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Thank you to the Parks and Wildlife people who do a lot of work in this area, and the department of Environment and Natural Resources management. May we continue to work together. Thank you to the NT Police too. At times previously, we have had meetings for the Lambells Lagoon people, with the residents who are nearby off Miniata Road, the NT Firearms Council, police and Parks and Wildlife because there were some issues at that time. But it was resolved. That is when I talked about the stakeholders who need to come together and work more cooperatively—which they do. If the magpie management plan is being revised, they are the people we need to get involved.

Thank you everyone who contributed to my motion. I move that the motion be accepted.

Amendment agreed to.

Motion, as amended, agreed to.

ELECTORAL LEGISLATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (Serial 96)

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Continued from earlier this day.

Mr GUNNER (Chief Minister): Mr Deputy Speaker, first I thank the Deputy Leader of the Opposition and the Member for Nelson for contributing. We disagree, obviously, as they are not in support of the legislation. It is important to note that the CLP and the retiring Independent contributed to the debate. It is always important to note who does the work in the Chamber.

I said in my second reading speech and I will say again that restoring trust and integrity to government was one of our key priorities when we formed government in 2016. This bill delivers the final tranche of electoral reforms following reforms to the electoral boundaries and distribution process, a return to full preferential voting, and refining restriction on canvassing at voting centres. This legislation sets out clear and concise rules on financial reforms to create more transparency for political donations and funds spent by candidates and parties to run election campaigns.

I thank the members of the Economic Policy Scrutiny Committee for their time and thorough assessment of the bill. The committee's report and recommendations provide a valuable assessment of the amendments proposed to the *Electoral Act 2004*. You will see that many of the recommendations have been taken out through the committee stage amendments that have been circulated that will help ensure the bill is practical and will be effectively implemented.

I acknowledge the dissenting report from the Member for Spillett and the comments raised about expenditure caps on third-party campaigning, travel and accommodation. I will address those issues upfront.

An expenditure cap has not been applied to third-party campaigners in light of the High Court decision in the case of *Unions NSW & Ors v. State of New South Wales* in January this year. Essentially, the High Court found the reduced expenditure cap on third-party campaigners in New South Wales to be invalid due to a lack of evidence to support reducing the level of expenditure cap. The High Court, in its decision, rejected the notion that the New South Wales parliament did not need to provide evidence to justify the proposed reduction in the value of the expenditure cap applied to third-party campaigners in the New South Wales electoral system.

This goes to the heart of why we have not proposed a cap on expenditure by third-party campaigners in the Territory. Quite simply, we do not have the evidence base to support such a cap. Parliament is required to justify legislation it enacts, especially where that legislation burdens an implied freedom of communication under the constitution. That is, any restrictions on donations or expenditure that may limit freedom of political communication has to be reasonably justified.

As noted in the response to the committee's written questions, the department sought evidence from the Electoral Commissioner on the spending levels of third party campaigners in the Territory, but was advised that information was not available. Without this information there is insufficient evidence to determine the appropriate value of an expenditure cap for third party campaigners in the Northern Territory.

Further, the Inquiry into Options for the Reform of Political Funding and Donations in the Northern Territory, the Mansfield Inquiry, did not include findings to indicate that third party campaigners are a feature of the Territory's electoral landscape. Due to the lack of evidence, an expenditure cap for third party campaigners is not being applied at this time.

The bill does, however, take into account the need for transparent oversight of third party campaigners. The bill includes new and significant penalties for breaching or circumventing the expenditure cap and failing to register as an associated entity or third party campaigner. The penalties reflect the serious nature attached to these offences and send a clear message about the importance of maintaining integrity in the Territory's electoral system.

A clear and specific definition of political expenditure has been included in the bill to identify those third party campaigners who are promoting or opposing a candidate or party during an election period, and allows a clear line of sight for the electoral commissioner to enforce the new registration or reporting obligations, as well as tough new penalties for failing to meet these obligations.

These activities are distinct from, and should not be confused with the rights of community groups, peak bodies and organisations and individuals to advocate for issues which affect the community or sector. In doing so the bill is cautious to ensure public debate on various political issues is not stifled, a right protected by the constitution. Protecting this right promotes and encourages the community's participation in a modern democracy.

The need for a third party campaigner cap at an appropriate level will be reviewed following the 2020 Territory general election, and I look forward to briefing the assembly on the outcomes of this review when it is finalised.

Moving on to the next issue, travel and accommodation will remain outside the definition of electoral expenditure and will therefore not be included in the electoral expenditure cap. This will ensure the travel of candidates contesting rural and remote electorates is not constrained—a particularly important element given the Northern Territory's geographical context.

This approach avoids the administrative complexities that result from different cap amounts for different electorates and is consistent with the approach contemplated by Justice Mansfield. This third and final tranche of electoral reforms has been developed through extensive community consultation.

Consultation was undertaken by the Honourable John Mansfield AM QC when conducting the Inquiry into Options for the Reform of Political Funding and Donations in the Northern Territory. Government then undertook further consultation over a four-week period, releasing a discussion paper to obtain feedback on the inquiry's main recommendations. In addition, as part of the Scrutiny Committee process, all interested and affected parties had the opportunity to put forward a submission. Only two submissions were received at that stage.

Many of the remaining electoral reforms have been informed by the work of the Northern Territory Electoral Commission and recommendations of the 2016 Territory Election Report. The department has worked closely and collaboratively with the Northern Territory Electoral Commission as the content experts and to ensure the legislation can be administered effectively.

When debating and passing legislation in this house, it is always important not to just consider the bill in front of us but to also consider the alternatives. While the members opposite have criticised components of this open and transparent electoral reform, they have said very little of their alternative.

In the absence of their alternative, we must then look at their history to gain a sense of what they might do if they were given the opportunity to govern again. We do not have to cast our minds too far back before we get clear evidence of what the CLP and other conservative parties would do for democracy when given a chance.

When the CLP were last in power, in the dying days of their government, they rushed through amendments to the *Electoral Act 2004*, determined to disempower and disenfranchise Territorians at the ballot box: barriers to polling booths, non-compulsory voting and many other tweaks designed to minimise the damage to their vote after four years of arrogance, cuts and chaos.

The Members for Daly and Spillett were part of that government and voted for those changes. They see elections as an inconvenience to their born to rule mentality and have no qualms about ramming through changes that silence dissenting voices.

I note the Member for Blain was in all of this as well. He was not part of the dying days of the CLP government, I give him credit for that, but his actions during government [inaudible] specific reforms around donations. He

was deeply involved in Foundation 51, the slush fund for improper donations to the CLP run by former chief of staff and current pollster James Lantry.

Foundation 51 is the genesis of Labor's election commitments to electoral reform. Both conservative parties are as bad as the other in this issue, Madam Speaker. That is not about Territorians; it is about seizing power in any way necessary and we will do whatever it takes to hold on to it, democracy be damned.

It is with those alternatives at the front of mind that I know these reforms are steeped in returning to a level playing field and returning the power to the people at election time. I will speak about a few of those reforms. Through the scrutiny committee process it was noted that the bill before the Assembly does not provide for the introduction of per-vote public funding, which was one of Justice Mansfield's main recommendations. As outlined when I introduced this legislation in June, we made the decision as a government not to adopt this recommendation to ensure public funding is not used to fund candidates or for political parties to run their election campaigns.

We believe this is a responsible approach in line with our broader fiscal repair strategy. In line with this change, there will be no cap on political donations, which was also a recommendation of the Mansfield inquiry report. The two are linked. This will allow unendorsed candidates and political parties to raise sufficient funds for elections campaigns without public funding. The absence of a political donations cap is balanced, providing greater transparency of political donations and expenditure across the electoral cycle, particularly in election years.

Those reforms introduce an indexed \$40 000 cap on electoral expenditure for individual candidates, with a pooled cap for political parties. This means that the maximum cap for political parties standing to candidates for all 25 seats will be \$1m. Associated entities will not be subject to a separate expenditure cap, but will instead be required to share the cap with their affiliated political party. This is because associated entities are, by definition, controlled by or operating to a significant extent for the benefit of a party. A shared expenditure cap provides the strongest option for regulating expenditure of associated entities and eliminates any advantage separate caps could provide for political parties with multiple associated entities.

This reform is included to reduce the reliance on private donations, level the playing field across all candidates and minimise excessive advertising. The legislation before the Assembly does not propose applying an expenditure cap for third-party campaigners. Concerns were raised during the scrutiny committee process that not applying expenditure caps to third party campaigners may undermine the intent of the proposed reforms. We had that decision from the high court that provided that we had to have evidence around what third party campaigners' activities were. That evidence did not exist and therefore we could not provide the cap, which also goes to the evidence that third party campaigns are not a feature of Northern Territory campaigns.

I think some of the activities members are believing are third party campaigns are actually donations that have to be recorded through the cap applied to parties or seats. The proposed amendments to section 193 increased donation disclosure threshold for donors to candidates to \$1500 at the end of the financial year. These changes will align the reporting obligations of persons making a gift to a candidate or to a registered party. This will provide for more frequent reporting and increase public awareness of donations received outside of election years, while reducing the administrative donors making small donations to candidates.

This reform is also consistent with recommendation in the Territory 2016 election report. During the scrutiny committee process it was identified that the amendments, as drafted, place obligations on the return, not the person. A committee-stage amendment is therefore proposed to update this provision. These reforms are significant and critical to upholding an open and transparent electoral system. However, this is a dynamic and contemporary area which most modern governments are reforming.

In light of the significance of these reforms I reiterate the commitment I made when I introduced this bill. The proposed amendments to the political donations and expenditure will be reviewed by the Northern Territory 2020 election, with a view to be completed within 12 months of the election. The increased reporting and disclosure obligations required under this legislation will provide a means to review the level of expenditure caps, whether a cap on political expenditure by third party campaigners should be introduced, and if so, the value of the cap and operation of the disclosure scheme.

The 2020 election review will provide a Territory-specific and contemporary evidence base in relation to the Northern Territory electoral system following the reforms. The Member for Nelson's comments were largely based around the NTEC's decision. With the passage of this legislation the government has implemented 22 of 24 recommendations made by the Electoral Commission in its 2016 Territory election report. The

remaining reforms proposed in the bill are largely non-financial in nature and aim to streamline and contemporise voting and electoral processes. I believe there is some confusing between the third party cap and what would be considered a donation. This goes to the concerns the Member for Nelson had.

Most activities that the unions do contribute in an election would fall under a donation to the party and are hence capture by the \$1m cap. As I said earlier, associated entities would not be subject to a separate expenditure cap, but will instead be required to share the cap with their affiliated political party. There is basically no evidence in the Northern Territory around third party campaigns. They can provide the detail we need to apply for a cap and they are not a feature of campaigns in the Northern Territory. This is a theoretical argument and one you can see as scaremongering. It could be argued to be a smokescreen to avoid conversation and debate around Foundation 51 which is the proven element of concern here that needs to be addressed. It is being addressed by this legislation.

The Northern Territory Electoral Commission has recently indicated that it is exploring options to trial electronic voting for overseas postal votes. Maintaining electoral integrity is of utmost importance and government has postponed immediate action to implement electronic voting in the Northern Territory to enable national coordination to take place as agreed by the Council of Australia Governments and the Electoral Commissioners of Australia and New Zealand.

As a part of national coordination efforts to strengthen the security of Australia's electoral system, data and processing including electoral rolls, the Northern Territory is an active participant in the COAG electoral security working group. The Northern Territory is represented in this group by the Northern Territory Electoral Commissioner and the Department of the Chief Minister with support from the Department of Corporate Information Services cyber security experts. We take this function seriously.

The Territory Government continues to support the COAG reform agenda towards establishing nationally consistent and secure internet voting arrangements. That is important to emphasize. At the moment we have to be careful of how you vote is secure and not vulnerable. That is why there has been a national approach to how you might apply or use electronic voting. We should not operate in isolation outside of our commitments to ensuring a nationally secure, robust and trusted electoral system which is in everyone's best interests.

During these sittings the government has introduced the Local Government Bill 2019. This legislation includes a range of consequential amendments to ensure that local government, legislative assembly and electoral processes are broadly consistent. This bill requires all candidates in council elections—rather than only principal member candidates such as mayor or presidential candidates—to submit campaign donation returns.

While the donations disclosures outline the Local Government Bill 2019 as not as comprehensive as those proposed in Electoral Legislation Further Amendment Bill 2019, they are reflective of community expectations and government's commitment to integrity reforms. The Local Government Bill 2019 will also align offences relating to campaign material with the timeframe for commencing prosecutions from three to four years with provisions set out in the Electoral Legislation Further Amendment Bill 2019.

It is important to let the Northern Territory Electoral Commission get on with their job, which I hope we will be able to do soon with the passage of legislation—not to presume the House. Let the Northern Territory Electoral Commission finalise its processes with these new laws in the lead up to the 2020 election and allow them sufficient time to educate the candidates, political parties and Territorians on the new obligations this bill sets out.

I thank Justice Mansfield for his report that led to this work and from the Department of the Chief Minister Maria Moore, Jean Doherty, Genevieve Mugeridge and Mandy Olsen. I thank the Electoral Commissioner Iain Loganathan and his staff that were involved. I thank the Office of Parliamentary Counsel, the Economic Policy Scrutiny Committee, those that made submissions and everyone else who had a part to play in getting the bill to where it is today.

I look forward to the (inaudible) committee debate and commend the bill to the Assembly.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER: The question is that the bill be now read a second time.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes 13

Noes 5

Ms Ah Kit	Mr Collins
Mr Gunner	Mrs Finocchiaro
Mr Kirby	Mr McConnell
Ms Lawler	Mr Mills
Mr McCarthy	Mr Wood
Ms Manison	
Ms Moss	
Ms Nelson	
Mr Paech	
Mr Sievers	
Ms Uibo	
Ms Wakefield	
Mrs Worden	

Motion agreed to; bill read a second time.

Consideration in detail

Clauses 1 to 4, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 5:

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: Chief Minister, in your definition of third party campaigner, it says that it means a person who or an entity that incurs or expects to incur more than \$1000 of political expenditure—through the capped period and does not include a candidate, a registered party or an associated entity. You mentioned in your second read that there is no data on third party campaigners. What data is it that you asked for?

Mr GUNNER: I asked the Electoral Commission to provide evidence on third party activities so that you could find a cap.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: What was the result of that request?

Mr GUNNER: Zero. Nada. Nil.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: Why do you think there was zero data on third party campaigners?

Mr GUNNER: The Electoral Commissioner had no data or evidence on any activity by third party campaigners and the financial expenditure that they might have. As a result—that is the answer. They did not have any data.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: Do you think that maybe they did not have any data because it has never had to be reported before?

Mr GUNNER: We asked for advice on what people had expended and it is required under the previous act for people incurring political expenditure to declare it. The data did not exist. And remember, it was also found by Mansfield that third party campaigning was not a feature of previous Territory elections. It was not an answer given in a vacuum of context, Mansfield had found that there was no feature for third party campaigners in the Territory before.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: I find that extraordinary. Why are you going ...

Mr GUNNER: I do not think you should reflect on Justice Mansfield like that.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order, resume your seats. Honourable members ...

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: I am not commenting on what Justice Mansfield said, I am commenting on what you were saying. Do you not disagree with the Electoral Commissioner then, who has very clearly stated in his submission to the scrutiny committee that, without a cap on third party campaigners there will not be a level playing field at the next election?

Mr GUNNER: You need evidence to provide a cap. No evidence existed to be able to provide a cap. It is a very clear High Court decision: no evidence, no cap.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: Can you repeat that? You are conflating two issues.

Mr GUNNER: I think it has been answered then and in the second reading.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: You disagree with the Electoral Commissioner, that there will not be a level playing field at the next election?

Mr GUNNER: It has been answered.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: Do you agree that we would then be the only political disclosure system in Australia where third party campaigners will not be subject to a cap?

Mr GUNNER: I think this is exchanging words for the sake of it now. These have all been answered.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: We are not just exchanging words ...

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order. Deputy Leader of the Opposition, please remain in your seat for a moment. I remind honourable members that comments are to be directed through the Chair.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: I want to know whether the Chief Minister agrees that, if this passes, the Northern Territory will then be, and I quote the Electoral Commissioner, 'The only political disclosure system in Australia where third party campaigners won't be subject to a cap, while political parties, candidates and associated entities will be subject to a cap'.

Mr GUNNER: Do you have a question to clause 5 on definitions?

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: Yes, it is about third party campaigners. I just asked you the question ...

Mr GUNNER: Do you have a question about definitions.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: How is your ...

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order! Resume your seat! I just told honourable members to direct through the Chair and to wait the opportunity—until given—to respond. Deputy Leader of the Opposition, you have the call now. I will remind honourable members to direct through the Chair.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: I do not know if the Chief Minister wants me to repeat the question again. I want to know if he agrees with the Electoral Commissioner that under this legislation that the government is proposing to pass this evening, it will mean we are the only political disclosure system in Australia where third party campaigners will not be subject to a cap, while political parties, candidates and associated entities will be subject to a cap.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER: Chief Minister, you have an opportunity to respond ...

Mr GUNNER: I am waiting for a question to a definition.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: It is clear that the Chief Minister does not want to answer the question. And the reasons why are clear. You can obfuscate this process as much as you want, Chief Minister, I am not going away. If you want a different question, I can ask a different question. I have asked two that you have not answered. I can ask you another one.

Under your definition of third party campaigner, what type of organisation or individual would fit?

Mr GUNNER: As described in the clause.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: So would a union fall under the definition of third party campaigner?

Mr GUNNER: The definition is there and, as described, anything that falls under that definition would be a third party campaigner.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: Conceivably a union, lobby group, a wealthy individual—anybody could be a third party campaigner.

Mr GUNNER: As defined by the bill.

Clause 5 agreed to.

Clauses 6 to 36, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 37:

Mr GUNNER: Mr Deputy Speaker, I move amendment 1 to clause 37(3). The amendment will replace the reference to section 69(1)(a) with 69(1)(b) in the proposed section 69(3). The amendment will address a drafting error identified during the scrutiny committee process.

Amendment agreed to.

Mr GUNNER: Mr Deputy Speaker, I move amendment 2 to clause 37(6). This will relate to amendment 3. Amendment 2 to clause 37(6) omits the words 'a region may be declared to apply to one or more specific early voting centres' from proposed section 69(2A) to be replaced by the words 'the Commission may declare an early voting centre to be an early voting centre for one or more regions'. The amendments will give effect to recommendations 2 and 3 of the Economic Policy Scrutiny Committee.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 37, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 38 to 40, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 41:

Mr GUNNER: Mr Deputy Speaker, I move amendment 3 to after clause 41(4). This relates amendment 2. Amendment 3 omits the words 'if the centre is not in the region in which the person's enrolled division is situated' from section 72(2)(b) and replaces the words with 'if the centre is not declared to be an early voting centre for the region in which the person's enrolled division is situated'. The amendment will effect to recommendation 2 and 3 of the Economic Policy Scrutiny Committee.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 41, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 42 to 91, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 92:

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: Chief Minister, under clause 92 there is section 175B, deadline for lodging applications. I wanted you to clearly state when do third party campaigners have to register under that section?

Mr GUNNER: Registration must occur prior to third party campaigners incurring more than \$1000 of political expenditure. They register if they know they are going to be involved and it is going to over \$1000. The emphasis is on them.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: To clarify, this section says if an application is received by the commission less than five days before the relevant election the commission must refuse to register applicant—and where were you reading from Chief Minister?

Mr GUNNER: This is section 92. You are going to timeline? I will come to your point in a second. What we are saying is that if you are going to incur more than \$1000 you have to register prior to the incurring ...

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: Prior to the point of incurring the \$1000.

Mr GUNNER: Prior to the incurring. The emphasis is on the third party campaigner needing to register before spending \$1000. If you have spent the \$1000 and have not registered then you have breached.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: So 175B is if you decide 4 days out from the election that you would like to spend over \$1000, you cannot?

Mr GUNNER: That goes more to a practical thing for the Electoral Commission. Once you get within a certain timeframe of the election date it gets messy. You have to be declaring that earlier.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: I am not questioning the intent. I want to understand the timeframe. If a third party campaigner believes they are going to incur an electoral expense greater than \$1000 they must register before they spend the \$1000. If a third party campaigner decides to spend \$1000 in the last five days of the election they will not be able to because the commission must refuse to register them.

Mr GUNNER: That is correct.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: At the point in time of registering for the third party campaigner, does that become public automatically?

Mr GUNNER: We are just clarifying. For a number of things in the act we have said as soon as practicable. Essentially at the Electoral Commissioner's request on a number of these things that are administrative, they have said we get the desire to publish immediately. The government is working for it ASAP but the Electoral Commissioner asked if we would mind wording it 'as soon as practicable' so that their systems can cope. It would be quick.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: In 175N it says that the commission must make the registers kept under 175L and 175M available on its website. There is no timeframe for that though. Is it an automatic requirement to update? Is there a grace period? Is it only on the election day?

Mr GUNNER: The Electoral Commissioner is required to update as soon as practicable after receiving the registration.

Clause 92 agreed to.

Clause 93 agreed to.

Clause 94:

Mr GUNNER: I move an amendment to clause 94(2) to omit the words 'who contested an election that was within four years before election day for the election' from opposed section 174(d) and replaces it with 'who contested the last general election or an election since the last general election'.

During the scrutiny committee process it was noted that there may be more than four years between general elections. This amendment will ensure that a candidate includes a person that contested for the last general election. It was a question around the Saturdays—it can be a couple of days out from four years—which is an important catch.

The amendment will give effect to recommendation 4 of the Economic Policy Scrutiny Committee.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 94, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 95:

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: Chief Minister, Clause 176A, subsection 4, despite anything to the contrary in subsection 1 or 2, electoral expenditure does not include expenditure on travel or accommodation. Why has travel or accommodation been excluded from electoral expenditure?

Mr GUNNER: This is, from our point of view, a practical policy measure which I understand you disagree with, but I think we may be trying to get to the same place by different means.

We have brought in the spending cap of \$40 000 per seat, which can also be applied out if you are a political party running in all 25 seats, to \$1m.

There is some complexity trying to calculate what might be a cap by cap basis for seats, if you included everything. It is simple to say, remote seat versus urban. Some seats have a mix of remote and urban and some remote seats are dramatically larger than other remote seats. It can be difficult to determine which is

which and once you start adjusting those caps, calculated by 25, you create an amount larger than \$1m. And political parties can then, potentially, flow that money in different ways.

We want to provide a consistent cap of \$40 000 per seat and \$1m per election, per party, then allow for those things which are genuine differences between remote and urban, which is the travel and accommodation. This is an attempt to get, if you look at it holistically, a system that works with the spending cap by seat and by party.

If you are a candidate running in a remote seat, you have a \$40 000 overall cap but your travel and accommodation is not caught up in it, so you do not have to get into this argument election to election or cycle to cycle about the size of the seat and which might get what amount of money and this one is more difficult to drive around than that one. It is a uniform cap.

It also means a political party cannot flow money strongly into a particular seat with a larger cap. The \$1m is meant to put downward pressure on spending during campaigns. I did not want to see the overall cap explode because that would defeat the purpose of the legislation, which is one of the dangers when you start doing 40 for this seat, 60 for that seat, 80 for that seat.

I thought 40 was a fair minimum based on the evidence we had. Start going out more than that, you get a perverse outcome that defeats the point of the legislation. That is why we got to where we got to. I understand you would like to do it a different way but that is how we got to this situation.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: I cannot understand how you can think unfettered expenditure on travel and accommodation is not creating a perverse outcome. Even the Member for Nelson today explained in the debate there are different ways in which travel and accommodation could be accounted for, either by some means of additional cap or requesting an allowance for remote activities from the Electoral Commissioner.

It is extraordinary that at a time when we are trying to put caps and limitations and restore integrity into the process, all expenditure on travel and accommodation is not even disclose-able.

If the government has decided not to cap travel or accommodation, why has it also made it non-disclose-able?

Mr GUNNER: This is a practical approach to the geographic challenges in the Northern Territory and also recognises some of the feedback we had through our consultation on the administrative burdens of placing it on the Electoral Commission or others.

It is just practical on both steps. Practical in terms of geography and practical in terms of its application. Having campaigned a lot in the Territory, I think this is the right thing to do by bush members, which goes across parties and to independents. We have had CLP, ALP and Independent remote members. I think this is a practical understanding of how that works.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: Justice Mansfield raised concerns about this specific issue, Chief Minister, and I will quote from the report,

I have recommended imposing a cap on electoral expenditure for registered parties and candidates. Registered agents for parties and candidates will be required to ensure that spending on volunteer labour forces, including airfares, accommodation and the value of wages where the volunteer is not undertaking paid leave, does not exceed the cap.

How is it that the government has not arrived at a position—even if you take caps aside—to, at the very minimum, disclose the quantum of the travel and accommodation? Under this legislation even candidates themselves are not required to disclose it with the Electoral Commission.

Mr GUNNER: I think this a practical application of the intent behind Justice Mansfield's report. Justice Mansfield also made comments around candidates and recognised that with respect to candidates. I think once we got into looking at the flat spending cap, both per seat and overall, and listened to the feedback around the NT Electoral Commission and others' administrative burdens that we were placing on them to make this work—we think it was practical.

There is nothing sinister here. You lot think there is something sinister here. We believe it is genuinely a practical application for the geographic challenges we have in the Northern Territory and the administrative burden that goes behind these things.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: There is no question that campaigning out in those large, bush rural electorates is a completely different undertaking than campaigning in an urban electorate. That is why we believe there could still be mechanisms to allow for that, but which provide that integrity in the process—at a minimum, a disclosure requirement. We are really concerned about the unequal playing field that this particularly put Independent candidates in if they are having to face party machines, third parties, unions, lobby groups and all these other organisations who can spend unlimited amounts on undertaking those activities and not have to ...

Mr GUNNER: I can clarify something there, Member for Spillett. If it is donated travel and accommodation then it has to be declared. I think you might be expanding the net too wide here. If you were to donate a charter or a room, then that needs to be declared under the cap. We are kind of talking about volunteers who are hopping into a car and driving some distance. For clarity, in terms of—we were potentially heading there. If it is donated travel, donated accommodation has to be declared under the cap.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: But if a plane full of unionists fly out to somewhere and are campaigning, that is not disclose-able?

Mr GUNNER: I think I have provided a reasonable explanation of how it works.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: I will take that silence as an affirmative, thank you.

Clause 95 agreed to.

Clauses 96 to 101, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 102, by leave, agreed to.

Clause 103:

Mr GUNNER: Mr Deputy Speaker, I move amendment 5 to clause 103(1). This relates to amendment 6. Amendment 5 omits 'if, during the disclosure period for an election, a person (other than a registered party, candidate or associated entity) and replaces it with 'to a person (other than a registered party, candidate or associated entity) who, during the financial year'. Amendment 5 will make the provision clearer by removing the implication that 'return' may relate to more than one person. The amendment will give effect to recommendation 5 of the Economic Policy Scrutiny Committee.

Amendment agreed to.

Mr GUNNER: Mr Deputy Speaker, I move amendment 6 to clause 103(4). This relates to amendment 5. Amendment 6 omits the words 'each person referred to in subsection (1)' in proposed section 193(4) and replaces the words 'the person'.

Amendment 6 will make the provision clearer by removing the implication that a return may relate to more than one person. The amendment will give effect to Recommendation 5 made by the Economic Policy Scrutiny Committee.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 103, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 104 to 107, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 108:

Mr GUNNER: I move amendment 7 to clause 108(5). The amendment omits the words 'an election the election day for which was within four years before election day for the relevant election'. Proposed section 197(7) and replace the words 'the last general election or an election since the last general election'—a significant improvement.

The amendment is related to amendment 4 and clarifies that there may be more than four years between general elections. The amendment is consistent with and supports the implementation of Recommendation 4 of the Economic Policy Scrutiny Committee.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 108, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 109 to 114, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 115:

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: Chief Minister, under clause 115 is section 203B, applicable caps on electoral expenditure. This is where you decided not to put caps on third-party campaigners. Do you agree with the Electoral Commission that now this will not stop 'well-funded organisations or individuals from spending funds well in excess of the \$40 000 cap to run negative campaigns against parties or candidate'?

Mr GUNNER: I agree with Justice Mansfield that there have been no findings that this is a feature of Northern Territory election campaigns. I agree with the Electoral Commission when they could not provide me the evidence of third-party campaigns. I believe after going to the next Territory election we will have evidence of what occurs in a third-party campaign. Considering they have neither been a feature of previous campaigns or any evidence exists of what they are to be able to provide a cap, we will know after the next Territory election the certainty of that.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: Why would you not seek to create certainty and a level playing field right now, today, in the first major reform of this legislation in the spirit that it was intended? Why would you not put a cap for one, a cap for all? Put it in and then you will not need to review it because it provides the level playing field.

Mr GUNNER: Because the High Court decision says you need an evidence base. We do not have an evidence base. Third-party campaigns have never been a feature of the Territory, so therefore, it is all highly theoretical. We will know after the next Territory election if anyone chooses to be a third-party campaigner and how much they will spend which will then provide an evidence base for a future cap. But as Justice Mansfield found in his report, this has not been a feature of Territory campaigns and the Electoral Commissioner could not point to any evidence of what has ever been spent by a third-party campaigner to form a cap, which is required as a result of the High Court decision.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: None of that justifies leaving out a cap for third-parties. It is a shameful interpretation of the High Court decision—one that you are hiding behind ...

Mr GUNNER: No, it is not.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: ... highly ineffectively might I add. Justice Mansfield said in his report that the level of political donations, unless controlled, may give rise to some loss of confidence in the integrity of the political system.

The Electoral Commissioner has raised huge concerns about this. You have an opportunity to provide a high-level reform to provide that integrity that is so desperately sought after and instead you are walking away from it despite the warnings from the Electoral Commission, the learnings from Justice Mansfield's report and sticking with just having caps for the three out of the four entities instead of for third-party campaigners.

Mr GUNNER: I don't accept the Member for Spillett's advice that we should contravene a High Court decision. I do not accept that. I am not going to do that. I am not going to contradict the High Court. I do not accept that recommendation. From our side, we are going to remain highly legal.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER: Members, please cease interjecting. We have endless amounts of time here.

Mr GUNNER: I am not going to accept the Member for Spillett's recommendation to break, as far as I can tell, a High Court decision and break that case law. I am not going to do it. We are going to remain highly legal on our side. We are doing everything above board. We have acted on those things that are known. Let us be clear: no evidence base, no findings that this is a feature of third-party campaigns so a theoretical allegation.

We have acted on the concerns that were expressed by police in a referral to the DPP. The only negative finding of Justice Mansfield, which was against the CLP and the associated entity of Foundation 51, so what this bill does is pick up on actual things that have occurred badly and improperly from the CLP, so it is no

surprise to again find the CLP in this Chamber recommending we do things that would breach a High Court decision. I will not do it. I do not accept it.

We have done what we can do to have good, strong laws in the Northern Territory based on, unfortunately, the tragic behaviour of the CLP that saw us come to office this term. The reforms were made this term in response to the CLP actually doing things that break the trust of Territorians that were found by both the police in their referral to the DPP and found by Justice Mansfield to have been improper.

That is what we have done and what we are acting on; a CLP and ex-CLP that did the wrong thing and we are now cleaning that up. We are not going to breach the High Court decision. We have been very patient and clear about how we are dealing with that. There will be an evidence base after the next Territory election which will allow us to act off that High Court decision.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO: Wow. Chief Minister, you have once again shown yourself to be, one, completely out of touch; two, completely incompetent; three, hiding behind some cloak of a High Court decision is so embarrassing I do not even have the words to describe it tonight in the Chamber. Your government said it would restore trust and integrity into the process. This is an opportunity to do that.

You have had experts provide you with advice and now you are dressing this up as some kind of breach of a High Court decision and again going to your happy place of blame everyone else for all your misery, incompetence and inability to govern. It is just not going to cut the mustard. That is not an excuse. It is not acceptable. It does not pass the pub test. It is a fundamental missed opportunity.

You have not heard the concerns of the Electoral Commissioner and the community that if there is going to be a cap, there should be a cap for everyone to provide certainty and a level playing field. That is the position of the Country Liberals who have come to this process with open arms, welcoming reform in this place, going on this journey with your government. You have failed in two fundamental areas and it cannot be supported because of that.

Clause 115 agreed to.

Remainder of the bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

Mr GUNNER (Chief Minister): I formally note that we have in front of us a bill that will finally clean up the situation we had around Foundation 51. This bill will see the CLP no longer have a slush fund like they did under Foundation 51. It cleans up the mess the CLP made and it is important to note that the CLP are not supporting the bill that allows us to clean up Foundation 51. That is a decision they have made today, to not support the bill. It is a shame.

I move that the bill be now read a third time.

Motion agreed to; bill read a third time.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr McCARTHY (Acting Leader of Government Business): Mr Deputy Speaker, I move that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Mrs FINOCCHIARO (Spillet): I rise to congratulate the Palmerston and Litchfield Seniors Association for an outstanding Senior Fortnight 2019. They deserve an enormous round of applause for their dedication and commitment to delivering an action packed fortnight or a wide variety of activities for our seniors.

The Palmerston and Litchfield Seniors Association are made up of both members of our seniors community from the City of Palmerston and the Litchfield Council municipality. The Litchfield component is increasing significantly which everyone is welcoming and is now represented by 33.3% of that committee membership. It includes holding the position of vice president. This is something to be applauded because our Palmerston and rural seniors are close, share amenities and share the activities offered by both municipalities.

We have both councils and members of our seniors community coming together to ensure they work collaboratively to deliver opportunities for our seniors who deserve it. I thank the management team of the PLSA: the president Margaret Lee; vice president Diane Spicer; secretary Sally Howarth; treasurer Cheryl Septum; public officer Neville Driver; grants officer Rod Edwards; and the rest of the general committee team

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Hi Brooke,

Bec asked me to send you a copy once I approved. I made a few edits through the doc. Looks good.

Cheers

Kath

Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC)
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 11:00 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: I'm on a plane
Attachments: IMG_6429.jpg; ATT00001.txt

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Sent: Friday, 7 December 2018 6:41 PM
To: Archer, Elise (DPaC)
Cc: Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC); Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: Interim Electoral Report - Cabinet Brief and Minute to AG
Attachments: Covering minute to the Attorney-General - Interim Report of the ~ updated 10 December 2018.DOCX; Cabinet Brief - Interim Report of the Review of the Electoral Act - updated 10 December 2018.DOCX; Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207.docx; Consult letter to the Chief Justice and Chief Magistrate - Interim Repor..._DOCX

Importance: High

Attorney,

Further to the revised draft report received last night, I attach:

- Minute to Attorney-General;
- Cabinet Briefing Note;
- Draft Interim Electoral Report;
- Letters to CJ and Chief Magistrate re Bill consult (I will forward the bill once received on Monday).

Given the time we have had today to review, we have accepted the revisions and made some slight edits to ensure the text continued to make sense. I have left marked up a handful of comments from the Department – in the main regarding TOR2 Disclosure. TOR2 will be the most controversial, especially if we really are just restating the term of reference as a consultation question. I would be happy to discuss further.

The document will need a full final edit and polish once the content is agreed.

I note that the Steering Committee has not yet seen this new draft and I have also sent to Jenny Gale for DPAC clearance.

Please feel free to ring me over the weekend if you wish to chat further on this.

Kind regards,
Kath



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Sent: Wednesday, 12 December 2018 2:03 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Jackson, Jessica (DPaC); Cook, Mitchell (DPaC)
Subject: Interim Report - ToR3 Edits
Attachments: Interim Report - DPAC Edits 12 Dec2018.DOCX

Hi Brooke and Felicity

I have attached our edits to the ToR3 content following a review of the Commonwealth changes, a QA against Damon Muller's revised table, responses to some of Kath's queries.

You will find all the proposed edits on pages 83, 84, 85, 87, 90, 91 and 92. I have flagged them all with comments.

Cheers
Martin

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Sent: Tuesday, 11 December 2018 2:58 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: Interim Report

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Hi Brooke

Here are my tracked changes to the version you forwarded earlier. I still have a question about some of the foot notes in the third section which seem to be links and whether I should be changing them.

Cheers
Tania

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To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: Interim Report

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Hi Brooke

Further to the last email I sent – here are the other things I picked up:

Table of Contents – I noticed that the sub subheadings under Section One have been changed so that the subsequent words are not in capitals, but this has not been changed in relation to the sub subheadings in Sections Two and Three (this is also the same in the body of the report)

Page 12 Table 1 – the dollar amounts do not have commas in them.

Page 13 Table 2 – there is a comma missing from the \$10,000 in the Commonwealth column

Page 14 Table 2 – there are commas missing from the dollar amounts in the Vic column

Page 18 – Recommendation 1 – there is still a semi colon at the end of the dot point relating to section 126

Page 31 – The last two paragraphs on that page refer to options (a), (b), (c) and (d) but the list above only has dot points and not (a), (b), (c) and (d)

Page 37 – the Consultation Issue 14 basically restates what is said in the paragraph before it – should we remove the preceding paragraph?

Page 46 – footnote 77 (Cth) is in italics – we had asked for it not to be in italics

Page 50 – in footnotes 83 and 84, the first case citation for the cases is to be removed (we asked for this change but it hasn't been made)



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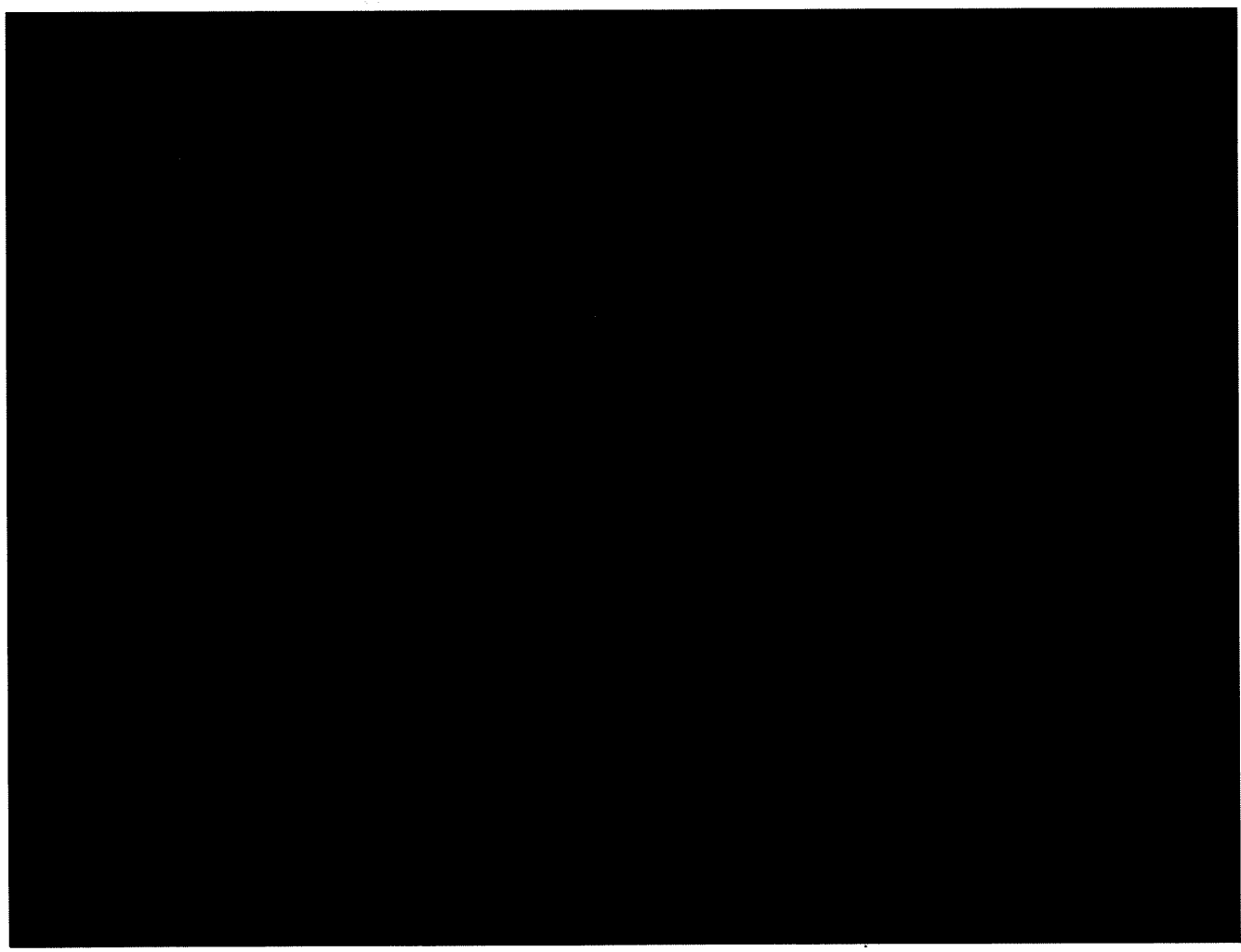
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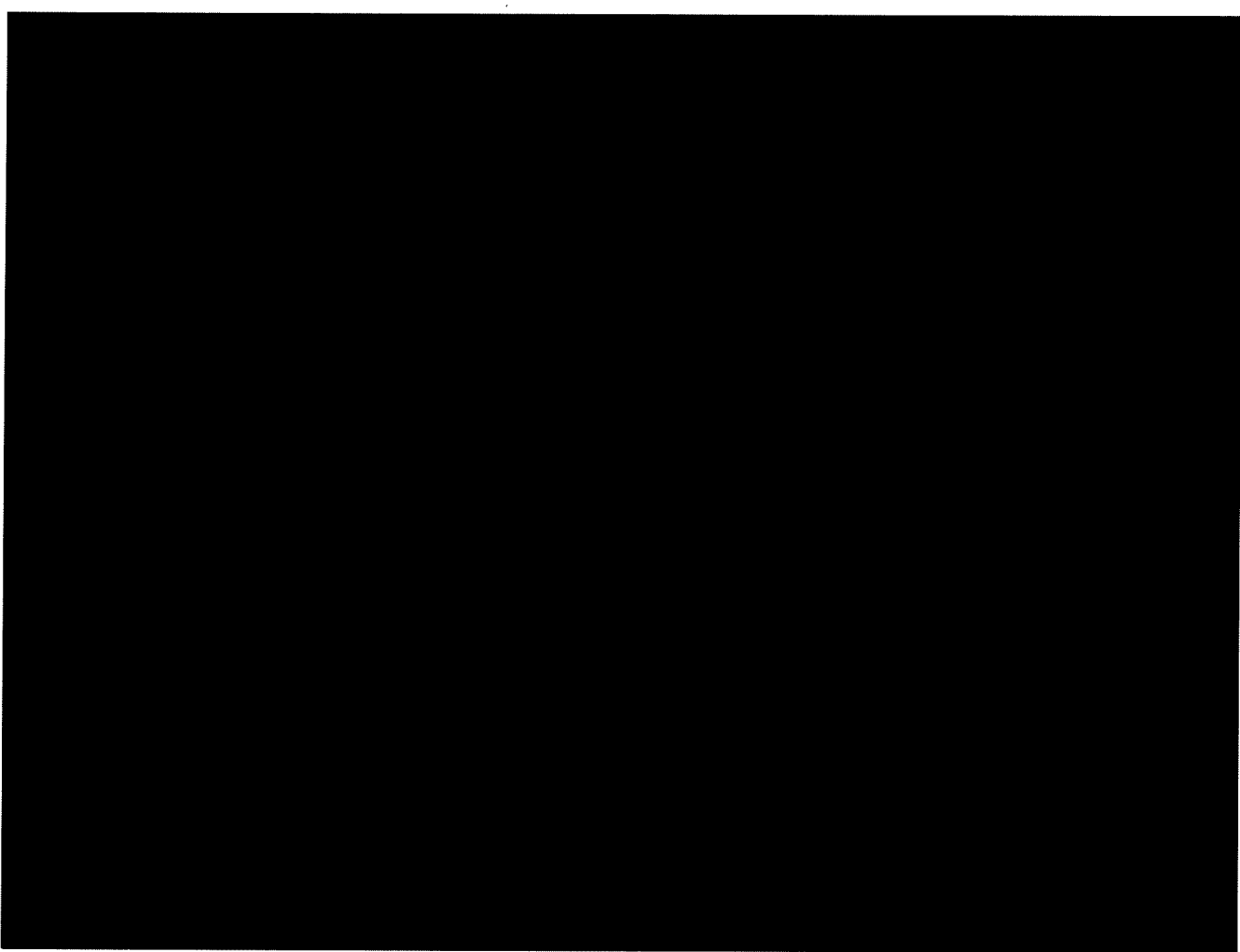
From: Andrew Hawkey <Andrew.Hawkey@tec.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 20 March 2019 4:28 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Cc: Policy; Lugg, Nicole (DoJ); Ngaire Edwards
Subject: Issues around the proclamation of the Electoral Amendment Bill
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Hello Brooke,

As discussed in our phone conversation I have attached a copy of the first rotation of the Hobart postal ballot paper from last year.





Please feel free to call me if you have any further questions.

Kind regards

--

Andrew Hawkey

Electoral Commissioner

Tasmanian Electoral Commission

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Sent: Friday, 21 June 2019 1:54 PM
To: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC)
Subject: Item 4 - Draft Issues paper ToR 2.docx
Attachments: Item 4 - Draft Issues paper ToR 2.docx

Hi Sue

Attached is an Issues Paper from the SC meeting in August 2018 as an example – this is just for format as much as anything – depending on the issues you may want to use different headers/structure etc.

Another example would be the Issues Paper on compliance and enforcement from the most recent SC meeting,,,

Hope this assists,

Cheers
Brooke



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Sent: Thursday, 20 December 2018 9:55 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: link that bypass cache

https://www.justice.tas.gov.au/community-consultation/home/_nocache

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 20 December 2018 9:08 AM
To: Smietanska, Aska (DoJ) <Aska.Smietanska@justice.tas.gov.au>; Web Support (DoJ) <Web.Support@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>; deWeys, Allan (DoJ) <Allan.DeWeys@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: DPAC Electoral Act Review Report_web v7
Importance: High

Hi Aska

Please find attached the Interim Report for inclusion on the web page. This is now ready to be made live, subject to a final check of the web text (as I haven't seen the final version with the changes made yesterday). I will pop down now.

Thanks again for your help in arranging this. The media release re this Report and the consult Bill has gone out this morning.

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Round, Allison (DPaC) <Allison.Round@dpac.tas.gov.au>
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To: Mills, Tim (DPaC) <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Jackson, Jessica (DPaC) <Jessica.Jackson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: DPAC Electoral Act Review Report_web v7

Hi there,

Please find updated report attached with updates made to page 6. If this version is approved, Digital Ink advise that it is WCAG compliant and good to upload. They started on the set up most of the wcag elements yesterday, as the report seemed to be getting closer to being finalised.

Many thank, Allison

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Subject: Re: Electoral Act reform - final changes to page 6 dates.....

Thanks Allison. The link issue was flagged with GMO first thing - I have just emailed them again.

I agree re posting the non compliant version then doing the swap.

Thanks
Tim.

Sent from my SAMSUNG Galaxy S7 on the Telstra Mobile Network

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----- Original message -----

From: "Round, Allison (DPaC)" <Allison.Round@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Date: 20/12/18 8:24 am (GMT+10:00)
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Subject: FW: Electoral Act reform - final changes to page 6 dates.....

Hi there,

Digital Ink are working on the changes to page 6 now.

I note that this press release went out this morning. The link to the website takes you to the Births, Deaths and Marriages webpage????

Digital Ink will send through a pdf shortly. If all approved, they will work on the WCAG compliant PDF for the website.

We can post the non-compliant PDF, then swap over when the compliant PDF is ready. This process usually takes a day.

Thanks, Allison

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To: DPaC - Media Releases Distribution List <DPaCmediareleases@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Electoral Act reform



20 December 2018

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Elise Archer, Attorney-General

Electoral Act reform

A draft Bill containing proposed amendments to the Electoral Act, including the removal of the ban on newspaper commentary and reporting on election day, will be released for consultation today.

The draft Bill contains the first tranche of proposed technical amendments to the Electoral Act, many requested by the media and the Tasmanian Electoral Commission.

The ban on election day newspaper commentary and reporting does not apply in other Australian jurisdictions or to online and social media content.

The Premier announced a review of Tasmania's Electoral Act and associated electoral laws in May 2018, with removing the ban receiving widespread support.

In addition, the draft Bill includes amendments to address difficulties arising from delays in postal delivery times and to improve the operation of the Act.

We have also released the Interim Report of the Review of the Electoral Act in Tasmania, which is out for public consultation and feedback until February 2019.

The Interim Report considers a broad range of issues arising from the Terms of Reference, which were developed following a call for public submissions.

The Review is to be guided by two governing principles – protecting freedom of speech, with note to Constitutional implications, and minimal cost to the taxpayer.

The Terms of Reference for the Review are:

- modernising the current Tasmanian Electoral Act, with specific examinations of sections including section 191(1)(b), 196(1) and 198(1)(b);
- whether state-based disclosure rules should be introduced and, if so, what they should include; and
- the level of regulation of third parties, including unions, during election campaigns.

The Interim Report and draft Bill are available on the Department of Justice website along with details on how to make a submission.

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From: Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC)
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 3:13 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ); Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Cc: Mills, Tim (DPaC)
Subject: Marked up changes to Review
Attachments: SKM_C45818121815150.pdf

Hi all

In red pen.

Thank you,
Ella

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Secretary
Sent: Wednesday, 23 October 2019 3:40 PM
To: Bourne, Kristy; O'Farrell, Michael; Limkin, Craig (DPaC); Craven, Brooke; Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC)
Cc: Lethborg, Tania; Poulter, Felicity; Lugg, Nicole; Kennedy, Sue (DPaC); Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Muller, Sophie (DPaC)
Subject: Meeting Papers - Electoral Act Review Steering Committee - 28 October 2019
Attachments: Combined Papers - Electoral Act Review Steering Committee Meeting - 28 October 2019.pdf

Hello Everyone

Please find attached the meeting papers for the Electoral Act Review Steering Committee meeting on Monday 28 October at 11am.

I look forward to seeing you all then

Kind Regards
Ginna



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Cc: Lethborg, Tania; Poulter, Felicity; Lugg, Nicole; Kennedy, Sue (DPaC); Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Wanders, Alice (DPaC)
Subject: Meeting Papers - Electoral Act Review Steering Committee Meeting - 18 December 2019
Attachments: AGENDA Electoral Act Review SC_ Dec 2019.doc; Draft Final Report Dec 2019 (version 16 December) 2.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the agenda and paper for tomorrow's Electoral Act Review Steering Committee Meeting.

Apologies for the delay in circulating.

Kind Regards



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Cc: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Lugg, Nicole (DoJ); Kennedy, Sue (DPaC); Gibson, Martin (DPaC)
Subject: Meeting Papers - Electoral Act Review Steering Committee
Attachments: Combined Meeting Papers - Electoral Act Review SC Meeting - 23 September 2019.pdf

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Kind Regards
Ginna



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Sent: Wednesday, 4 September 2019 1:16 PM
To: Webster, Ginna (DoJ); O'Farrell, Michael (DoJ); Gray, Mellissa (DPaC); Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC)
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Kennedy, Sue (DPaC); Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Lugg, Nicole (DoJ)
Subject: Minute - Electoral Act Review - Consultation and Draft Final Report Recommendations
Attachments: Minute ~ Public Consultation of Electoral Act Review Interim Report Recommendations_28 Aug 2019.DOCX; Minute Attachment 1 - Consult report on the Electoral Act Review Interim report - 28 August 2019.DOCX

Dear Steering Committee members,

As an action from the last Steering Committee meeting, please find attached a Minute to the Attorney-General which has been updated from the version provided at the last Steering Committee meeting to reflect the decisions of that meeting.

This has not been formally provided to the Attorney-General for consideration as yet. We will provide an update on timing of this next week, and then once the Attorney-General has considered this we expect she will discuss with the Premier at that stage.

Please let me know if you have any questions around any of this,

Best regards
Brooke



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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 28 August 2019 6:03 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: Minute to the AG on Consult and Draft Final Report Recommendations_28 Aug 2019(2).DOCX
Attachments: Minute to the AG on Consult and Draft Final Report Recommendations_28 Aug 2019(2).DOCX; Attachment to Minute to the Attorney - Consult report.docx
Importance: High

Hi Felicity

Can you please just quickly check the highlighted bits in the table and the covering Minute tomorrow morning before I approve to send to Kath? I think they're meant to be the same, I've updated and cross checked the wording for the rest of this and it looks ok. Just thought they should read the same across the two documents.

I think one of the issues might have been that a couple of them seem to be in a different order...

Cheers
Brooke



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To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: NT electoral bill - the subcommittee report

Hi Brooke

https://parliament.nt.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0011/730847/96-19-Report-on-the-Electoral-Legislation-Further-Amendment-Bill-2019.pdf

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Pls note I am not in the office on Fridays

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Subject: Options Paper 4 - Foreign Donations - DRAFT.docx
Attachments: Options Paper 4 - Foreign Donations - DRAFT.docx

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Attachments: Options Paper 3 - Caps - DRAFT.docx; Options Paper 2- Issues Based Advocacy - DRAFT.docx

Hi Brooke

I have attached copies of our remaining two Options papers – Issues based Advocacy and Caps.

Will chat at 1pm.

Cheers

Martin

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From: Poulter, Felicity
Sent: Tuesday, 26 November 2019 10:33 AM
To: Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Kennedy, Sue (DPaC)
Cc: Craven, Brooke
Subject: proposed changes to section 3 - (AT OFFICER LEVEL)
Attachments: Section 3 - Flis's comments (20 November).docx

Importance: High

Hi Martin and Sue

As discussed with you (Martin) on the phone the other day, we are concerned at the practicalities of the recommendations in section 3. Namely the year-round donation disclosure. I don't see how this will work, if a third party isn't defined as such until a later date. Any regulation of previous donations would be acting retrospectively – ie the donor and the recipient would not have obligations at the time of the donation but would be subject to regulation for that past action later.

I have reworked the section to include donation disclosure during the election period (ie up to 12 months) once the campaigner is registered. Then there would also be the election period reporting of expenditure and donations info, due after the election.

I have also added some other info under donor disclosure – to expand on that section a little. And have made a few other comments

Please have a read see what you think - Happy to talk through

Regards

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To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ); Bourne, Kristy (DoJ)
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: Proposed QA changes to Electoral Act Review - for your additions if any
Attachments: 20181217170528538.pdf

Importance: High

Hi Kath and Kristy

Please find attached the changes we have picked up in QA and will send to DPAC now. If you have any further changes can you please let me know first thing tomorrow?

We still haven't heard back on the 15 March and 31 Jan closing dates for consult and will need to confirm this with AGO tomorrow - we were hoping to hear back from Ella on that today.

Cheers
Brooke

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Subject: FW: Message from "HSEC04"
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Hi Brooke

Here is our marked up draft from this afternoon.
Will drop the hard copy by your office in a minute Cheers F

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Hi,

I'm back in the office now. Will send to Ray/Tim at Digital Ink now.

Thanks, Allison

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Thanks Martin

Yes that's odd they've been changed on page 5 where we asked for that change but not on page 6...

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 11 December 2018 12:15 PM
To: Jackson, Jessica (DPaC)
Subject: RE: ADVICE: Electoral Act Review

Hi Jess

Sorry for not getting back to you sooner, we're still trying to confirm proposed timing (it looks fine to me if nothing changes from what we've previously been told about timing though). I'll get back to you later today once I hear (hopefully) back here – thanks again for arranging this!

Cheers
 Brooke

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From: Jackson, Jessica (DPaC) <Jessica.Jackson@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 5:15 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Round, Allison (DPaC) <Allison.Round@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Standish, Christine (DPaC) <Christine.Standish@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: ADVICE: Electoral Act Review
Importance: High

Hi Brooke,

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- Proof to DPAC – Thurs 13 Dec (mid-afternoon)
- DPAC/DoJ to review proof and provide any feedback/changes – Thurs 13 Dec (late-afternoon)
- Revised & final document to DPAC/DoJ – Friday 14 Dec (AM)
- Release by A-G – from mid-morning 14 Dec

Are you happy with this approach?

Thanks

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To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Cc: Round, Allison (DPaC); Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Standish, Christine (DPaC); Cook, Mitchell (DPaC)
Subject: RE: ADVICE: Electoral Act Review

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Hi Brooke,

Apologises for any double handling on this. We will put our changes into version 14a, the most recent copy according to my records. Will provide you tracked changes asap.
Thanks

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Subject: Re: ADVICE: Electoral Act Review

Hi Jess

I had a quick chat to Martin about this yesterday if you're able to send the changes through tracked in the most recent version you have (Steering Committee version) we can add them to the version we have here (which also has some track changes for QA we've picked up here) so we can keep version control.

Cheers, Brooke

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Tuesday, 5 November 2019 3:19 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity
Subject: RE: Agenda Item 2 Draft Minutes of Meeting 28 October 2019 tracked changes.docx

Thanks Felicity, can we get a meeting invite to the Steering Committee for 18 November as a 'save the date' before we remove the other date [in case we can't get people together on the 18th?] Thanks again for following this up

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 5 November 2019 10:02 AM
To: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Agenda Item 2 Draft Minutes of Meeting 28 October 2019 tracked changes.docx

Hi Brooke

I have asked Kate to pencil in 18th November 4-5 – which is the only time both Kristy and Ginna are free. Shall I let go of the pencilled in time for the previous week?

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From: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 4 November 2019 5:43 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lugg, Nicole <Nicole.Lugg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Agenda Item 2 Draft Minutes of Meeting 28 October 2019 tracked changes.docx

Hi Tania

These look great, thanks – just a few minor tracked changes, would you mind checking these and then I'll forward to Ginna for approval to circulate?

Would you mind doing a quick covering email just indicating that the Supplementary Minute hasn't been sent to the Attorney yet as the briefing of 4 November was rescheduled, and that we have flagged a meeting date in November and will send an invite soon to get it into member's diaries?

Felicity, should we put the 18 November in now and then we can always change it later if needed?

Thanks
Brooke



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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 12 June 2019 8:39 AM
To: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC)
Cc: Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Briefing Notes - Electoral Act Review
Attachments: Electoral Act Briefing Notes - Public Funding and Third Parties v1.docx

Thanks Sue and Martin, much appreciated.

We'll incorporate and send you a draft of the Minute to the Attorney/ Premier. We'll also circulate the draft minutes from the Steering Committee meeting, hopefully later this week including actions/timing of the Issues Papers for the upcoming July SC meeting. Hope you have a nice time in Melbourne...

Cheers
Brooke



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From: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC) <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 12 June 2019 8:17 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Fwd: Briefing Notes - Electoral Act Review

Hi Brooke

Attached are the notes for inclusion in the briefing. We can adjust if necessary so we have a cohesive briefing once we see the part you've done.

My apologies for the delay in sending- Martin sent to me on Friday and I missed the email.

I'm in Melbourne today and back in the office tomorrow. I think Martin is in the office today if you have any questions

Cheers

Sue

Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Webster, Ginna
Sent: Wednesday, 30 October 2019 3:20 PM
To: Craven, Brooke
Cc: Bourne, Kristy
Subject: RE: Briefing with AG/ Prem re Electoral on Monday

Thanks Brooke, the AG may update us on Friday...

Ginna Webster
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From: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 30 October 2019 2:54 PM
To: Webster, Ginna <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Bourne, Kristy <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Briefing with AG/ Prem re Electoral on Monday

Hi Ginna

It looks like this invite is now "TBC" in our calendars and I'm not sure it will actually be held then. Kim called me after the SC meeting on Monday and put the Premier's office in touch with the AGO, Tim's aware of this and I think may have spoken to the Premier's office – it may also be that the Attorney would like a briefing from DOJ before there is a joint briefing, this all seems to be in flux at the moment.

I can give you an update tomorrow morning on this, but in the meantime I'll go back to DPAC on that basis [meeting still unconfirmed] and just saying we'll update them when we know more...

Thanks
Brooke

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From: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 30 October 2019 2:42 PM
To: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Limkin, Craig (DPaC) <Craig.Limkin@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Parr, Lauren (DPaC) <Lauren.Parr@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Briefing with AG/ Prem re Electoral on Monday

Hi Brooke

Just letting you know that we are yet to receive an invite for Craig and/ or I to attend the Electoral Act briefing with the AG/Premier on Monday.

As discussed, I am not sure the Premier was aware of it, but he may wish to send a proxy from his staff (ie Tim B or Prue G).

Have you heard anything else as yet?

Cheers

Kim

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From: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC)
 Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 10:38 AM
 To: Mills, Tim (DPaC)
 Cc: Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Kerr, Scott (DPaC); Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
 Subject: RE: Cabinet Decision AED 421 - Interim Report of the Electoral Act Review - 11 December 2018

Hold that advice – Kath just been speaking to the Attorney and has different dates

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From: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC)
 Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 10:25 AM
 To: Mills, Tim (DPaC) <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>
 Cc: Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Kerr, Scott (DPaC) <Scott.Kerr@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
 Subject: RE: Cabinet Decision AED 421 - Interim Report of the Electoral Act Review - 11 December 2018

Hi Tim

Confirmed with Jenny that it is the 18 Feb for Interim Report.

Draft Bill closes 4 February.

Cheers

Kim

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From: Mills, Tim (DPaC) <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>
 Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 10:10 AM
 To: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
 Subject: Re: Cabinet Decision AED 421 - Interim Report of the Electoral Act Review - 11 December 2018

Hi Kim,

I gather it was discussed again yesterday with Jenny present and 15 Feb was agreed.

Tim

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 From: "Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC)" <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
 Date: 19/12/18 10:06 am (GMT+10:00)
 To: "Mills, Tim (DPaC)" <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>
 Cc: "Kerr, Scott (DPaC)" <Scott.Kerr@dpac.tas.gov.au>
 Subject: FW: Cabinet Decision AED 421 - Interim Report of the Electoral Act Review - 11 December 2018

Hi Tim

Just speaking to Scott Kerr re this decision – below is what we received yesterday and the timeframe we understand Cabinet agreed to...

We are double checking with Jenny that the 15 March is the correct date

Thanks

Kim

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 4:23 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>; Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Round, Allison (DPaC) <Allison.Round@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Jackson, Jessica (DPaC) <Jessica.Jackson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Cabinet Decision AED 421 - Interim Report of the Electoral Act Review - 11 December 2018

Hi all

Just fyi the dates for close of consultation are now confirmed

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Mills, Katherine (DoJ) <Katherine.Mills@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 4:03 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>; Bourne, Kristy (DoJ) <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>; Evans, Nick (DoJ) <Nick.Evans@justice.tas.gov.au>; Hickey, Julia (DoJ) <Julia.Hickey@justice.tas.gov.au>; Moody, Rebecca (DoJ) <Rebecca.Moody@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Cabinet Decision AED 421 - Interim Report of the Electoral Act Review - 11 December 2018



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Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC)
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 1:01 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: Re: Can you please send me the latest version of the TEC review paper?

Hi Brooke, Elise was confirming dates today, will send through.

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On 17 Dec 2018, at 5:20 pm, Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Ella

Just wondered if you had any advice yet on the dates to include for consultation closing on the Bill (currently flagged at 31 Jan) and Interim Report (currently flagged at 15 March) for inclusion in the Final Report?

Thanks
Brooke

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From: Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC) <Ella.Woods-Joyce@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 17 December 2018 11:52 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Can you please send me the latest version of the TEC review paper?

Thanks Brooke, appreciate it.

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 17 December 2018 11:47 AM
To: Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC) <Ella.Woods-Joyce@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Can you please send me the latest version of the TEC review paper?

Hi Ella

Attached is the first layout from Digital Ink via DPAC which we've just received. There are a couple of minor typo-like things to fix and we are just proof-reading now, we'll let you know what the final changes are when they go through.

Cheers
Brooke

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Subject: Can you please send me the latest version of the TEC review paper?
Importance: High

Just want to re-read it.

Thank you,

Ella Woods-Joyce

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Lugg, Nicole (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 10 April 2019 1:06 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Clarification - policy paper for the Steering Committee meeting

Thanks Brooke.

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 April 2019 12:50 PM
To: Lugg, Nicole (DoJ) <Nicole.Lugg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Clarification - policy paper for the Steering Committee meeting

Hi Nicole

Thanks for checking with me on this and happy to talk in detail next week but yes you're on the right track re the scope of issues as identified in the SC Papers that you refer to below.

An Issues Paper format would be fine, with proposed content - and Wwe can add recommendations for inclusion in the Final Report when we get to that stage.

We can talk about recommendations once we have a clear understanding of the options and the interjurisdictional review - I expect we'll need another conversation with TEC and DPP once we have a draft.

Best to start with -

- Pulling out the wording in the near-final draft Interim Report and have a chat to Tania and Felicity re the original draft content on compliance and enforcement - including DPP views on TEC understanding of some of the issues.

- Interjurisdictional review of the key issues above in a table form. Some of this work may have already been done so check that with Tania and Felicity first.

Hope this helps in the meantime before our meeting on Tuesday,

Cheers
Brooke

On 10 Apr. 2019 12:26 pm, "Lugg, Nicole (DoJ)" <Nicole.Lugg@justice.tas.gov.au> wrote:
Hi Brooke,

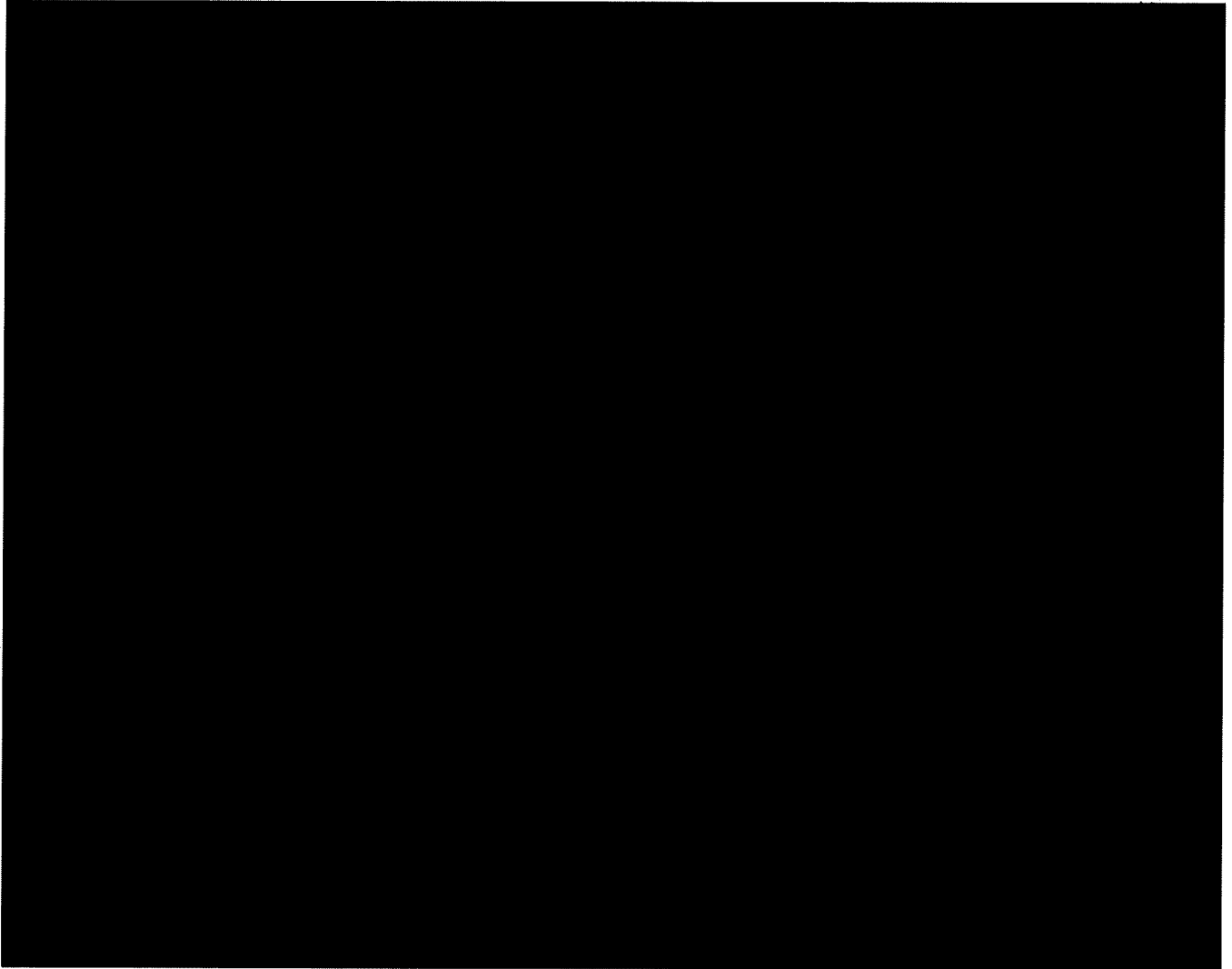
Just emailing to seek clarification from you to ensure that I am on the right track in my work. Helps to put my thoughts in order by typing this, plus a bit easier to email given your Parliamentary priorities!

One of the tasks I set myself since the performance management meeting with you is that I have been reading through the papers for the Steering Committee (SC) meetings of last year. My aims were to gain a broader understanding of what has been raised and discussed by the SC (to get some context given I have come into the process post Interim Report), and to clarify the tasks that the SC has recommended that the members of the Working Group undertake. I've also asked questions of Felicity and Tania to determine if there has been research

they may have already started or documents they have started drafting that I need to refer to (so not reinventing the wheel).

During the performance management meeting we agreed that I would draft policy papers for the SC, the most pressing for me being on enforcement of offences and in particular sections 187 & 188 (bribery & treating) of the *Electoral Act 2004*.

I need to clarify some things with you.



Thanks.

Nicole

Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Lugg, Nicole
Sent: Tuesday, 12 November 2019 1:32 PM
To: Craven, Brooke; Lethborg, Tania
Subject: RE: Clarification on enforcement and compliance

Thanks Brooke.

I'm still finalising enforcement and compliance section but it will be finished by tomorrow.

I forgot about section 197 issues for the Report! I can incorporate into draft Final Report tomorrow.

Today is a school run day, but I will take some work home to have a look over tonight. I am aiming to come in earlier tomorrow (as no school run!) to finalise my parts of the Report.

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From: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 12 November 2019 1:22 PM
To: Lugg, Nicole <Nicole.Lugg@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lethborg, Tania <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Clarification on enforcement and compliance

H Nicole

Thanks very much for checking this –

I think we can go with a high-level recommendation in the Final Report around the need for a review to identify any new enforcement, compliance and offence provisions to be considered to support the reforms, and then just name up anything specific, perhaps a dot point list including but not limited to? I'm happy that we include something high-level around the need for the investigative powers in relation to current provisions of the Act and the new provisions/amendments to be stated as a grab-bag of compliance and enforcement, and then anything that we had a standalone consultation issue for can stay in that form.

Given timing it's probably best to write the Final Report section/s and then we can walk through them in the SC meeting as the decision, rather than preparing a separate paper.

I've just made a couple of minor track changes to the Issues Paper – see what you think – and saved that version in with the meeting papers at –

J:\Electoral Act Review\Steering Committee\Draft SC11 November 2019\Agenda Item 4 - False and Misleading Information Issues Paper.docx

And Tania's sorted the SPP sign off so that's one less thing to do ☺

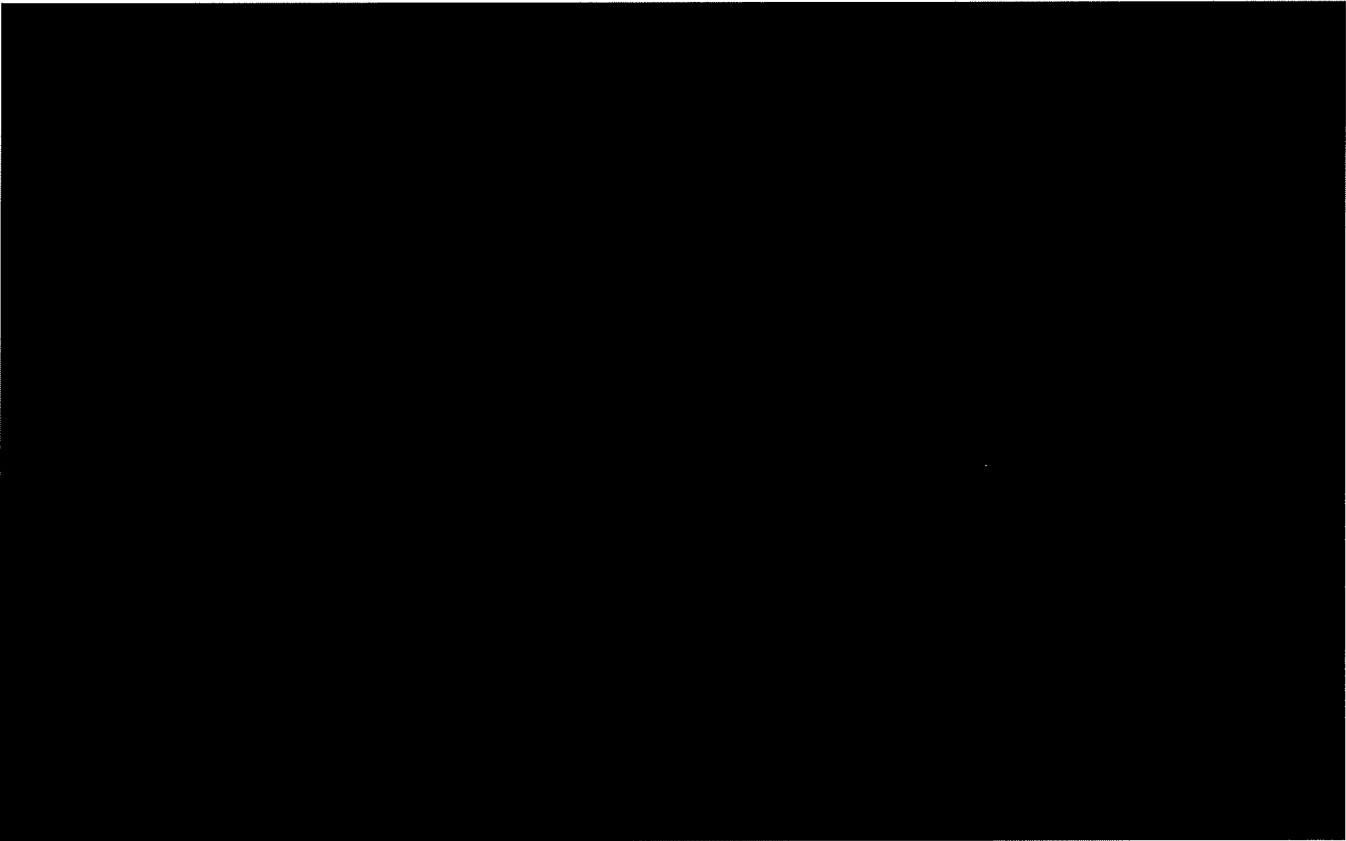
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Brooke

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From: Lugg, Nicole <Nicole.Lugg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 12 November 2019 12:13 PM
To: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lethborg, Tania <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Clarification on enforcement and compliance

Hi

Just need to clarify some points with you in relation to the subject of enforcement and compliance in the Review.



Thanks.

Nicole

Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 17 June 2019 4:56 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Covering Minute to the AG on Consult and recommendations 17 June 2019.DOCX

Importance: High

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Hi Brooke

I am happy with the changes you have made. I have saved your two docs back into our folder at the following locations

G:\Electoral Act Review\Consult Dec 18\Consultation report for Minister.docx

G:\Electoral Act Review\Consult Dec 18\Covering Minute to the AG on Consult and recommendations.DOCX

I have cross checked the recommendations in the consult report with those in the minute and they correspond now. I also have checked and there is no ref to the working group in the consult report now

Gotta dash now but happy to do more re this in the morning if needed

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 17 June 2019 3:57 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Covering Minute to the AG on Consult and recommendations 17 June 2019.DOCX

Hi Felicity

I've made a couple of additional track changes in the attached – does this look ok to you?

I suggest we send it all to DPAC tomorrow following our catch up – just wanted to give you a chance to see this change first.

I started updating the highlighted sections in the table to use the same wording as the covering Minute draft recommendations but have had to do something else urgently this afternoon – I think it just needs someone to do a QA to ensure the consult table draft recs match those in the covering Minute. You'll see I've replaced "Working Group" will provide further advice with "Steering Committee" will – as its for the Attorney here, in one of the boxes and I think we can do that throughout.

Cheers
Brooke



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Subject: RE: DPAC Electoral Act Review Report_web v7

Hi Allison

I have assumed the only change is to version we saw late yesterday is the date changes on page 6. We will put this on the website now. Thanks again for all your help in organising this.

Cheers
Brooke

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Subject: DPAC Electoral Act Review Report_web v7

Hi there,

Please find updated report attached with updates made to page 6. If this version is approved, Digital Ink advise that it is WCAG compliant and good to upload. They started on the set up most of the wcag elements yesterday, as the report seemed to be getting closer to being finalised.

Many thank, Allison

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Subject: Re: Electoral Act reform - final changes to page 6 dates.....

Thanks Allison. The link issue was flagged with GMO first thing - I have just emailed them again.

I agree re posting the non compliant version then doing the swap.

Thanks
Tim.

Sent from my SAMSUNG Galaxy S7 on the Telstra Mobile Network

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From: "Round, Allison (DPaC)" <Allison.Round@dpac.tas.gov.au>
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Hi there,

Digital Ink are working on the changes to page 6 now.

I note that this press release went out this morning. The link to the website takes you to the Births, Deaths and Marriages webpage????

Digital Ink will send through a pdf shortly. If all approved, they will work on the WCAG compliant PDF for the website.

We can post the non-compliant PDF, then swap over when the compliant PDF is ready. This process usually takes a day.

Thanks, Allison

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Subject: Electoral Act reform



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20 December 2018

Elise Archer, Attorney-General

Electoral Act reform

A draft Bill containing proposed amendments to the Electoral Act, including the removal of the ban on newspaper commentary and reporting on election day, will be released for consultation today.

The draft Bill contains the first tranche of proposed technical amendments to the Electoral Act, many requested by the media and the Tasmanian Electoral Commission.

The ban on election day newspaper commentary and reporting does not apply in other Australian jurisdictions or to online and social media content.

The Premier announced a review of Tasmania's Electoral Act and associated electoral laws in May 2018, with removing the ban receiving widespread support.

In addition, the draft Bill includes amendments to address difficulties arising from delays in postal delivery times and to improve the operation of the Act.

We have also released the Interim Report of the Review of the Electoral Act in Tasmania, which is out for public consultation and feedback until February 2019.

The Interim Report considers a broad range of issues arising from the Terms of Reference, which were developed following a call for public submissions.

The Review is to be guided by two governing principles – protecting freedom of speech, with note to Constitutional implications, and minimal cost to the taxpayer.

The Terms of Reference for the Review are:

- modernising the current Tasmanian Electoral Act, with specific examinations of sections including section 191(1)(b), 196(1) and 198(1)(b);
- whether state-based disclosure rules should be introduced and, if so, what they should include; and
- the level of regulation of third parties, including unions, during election campaigns.

The Interim Report and draft Bill are available on the Department of Justice website along with details on how to make a submission.

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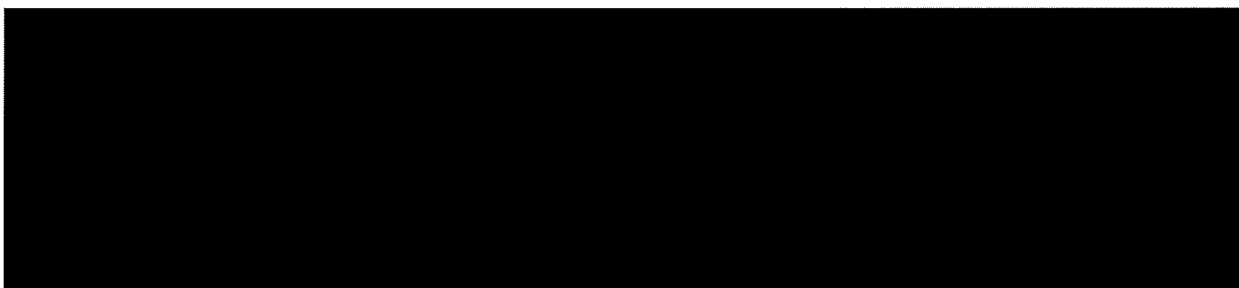
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Sent: Wednesday, 13 November 2019 3:11 PM
To: Craven, Brooke
Cc: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC); Lethborg, Tania
Subject: RE: DPAC Fact Sheets

Thanks Brooke

Yes happy with that approach, you will note that we have used slightly different wording on our fact sheets, having had the opportunity to work off yours and make some attempts at plain language.

A couple of points:

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Martin

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Thanks Martin!

I've attached an updated version of our draft Fact Sheet on Disclosure, with two options for layout which could give the SC a bit of a better idea of how the final layout might look. I don't think we need to worry about updating yours to look the same as we're really just after some general feedback on layout/length etc from SC at this point, if you're happy with that? It's a pretty basic layout but consistent with other fact sheets from DOJ such as the planning reforms, let us know what you think of it.

And we've decided to leave the public funding and five-year review ones until after the SC meeting as we don't yet have direction from government on those issues, and it will let us focus more on pulling together the draft Final Report.

Cheers
Brooke

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Cc: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC) <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au>

Subject: DPAC Fact Sheets

Hi Tania

Fact Sheets attached.

Cheers

Martin

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From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Sent: Thursday, 1 August 2019 2:41 PM
To: Mills, Katherine (DoJ); Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: RE: DPAC Issues Papers for SC Meeting

Importance: High

Hi Kate

I think the order is fine. However it might be helpful if we could make a couple of small changes to the issues papers at the back;

- One of the papers has a header saying "issues paper X". If you could just remove the "X" that would be fabulous
- Similarly, one of the later papers says "issues paper 1", could we remove the "1"
- Some of the issues papers have page numbers and some don't. If you could either add a consistent numbering for the issues papers (ie maybe just number 1 onwards without going back to one at each paper? Or otherwise just remove the numbering entirely if possible.

Thanks so much for your help!

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Sent: Thursday, 1 August 2019 12:57 PM
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Subject: RE: DPAC Issues Papers for SC Meeting
Importance: High

Hi Brooke/Felicity – see attached for the combined papers. Can someone please do a check and make sure I've got the numbering/order right.

Thanks
Kate

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
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Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: DPAC Issues Papers for SC Meeting
Importance: High

Hi Kate

I've very sorry to do this to you, but DPAC have sent through updated versions of their papers now – could we please replace these?

Thanks
Brooke

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Sent: Thursday, 1 August 2019 11:29 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>

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Subject: DPAC Issues Papers for SC Meeting

Hi Brooke

Here are the final versions of the papers for distribution.

Cheers

Martin

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Sent: Thursday, 14 November 2019 6:26 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania
Cc: Craven, Brooke; Kennedy, Sue (DPaC)
Subject: RE: DPAC Material - Final report
Attachments: Section 3 recommendations - edits.docx

Hi Tania

Some good suggestions, I have tracked my comments in the attached document. Hope it makes sense, happy to discuss.

Ideally we would move the Associated Entities recommendation as it now looks out of place, but we would also need to move the Associated Entities content in section 3 and perhaps we can do that following the SC Meeting.

Cheers
Martin

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Sent: Thursday, 14 November 2019 4:56 PM
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Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: DPAC Material - Final report
Importance: High

Hi Martin

Thanks for that and apologies for the confusion – it was my doing in missing that recommendation out when copying to the list at the front of the report.

Would you mind having a look at the attached list of recommendations (in particular, your recommendations in section 3) as we have made some changes which are tracked and I had a couple of queries. We have restructured it slightly as Brooke wanted to group recommendations a bit more.

If you could get back to me as soon as possible and then I can adjust the recommendations in the body of the report.

Many thanks,
Tania

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Sent: Wednesday, 13 November 2019 1:02 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>

Cc: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC) <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: DPAC Material - Final report

Hi Tania

Here is the DPAC material for sections 2 and 3 of the Final Report – Fact Sheets to follow soon.

Cheers
Martin

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Sent: Tuesday, 14 January 2020 1:03 PM
To: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC); Craven, Brooke; Limkin, Craig (DPaC); Bourne, Kristy; O'Farrell, Michael
Cc: Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Poulter, Felicity; Webster, Ginna
Subject: RE: Draft Cabinet Brief - Final Report for noting_2.DOCX

Hi Brooke

Thanks for sharing the draft and for all the work on this.

I don't have anything to add to Kim's comments below.

Cheers

Sue

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From: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 January 2020 10:49 AM
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Subject: RE: Draft Cabinet Brief - Final Report for noting_2.DOCX

Hi Brooke

Thank you so much for all the work that has gone into this Brief and finalising the report.

I am comfortable with all the changes in the Final report, but was wondering if we should add into the Brief another sentence regarding public expectations about seeing the report, and submissions? Cabinet may ask about next steps, and this should probably be addressed in the Minute if possible, even if it is that the AG and Premier will determine the next steps ☺

I hope that helps.

Cheers

Kim

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Subject: Draft Cabinet Brief - Final Report for noting_2.DOCX

Dear Steering Committee members

Please find attached a draft Cabinet Brief to be signed jointly by the Attorney-General and the Premier for Cabinet to note the Final Report

clean copy and a track changed copy of the Final Report that was sent to the Attorney's office on 31 December 2019, showing the changes post the last Steering Committee meeting, including comments provided by DPAC out of session following the SC report.

We are preparing a joint Cabinet Brief from the Attorney-General and the Premier for Cabinet to note the Final Report and will distribute this for any comments early next week. We expect that a joint Cabinet Minute will then be prepared to seek Cabinet approval to release the report at a later time. I'll be back in touch regarding next steps for the project in due course.

Thank you again for all your work and contributions to this project and the Final Report.

Best regards



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From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Friday, 20 December 2019 3:33 PM
To: Bourne, Kristy; Webster, Ginna
Subject: RE: Draft Final Report 20 Dec 2019 - updated

Thanks Kristy, much appreciated.

Happy to make that change, technically Rec 1 isn't a model for disclosure etc it's a number of somewhat discrete changes, but I doubt that really matters – I've included your change in the updated version too.

Cheers
Brooke

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To: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Webster, Ginna <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Draft Final Report 20 Dec 2019 - updated

Hi Brooke,

This looks good, thanks – matches up with the notes that I made. I've just made one suggested minor edit to the opening line of recommendation 1 in the list of recs – see attached.

Cheers,
Kristy



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Importance: High

Hi Ginna and Kristy

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Cheers
Brooke



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Attachments: GW edit - Draft Final Report 20 Dec 2019.docx

Dear Brooke,

Thanks very much for doing this so quickly – I have made one minor change which according to my notes was the deletion of the end of a sentence in the opening statement. Let me know if either of you think I misunderstood this one. I will also have a closer look at the body of the report over the weekend.

Cheers,
Ginna

*Ginna Webster
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Thanks Brooke

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Hi Ginna

Yes you're absolutely right, sorry I missed this one. ☺ I've sent you another version now with DPAC's comments incorporated, so I'll fix it in that version now.

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Dear Brooke,

Thanks very much for doing this so quickly – I have made one minor change which according to my notes was the deletion of the end of a sentence in the opening statement. Let me know if either of you think I misunderstood this one. I will also have a closer look at the body of the report over the weekend.

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Hi Brooke,

This looks good, thanks – matches up with the notes that I made. I've just made one suggested minor edit to the opening line of recommendation 1 in the list of recs – see attached.

Cheers,
Kristy



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Attachments: KB edits Draft Final Report Dec 2019 (version 16 December) 2.docx

Thanks very much Brooke – the report is looking really good.

I've just suggested a couple of very minor edits in the Recommendations section up front, to make it clear when we recommend a disclosure regime we are doing so on the basis that further modelling and analysis be undertaken to inform the final detail of the model – see attached and see what you think. Otherwise, good to go.

Cheers,
Kristy



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Thanks Kristy

That would have been a huge job – sorry to send you another very long doc after that!

The main things that have changed since the version that went to the last SC meeting are the list of recommendations [just after the Exec Summary] and the new Sections 4, which is just a few pages at the back, so feel free to just read those if you're short for time.

On that basis, we could wait to send it out until we hear back around Cabinet if you like, but I think we should probably send it out by the end of the day either way?

Cheers

Brooke

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I hope to finish looking at this today as I spent last night reviewing the revised TLRI Sex and Gender Paper ☺ If there is time pressure to get it out, then happy for that to happen...from my quick look thus far it seems to reflect the discussions that Brooke and I had following my chat with Pat, provided that we know what cabinet decides upon today.

Cheers,
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Thanks Brooke! And for all your work on this – it is looking good!

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Please see attached a track-changed version of the draft Final Report, with updates to the Recommendations as discussed at the Steering Committee meeting yesterday.

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Best regards
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Subject: RE: Draft Interim Report - v16 14 Dec 2018.docx

Thank you!

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Thanks Brooke

We will get this to the printers and will wait for an update re timeframes for publication.

Cheers

Martin

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Cc: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Draft Interim Report - v16 14 Dec 2018.docx

Importance: High

Good morning

I am not sure if Brooke has already gotten back to you on the two remaining comment boxes, however in case she hasn't – in response to the first, the table should read 7 days. And in response to the second, the box should actually read "annual" rather than in 15 weeks from polling day

Cheers

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 14 December 2018 8:55 AM
To: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Jackson, Jessica (DPaC) <Jessica.Jackson@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Draft Interim Report - v16 14 Dec 2018.docx
Importance: High

Hi there

Please find attached the version of the Interim Report for publishing layout – there are still two comment boxes on the tables where we need to check information. I'll be in touch later today with an update, but just wanted to get this to you so we don't delay the layout starting – apologies for the very brief email, I have to run out the door for a couple of meetings with the Minister's office, I'll give you a call later this morning.

Kath will also send an email to the Steering Committee in due course.

Cheers

Brooke



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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC)
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 3:55 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Cc: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Subject: Re: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207

Hi Brooke, yes, thank you, I left some in deliberately so they could be considered by Cabinet (ie the informal votes one). Otherwise, they can come out after as I'm sure there will probably be other changes too.

Ella Woods-Joyce
 Chief of Staff
 Office of the Hon Elise Archer MP

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On 10 Dec 2018, at 3:41 pm, Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Ella

We've noticed there are a few track changes and comments still showing in the version that came across earlier today, have identified them below if you'd prefer to remove them, otherwise we can tidy up in the final version.

- Page 5 – comment box re whether submissions should be published now
- Page 35 – comment box re informal votes
- Page 39 – one sentence still has a comment on it
- Page 44 - one sentence is still in track changes
- Page 56 – High Court case confirmed, this can come out
- Page 66 - High Court case confirmed, this can come out
- Page 67 – comment box re inclusion of list

Thanks, Brooke

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC)" <Ella.Woods-Joyce@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Date: 10 December 2018 at 12:27:49 pm AEDT
To: "Gale, Jenny (DPaC)" <Jenny.Gale@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: "Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)" <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207

Hi both

Please see attached the VERY slight changes made to the draft that Kath sent on Friday. It's effectively accepting changes and deleting the associated notes.

Elise has signed the Brief, this and the brief are with the Cabinet office now, but they are saying they need below the line as weren't aware it was coming.

I am mindful of the timing, and seek your advice as to what can be managed.

Thanks,
Ella

Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 3:35 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207

Hi Kath

I'll get back to Ella and cc you,

Happy to liaise with Martin re layout in the meantime...

Cheers, Brooke

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From: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 3:34 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207

Hi Brooke

Ella is managing the paper with Cabinet. Can you please check with her to see if she wants to remove these? I think it has already gone to cabinet.

Kim has not seen the latest draft yet. I think liaise with Martin and let him know we should have final feedback from Cabinet tomorrow. Then we can safely start the formatting. I assume that DPAC will now do formatting in house?

Cheers
Kath

Sent from my iPad

511

On 10 Dec 2018, at 2:49 pm, Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au> wrote:

Sorry Kath – Page 44 also has a track changed sentence that I missed in the previous list (as there's no comment associated).

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 2:47 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207
Importance: High

Hi Kath

The wording for the disclosure regime consultation issues is the same as we sent across on Friday (ie picks up our proposed changes).

There are still a few track changes and comment boxes in the document that should really come out before this goes to Cabinet as they're internal advice from DOJ to the AGO, as follows, if you want to pass this on? – probably just a track changes editing issue but it might look odd

- Page 5 – re whether submissions from TOR consult should be published now (no change to text of the Report required)
- Page 35 – informal votes, re TEC view vs other submissions
- Page 39 – reworded sentence still has a comment on it
- Page 56 – High court case confirmed, this can come out
- Page 66 - High court case confirmed, this can come out
- Page 67 – comment just notes a list of Recommendations and Consult Issues have been included

Feel free to give me a call if you want to chat.

Do you want me to send to DPAC for layout now, or are they already working off the version you sent to Jenny G? Kim E is on leave for a few days so I'll have to check with Martin who's managing that here,

Cheers, Brooke

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From: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 12:43 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Fwd: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207

Hi Brooke can you pls take a look and let me know if disclosure is ok? I am in Sydney running to meet AG.

Cheers Kath

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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From: "Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC)" <Ella.Woods-Joyce@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Date: 10 December 2018 at 12:27:49 pm AEDT
To: "Gale, Jenny (DPaC)" <Jenny.Gale@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: "Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)" <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207

Hi both

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Thanks,
Ella

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 12 December 2018 4:17 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Cc: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207 (Tania tracked).docx

Importance: High

I have added dpac's edits to this version and saved at link below

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 12 December 2018 3:35 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207 (Tania tracked).docx

Hi – sorry I meant to cc you both in! Please use this version, thanks, for putting DPAC's changes into...

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 11 December 2018 5:02 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207 (Tania tracked).docx

Hi Kath

Attached is the QA'd version of the one Ella sent through yesterday, with the QA changes tracked. I haven't heard anything back about Cabinet yet...

Cheers
Brooke



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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 12 December 2018 5:44 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207 (Tania tracked).docx

Hi there – thanks again for another QA run on this.

I've done another run through and the main tracked changes in this version from me are as follows – some changes to double dot points, commas missing, capitals, typos etc and that kind of thing I won't bother pointing out

- Consultation Issues to capital letters where it was lower case
- Interim Report (where it only said Report or report, for our report only)
- Jurisdiction in brackets for Acts following the title which is italicised – to not italicised – I got most of these yesterday but found a couple today
- Federal (where federal was lower case) for election and lower case federal for other things
- Italicised the Acts in Table 1.2
- Removed the hyphen in third party to be consistent, usually we haven't used one
- Removed the colons from headings
- eg instead of e.g. (remove the 'dots') for consistency
- I've also just accepted the formatting changes to italics in some places as I was going through
- Double quotations to single quotations for consistency for things like 'how to vote' cards as opposed to actual quotes of submissions etc

The things I'd like us or DPAC to do if there's time are -

- Tables need to either all say Federal or all say Commonwealth – can we make this consistent? – Just change TOR3 I guess
- Dot point lists should be consistent throughout the report either all sentences start with capital letters and end with dot points (full sentences) or all start with lower case with a semi-colon and "and" between the last two lines – I'd prefer the former as most are done this way now
- double quotation marks for quoting submissions etc " "
- % vs "per cent" – can you pls do a search and check it is % in tables and full words in text?
- Pages – some have a dot point after them, we have p.2 vs p34 and some have pp – not sure if we have time to fix this but can we make it all just p (no dot, no double letters) if there's time?
- ie not i.e. (or whichever way, but consistent throughout)

I will send to Kath so she can see these changes and then update again with anything we get back from AGO tomorrow...

Thanks
Brooke

From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
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To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207 (Tania tracked).docx
Importance: High

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Sent: Wednesday, 12 December 2018 3:35 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
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Sent: Tuesday, 11 December 2018 5:02 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207 (Tania tracked).docx

Hi Kath

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Cheers
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Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Webster, Ginna
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 9:48 AM
To: Craven, Brooke
Cc: Bourne, Kristy; Lethborg, Tania
Subject: RE: Draft Minutes Electoral Act SC meeting 23 September 2019

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Good Morning Brooke,

These are fine with me and can be distributed to other SC members. Thanks for the comprehensive minutes.

Cheers,
Ginna

Ginna Webster
Secretary
Department of Justice

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From: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2019 2:57 PM
To: Webster, Ginna <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Bourne, Kristy <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lethborg, Tania <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Draft Minutes Electoral Act SC meeting 23 September 2019

Hi Ginna

Draft Minutes from the Electoral Act Review SC meeting are attached for your review, feel free to track any changes in or let me know if there's anything missing here and we'll update.

Cheers
Brooke



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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Thursday, 15 August 2019 9:38 AM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Draft Minutes of EAR Steering Committee meeting 5 August

Thanks Tania.

I've moved that to a comment, and sent to Kath for approval to circulate to SC members. Really appreciate all your work on this, these were very comprehensive!

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 15 August 2019 9:10 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Draft Minutes of EAR Steering Committee meeting 5 August

Hi Brooke

Thanks for your changes. I must admit that my notes don't reflect all of that detail (or for that matter decisiveness of the members). The only thing I have really wondered about was in relation to the first issues paper where I was just stating what the DPAC recommendation in their paper is – I have put a comment on that bit but happy to go with whatever you decide.

Cheers
Tania

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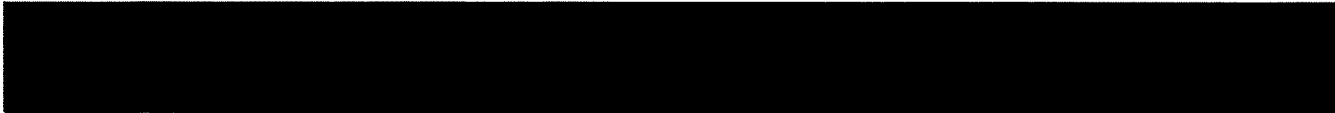
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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 14 August 2019 5:11 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lugg, Nicole (DoJ) <Nicole.Lugg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Draft Minutes of EAR Steering Committee meeting 5 August
Importance: High

Hi Tania

These look great, thanks! I've made a few track changes/additions in a new version, very happy to chat about any of this but if you and Felicity wouldn't mind quickly checking them I'll send to Kath tomorrow to distribute to members for comment.

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If you think my changes to the Minutes look ok would you mind emailing me a short list tomorrow (from the action list) of what we need to ask Andrew to raise at the 28 August mtg (vs what we can find out ourselves in the meantime)

Thanks all again very much for all your great work on the papers too,

527

From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>

Sent: Tuesday, 6 August 2019 3:14 PM

To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>

Subject: modelling the cost of public funding

Hi Brooke



Cheers
Brooke



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From: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 14 August 2019 11:13 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Draft Minutes of EAR Steering Committee meeting 5 August

Hi Brooke

Apologies for the delay in getting these to you. Felicity has kindly had a look at the draft minutes and made some changes that I have incorporated. I have left one of Felicity's comments in as I am not sure about it. You may have a different recollection or notes than me.

Please feel free to make any other changes etc.

Cheers
Tania

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 4 October 2019 11:15 AM
To: Poulter, Felicity; Kennedy, Sue (DPaC); Craven, Brooke
Cc: Hall, Daniel (DPaC)
Subject: RE: Draft Report styles.docx

Hi Felicity

Thank you, we will apply these styles to our draft material.

Cheers
Martin

531

From: Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 1 October 2019 10:09 AM
To: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC) <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lugg, Nicole (DoJ) <Nicole.Lugg@justice.tas.gov.au>; Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Draft Report styles.docx

Hi All

I have just mocked up the attached doc with several styles for the draft report.

I realise that when we have the draft report jazzed up by the printers or comms it will all look different however I thought it might be useful to all be working using the same styles (and using fonts we all have as default in word).

I have tailored the "styles" in the toolbar to include

"normal" – for body text

"Report heading" – for major section headings (you may only have one in your section; ie I'm thinking we will use this for "Executive summary" and "Ministerial Statement")

"Report Subheading" – for major subheadings ("Definition of Gift

"Report second sub heading" – if you need a further sub heading

"Recommendation" – pretty self-explanatory...

If we all use these styles it should make it easier to compile all our work into one doc and then create a table of contents etc

Well that's the intent anyway...

If you have already started working on your draft in a different doc, I believe you can just copy the bit of text in the attached doc and dump at the end of your doc and it will introduce the styles into your style bar thing.

I apologise – I am not a Word wiz

Cheers
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Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Poulter, Felicity
Sent: Wednesday, 16 October 2019 3:27 PM
To: Craven, Brooke
Subject: RE: draft second minute and breakdown of public funding

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Brooke

I think I have made all the suggested changes etc – plus I have pasted in the public funding attachment into the doc as attachment 2 so everything is now in the doc linked below

See what you think

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From: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 15 October 2019 5:37 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: draft second minute and breakdown of public funding

Hi Felicity

This looks really good, thanks – just a few track changes from me, I think we should frame these as amended recommendations or no change, rather than new ones, as they were all covered in the original Minute apart from public funding.

Would you mind checking the changes, adding any quick updates and adding an attachment with the full list of draft recommendations from the first Minute, updated with those minor changes in this Minute? Then I can flick it to Ginna for approval to send to SC for noting, and we can get it to the Attorney...

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2019 2:58 PM
To: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: draft second minute and breakdown of public funding
Importance: High

Hi Brooke

This week I have been working on the second minute for the AG, including info on public funding. I have included the link to the two docs (the options doc is an attachment for the minute) for you to have a look at. I am sure they need more work, they are still pretty brief, however I wanted to run the bare bones through you first to see what you think.

Maybe we could talk it through on Monday?

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Pls note I am not in the office on Fridays

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Lethborg, Tania
Sent: Monday, 16 December 2019 2:04 PM
To: Craven, Brooke; Poulter, Felicity; Lugg, Nicole
Subject: RE: EAR Steering Committee Draft Agenda

Yes more than happy to take them off the agenda as I agree that they can wait till the new year.

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From: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 16 December 2019 12:30 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>; Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lugg, Nicole <Nicole.Lugg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: EAR Steering Committee Draft Agenda

Hi Tania

Looks good to me, thanks!

It also reminded me about the Fact Sheets and that we were going to do a 'short version' Executive Summary type of document to be published with the Report. Given timing, and that the meeting is only for an hour, I think we could delay finalising those until early next year and just focus on the Final Report at the meeting.

Is everyone happy if we remove the Fact Sheets from the Agenda and just stick with the Final Report? I've gone back and had a look at them and they look good, but may need tweaking depending on the wording of the final recommendations and we can always provide them out of session if needed.

Cheers
Brooke



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Sent: Monday, 16 December 2019 11:37 AM
To: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lugg, Nicole <Nicole.Lugg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: EAR Steering Committee Draft Agenda

Hello

Does this look ok (it's a bit scant!)? Do we have a paper for the project update or should we just do a verbal update?

Cheers
Tania

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2019 12:49 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania
Subject: RE: EAR Steering Committee minutes

Hi Tania

These look fantastic, thanks ☺

I've made a few track changes, would you mind checking these and then I'll send to Ginna for approval. Sorry it took me a few days to get to this and let me know if you think I've missed/ misconstrued anything...

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Lethborg, Tania <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 3 October 2019 12:23 PM
To: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: EAR Steering Committee minutes
Importance: High

Hi Brooke,

Please find below link to the draft minutes for the last Steering Committee meeting. There are a couple of parts where I am seeking confirmation or feedback (highlighted or in comments). Nicole and Felicity have already very kindly provided their feedback which I have incorporated into the draft minutes. Please let me know whether you have any further suggestions and then I can finalised them so we can send the out.

Thanks, Brooke!

Cheers,
Tania

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From: Webster, Ginna
Sent: Sunday, 22 September 2019 6:49 PM
To: Craven, Brooke; Craigie, James (Treasury)
Subject: RE: election modelling

Thanks for the response James.
Cheers,
Ginna

Ginna Webster
Secretary
Department of Justice

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From: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Saturday, 21 September 2019 3:16 PM
To: Craigie, James (Treasury) <James.Craigie@treasury.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Webster, Ginna <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Re: election modelling

Hi James,

Yes that's no problem at all, I'm sure we can sort something out internally - and we may take you up on your offer of Treasury running it's eye over the modelling in due course if needed.

Hope you have a good weekend, talk soon.

Cheers
Brooke

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On 20 Sep. 2019 5:45 pm, "Craigie, James" <James.Craigie@treasury.tas.gov.au> wrote:
Brooke

Apologies that we keep missing each other, I was hoping to discuss this rather than email. A few issues:

- We have not been able to commence any modelling. Our economic modelling team are flat out preparing for the release of the next Fiscal Sustainability report. It is due to be released in October.
- From first read it does not appear to be a complex modelling task
- If your timing is urgent can internal DoJ resources (eg. Alexis Wadsley) assist?
- If you are seeking Treasury "endorsement" for the model, we could review any DoJ modelling
- Alternatively, if timing permits we may have capacity after the release of the FSR

Talk soon I hope
Regards
James

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Thursday, 13 June 2019 5:34 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Lugg, Nicole (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Electoral - draft minutes

Thanks Tania

These look really good! I've just added a little bit extra in track changes from the table we ran through in the meeting, where we'd said we'd provide further advice [though not necessarily to the extent of an options paper].

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I'll send to Kath tomorrow or Monday, unless anyone else has further changes?

Cheers
Brooke



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Sent: Thursday, 13 June 2019 5:07 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lugg, Nicole (DoJ) <Nicolé.Lugg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Electoral - draft minutes

Hi

Apologies for the delay in getting this to you. I had some challenges deciphering my notes (should have ploughed through it straight after the meeting). Please feel free to change or add in anything I missed.

Cheers
Tania

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 18 September 2019 5:26 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Cc: Lugg, Nicole (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Electoral - updates on authorisation and electoral matter

Great, thanks Tania!

Felicity do you think we could just put these two updates into the Project Status Report under standalone subheadings? They look fine to me in terms of content.

Thanks
Brooke

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From: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 18 September 2019 5:09 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Lugg, Nicole (DoJ) <Nicole.Lugg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Electoral - updates on authorisation and electoral matter

Hi Brooke and Felicity

I have now put the Commonwealth information on electoral matter and authorisation into attachments to the project update paper as it seemed like too much to put into the paper itself.

Not sure how what to do with the project update paper – there's a paragraph about issues papers but I wasn't sure whether that needs to be changed with the change to the agenda now.

Anyway, my update attachments are here

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From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Tuesday, 14 January 2020 10:25 AM
To: Mills, Tim (DPaC)
Subject: RE: Electoral Act Final Report - a quick question

Thanks Tim, will do

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From: Mills, Tim (DPaC) <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 January 2020 10:22 AM
To: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Electoral Act Final Report - a quick question

Thanks Brooke. IF we could have it as early as possible tomorrow morning that would be great.

On the second question, I think we should wait until Cabinet has noted it before we make any decisions.

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From: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 January 2020 10:00 AM
To: Mills, Tim (DPaC) <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Electoral Act Final Report - a quick question

Hi Tim

Just a heads up, as discussed at the RWM on Friday, that the draft Cabinet Brief is with DPAC for comment by cob today and we'll get it to you tomorrow for the Attorney to sign.

Do you know whether the Attorney will want us to have the Final Report professionally laid out for a public release as we did with the Interim Report? It took a couple of weeks to get that finalised last time, so we'd have to factor the time in but otherwise there's no problem with doing that. We could hold off until it's been noted by Cabinet if you think that's best? Happy to chat if that's easier.

Cheers
Brooke



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From: Mills, Tim (DPaC)
Sent: Monday, 17 December 2018 10:52 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Electoral Act Interim Report - photo and signature for Attorney -General's foreword
Attachments: Minister E_Signature.jpg; To use next to signature on Msg from Elise Archer.jpg

Hi Brooke,

Photo and e sig attached.

Tim

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 14 December 2018 5:08 PM
To: Mills, Tim (DPaC) <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Electoral Act Interim Report - photo and signature for Attorney -General's foreword

Will do, thanks Tim

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On 14 Dec. 2018 1:29 pm, "Mills, Tim (DPaC)" <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au> wrote:
No problems- will get it to you first thing Monday. Chase me up if I haven't sent it through by lunch

Sent from my SAMSUNG Galaxy S7 on the Telstra Mobile Network

----- Original message -----

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From: "Craven, Brooke (DoJ)" <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Date: 14/12/18 1:27 pm (GMT+10:00)
To: "Mills, Tim (DPaC)" <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Electoral Act Interim Report - photo and signature for Attorney -General's foreword

Monday would be great if it's possible, otherwise early Tuesday I think would be the latest.

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From: Mills, Tim (DPaC) <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 14 December 2018 12:52 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Electoral Act Interim Report - photo and signature for Attorney -General's foreword

Hi Brooke - can do, but out of the office for balance of the day. What is the latest they need it?

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From: "Craven, Brooke (DoJ)" <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Date: 14/12/18 12:32 pm (GMT+10:00)
To: "Mills, Tim (DPaC)" <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Electoral Act Interim Report - photo and signature for Attorney -General's foreword

Hi Tim

DPAC have asked (from the layout publisher Digital Ink) if we can provide a photo and electronic signature for inclusion in the Minister's foreword. I can forward it through if you just want to send back through me?

Thanks
Brooke



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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Friday, 26 July 2019 5:15 PM
To: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC)
Cc: Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Gray, Mellissa (DPaC)
Subject: RE: Electoral Act Options Papers

Hi Sue

Thanks very much for sending these through, I'm just tidying up our drafts to send to you now – we have one paper that won't be finished until Monday as well, so no problem there. Look forward to catching up next week so we can finalise these for the Steering Committee. Our papers haven't been discussed with Kath yet either, so they may be subject to some minor changes once she's had a chance to consider them, very happy for any feedback you might have in the meantime,

And have a great weekend,

Cheers
Brooke



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Sent: Friday, 26 July 2019 5:08 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Gray, Mellissa (DPaC) <Mellissa.Gray@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Electoral Act Options Papers

Hi Brooke

As per our discussion, attached are drafts of two of the options papers for your feedback.

These haven't yet been discussed with Mel yet but am sharing them now so we have time to talk though prior to finalising.

I have a third paper to review over the weekend and we are still working on the fourth, both of which we'll send through asap so we can discuss.

Cheers

Sue

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Gray, Mellissa (DPaC)
Sent: Friday, 5 April 2019 1:04 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ); Gale, Jenny (DPaC); Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC)
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Electoral Act Reform

Hi Kath

Yes great to see, congrats on the bill. Chris Jones from the Mercury seems pretty pleased too.

I can confirm that I will replace David Nicholson on the steering committee and DPAC will be represented by Kim Enkelaar and me – if the two reps still work for DOJ. I have previously noted to Kristy that we're focussed on supporting your agency and delivering on the agreed work allocation for the next phase.

Regards

Mel

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From: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 4 April 2019 8:13 PM
To: Gale, Jenny (DPaC) <Jenny.Gale@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Gray, Mellissa (DPaC) <Mellissa.Gray@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Fwd: Electoral Act Reform

Hi everyone,

FYI - great to see the bill go through tonight without amendment.

I discussed electoral act review with Jenny this morning as we will need to reconstitute our steering committee and working group to review submissions directly after Easter.

If you can pls confirm DPAC representatives- we will set up review meetings and allocation of work across both agencies.

With thanks
Kath

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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From: <media@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Date: 4 April 2019 at 8:04:28 pm AEDT
To: Kathrine Morgan-Wicks <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Electoral Act Reform
Reply-To: <media@dpac.tas.gov.au>



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Elise Archer, Attorney-General

Electoral Act Reform

The Electoral Amendment Bill today passed the Parliament, paving the way to modernise and streamline the electoral process for all Tasmanians.

A significant aspect of this reform is the removal of the election day newspaper coverage ban, which has been widely supported by stakeholders and the broader community.

Importantly, the passing of the legislation provides the opportunity for the ban to be removed ahead of the Legislative Council elections in May.

Further public consultation on the Electoral Act Review's Interim Report, which deals with broader and more complex aspects of electoral reform, will continue until 15 April 2019, and Tasmanians are encouraged to have their say.

Contact: Lucy Langtry

Phone: 0435236359

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC)
Sent: Tuesday, 3 September 2019 2:20 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Gibson, Martin (DPaC)
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Electoral Act Review - Minute - Consultation Report and Interim Report Recommendations

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Brooke

Thanks for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Minute to the Attorney.

Martin has read it for both of us(!) and we've discussed a couple of issues where we think it would be useful to provide a little more information:



Cheers

Sue

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Sunday, 1 September 2019 10:55 AM
To: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC) <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Electoral Act Review - Minute - Consultation Report and Interim Report Recommendations
Importance: High

Hi Sue and Martin



I just wanted to check if you have any comments before we finalise the Minute for the Attorney? We will then provide to the Steering Committee for information before we send to the Attorney.

Hope you're having a nice weekend, feel free to give me a call tomorrow to have a chat about this if you like.

<< File: Minute to the AG attaching Consultation Report- Public Consultation of Electoral Act Review Interim Report Recommendations_28 Aug 2019.pdf >> << File: Minute Attachment 1 - Consult report on the Electoral Act Review Interim report - 28 August 2019.DOCX >>

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 10 April 2019 2:45 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Electoral Act Review - roles and timeframes
Attachments: Revised timeline for Final Report.docx; DPAC and Justice roles and responsibilities.docx

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Hi Brooke

I have attached the revised timeline I have been working on – I have left in some comments just as additional info, but these can just be deleted once you have read them

Secondly, I have attached a first pass at a breakdown on DoJ and DPAC responsibilities

The second page on that document simply lists the steering committee dates as proposed in the revised timeline and identifies the key outcomes from those meetings. I have also just noted the amounts of time this provides for drafting of the Final report and the Consult report.

Happy to make any changes to these attachments

I will now just pull together some dot points on the workshop

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 9 April 2019 10:21 AM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Electoral Act Review

Hi Felicity

Would you mind doing a couple of things for me on the Electoral Act review ahead of our meeting with DPAC next Tuesday? I'll forward you the invite, might be worth coming along if you're free.

- Key dates between close of consult and Final Report, with a couple of Steering Committee meetings in there
- A list of what DPAC will do, and what we'll do – just literally dot points.
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And if you have a chance to do a brief update on the workshop last Friday, just half a dozen dot points on what was covered generally, that would be fantastic! I don't think we need too much detail (I just wanted something brief for Tim/AGO).

Cheers
Brooke



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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Thursday, 16 May 2019 12:22 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Lugg, Nicole (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Electoral Act Review - Template for Consult Report

Great, thanks Tania, that's good news.

I don't think we asked them to do any papers at this stage, I think we were only going to do the one on compliance and enforcement for now, and the rest will be content for the Final Report. So no need to chase anything, thanks.

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 16 May 2019 12:20 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lugg, Nicole (DoJ) <Nicole.Lugg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Electoral Act Review - Template for Consult Report

Hi Brooke,

DPAC have certainly filled in their bit of the consultation table. Their stuff is in the version I am currently working on. Not sure whether there were any other papers they had to do?

Cheers
Tania

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Sent: Thursday, 16 May 2019 12:17 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lugg, Nicole (DoJ) <Nicole.Lugg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Electoral Act Review - Template for Consult Report

Hi Tania and Felicity

FYI in Felicity's absence, this is the email that DPAC sent back re timing of their input for the papers – they were aiming to get input to us last week, I don't know whether it's been provided to Felicity but could someone please ask them to provide so we can incorporate into the Agenda and Papers – and then send through the consolidated papers to me by the end of today so I can make any changes, approve and get to Kath tomorrow ahead of next week's SC meeting?

Thanks again for all your hard work on this! And thanks Nicole for sending through your paper, I'll have a read this afternoon.

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Muller, Sophie (DPaC) <Sophie.Muller@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 18 April 2019 5:59 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Gibson, Martin (DPaC)

<Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Electoral Act Review - Template for Consult Report

Thanks for your emails today Brooke and Felicity.

Martin Gibson and Brendan Fletcher will work on this in the next fortnight. Brendan is returning from Paternity Leave post Easter, so if you want to liaised with someone in Policy Division, Martin is the contact in the first instance.

I am on leave, back in the Office on 6 May. We'll aim to get our input to the Consultation Report back to you that week.

Regards,
Sophie

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, 18 April 2019 11:14 AM

To: Muller, Sophie (DPaC) <Sophie.Muller@dpac.tas.gov.au>

Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>

Subject: Electoral Act Review - Template for Consult Report

Importance: High

Hi Sophie

Thanks again for meeting with earlier this week on the Electoral Act Review.

As discussed, one of the first tasks, now that consultation has closed on the Interim Report, is to prepare a Consultation Report for consideration by the Steering Committee and then the Attorney-General and Premier. This Consultation Report will also form the basis of a suite of recommendations for approval by the Attorney-General/Premier for inclusion in the Final Report. Felicity will forward through the submissions on the Interim Report to you via email (over three or four emails given size).

I have attached a draft template that lists each of the Consultation Issues identified in the Interim Report as well as the one issue identified in the addendum to the report (following the Unions No.2 decision), which also sits with DPAC as lead agency. As discussed, if DPAC could prepare the Final Report section around public funding pros/cons/models/recommendation (Consultation Issue 14) that would be great, thanks.

There is then a column for a brief summary of the information gathered through submissions both in support and in opposition to the particular issue. There is then an additional column to note any additional or peripheral matters raised during consultation in relation to that consultation issue. The final column then will identify the draft recommendation intended for inclusion in the Final Report in relation to that Consultation Issue, at least where this can be clearly identified.

If you could please fill in the template for Consultation issues – 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, thanks.

We will work on the remaining Consultation Issues and we can then merge the work together sometime after Easter.

I've spoken to Kath and we expect the first Steering Committee meeting will be scheduled in the week commencing 20 May, ahead of Budget Estimates period. As we are intending to have the papers for the next Steering Committee meeting out during the week of 13 May if possible, we would need to finalise the consult report the week prior to that.

Please let us know when you decide who will be allocated to this work in DPAC and we're happy to meet with them too if that assists.

Hope you have a great break over Easter, I'll be back on the 29 April.

Best regards
Brooke



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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 12:37 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Electoral Act Review

Hi Tania and Felicity

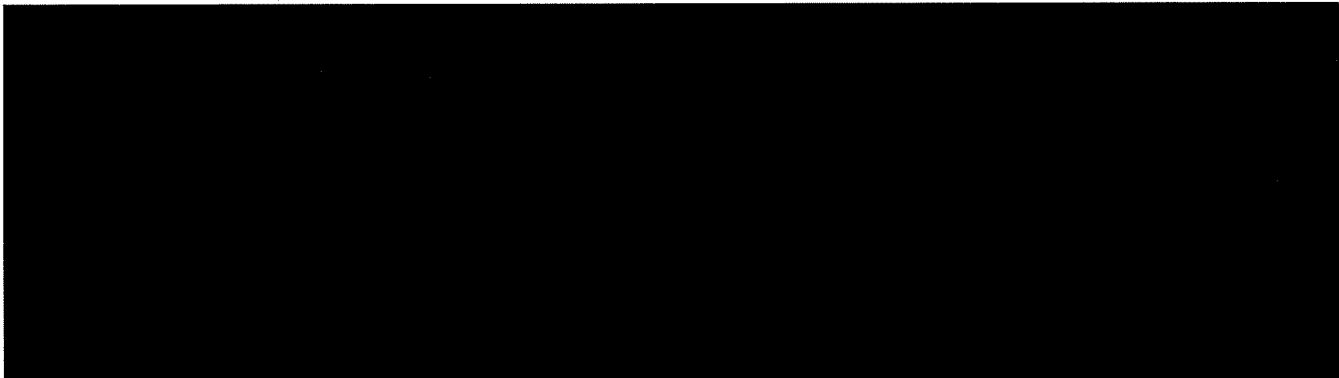
I am ok with this change, thanks. Sorry Felicity, would you mind letting web services know?

Thanks
Brooke

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From: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 11:00 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Electoral Act Review

Hi Brooke



Cheers,
Tania

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 5:22 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Electoral Act Review

Hi Tania

Sorry you should've been copied into this I think – do we need to make any changes re the Bill?

Thanks
Brooke

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From: Smietanska, Aska (DoJ) <Aska.Smietanska@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 3:35 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Evans, Susan (DoJ) <Susan.Evans@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Electoral Act Review

Hi Brooke and Felicity,

I've made a screen capture of the four Electoral Act Review pages.

The main *Electoral Act Review* page can be accessed (when it is live) from the Updated projects section on the Community Consultations home page.

The *Electoral Act Review - ToR* page can be accessed from the Closed consultation section on the Community Consultations home page.

The main *Electoral Act Review – draft Bill* and *Electoral Act Review – Interim Report* pages can be accessed (when they are live) from the Current consultations section on the Community Consultations home page.

Please see me if you have a questions as it would be easier to explain showing things on the computer screen.

Cheers
Aska .

Regards
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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Bourne, Kristy
Sent: Sunday, 12 January 2020 8:47 PM
To: Craven, Brooke; Webster, Ginna
Subject: RE: Electoral Act Review draft email for SC

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Hi Brooke,

No, they didn't I'm afraid ... I should have asked. They obviously weren't fussed over formatting over the Xmas break, and may be happy to wait until it goes back to Cabinet for approval to release given the short time frame, but as you say, I'd check with Tim.

Cheers,
Kristy



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Sent: Friday, 10 January 2020 3:54 PM
To: Bourne, Kristy <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>; Webster, Ginna <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Electoral Act Review draft email for SC

Thanks Kristy – did the AGO happen to mention whether they would like us to have the Final Report set out (eg by Digital Ink as we did with the Interim Report) and/or would you like me to talk to Tim about this? I expect DPAC will ask, and if not we might tidy up some of the formatting etc ourselves ahead of any public release.

No rush on this one, just asking while I think of it,

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Bourne, Kristy <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 10 January 2020 2:59 PM
To: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Webster, Ginna <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Electoral Act Review draft email for SC

Sounds good to me thanks Brooke subject to Ginna's views of course.

Cheers,
Kristy

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From: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 2:18:03 PM
To: Bourne, Kristy <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>; Webster, Ginna <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Electoral Act Review draft email for SC

Great, thanks Kristy

We could just send to DPAC with the draft Cab Minute on Monday if that works best. Kim was of the view that it should be a joint Cab Minute so there shouldn't be any surprises there.

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Bourne, Kristy <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 10 January 2020 2:13 PM
To: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Webster, Ginna <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Electoral Act Review draft email for SC

Thanks Brooke – looks fine to me, other than that the joint status of the Cab Brief is to be confirmed.

I've just spoken with Michael and he's not too concerned about the changes that have since been made. I have just sent him a copy of the Final report with tracked changes as he's going on leave as of COB today.

Cheers,
Kristy



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To: Webster, Ginna <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>; Bourne, Kristy <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>
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Cheers
Brooke

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Thank you again for all your work and contributions to this project and the Final Report.

Best regards



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From: Webster, Ginna
Sent: Monday, 13 January 2020 10:28 PM
To: Craven, Brooke; Bourne, Kristy
Subject: RE: Electoral Act Review draft email for SC

Great thanks Brooke and Kristy

Ginna Webster
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From: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 13 January 2020 10:27 PM
To: Webster, Ginna <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>; Bourne, Kristy <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Electoral Act Review draft email for SC

Great thanks Ginna

I'll send to DPAC tomorrow (with Kristy's changes) and hopefully we can get it to the AGO late tomorrow or first thing Wednesday.

Cheers
Brooke

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Sorry I am bit behind in the emails at the moment.
Thanks Brooke for that work on the email – and yes I am very happy with it and also happy Michael is not too concerned – thanks Kristy for following that up too.

Cheers,
Ginna
Ginna Webster
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From: Lethborg, Tania
Sent: Tuesday, 12 November 2019 2:12 PM
To: Gibson, Martin (DPaC)
Cc: Craven, Brooke
Subject: RE: Electoral Act Review Final Report and Fact Sheets

Thanks very much for getting back to me, Martin. Looking forward to hearing from you tomorrow morning.

Cheers,
Tania

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From: Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 12 November 2019 2:10 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Electoral Act Review Final Report and Fact Sheets

Hi Tania

We will have updates to sections 2 and 3 to you early tomorrow – along with the fact sheets for section 3, they are in clearance now.

Cheers

Martin

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From: Lethborg, Tania <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 12 November 2019 1:19 PM
To: Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Electoral Act Review Final Report and Fact Sheets
Importance: High

Hi Martin

Brooke has asked me to follow up with you on whether you have any updates to section 3 of the draft Final Report from the attached version. Apologies if you have already advised or forwarded changes through to Felicity – she is on leave this week.

Also, could you please let us know whether you will be able to send through the fact sheets on section 3 by tomorrow.

Many thanks,
Tania



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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 30 July 2019 2:20 PM
To: Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Kennedy, Sue (DPaC)
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Electoral Act Review SC - draft papers

Thanks Martin, much appreciated

I think we will take off the 'false and misleading info' paper as well, and get some input from the DPP and look at the crossover with the other work we're doing on compliance and enforcement generally before we provide a paper to the SC on that [we hadn't distributed that one to you yet].

We'll also add the Institute Paper and current NT Bill on Electoral to other business.

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 30 July 2019 2:06 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Kennedy, Sue (DPaC) <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Electoral Act Review SC - draft papers

Hi Brooke, Felicity

Here is an amended SC agenda paper based on our conversation earlier.

Cheers
Martin

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 26 July 2019 6:04 PM
To: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC) <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Electoral Act Review SC - draft papers
Importance: High

Hi Sue

Attached are our draft SC papers, thanks again for sending your first tranche through earlier.

We are still finalising the paper on Authorisation Requirements and will send that through on Monday. As you'll see, some of these are still being tidied up and we will provide final versions early next week with the options in boxes upfront as you've done in your papers so it all looks consistent. It has been a bit of a stretch getting all the technical information together for these so we haven't quite finessed the layout yet.

We're also updating the draft Minute to the Minister, which you've provided us with comments on previously, to reflect the passage of time – ie rather than saying 'we will provide you with further advice on X, Y, Z' those will now be subheadings where we can add the advice coming out of the SC meeting.

We have added the Local Government Review update to the Agenda as well, as discussed when we met with LGD recently. I'm not sure what you'd like to distribute as a paper, we could just have a verbal update from Mel as an SC member and provide a link to the Reform Direction Paper if you won't have a paper for it.

On other business we might add the Institute for Social Change's upcoming paper which I understand will be released soon, too.

Cheers
Brooke



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From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 11 December 2018 12:43 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ); Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Electoral Act Review Submissions - redaction
Attachments: 26 - Sven Wiener - redactions highlighted.pdf; 27. Electoral Act Review Gavin Archer - redactions highlighted.pdf

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hi Kath

Brooke and I were not sure if you had had a chance to review the proposed redactions to submissions 26 and 27 that we dropped in your in-tray last week. So I have scanned a marked up copy of the submissions. The proposed redactions are highlighted in blue Regards Felicity

-----Original Message-----

From: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 6 December 2018 8:56 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Electoral Act Review Submissions - redaction

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Hi Brooke - I agree and happy to review any hard copy that is dropped to me.
Cheers
Kath

Sent from my iPad

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> On 6 Dec 2018, at 4:23 pm, Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au> wrote:
>
> Hi Kath
>
> Attached are the submissions that DPAC have sent back with their proposed redactions. Having reviewed the policy, and had a discussion with Julia and David S we propose to make further changes, if you agree? We have primarily redacted on the basis of defamatory/offensive and where the submission is not relevant to the subject matter (eg organophosphates).
>
> The key changes we propose are to:
>
> · Not publish any part of 28, 29 and 30
>
> · Make significant redactions to parts of 26 and 27
>
> · Not publish any part of TEC, AEC, Integrity Commission, DPP or Mark Baker from Fairfax
>
> · Make minor changes to remove details such as names of third parties, and personal mobile numbers, contact details/addresses in a consistent way we won't bother you with those changes.
>

> Note some of the commentary in a number of other submissions could be read as 'offensive or inflammatory' by some, eg specific lines in the Greens and Liberal party submissions, if you would like to discuss these further please let me know.

>
> We will drop hard copies in your in-tray for the more significant redactions – ie 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 so you can see the changes to 26 and 27 – this is a fairly big redaction and will be clear when it's published (if we go that way).

>
> Are you happy if we respond to DPAC on that basis suggesting these changes – and we'll make the changes here I think as I'd prefer to control it given the timeframe.

>
> Very happy to discuss.

>
> Cheers
> Brooke

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> From: Secretary (DPaC) <Secretary.Executive@dpac.tas.gov.au>
> Sent: Monday, 3 December 2018 4:00 PM
> To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
> Cc: Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Enkelaar,
> Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
> Subject: Electoral Act Review Submissions

>
> Dear Brooke

>
> We have reviewed the submissions to the Electoral Act Review according to the Public Submissions Policy and only the following submissions contained content requiring redaction (personal details only).

>
> We have attached the redacted submission ready for publication.

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> Regards

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From: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC)
Sent: Monday, 20 May 2019 4:11 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Cc: Gray, Mellissa (DPaC); Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC); Gale, Jenny (DPaC); Muller, Sophie (DPaC)
Subject: RE: Electoral Act review

Thanks to you both – and for the clarification, Brooke. Will add to the list!

Cheers

Sue

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 20 May 2019 1:45 PM
To: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC) <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Gray, Mellissa (DPaC) <Mellissa.Gray@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>; Gale, Jenny (DPaC) <Jenny.Gale@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Electoral Act review

Hi Sue

Welcome to the team and looking forward to catching up tomorrow!

This all looks good to me, thanks – the only thing I'd add (though DPAC has been leading this anyway so it's not a change) is the issue of public funding for elections, which isn't clearly named up of the terms of reference as such, but given the breadth of the review Government have asked us to consider in the Review. Hope that makes sense, happy to chat about it tomorrow anyway,

Cheers
Brooke



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Sent: Monday, 20 May 2019 1:13 PM
To: Gale, Jenny (DPaC) <Jenny.Gale@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Kennedy, Sue (DPaC) <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Gray, Mellissa (DPaC) <Mellissa.Gray@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Electoral Act review

All good from my perspective Sue – and welcome to the Electoral Reform Team!

Cheers
Kath



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From: Gale, Jenny (DPaC) <Jenny.Gale@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 20 May 2019 10:08 AM
To: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC) <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>; Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Gray, Mellissa (DPaC) <Mellissa.Gray@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Electoral Act review

Noted, thanks Sue

Best wishes, Jenny

Jenny Gale
Secretary

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On 19 May 2019, at 11:35 am, Kennedy, Sue (DPaC) <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Kath and Brooke

Thanks for your time on Friday. As discussed I'm confirming our understanding of the help we'll provide to support the review of the Electoral Act.

This is based on the timing of the final report being due in September.

DPAC will be responsible for:

- term of reference 3 - developing policy positions and recommendations, including relevant papers for steering committee/Cabinet consideration
- writing part of the report (on term of reference 3)
- publication lay-out
- QA on the final report

For clarity, Justice will be responsible for

- terms of reference 1 and 2 - developing policy positions and recommendations, including relevant papers for steering committee/Cabinet consideration
- writing the rest of the report, including on terms of reference 1 and 2
- secretariat support for the steering committee

As per our discussion, we'll work closely together because of the interaction between terms of reference 2 and 3 (and because it's the best and most enjoyable way to work!).

Please let me know if I've missed anything or this accords with your understanding.

Looking forward to working with you.

See you on Tuesday, Brooke.

Cheers

Sue

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

609

From: Mills, Katherine
Sent: Tuesday, 10 December 2019 4:56 PM
To: Craven, Brooke
Subject: RE: Electoral Act SC meeting

Hi Brooke,

The only time on the dates listed that work for both Ginna and Kristy is Wednesday 18 December 4pm to 5pm...if it can be pushed to Thursday 19 December 3pm to 4pm is another option.

Kind Regards
Kate

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From: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 9 December 2019 2:09 PM
To: Mills, Katherine <Katherine.Mills@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Electoral Act SC meeting

Thanks Kate! ☺

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From: Mills, Katherine <Katherine.Mills@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, December 9, 2019 1:59:11 PM
To: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Electoral Act SC meeting

Hi Brooke – I just need to check with Ginna re her movements next week before locking anything in. I think she is heading to Westbury but need to confirm the days.

I'll let you know asap.

Thanks
Kate

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From: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 9 December 2019 10:41 AM
To: Mills, Katherine <Katherine.Mills@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Electoral Act SC meeting
Importance: High

Hi Kate

I'm not sure whether Felicity had a chance to follow this up with you, but we need to schedule an Electoral Act Review SC meeting now to finalise the Final Report so it can be submitted to the Minister prior to Christmas.

I know it's a tricky time of year, apologies for that – we're hoping to get something in diaries for 16, 17 or 18 December [next week] for 1 or 1.5 hours, depending when you can get a slot. Let me know if none of those dates work and we'll try for something else.

Thanks
Brooke



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From: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 21 May 2019 12:00 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Cc: Mills, Katherine (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Electoral Act SC Papers - covering email

Hi Brooke
That looks fine to me.
Thanks
Kath



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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 20 May 2019 1:52 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Electoral Act SC Papers - covering email
Importance: High

Hi Kath

Draft email for your changes/approval for the Steering Committee – I can ask Kate to send out on your behalf with the Papers once you're happy with it.

Cheers
Brooke

Dear Steering Committee Members,

Please find attached the Agenda and Papers for the upcoming Electoral Act Review Steering Committee meeting on **Thursday 23 May**.

As there has been a considerable period since we last met, the project update paper aims to recap all activity relating to the Review since our last meeting. You will also find brief draft minutes from our last meeting in November.

As the public consultation process was extended, a revised timeline for the project has been drafted and is included in the papers.

A draft consultation report is also included. This consultation report contains a suite of recommendations to be included in the Final Report. It is proposed that the Consultation Report and a covering minute are provided to the Attorney for her approval in order to provide greater confidence in moving forward with the drafting of the Final Report.

You will also find an issues paper on enforcement and compliance among the papers. Compliance and enforcement is likely to be a recurring point of discussion for many aspects of the Final Report. This issues paper specifically looks at compliance and enforcement issues arising from terms of reference 1.

I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

Best Regards

Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 9 April 2019 11:41 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Electoral Amendment Bill 2019

I had just done an email to Andrew to get him to look at the proclamation and tell us whether he is happy with it but not yet pressed send. Should I still

Send it to him with a cc to Michelle, or send it to her instead?

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 9 April 2019 11:39 AM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Electoral Amendment Bill 2019

Hi Tania

Michelle is now chasing this info for TEC. Would you mind getting back to her and cc'ing me and Andrew when you have a chance?

Thanks
Brooke

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From: Michelle Davy <Michelle.Davy@tec.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 9 April 2019 11:31 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Andrew Hawkey <Andrew.Hawkey@tec.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Electoral Amendment Bill 2019

Hi Brooke

Just touching base to ask when you might be able to confirm when the various provisions will commence following the passing of the Bill? We are currently reviewing our candidate handbook and website and want to ensure we are publishing up to date information.

Many thanks
Michelle

From: Mills, Tim (DPaC)
Sent: Wednesday, 10 April 2019 9:16 AM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Cc: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ); Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Electoral Amendment Bill Special Ex Co

Hi Tania,

I have spoken to Scott – he has confirmed no further action is required by the Dept or this office.

He says he'd normally require a letter or email for the special exco, but can skip the step on this occasion as the urgency is plain.

Regards
Tim

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From: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 9 April 2019 10:10 AM
To: Mills, Tim (DPaC) <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ) <Rebecca.Moody@justice.tas.gov.au>; Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Electoral Amendment Bill Special Ex Co

Good morning Tim,

Bec was in touch with Scott Kerr yesterday in relation to the special Ex Co meeting for the Electoral Amendment Bill and he advised her that he had spoken to you and Mark Bailey and that we didn't need to do anything at our end to arrange the special Ex Co. Could you please confirm this (i.e., that we don't need to do anything in relation to the Ex Co meeting). We understood that the Attorney has to write to the Premier to request the special Ex Co meeting. Can you please advise whether you are arranging this? I note that Bec is preparing for the Special Gazette and we are liaising with OPC in relation to the proclamation.

Many thanks,
Tania



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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 26 March 2019 10:47 AM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Electoral Amendment Bill timing

Hi Tania

Thanks this is really helpful. Would you mind doing a bit of work on to see if we can get dates lined up for proclamation as per Andrew Hawkey's email last week?

Probably best to email Tim re the Royal Assent timing issue as to whether they can engage the Clark/s of Legislative Council to see if there's any chance we can get a firm date for Royal Assent, and if it can be done more quickly than the average two weeks. Might be worth sending Tim the below advice, but updated to reflect the two proclamation dates re postal votes, just cc me in.

Also would be worth and checking with OPC whether they are able to do the vellum side of things quickly if this one's urgent, and letting Robyn know the proposed dates for the proclamation of the relevant clauses of the Bill – assuming it is passed by Leg Co by 4 April. I think we want to get proclamation as soon as possible after that date, for all but the postal vote clauses Andrew has indicated need a later date.

Happy to chat and please let me know if you need any help sorting this one,

Thanks
Brooke



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Sent: Wednesday, 20 March 2019 4:35 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Electoral Amendment Bill timing

Hi Brooke

Here is the timetable for the Bill:
In order to commence prior to the Legislative Council elections on 4 May 2019 the intended timetable for the Bill is:

- Introduction in House of Assembly – 19 March;

- Debate in House of Assembly – 21 March;
- Introduction in Legislative Council – 22 March
- Debate in Legislative Council – 3 - 4 April
- If the Bill needs to be considered again in the House of Assembly – 9 – 11 April
- Royal Assent - this is determined by Legislative Council – it is not clear whether this can happen urgently – enquiries being made with clerks of Legislative Council
- Proclamation – depending on when Royal Assent is received and the date of proclamation – needs to go to Executive Council on 29 April (papers to be lodged by noon 24 April) or at a special Executive Council if required before that date. The only issue with the meeting on 29 April is whether this is early enough to allow for newspaper advertisements.
- Special Executive Council meeting can be arranged fairly quickly provided that the request is signed off on by the Premier (this would need to be arranged by the AGO) and two Ministers are available (it does not have to be the Premier and Attorney – can be any two Ministers).
- Assuming that the Bill is passed by Legislative Council without amendment on 3 or 4 April, depending on when we can get Royal Assent we could look at arranging a Special Ex Co meeting for the week commencing 8 April (which is very tight and may not be possible) or for the week commencing 15 April. We can arrange a special Gazette to go out on the same day as the Special Ex Co meeting.

Brooke – Bec advises that there is not too much involved in getting a special gazette – we just need to keep Scott Kerr and Adine from OPC in the loop in the lead up if we can. The other thing is that I think we could proclaim the whole thing to commence on 3 May as long as we have the proc gazetted in enough time for the newspaper advertising thing. Once it is gazetted then the Bill is definitely commencing on that day.

Cheers
Tania



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Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 17 June 2019 10:01 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Electoral papers
Attachments: Consultation report for Minister.docx; Covering Minute to the AG on Consult and recommendations.DOCX

Importance: High

Good Morning Brooke
Please find attached the draft minute and the draft consult report.

The draft minute still has the final suggested changes I made last week tracked (including the change to 8 recommendations rather than 7)
The draft consult report still has a couple of recommendations highlighted – I was not sure how you wanted to word these rec's – they are largely the ones where more work is being done

Cheers
F

623

From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 14 June 2019 9:34 AM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Electoral papers

Hi Felicity

When you're back in on Monday would you mind sending through the Minute to the Minister with Consult report attached? I just want to make sure we're sending the right version to the Steering Committee.

Thanks
Brooke



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From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 30 May 2019 2:55 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>

Cc: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>

Subject: Electoral papers

Importance: High

Hi Brooke

Here are three draft docs for Electoral;

- The consult table with the final column tidied up
- A draft cabinet brief updating Cabinet on the consultation process
- A covering Minute to the AG

I have left a couple of highlights in both the covering minute and the consult table as I wasn't totally clear on where we landed with additional issues papers and a couple of the recommendations.

Happy to do any work on these that you would like but thought I would get them through to you for a first read through

Cheers

F

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Pls note I am not in the office on Fridays

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From: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 4:53 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: Re: Electoral Review dates
Attachments: image001.jpg; image002.jpg

Excellent just spoke to Jenny and she said all ok with 4 and 18 feb.

Sent from my iPhone

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On 19 Dec 2018, at 3:22 pm, Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Kath

I've emailed Kim and also spoken to her, she's indicated Jenny will be fine with this change as it reflects what Jenny's understanding was of the dates decided in Cabinet. We'll get the Interim Report, letters, web pages etc updated now

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Mills, Tim (DPaC) <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 2:57 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Electoral Review dates

Hi Kath,

I am sorry about the mix up with the issue of dates, but the AG has just weighed in and says that Cabinet want it to be 04/02 for the Bill and 18/02 for the Interim Report.

I have spoken to Ella who is fine with that, and let SLP (Felicity) know. Felicity can change the report, consult letters and website details.

I will make sure our MR reflects these dates, as well as the consult letters to the Chiefs.

I have also spoken to Scott Kerr and Cabinet office and he will square it away that end.

Happy to discuss further if required.

Regards,

Tim Mills
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Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Webster, Ginna
Sent: Monday, 30 December 2019 6:34 PM
To: Bourne, Kristy
Cc: Craven, Brooke
Subject: Re: Electoral update

Thanks Kristy, I appreciate you doing this and note the changes requested. Let me know if you need anything further from me.

Cheers
Ginna

Ginna Webster

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On 30 Dec 2019, at 6:03 pm, Bourne, Kristy <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Ginna and Brooke,

Please see attached the current draft of the Report, following my chat with Pat today.

Pat asked me to send him the reworded Rec 1 (b), which was the most significant change – I haven't heard back from him yet, but will let you know once I do and therefore when the changes can be accepted and the final version sent through.

Another significant change is the removal of the table which compares approaches across jurisdictions.

Cheers,
Kristy

<image001.jpg>

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From: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 27 December 2019 10:22 PM
To: Bourne, Kristy <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>; Webster, Ginna <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Electoral update

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Thanks Kristy

No problem at all. Very happy to have a look at the changes too if that's of any help to you and Ginna, sounds like there shouldn't be too much in it..

Had a good Christmas with the family thanks, and then my first swim of summer in the ocean yesterday, hope you both had a great Christmas day and are enjoying the break too.

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Bourne, Kristy
Sent: Friday, 27 December, 6:21 pm
Subject: Electoral update
To: Webster, Ginna, Craven, Brooke

Hi Ginna and Brooke,

I hope that you both had a wonderful Christmas!

So sorry to hassle, but I wanted to let you know that Pat Clancy called today...he wants to call me again at 10am on Monday to talk me through five or so minor edits to the Electoral Report. He reckons it'll take me five minutes !

If this works for you both, I'll make the edits on the last version that Bec sent through on Tuesday and get it to you Ginna, to send onto the Archer inbox as Chair of the Cmt, before 31 December?

Cheers,
Kristy

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 15 April 2019 5:04 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Cc: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Ex Co documents re Proclamation of Electoral Amendment Act 2019

Importance: High

Approved, thanks Tania



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Sent: Monday, 15 April 2019 4:36 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ) <Rebecca.Moody@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Ex Co documents re Proclamation of Electoral Amendment Act 2019
Importance: High

Hi Brooke

Please find below links to draft documents for Ex Co for the proclamation of the *Electoral Amendment Act 2019*. I haven't saved them to CM9 as I wasn't sure exactly where they should go but I could have a bit of a look around and have a go at it if need be. They are fairly urgent as they will need to be signed by AG so they can get to Ex Co in time for meeting on 17th. Sorry – I had to hold off doing them until Royal Assent came through and we had the paperwork from OPC. I then noticed a small mistake in the OPC paperwork, so had to get them to issue new ones. I have sent the draft ex co documents to Scott Kerr (at his request) and he said they look fine.

Thanks,

Tania

[G:\TANIA\Electoral Act\Bill\Proclamation\Draft Minute to the AG re proclamation of Electoral Amendment Act 2019.DOCX](#)

[G:\TANIA\Electoral Act\Bill\Proclamation\Draft Executive Council Minute \(April 2019\).doc](#)



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From: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 24 December 2019 9:19 AM
To: Craven, Brooke; Kennedy, Sue (DPaC)
Cc: Poulter, Felicity; Limkin, Craig (DPaC)
Subject: RE: Final Report - Electoral Act Review - 24 December 2019.DOCX

Hi Brooke

Thanks for sending through – just checking if any of the recommendations have changed post our meeting?

Cheers

Kim

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From: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 24 December 2019 9:16 AM
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Hi Sue

Please find attached fyi a copy of the Final Report as discussed yesterday. Ginna has also discussed with Jenny. Feel free to give me a call back if you like.

Cheers
Brooke



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To: Craven, Brooke
Cc: Poulter, Felicity; Limkin, Craig (DPaC); Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC)
Subject: RE: Final Report - Electoral Act Review - 24 December 2019.DOCX

Thanks very much Brooke

Cheers

Sue

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From: Gibson, Martin (DPaC)
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 1:13 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: RE: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Well done.

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 1:12 PM
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Yes, glad I checked

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Cc: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Well, it sounds like we are covered on that one! ☺

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 1:02 PM
To: Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Jackson, Jessica (DPaC) <Jessica.Jackson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Round, Allison (DPaC) <Allison.Round@dpac.tas.gov.au>
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Subject: RE: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Hi Martin

I have gone back to look at the proposed changes on page 49 Jess sent through this morning, ie the one you were most concerned about – the changes to text to stronger wording here have actually come from the Attorney's office prior to Cabinet and the proposed change sent through would go back to something more like your original, so I don't think we can make that change sorry. Happy to chat if you like,

Cheers, Brooke

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From: Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 11:24 AM
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Subject: RE: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Hi Brooke

Could a compromise position be that we not make any changes to the Consultation Questions, but that we make the two (very minor) changes to the text preceding the Consultation Questions, which really just alter the tone of the text to match the tone of the CQ.

The more assertive tone of the text matched the previous recommendations, but there is now a disconnect between the assertive text and the open Consultation Question. There is also a grammatical error in the existing Prohibition of Donations text.

Martin

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From: Jackson, Jessica (DPaC) <Jessica.Jackson@dpac.tas.gov.au>
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Subject: RE: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Hi Brooke,

Happy to take your direction, was just a thought given decision to move away from strong recommendations.

I am out of office at 12, but will be on my phone to forward anything, but won't be able to work in documents. The rest of the team should be about.

Thanks

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Subject: RE: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report
Importance: High

Hi Jess

We're just heading into a meeting now, can you please hold off on making any changes to the wording of text (typos are ok if we haven't already picked them up) for now?

The Attorney's office and Cabinet have signed off on the wording in the Interim Report and we would need to run some of these proposed changes through the Attorney's office and the Secretary here before we could agree to them. I suspect it may be too late to make those kinds of changes. I'll give you a call as soon as I get out of my meeting, before 12pm. Sorry, I just haven't had time to read them properly yet and am running out the door.

Thanks
Brooke

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From: Jackson, Jessica (DPaC) <Jessica.Jackson@dpac.tas.gov.au>
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Subject: RE: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Hi Brooke and Martin,

Please see attached my edits for your approval ahead of submission to Digital Ink. The changes include:

- Minor edits
- Softening of sentence related to caps (given decision to move to consultation issues instead of recs).
- Softening of sentence in relation to bans (given decision to move to consultation issues instead of recs).

Happy to discuss.

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I think we should just say "Tasmanian Government" as the publisher if we can given Kath's previous comments and let's run past Kath before we go back to DPAC on the final.

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As the report is being published on Justice's webpage it may be worth having DoJ listed as publisher, probably the same for author although maybe we could have a Dept of Justice/Dept of Premier and Cabinet shared credit there? Again I would suggest that as we have our mailing details on the website for submissions it may be worth putting the

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Subject: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

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Subject: RE: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report
Importance: High

Hi Jess

We're just heading into a meeting now, can you please hold off on making any changes to the wording of text (typos are ok if we haven't already picked them up) for now?

The Attorney's office and Cabinet have signed off on the wording in the Interim Report and we would need to run some of these proposed changes through the Attorney's office and the Secretary here before we could agree to them. I suspect it may be too late to make those kinds of changes. I'll give you a call as soon as I get out of my meeting, before 12pm. Sorry, I just haven't had time to read them properly yet and am running out the door.

Thanks
Brooke

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Hi Brooke and Martin,

Please see attached my edits for your approval ahead of submission to Digital Ink. The changes include:

- Minor edits
- Softening of sentence related to caps (given decision to move to consultation issues instead of recs).
- Softening of sentence in relation to bans (given decision to move to consultation issues instead of recs).

Happy to discuss.

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Hi Jess and Allison

Please find attached DOJ comments for QA of the version provided yesterday. Apologies for the delay, we had some computer/scanner issues here this morning...

Let me know if any of this isn't clear or you have any questions, and also if you're able to send through your changes when you get a chance that would be great, thanks.

Cheers
Brooke

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On page 41, the reporting period for the ACT within the table should read "depends when made"
Sorry, that is me done now!

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From: Webster, Ginna
Sent: Wednesday, 6 November 2019 5:17 PM
To: Craven, Brooke
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL - Draft Minutes - Electoral Act SC Meeting 28 October 2019

Dear Brooke,
Thanks for these - they are approved.
Cheers,
Ginna

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From: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 5 November 2019 3:24 PM
To: Webster, Ginna <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Bourne, Kristy <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>; Mills, Katherine <Katherine.Mills@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - Draft Minutes - Electoral Act SC Meeting 28 October 2019

Hi Ginna

Draft Minutes attached from the Electoral Act SC Meeting 28 October 2019, if you're happy we can ask Kate to distribute on your behalf. A draft email follows, if you'd like to use it – feel free to amend.

Are you happy if we send out a 'save the date' for the next SC meeting on 18 November? Timing is tricky as we don't have a briefing with the Attorney scheduled yet but we wanted to have another meeting on the Final Report before you go on leave, and Kate has flagged a time when you and Kristy are free.

Cheers
Brooke

Draft email

Dear all

Please find attached the draft minutes of the Steering Committee meeting held on 28 October 2019. If you have any queries or suggestions for changes could you please provide these to Brooke by cob Tuesday 12 November.

I note that the Supplementary Minute has not yet been sent to the Attorney-General, as the briefing that was scheduled for 4 November was not held and is to be rescheduled.

As discussed at the last meeting, it is intended to hold another Steering Committee in November and a meeting invite will be forwarded to members shortly.

Kind regards

From: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 12 December 2018 3:09 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - Electoral Act Review - web content and draft consult list

Hi Brooke – that looks good and yes please email Ella.
Cheers
Kath



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Subject: FOR APPROVAL - Electoral Act Review - web content and draft consult list

Hi Kath

Please find attached for your approval – website text (based on the draft media release and intro to the Interim Report).

Are you happy for me to also email the draft stakeholder list to Ella now? – it's previously been approved but we're proposing to include those persons who submitted on the Interim Report but weren't written to on the TOR, apart from the few submissions that are exempt from publication.

We'll put the draft stakeholder letters (exempt and not exempt from publication) into CM9 for your approval soon, so they're ready to go.

Cheers
Brooke



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To: Linton, Trent (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Cc: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Lugg, Nicole (DoJ); Moody, Rebecca (DoJ)
Subject: RE: HCA decision

Thanks Trent

Yes absolutely, we'll be keeping an eye on it for Electoral Act review in any case...

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Linton, Trent (DoJ) <Trent.Linton@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 April 2019 4:42 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
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Subject: RE: HCA decision

Hi all,

Sean has noted that he thinks a deferral is more than reasonable.

He has also asked that if SLP can keep an eye on this matter and provide details to the AG when they are able to it'd be appreciated.

Cheers,
Trent



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Hi Brooke

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The High Court has chosen to hand down orders in the *Spence* case so as to provide certainty in the lead up to the federal election. They have not committed to a timeframe re the provision of full reasons other than "at a later date".

The orders basically uphold the Qld provisions banning donations from the property development sector. However, as no reasons we don't know whether this is because the laws do not impinge on the implied freedom (this is unlikely, as even the Qld govt seemed to accept this) or that they pass the proportionality test set down in McCloy, or potentially for some other reason.

It is therefore difficult to provide any further analysis on this case at this stage.

The detail of the *Spence* decision will no doubt be discussed in the Electoral Review Final Report – however to what extent etc won't be clear until "a later date" unfortunately

Can you request we defer a brief on this please?

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Subject: FW: HCA decision

Looks like Spence decision has been handed down.

Felicity are you ok to do a short briefing on this? I think we can keep it pretty high level and say the Final Report will consider as part of Electoral Review, just an overview of the summary decision...

Cheers

Brooke

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From: Hollick, Sean (DPaC) <Sean.Hollick@dpac.tas.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 17 April 2019 10:26 AM

To: Ministerial (DoJ) <Ministerial@justice.tas.gov.au>

Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Bourne, Kristy (DoJ) <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>

Subject: FW: HCA decision

Hi Trent,

Can you arrange a brief as per below request.

Cheers

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Sent: Wednesday, 17 April 2019 10:20 AM
To: Hollick, Sean (DPaC) <Sean.Hollick@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: HCA decision

Sean,

Can you please get brief from Justice today about the following:

Josh Bavas @JoshBavas 21m...

Breaking: The High Court has ruled new Queensland laws banning political donations from property developers are valid.
#qldpol

thanks

Patrick Clancy

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Sent: Friday, 17 May 2019 2:46 PM
To: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Linton, Trent (DoJ)
Cc: Hay, Georgina (DoJ)
Subject: RE: HCA decision

Importance: High

Hi all

I've spoken with Sean about this before I saw the request in detail [this email] – to cut a long story short – he and Tim will add a couple of lines to the current QTB on Electoral Act review on Monday and run it back past the Department/ me to check before they use it. I've sent the background info through and we've discussed some draft lines.

The decision and reasons have only come in on Wednesday and the Solicitor-General is looking at the case and we will discuss at Steering Committee next week – essentially this will feed into the Electoral Act review along with the HC decision on Unions NSW v NSW and the consult we're going through now on this issue – into a Minute to the Attorney on consultation.

Trent I don't know whether we need to do an email to Sean to confirm this, please let me know if we need to do anything else on this..

Cheers
Brooke



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Hi please see below request and email chain, can anyone provide any advice/QTB?

Thanks
Bec

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To: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ) <Rebecca.Moody@justice.tas.gov.au>
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Hey Bec,

Please see below from Sean and my response. Can you please arrange for someone to contact him?

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From: Ministerial (DoJ)
Sent: Friday, 17 May 2019 1:14 PM
To: Hollick, Sean (DPaC) <Sean.Hollick@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: HCA decision

Hi Sean,

I think Felicity may be the go-to on this but I'm not 100% sure. I'll let SLP know and see if they can provide you with anything.

Cheers,
Trent



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From: Hollick, Sean (DPaC) <Sean.Hollick@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 17 May 2019 1:11 PM

To: Ministerial (DoJ) <Ministerial@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: HCA decision

Hi Trent,

I have been asked to put together a QTB on this.

Who should I talk too?

Sean Hollick

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From: Ministerial (DoJ) <Ministerial@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 7 May 2019 2:18 PM
To: Hollick, Sean (DPaC) <Sean.Hollick@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: HCA decision

Hi Sean,

No movement in terms of a 'later date' or a decision at this stage sorry. I'll keep you in the loop if I hear further.

Cheers,
Trent



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From: Hollick, Sean (DPaC) <Sean.Hollick@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 7 May 2019 12:13 PM

To: Ministerial (DoJ) <Ministerial@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: HCA decision

Hi Trent,

Can you check with SLP on this please?

Cheers

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From: Ministerial (DoJ) <Ministerial@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 April 2019 4:27 PM
To: Hollick, Sean (DPaC) <Sean.Hollick@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: HCA decision

Hi Sean,

SLP has advised me that it's hard to prepare a BN at this stage as the details of the *Spence* decision haven't been released as of yet (should be in Electoral Review Final Report), but it still won't be clear until a later date. Can we defer the request for a brief on this one until we have more to go off?

Cheers,
Trent



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From: Hollick, Sean (DPaC) <Sean.Hollick@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 April 2019 10:26 AM

705

To: Ministerial (DoJ) <Ministerial@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Bourne, Kristy (DoJ) <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: HCA decision

Hi Trent,

Can you arrange a brief as per below request.

Cheers

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From: Clancy, Patrick (DPaC) <Patrick.Clancy@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 April 2019 10:20 AM
To: Hollick, Sean (DPaC) <Sean.Hollick@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: HCA decision

Sean,

Can you please get brief from Justice today about the following:

Josh Bavas... @JoshBavas 21m...

Breaking: The High Court has ruled new Queensland laws banning political donations from property developers are valid.

#qldpol

thanks

Patrick Clancy

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

707

From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Tuesday, 22 October 2019 4:49 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity
Subject: Re: if you are happy with this I will fwd to web services

Thanks Felicity!

I've replaced the text on "next steps" with all the new red text below – if you're happy with this I'm fine for it to go to web services now, but would you mind checking the links and pages before it goes live?

Cheers
Brooke

708

From: Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 21 October 2019 10:16 AM
To: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: if you are happy with this I will fwd to web services

Hi

Can you please make the following highlighted changes to the Electoral Act Review terms of reference page at

<https://www.justice.tas.gov.au/community-consultation/closed-community-consultations2/electoral-act-review>

Electoral Act Review - Terms of Reference

On 3 May 2018, the Premier, Will Hodgman announced that the Government would conduct a review into Tasmania's Electoral Act and associated election laws.

The Terms of Reference for the Review are:

1. Modernising the current Tasmanian *Electoral Act* with specific examination of sections including 191(1)(b); 196(1) and 198(1)(b);
2. Whether state-based disclosure rules should be introduced, and, if so, what they should include; and
3. The level of regulation of third parties, including unions, during Election campaigns

The review will be guided by two governing principles; protecting freedom of speech, with note to Constitutional implications, and minimal cost to the taxpayer.

The recent State Election highlighted that some provisions in the Tasmanian *Electoral Act 2004* and associated election laws have failed to keep pace with rapid changes in technology, social media and community expectations.

The Government recognises the importance of taking this opportunity to listen to all Tasmanians and ensure that we have a robust, democratic and fair electoral system that reflects Tasmania today.

The process will give every Tasmanian – political parties, organisations and the broader community – a chance to have their say. The review will receive written submissions from any person or group that wishes to have a say.

How to make a submission

~~We must receive all written submissions on the Terms of Reference for the Electoral Act Review by 5 pm on Friday 20 July 2018.~~

~~Consultation on the Terms of Reference is closed.~~

Publishing submissions

Other than indicated below, submissions will be treated as public information and will be published on our website.

Submissions will be published once the Government's consideration of submissions has concluded.

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Important information to note

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2. In the absence of a clear indication that a submission is intended to be treated as confidential (or parts of the submission), the Department will treat the submission as public.
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4. Copyright in submissions remains with the author(s), not with the Tasmanian Government.
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Where possible, please consider typing your submission in plain English and providing it in a format such as Microsoft Word or equivalent.

The Government cannot however take responsibility for the accessibility of documents provided by third parties.

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Information provided to the Government may be provided to an applicant under the provisions of the *Right to Information Act 2009* (RTI). If you have indicated that you wish all or part of your submission to be treated as confidential, your statement detailing the reasons may be taken into account in determining whether or not to release the information in the event of an RTI application for assessed disclosure. You may also be contacted to provide any further comment.

Progress with the Review

The Government has consulted on the Terms of Reference for the Review. (insert link to consultation page with submissions).

An Interim Report was released in December 2018 with submissions closing in April 2019. (insert link to interim report with submissions).

Next steps

1. Submissions received on the Terms of Reference for the review and the Interim Report will inform the development of the Final Report.
2. Final Report anticipated to be released by the end of 2019.
3. The Government will then progress any legislative reforms to address recommendations arising from the Review.

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Pls note I am not in the office on Fridays

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 8:56 AM
To: Jackson, Jessica (DPaC)
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Round, Allison (DPaC); Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC)
Subject: RE: Ignore previous email -Electoral Act Review - QA changes

Excellent, thanks Jess – I have Kath's edits now too so we'll put them all in a single document and send it through this morning

710

From: Jackson, Jessica (DPaC) <Jessica.Jackson@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 8:49 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>; Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Round, Allison (DPaC) <Allison.Round@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Ignore previous email -Electoral Act Review - QA changes

Hi Brooke,

Of course - I had a few minor edits to make to. I can send them through to you this morning.

Thanks

Jess

Sent from my iPhone

711

On 18 Dec 2018, at 7:40 am, Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Jess

Apologies, could you please ignore this version that I sent through late yesterday and I will resend another version asap this morning?

Thanks and sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused, I just need to check a couple of things when I get into the office before this goes to Digital Ink.

Thanks
Brooke

712

On 17 Dec. 2018 5:16 pm, "Craven, Brooke (DoJ)" <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au> wrote:
Hi Jess

Please find our QA on the attached PDF, let us know if you have any comments on this. Note we are still waiting for final confirmation of the closing dates for consult of 31 Jan and 15 March respectively.

I expect Kath may have a look overnight, if we have anything else we'll provide to you first thing

tomorrow. And if you've suggested any changes from DPAC perspective it would be great if you could share them too, thanks and will be in touch tomorrow,

Cheers
Brooke

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Sent: Friday, 7 December 2018 7:29 PM
To: Archer, Elise (DPaC)
Cc: Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC); Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: Re: Interim Electoral Report - Cabinet Brief and Minute to AG

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hi Attorney
If Cabinet notes on Tuesday without significant issues we can still make a Friday release. Jenny is looking at further tomorrow.
Cheers
Kath

Sent from my iPhone

714

On 7 Dec 2018, at 6:53 pm, Archer, Elise (DPaC) <Elise.Archer@dpac.tas.gov.au> wrote:

So what timeframe us realistic?

The Hon Elise Archer MP
Attorney-General
Minister for Justice
Minister for Corrections
Minister for Environment
Minister for the Arts
Minister for Racing
Liberal Member for Clark (formerly Denison)

Sent from my iPhone

715

On 7 Dec 2018, at 6:40 pm, Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au> wrote:

Attorney,

Further to the revised draft report received last night, I attach:

- Minute to Attorney-General;
- Cabinet Briefing Note;
- Draft Interim Electoral Report;
- Letters to CJ and Chief Magistrate re Bill consult (I will forward the bill once received on Monday).

Given the time we have had today to review, we have accepted the revisions and made some slight edits to ensure the text continued to make sense. I have left marked up a handful of comments from the Department – in the main regarding TOR2 Disclosure. TOR2 will be the most controversial, especially if we really are just restating the term of reference as a consultation question. I would be happy to discuss further.

The document will need a full final edit and polish once the content is agreed.

I note that the Steering Committee has not yet seen this new draft and I have also sent to Jenny Gale for DPAC clearance.

Please feel free to ring me over the weekend if you wish to chat further on this.

Kind regards,
Kath

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<Cabinet Brief - Interim Report of the Review of the Electoral Act - updated 10 December 2018.DOCX>

<Draft Interim Report - version 15 20181207.docx>

<Consult letter to the Chief Justice and Chief Magistrate - Interim Repor.._.DOCX>

Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Mills, Tim (DPaC)
Sent: Thursday, 20 December 2018 10:11 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Subject: Re: link that bypass cache

Hi Brooke,

It is now working on my computer - so hopefully all fixed.

Many thanks,

Tim

Sent from my SAMSUNG Galaxy S7 on the Telstra Mobile Network

----- Original message -----

From: "Craven, Brooke (DoJ)" <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Date: 20/12/18 10:08 am (GMT+10:00)
To: "Mills, Tim (DPaC)" <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>, "Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)" <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>, "Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)" <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: link that bypass cache

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Hi Tim

There is apparently a cache problem with the community consult page that web support are trying to fix – it shows on their version of the external website but isn't showing on the external here on my computer –
<https://www.justice.tas.gov.au/community-consultation>

Although it is showing on the external web page here -
<https://www.justice.tas.gov.au/>

I'll let you know as soon as it's fixed

Web support link that does work -
https://www.justice.tas.gov.au/community-consultation/home/_nocache

Cheers
Brooke



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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 4:46 PM
To: Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC); Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Cc: Mills, Tim (DPaC)
Subject: RE: Marked up changes to Review
Attachments: 201812181636.pdf

Importance: High

Thanks Ella

Attached is our marked up copy with all the QA changes (including yours). Note Digital Ink will include a "published" page on the internal cover. Thank you for that, we had most but not all of these.

The only question I have is around the comment on the Minister's foreword page – are you wanting us to add the Premier's photo and signature to the Interim Report now?

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Woods-Joyce, Ella (DPaC) <Ella.Woods-Joyce@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 3:13 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>; Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Mills, Tim (DPaC) <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Marked up changes to Review

Hi all

In red pen.

Thank you,
Ella

From: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC)
Sent: Wednesday, 4 September 2019 4:33 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Kennedy, Sue (DPaC); Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Lugg, Nicole (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Minute - Electoral Act Review - Consultation and Draft Final Report Recommendations

Thanks Brooke.

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 4 September 2019 1:16 PM
To: Webster, Ginna (DoJ) <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>; O'Farrell, Michael (DoJ) <Michael.OFarrell@justice.tas.gov.au>; Gray, Mellissa (DPaC) <Mellissa.Gray@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Kennedy, Sue (DPaC) <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lugg, Nicole (DoJ) <Nicole.Lugg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Minute - Electoral Act Review - Consultation and Draft Final Report Recommendations

Dear Steering Committee members,

As an action from the last Steering Committee meeting, please find attached a Minute to the Attorney-General which has been updated from the version provided at the last Steering Committee meeting to reflect the decisions of that meeting.

This has not been formally provided to the Attorney-General for consideration as yet. We will provide an update on timing of this next week, and then once the Attorney-General has considered this we expect she will discuss with the Premier at that stage.

Please let me know if you have any questions around any of this,

Best regards
Brooke



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Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Sent: Thursday, 29 August 2019 9:15 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Minute to the AG on Consult and Draft Final Report Recommendations_28 Aug 2019(2).DOCX

Hi Brooke

I have had a quick look. I removed the reference to registering third parties as I don't think that is now included in our recommendations at this stage. I also copied and pasted the general wording at the top of the rec on third parties into the consult report. I think now they are both recommending the same things

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 28 August 2019 6:03 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Minute to the AG on Consult and Draft Final Report Recommendations_28 Aug 2019(2).DOCX
Importance: High

Hi Felicity

Can you please just quickly check the highlighted bits in the table and the covering Minute tomorrow morning before I approve to send to Kath? I think they're meant to be the same, I've updated and cross checked the wording for the rest of this and it looks ok. Just thought they should read the same across the two documents.

I think one of the issues might have been that a couple of them seem to be in a different order...

Cheers
Brooke



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Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 18 June 2019 5:36 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: RE: minute to the minister - changes following meeting

Thanks Felicity

This looks really good, I have accepted all the changes and have a couple of comments tracked in the section on caps – would you mind checking those, then I'll send to Kath for approval to provide to DPAC tomorrow...

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Cheers
Brooke



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From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 18 June 2019 3:01 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: minute to the minister - changes following meeting
Importance: High

Hi Brooke

Following our meeting today I have;

- removed the reference to a Cabinet Brief in both the key issues and recommendation of the Minute
- added about half a page just before the "next steps" heading near the end of the minute. This covers caps on electoral expenditure of political parties and third party campaigners and also caps on donations from a single donor

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Cheers
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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 9:24 AM
To: Webb, Robyn (DPaC)
Cc: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Subject: RE: ps i got copy of cabdec electoral

Lovely, thanks. Yes we got that here on Friday too. Really appreciate you helping us get this one done so quickly, looks like the Bill will go out this week we're just waiting for confirmation on timing ☺

Cheers, Brooke

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From: Webb, Robyn (DPaC) <Robyn.Webb@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 9:17 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: ps i got copy of cabdec electoral

Hello – PS got copy of cabinet decision re electoral authorising all the changes you made, so you are free to distribute the consultation draft (if minister approves etc.

Cheers

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Chief Parliamentary Counsel

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PH: 6232 7288

Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Thursday, 26 September 2019 11:01 AM
To: Poulter, Felicity; Wadsley, Alexis
Subject: RE: Public funding of elections modelling request

Thanks Alexis, really grateful for your help with this

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 26 September 2019 11:00 AM
To: Wadsley, Alexis <Alexis.Wadsley@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Public funding of elections modelling request

Thanks Alexis – we really appreciate this
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From: Wadsley, Alexis <Alexis.Wadsley@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 26 September 2019 10:59 AM
To: Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Public funding of elections modelling request

Ok Felicity – we'll work to 1-2 weeks to get you something.

As before it doesn't look particularly difficult, just a scheduling question.

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From: Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 26 September 2019 10:58 AM
To: Wadsley, Alexis <Alexis.Wadsley@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Public funding of elections modelling request

Hi Alexis
We are pretty much in your hands – you no doubt have a better idea of how much work is involved.
However, it would be great to have something by maybe the end of next week? But two weeks would be fine.
In relation to format – it doesn't need to be too pretty, we can work with whatever you give us to pull out the relevant info for various audiences as we progress with the project.

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From: Wadsley, Alexis <Alexis.Wadsley@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 25 September 2019 12:00 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Public funding of elections modelling request

Hi Felicity,

That looks pretty straightforward (you have done a good job setting out the specifications).

When do you need the analysis by? (and in what form?)

Kind regards

Alexis

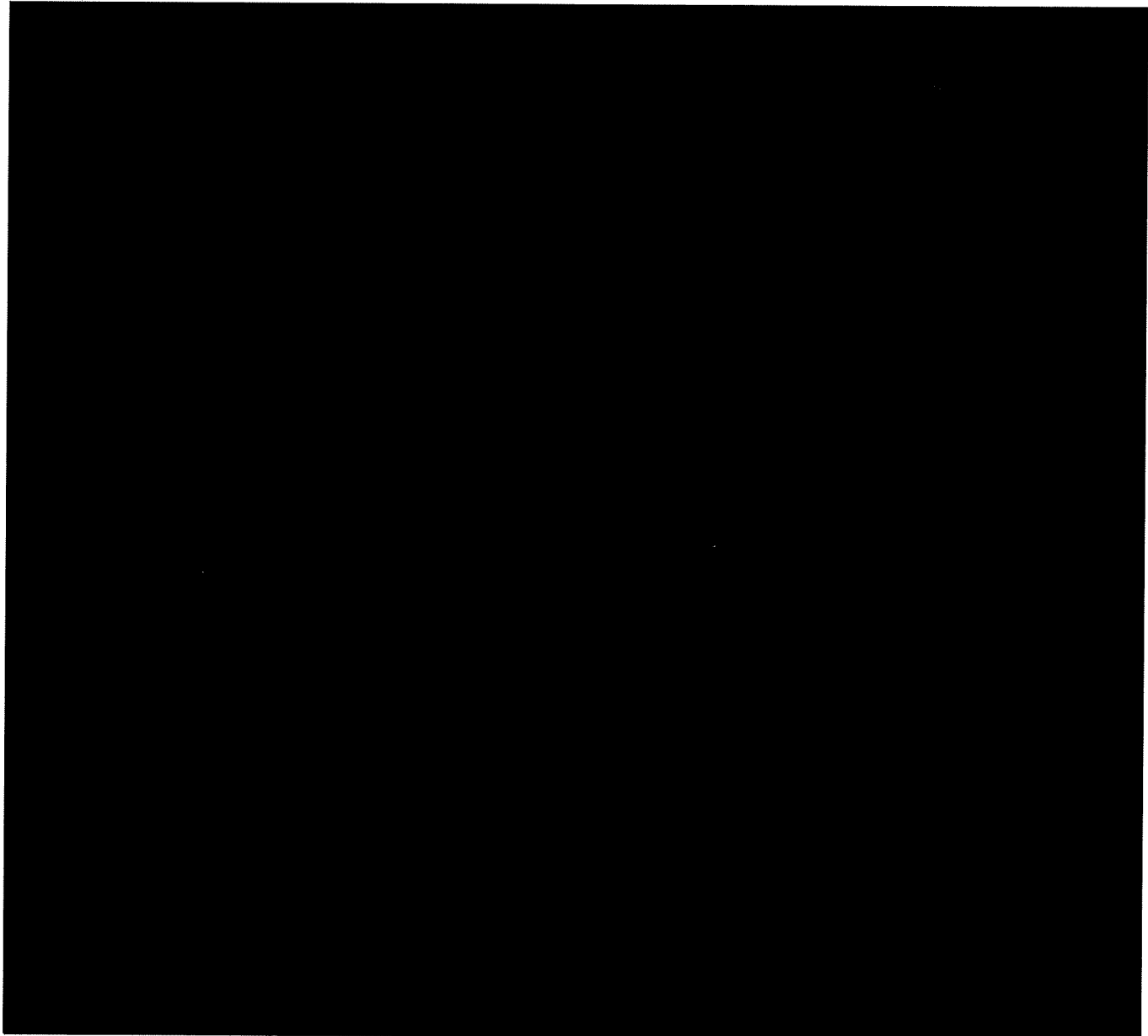
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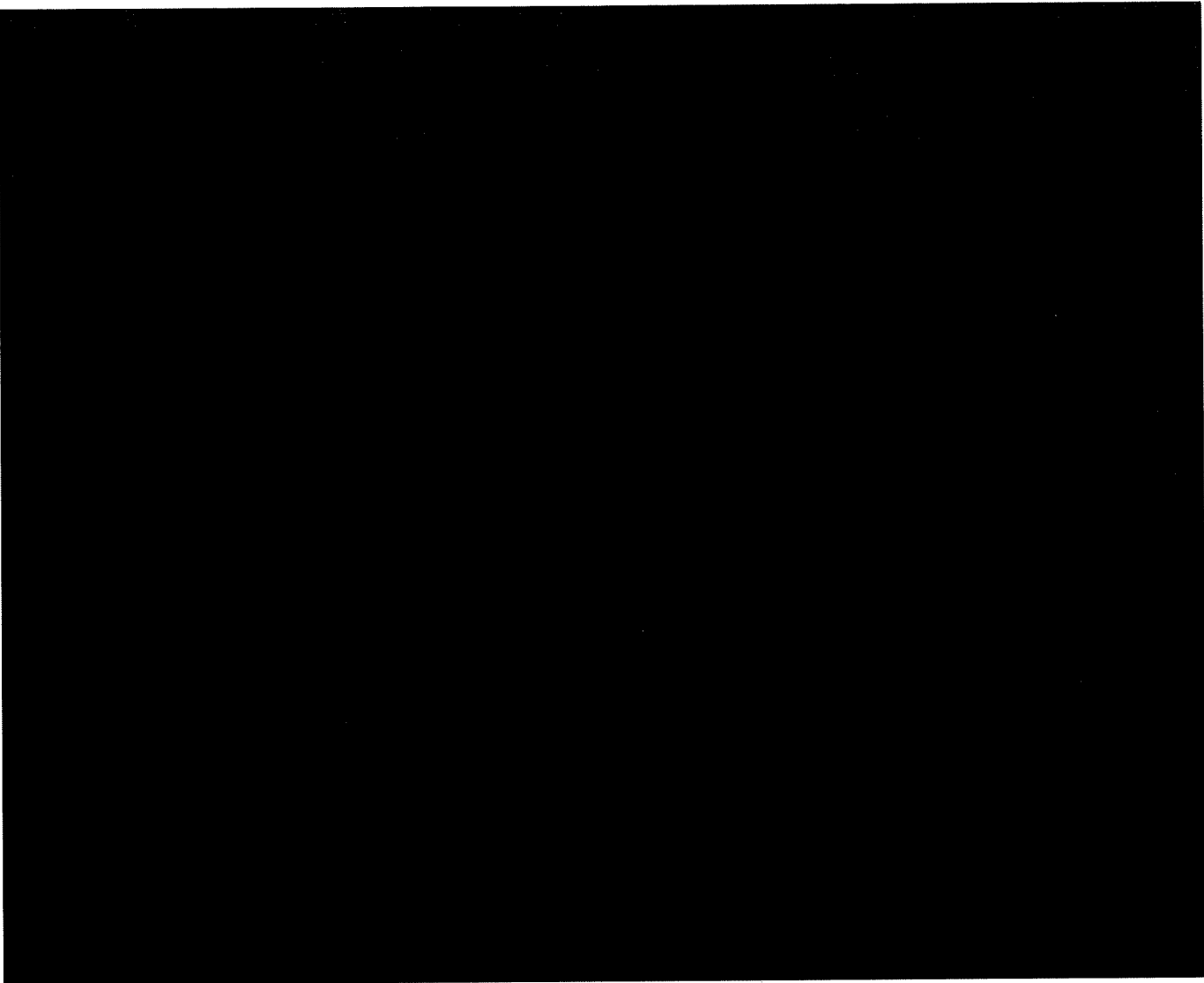
From: Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 24 September 2019 11:28 AM
To: Wadsley, Alexis <Alexis.Wadsley@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Public funding of elections modelling request
Importance: High

Hi Alexis

I understand Brooke had a chat with you about the potential to look at doing a little bit of modelling for us on potential costs of public funding of candidates in State elections

I have reworked the specs we drafted with a couple of tweaks based on discussion at the steering committee yesterday – have a read and see what you think





I'm happy to talk through any of these instructions if they are not clear etc

Thanks for your help

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From: Webster, Ginna
Sent: Monday, 11 November 2019 4:57 PM
To: Craven, Brooke; Bourne, Kristy
Subject: RE: Quote - Review of Electoral Act (Final Report)

Sounds good Brooke, and I will raise with Jenny Gale tomorrow too.

Ginna Webster
Secretary
Department of Justice

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From: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 11 November 2019 10:00 AM
To: Webster, Ginna <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>; Bourne, Kristy <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Quote - Review of Electoral Act (Final Report)

Hi Ginna

Agreed, I don't think we can meet the proposed 15 November copy timeframe, I think the earliest we could provide a draft would be the end of next week, following the Steering Committee meeting and only if we have received feedback from the AGO on the draft recommendations – noting we've been asked not to send a Supplementary Minute up until we have a briefing with the Attorney at this stage. I expect the 5 December date below will push out, I suppose what this gives us is an indication that they'll need around 2 weeks for the publication process.

It might be worth a conversation with Patrick this week, that we really need feedback at least on the major issues by this Friday 15 November if they want a report in mid to early December? We could run the publication process in parallel with going to Cabinet.

Happy to chat about next steps at our regular catch up on Wednesday if that's easiest?

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Webster, Ginna <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Sunday, 10 November 2019 8:22 PM
To: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Bourne, Kristy <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Quote - Review of Electoral Act (Final Report)

Thanks Brooke, the time frames are getting tight now.
Cheers,
Ginna

Ginna Webster
Secretary
Department of Justice

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From: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 8 November 2019 5:25 PM
To: Webster, Ginna <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>; Bourne, Kristy <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Fwd: Quote - Review of Electoral Act (Final Report)

Hi -

DPAC have sent through draft publication costs and timeframe from Digital Ink. We may have a better idea of timing by late next week, I'll let you know when I hear anything more from the AGO

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Round, Allison (DPaC) <Allison.Round@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, November 8, 2019 11:37:34 AM
To: Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Quote - Review of Electoral Act (Final Report)

Hi there,

Please find quote attached from Digital Ink to produce the Review of Electoral Act (Final Report). I asked them to estimate up to 80pp. Obviously if the document is less than this, then the cost will go down.

Also, this quote is significantly less than the cost of the Interim Report as Digital Ink has based all the costing on using the same design/layout/fonts etc.

Digital Ink has also provided an "ideal" timeline (see below) based on a delivery date of Friday 5 December. It proposes that copy is provided to Digital Ink on 15 November, but I note that we won't have any draft report until sometime after the steering committee meeting on 18 November. So to make delivery by the 5th Dec, we might just have to close some gaps with feedback turnaround.

Proposed Timeline:

15 Nov (Fri) - Final approved copy to DINK
21 Nov (Thur) - Full draft of layout utilising the interim report design to DPAC
26 Nov (Tue) - Feedback/alterations to DINK
27 Nov (Thurs)- Revised draft to DPAC
02 Dec (Mon) - Feedback or Approval to DINK
03 Dec (Tues) - After Final Approval WCAG PDF Generation
By COB 05 Dec(Thur) - Delivery of WCAG pdf to DPAC

Thanks for now. Let me know if you are OK with this quote, and I can draw up an official order.

Regards, Allison

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From: Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 7 November 2019 12:00 PM
To: Round, Allison (DPaC) <Allison.Round@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: printer for the final report

Hi Allison

I doubt the report will be less than 54, but hopefully not much more.

I am not sure we will need printed copies, just digital. (but again, some of this will depend on the views of the AG etc)

We don't have a date for delivery yet, but prelim discussions with the printer could revolve around having it all done by early-mid Dec? Although this may get pushed out
I realise this is all pretty vague – but until we have more guidance from above, this is all I can offer
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From: Round, Allison (DPaC) <Allison.Round@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 7 November 2019 11:51 AM
To: Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: printer for the final report

Hi Felicity,

I can have some prelim discussions with Digital Ink to give us an idea of cost and timeframes. Do you have an exact date for delivery? If you can provide a date, then we can work back from there.

Also, do you think the report will be around the same length as the Interim Report (attached)? About 54 pages? Or maybe less?

And how many printed copies of the report will you need?

Thanks, Allison

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From: Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 7 November 2019 11:44 AM
To: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Round, Allison (DPaC) <Allison.Round@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: printer for the final report

Great thanks Kim!

I am actually on leave from COB today for all of next week I'm afraid (well, actually I am excited, but am feigning a level of regret...)

However, I am not sure we will have any more insight into timeframe until later next week anyway as we still are in the dark about what the AG's view is.

Our steering committee meeting is on 18th so we won't have any draft report until some time after that.

We are likely to be up against a pretty tight timeframe if we are to release the print-quality report prior to Christmas.

It would be useful to have some idea how long a printer would need – from the receipt of the full text of the report to having a digital version ready – a week?

On the up side – there are no complex graphics or photos. And we could maintain consistency with format from the Interim Report?

Sorry I can't provide more detail, but this is really all we have to go on at this point

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From: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 7 November 2019 11:28 AM
To: Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Round, Allison (DPaC) <Allison.Round@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Gibson, Martin (DPaC)

<Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>

Subject: RE: printer for the final report

Hi Felicity

Allison is happy to help!

Are you free next Wednesday before 11am to pop over and meet with Allison and me?

We should be good to go at our end but Allison will need dates etc so she can start having conversations with the designers and to be able to seek quotes.

Cheers

Kim

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From: Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, 7 November 2019 11:06 AM

To: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>

Subject: printer for the final report

Hi Kim

I just wanted to check in with you re the eventual printing of the final report. For the Interim Report, Allison Round at DPAC was our go-between with the printer. Will this be the best way to go ahead with the printing again this time around?

Just trying to think ahead...

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From: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 20 March 2019 9:35 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Bourne, Kristy (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Re: Issues around the proclamation of the Electoral Amendment Bill

Ok – all good if we have to split proclamation.
Cheers
Kath



Kathrine Morgan-Wicks | Secretary
Department of Justice

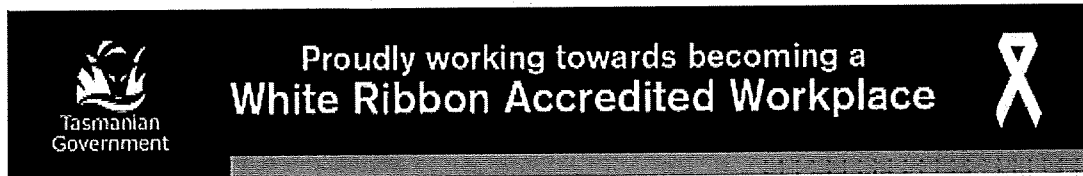
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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 20 March 2019 9:27 PM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ) <Kathrine.Morgan-Wicks@justice.tas.gov.au>; Bourne, Kristy (DoJ) <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Fwd: Re: Issues around the proclamation of the Electoral Amendment Bill

FYI - I spoke to Andrew about this briefly- sounds sensible to me and I flagged with the Attorney in broad terms this afternoon that we may get caught out with timing of postal votes only and need to split commencement or however it best works - given we lost 2 weeks with late changes to Parliament sitting schedule - I don't foresee any issues with that aspect but we are seeking advice on whether we can get royal assent faster whether special exco and special Gazette are required etc

Will keep you updated.

Cheers Brooke

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From: "Craven, Brooke (DoJ)" <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Date: 20 Mar. 2019 8:24 pm
Subject: Re: Issues around the proclamation of the Electoral Amendment Bill
To: Andrew Hawkey <Andrew.Hawkey@tec.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Policy <policy@tec.tas.gov.au>, "Lugg, Nicole (DoJ)" <Nicole.Lugg@justice.tas.gov.au>, Ngaire Edwards <Ngaire.Edwards@tec.tas.gov.au>, "Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)" <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>

Thanks Andrew, much appreciated.

I'll give you a call or email in the morning- sorry I was in Legislative Council briefings this afternoon and evening and have only just gotten to your email now.

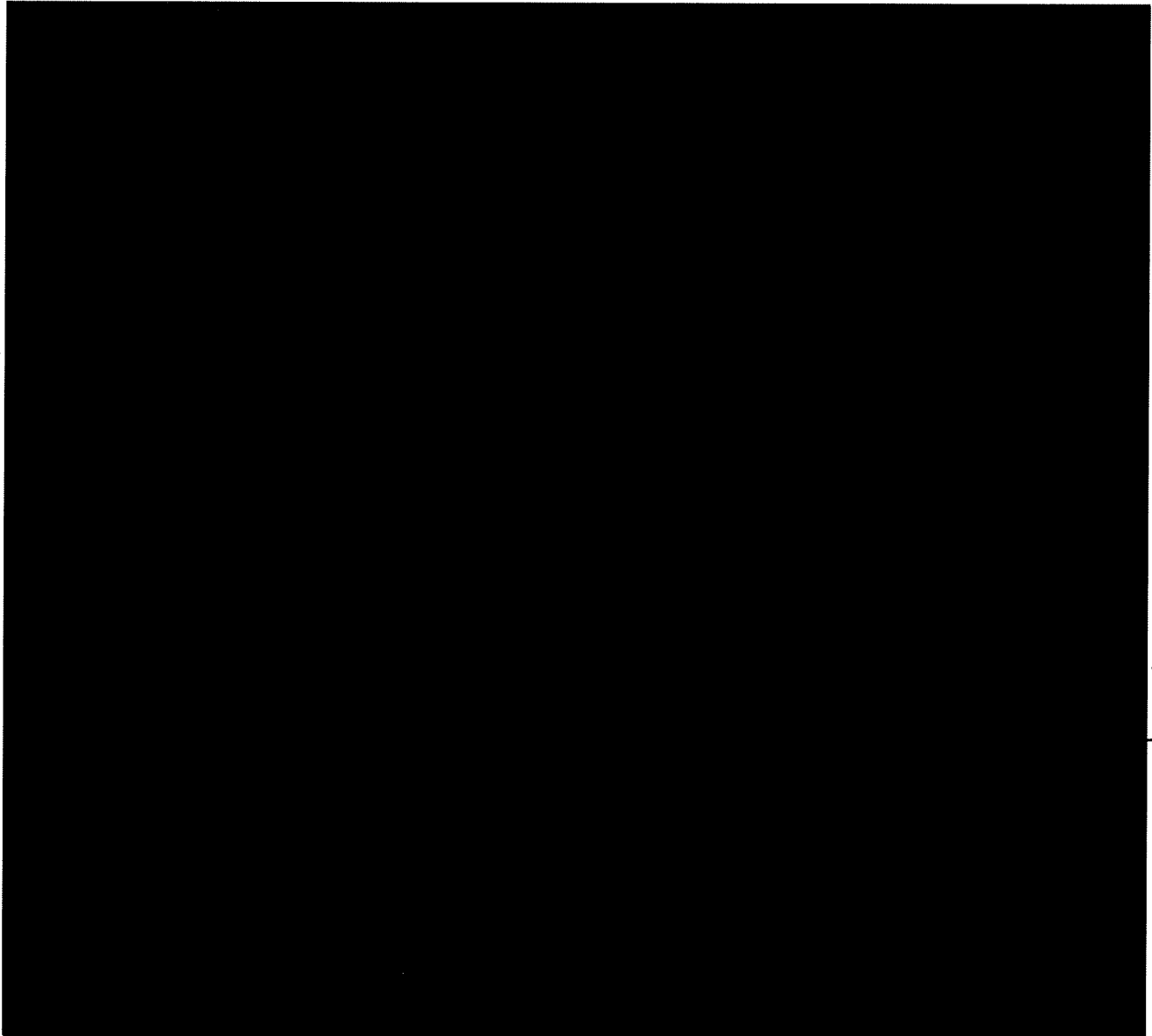
Cheers Brooke

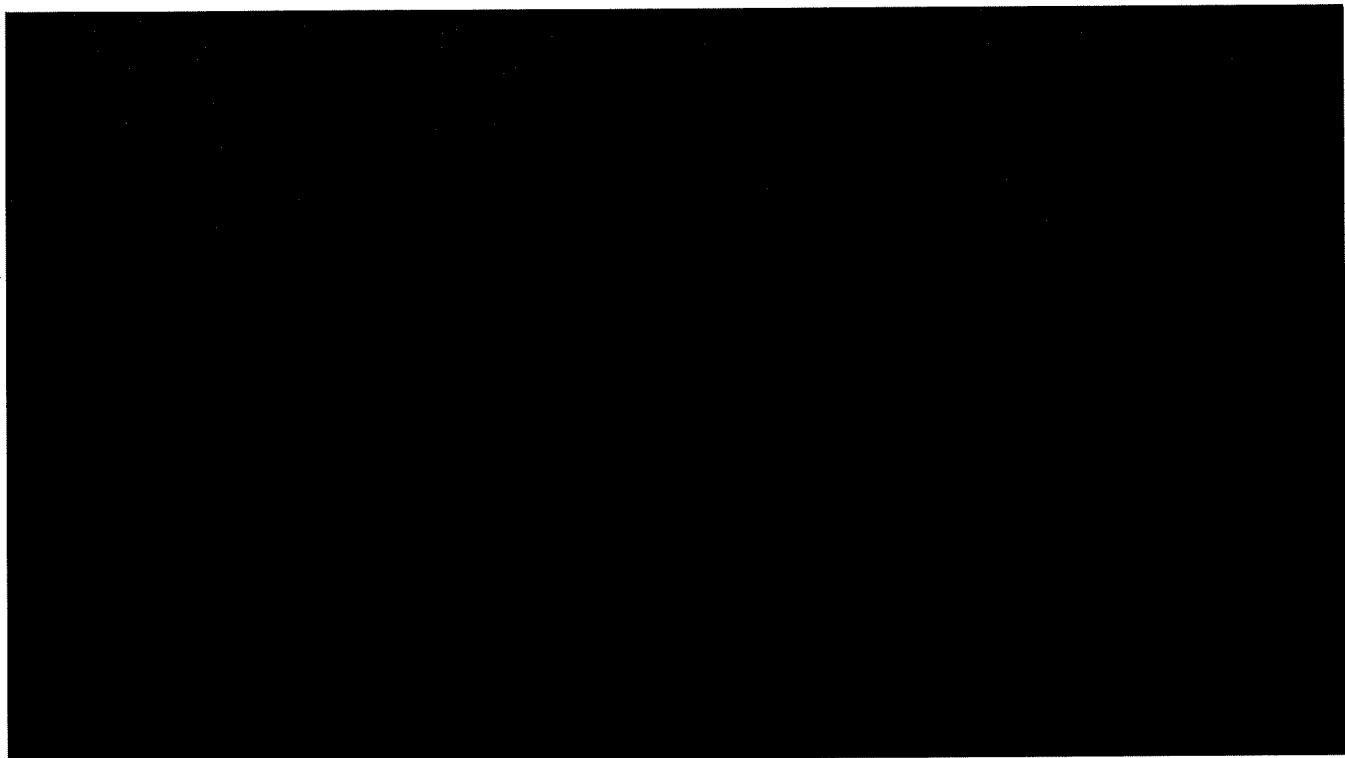
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On 20 Mar. 2019 4:28 pm, Andrew Hawkey <Andrew.Hawkey@tec.tas.gov.au> wrote:

Hello Brooke,

As discussed in our phone conversation I have attached a copy of the first rotation of the Hobart postal ballot paper from last year.





Please feel free to call me if you have any further questions.

Kind regards

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Andrew Hawkey
Electoral Commissioner
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Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 4:19 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: RE: redacted submissions

Thanks Felicity

How did David go with this?

I think if we don't have any comments back from Kath tomorrow morning we should just scan in the highlighted version for the 2 subs we're looking at redacting substantial portions of and email them to her to check electronically...

Tania's doing a final QA of wording etc for the Interim Report so we can tidy up any errors, and I've spoken to Martin about layout of the Interim Report, still trying to confirm timing but given it's possible they will want to release on Friday, would you mind getting the draft web content sorted so we have something we can provide to web services once Kath approves? Sorry I can't recall exactly where this is up to now.

Cheers, Brooke

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From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 6 December 2018 5:12 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: redacted submissions

Hi Brooke

I went to town with Georgi's redact tool! I have saved all the submissions that we plan to publish other than 26 and 27 (pending Kath's ok on the proposed redactions) in the folder below

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I have made the switch with the Bonham submission – we definitely have the right one. I have made the various minor redactions on these submissions.

I would appreciate someone with some tech know how quality checking the redact to make sure they can't get the redacted info back – maybe David??

Happy to be contacted on my phone tomorrow if need be. The folder etc is on my desk

Cheers

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 9 April 2019 9:03 AM
To: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ); Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Royal Assent

Excellent, thanks Bec ☺

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From: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ) <Rebecca.Moody@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 9 April 2019 9:01 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Royal Assent

Hi all, just for the record, Scott advised that we didn't have to do anything and that he spoke with Tim and Mark Bailey and they have it in hand. I can start preparing the special gazette for proc commencement fo 18th once Scott announces the Special Exco Meeting which I'm told will be 17 April. I think it's a good idea to confirm with Tim that we don't have to do anything.

Thanks Bec

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 8 April 2019 6:54 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ) <Rebecca.Moody@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Royal Assent

Great, thanks Tania and Bec

Let's ask Tim tomorrow whether they're happy to arrange the Premier's request from AGO side.

Cheers Brooke

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On 8 Apr. 2019 5:34 pm, "Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)" <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au> wrote:
Hi Brooke

Bec spoke to Scott today and he was already aware of it. We have to approve the proclamation – which I will do tomorrow. I think (from what Bec was saying) the AG needs to write to the Premier to request the special ex co (Is that right Bec?). If so, I'm not sure whether we need to do the letter or whether the AGO does it.

Cheers

Tania

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 8 April 2019 5:29 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>; Moody, Rebecca (DoJ) <Rebecca.Moody@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Royal Assent

Hi Bec and Tania

I've spoken to Tim Mills again today, I think Scott Kerr will be expecting us to contact him to arrange the Special ExCo and presumably we arrange the Special Gazette as well, with the split commencement of 18 April and 1 July.

Are you two able to arrange this and is there anything you need from me to help get this sorted? Happy to chat tomorrow, just wanted to make sure it was all in train...

Cheers
Brooke



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From: Mills, Tim (DPaC) <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 5 April 2019 3:21 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Royal Assent

Hi Brooke,

See attached.

Kind Regards,
Tim

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From: David Pearce <david.pearce@parliament.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 5 April 2019 12:37 PM
To: Mills, Tim (DPaC) <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Royal Assent

Dear Tim

Her Excellency will give Royal Assent to the Electoral Amendment Bill on Monday 15 April at 11.00am.

I hope that works for you and the Commissioner.

Kind regards.

David



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From: Webster, Ginna
Sent: Wednesday, 16 October 2019 5:30 PM
To: Craven, Brooke
Subject: RE: Second Minute to the AG with further recommendations - Electoral Act Review

Hi Brooke,
Yes that is fine.
Cheers,
Ginna

Ginna Webster
Secretary
Department of Justice

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From: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 16 October 2019 3:58 PM
To: Webster, Ginna <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Bourne, Kristy <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Second Minute to the AG with further recommendations - Electoral Act Review

Hi Ginna

Supplementary Minute to the Attorney is attached – are you happy if we provide to DPAC for comment over the next couple of days then put into the formal approval system on CM9 for you?

Thanks
Brooke



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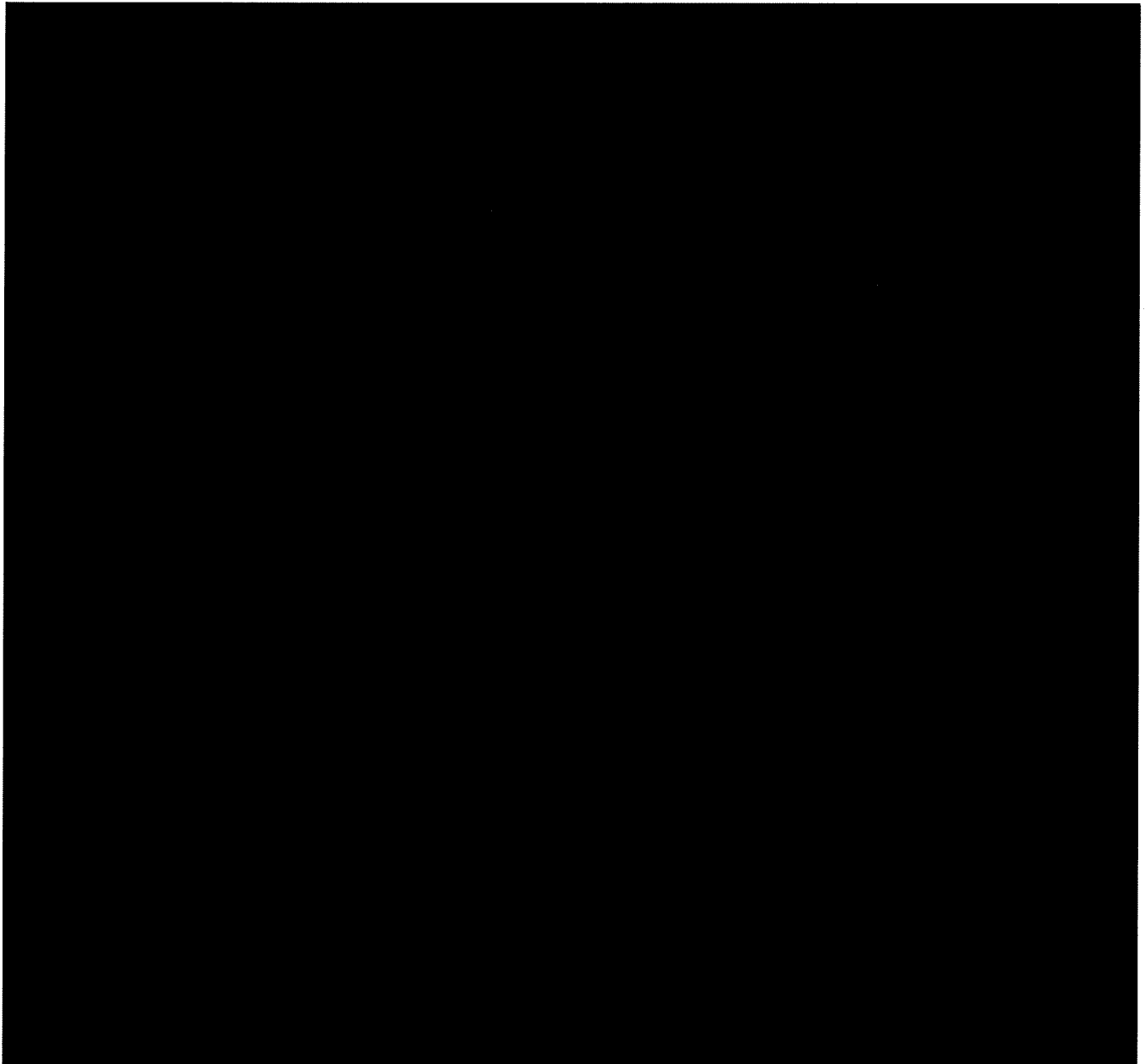
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From: Lugg, Nicole
Sent: Tuesday, 12 November 2019 2:19 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania
Cc: Craven, Brooke
Subject: RE: signing off til 18th

Comments in answer to question you have posed in document below:



From: Lethborg, Tania <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 12 November 2019 1:09 PM
To: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lugg, Nicole <Nicole.Lugg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: signing off til 18th

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Hi

I am still working on my bits for the Final Report. Here is where I am up to so far – sending it now because there are some questions I had which you might be able to let me know your thoughts on. It's really long – nearing 40 pages without Nicole's stuff (which will be substantial too) and please excuse any typos etc as I haven't yet read over it. With the fact sheets – I reckon I will struggle to get to them in the next day or so with the need to finish the report etc. Can they be approved out of session once we have sorted out the report?

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Cheers,
Tania

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From: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 12 November 2019 12:48 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lethborg, Tania <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lugg, Nicole <Nicole.Lugg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: signing off til 18th
Importance: High

Hi all

I'm happy with the draft meeting papers, thanks Felicity – I've only made a couple of very small changes.

Tania and Nicole I think we were planning to have the draft Final Report to me by tomorrow, so I can finalise and give the meeting papers to Ginna on Thursday so we can send them out by cob Thursday or Friday at the latest – are we still on track for this? And Tania would you mind checking with Martin whether they have any updates to the version provided to Felicity that's in the draft final report at the following link, and also if they can provide their Fact Sheets by tomorrow – there may have been an email to Martin from Fliss that I missed with the timeframes?

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Happy to meet sometime tomorrow if we need to walk through any of this, just let me know.

I've made some minor tweaks to the content of the Fact Sheet at this link -

G:\Electoral Act Review\Final Report\Fact Sheet - Disclosure for candidates, members and parties.docx

And saved a clean copy in the Meeting Papers.

Tania would you mind putting this into a Government-DPAC style format, with the Tasmanian Government logo etc along the lines of -

https://www.planningreform.tas.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0003/390855/Fact-Sheet-1-Tasmanian-Planning-Reform-An-Overview-December-2017.pdf

And I just wanted to check who was doing the other DOJ Fact Sheets? – I think we might do as follows if you all agree? -

- Overview – needed for the SC meeting
- TOR1 Technical amendments – needed for the SC meeting
- Five-year review – wait for AGO feedback so we know what to include
- Public funding - wait for AGO feedback so we know what to include

Cheers
Brooke



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Sent: Thursday, 7 November 2019 4:39 PM
To: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lethborg, Tania <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lugg, Nicole <Nicole.Lugg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: signing off til 18th

Just before I sign off for the next week and a bit, just thought I would recap where my stuff is at

The compiled draft final report is at
<G:\Electoral Act Review\Final Report\Draft Final Report.docx>

I have had a go at the intro and have started listing points for the exec summary. I have also started the list of recommendations

I have also dropped in a list of the submissions at the end – however I will go through and cross check these on my return to make sure all are there. I wasn't sure how we wanted to refer to them if they are from an org, ie just the org name or the author and the org name?

The meeting papers for the next steering committee meeting are at
<G:\Electoral Act Review\Steering Committee\Draft SC11 November 2019>
This includes the project update and progress report as well as the agenda

The fact sheet on disclosures is at
<G:\Electoral Act Review\Final Report\Fact Sheet - Disclosure for candidates, members and parties.docx>

I had a chat with Martin on Thurs arvo and he was generally happy with the format etc but hadn't started theirs. DPAC have the two on donors and third parties. I have done the one on disclosure. However I don't think anyone has volunteered to do the ones on general overview or the 5 year review. Am happy to have a go at these when I get back

Catch up with everyone when I get back (but happy to get any updates via text while I am away – hate to think I am out of the loop!)

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Pls note I am not in the office on Fridays

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From: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 27 March 2019 12:52 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Suggested proclamation dates for amendments in the Electoral Act Amendment Bill

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18th or 24th? (18th is the last day before the Easter break and 24th is the day between Easter break and Anzac day

From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 27 March 2019 12:50 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Suggested proclamation dates for amendments in the Electoral Act Amendment Bill

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Earlier if we can

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On 27 Mar. 2019 12:45 pm, "Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)" <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au> wrote:
So shall we aim to proclaim Bill (except postal vote provisions) on 26 April then or will we look at an earlier date?

-----Original Message-----

From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 27 March 2019 12:26 PM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Suggested proclamation dates for amendments in the Electoral Act Amendment Bill

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Here you go :)

-----Original Message-----

From: Andrew Hawkey <Andrew.Hawkey@tec.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 27 March 2019 12:09 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Suggested proclamation dates for amendments in the Electoral Act Amendment Bill

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Hi Brooke,

As discussed in our recent telephone conversation, I suggest that:

- the postal vote service amendments (clause 7 and 9) are proclaimed after the 2019 Legislative Council elections (preferably 1 July 2019)
- all other amendment be proclaimed as soon as possible to provide certainty for Tasmanian daily newspapers, but no later than 26 April (a week before polling day), as the amendment in Clause 13 of the Bill has significant booking and financial implications for those newspapers.

I am happy to discuss further if you have any other questions.

Regards

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From: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 4:42 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: Re: TEC draft email

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Hi Brooke after cabinet ok to check with TEC.
Thanks
Kath

Sent from my iPhone

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On 10 Dec 2018, at 4:14 pm, Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Kath

As you know we've been holding off sending anything further past TEC for a 'fact check' for any possible technical errors in the Report, before it is released. Would you like us to send TOR1, or TOR1 minus the consultation issues, to TEC after we have a version back from Cabinet tomorrow with a clear caveat it's only a fact check (not finessing wording or other changes). Otherwise we can pick up any potential errors in the Final Report I guess...

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 3:43 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: TEC draft email

Hi Brooke

What do you think of the below? What will happen if TEC comes back to us with concerns about the wording or anything else in ToR1? Will we have the ability to make any further changes once it has been to Cabinet? If we can't – should I basically be changing to email to say that we are just giving them a heads up and only to let us know if there's an error?

Hi Andrew and Michelle

Thank you for your ongoing assistance in relation to the Electoral Act Review.



Please let me know if you have any queries. Otherwise, I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,
Tania

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From: Andrew Hawkey <Andrew.Hawkey@tec.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 17 December 2018 1:14 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Cc: Bourne, Kristy (DoJ); Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Subject: Re: TOR1 Electoral Act Review draft 14 Dec 2018 for TEC.docx
Attachments: TOR1 Electoral Act Review draft 14 Dec 2018 for TEC[1].docx

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Just a few little technical suggestions, otherwise a great piece of work with an interesting range of consultation questions.

Cheers

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Date: Monday, 17 December 2018 at 10:29 AM
To: Andrew Hawkey <Andrew.Hawkey@tec.tas.gov.au>
Cc: "Bourne, Kristy (DoJ)" <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>, "Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)" <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: TOR1 Electoral Act Review draft 14 Dec 2018 for TEC.docx

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Cheers
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Sent: Monday, 17 December 2018 4:08 PM
To: 'Andrew Hawkey'
Cc: Bourne, Kristy (DoJ); Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Subject: RE: TOR1 Electoral Act Review draft 14 Dec 2018 for TEC.docx

Hi Andrew

Thank you so much for providing those comments so quickly, it's really very much appreciated,

Cheers
Brooke



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From: Enklaar, Kim (DPaC)
Sent: Wednesday, 12 December 2018 5:00 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Cc: Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Mogridge, Michael (DPaC)
Subject: Re: Update on submissions for publication - electoral act review

Thanks Felicity

The Policy is written so as to adapt to the matter at hand and subject to the agency's risk appetite.

Being risk averse isn't a bad thing and I am happy to support your approach.

Thanks heaps

Cheers
Kim

Ps do we have a new version of the report as yet for Steering Committee to note?

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Sent from my iPhone

On 12 Dec 2018, at 4:53 pm, Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au> wrote:

Hello

Brooke just wanted to give you both an update on what we have done with the submissions in preparation for release on our website (we still don't know the exact date of this but likely next week)

We redacted all personal mobile numbers and personal email addresses. For the purposes of consistency this time around this has included the mobile numbers of members of parliament however these are largely in the public domain. The issue of mobiles is likely to be an increasing issue as mobiles are increasingly appearing on letterhead for small orgs.

We also removed mail addresses for the private individuals that included their return mail address in their submission.

One submitter included another individual (a person from the Tasmania Times I believe) as a cc to their submission. We have redacted that name

In relation to substance, we redacted three whole submissions on the basis that they were either irrelevant or unrelated to the terms of reference and/or contained so much material that identified private individuals and contained excerpts of emails from third parties etc that it was not appropriate to release anything

There are also two submissions where we redacted portions of the submission but retained some. This was due to the redacted material being "defamatory" material that made unsubstantiated allegations against individuals etc and were unrelated to the terms of reference. The policy only uses the terms "defamatory or offensive" when identifying what material would not be published. This proved challenging. We assumed it need not be strictly defamatory within the technical legal meaning of the term but rather included accusations, allegations or descriptions that we felt the Government should not be providing a platform for airing. In the case of these submissions it was criticism and accusations against Kevin Bonham and Antony Green (we are assuming as the submitter kept referring to him as Antony Eaton). Although these two men provide commentary in the public domain, we were concerned the submission in question went beyond just indicating disagreement with their assessment but questioned whether there were corrupt motives etc etc.

We are happy to provide copies of our redacted versions for your reference – however in the interim we just wanted to update you on our approach. We are also interested in your views on the interpretation of the policy – as we are keen to ensure a consistent approach

Cheers

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Importance: High

I agree with this change – the provisions in the Act refer to candidates rather than specifically councillors

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Hi Felicity

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Thanks
Brooke

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Subject: RE: updated stakeholder memos

Approved, thanks Felicity

Cheers
Brooke

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Subject: updated stakeholder memos

Hi Brooke

Here are the two memos with the reference to the bill consult included

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To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
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PS – Can we please put the covering email below and submission on CM9?

I think this is an area we'll need to do some more detailed work on ahead of the Final Report...

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Importance: High

Hi Brooke

Please see response from DPP. Should we try to add in a sentence along the lines he suggests in the bribery and treating section? The rest of the stuff has been taken out of the interim report but we could use it in the final report.

Cheers
Tania

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Hi Tania,

As discussed, please find attached the Directors response to your email of 29 November 2018.

Daryl is content for you to refer to this submission and his submission of 26 July 2018 in either the interim or final report.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss.

Regards,

Jess

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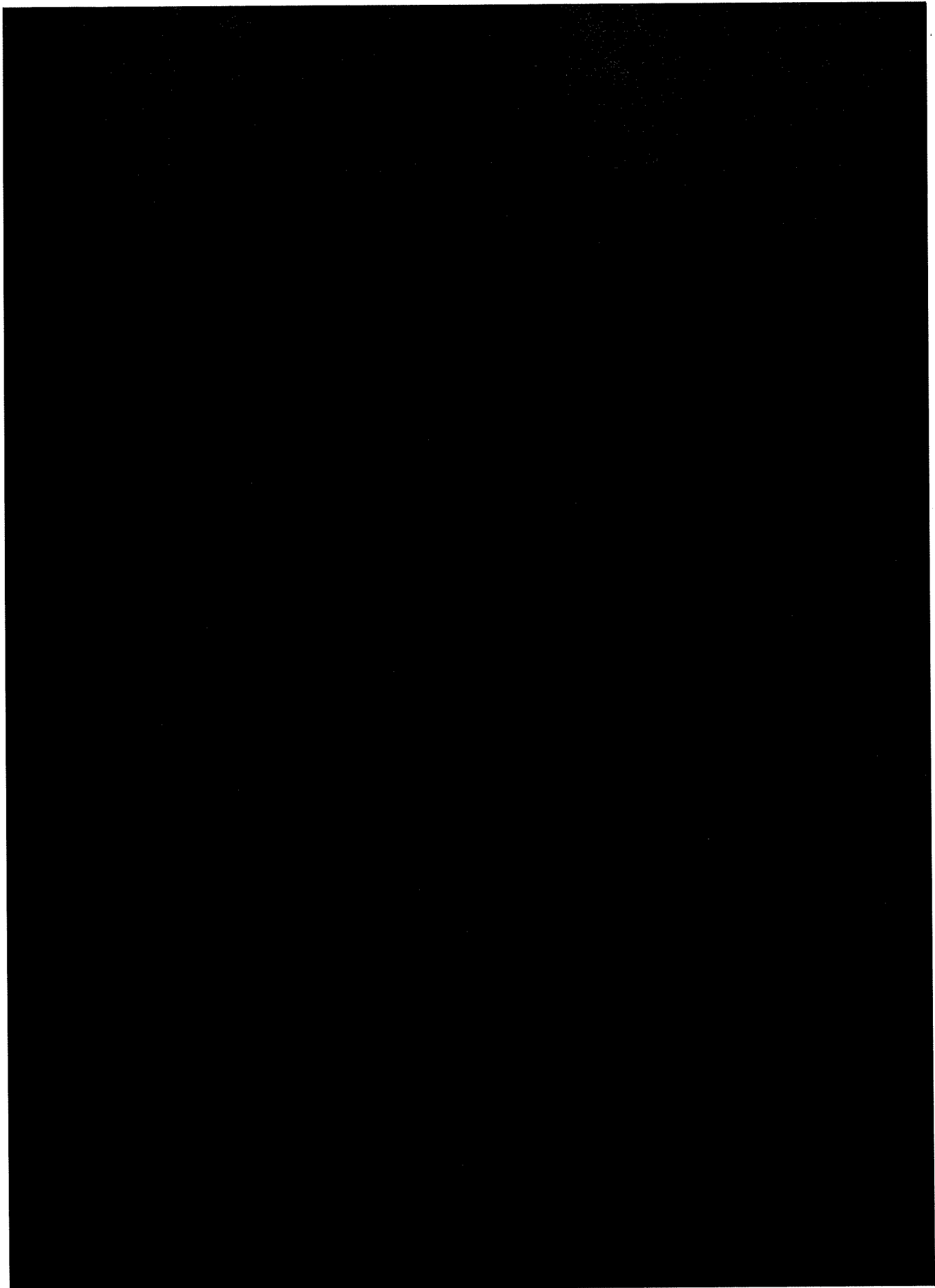
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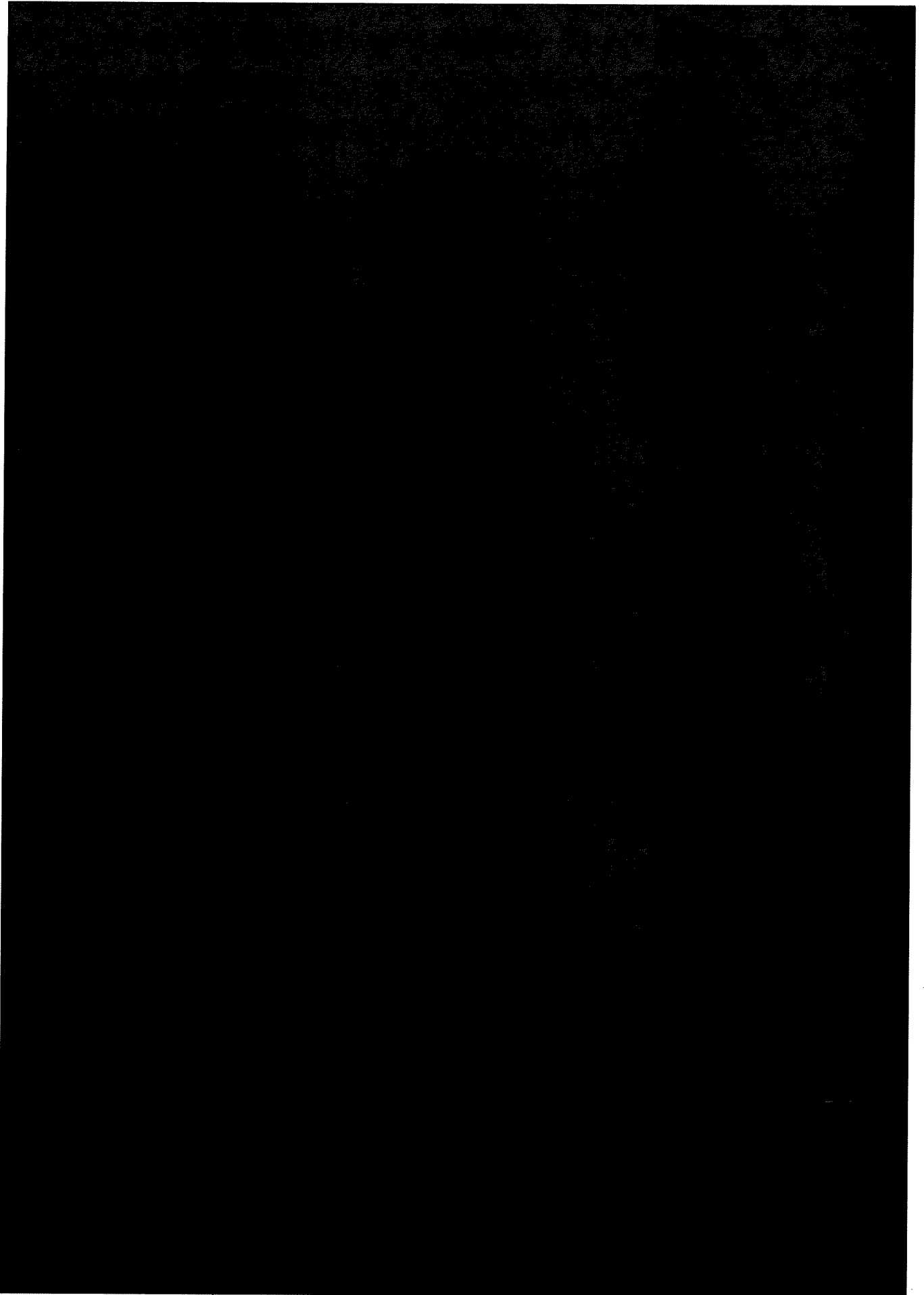
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Dear Mr Coates,

Thank you to you and Jess for meeting with us recently to discuss issues relating to the Electoral Act Review – we appreciated your time and feedback.









Thank you for your assistance.

Kind regards
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Sent: Monday, 13 January 2020 9:22 PM
To: Craven, Brooke; Webster, Ginna
Cc: Poulter, Felicity
Subject: RE: URGENT - Draft Cabinet Brief - Final Report
Attachments: KB edits - Draft Cabinet Brief - Final Report for noting_2.DOCX

Hi Brooke,

Thanks very much for this – I've just made a few suggested edits in the attached, otherwise am happy with how it reads.

Cheers,
Kristy



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Hi Kristy and Ginna

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Attachments: Agenda Item 3 - Attachment 2 - Second Minute to the AG_2.DOCX

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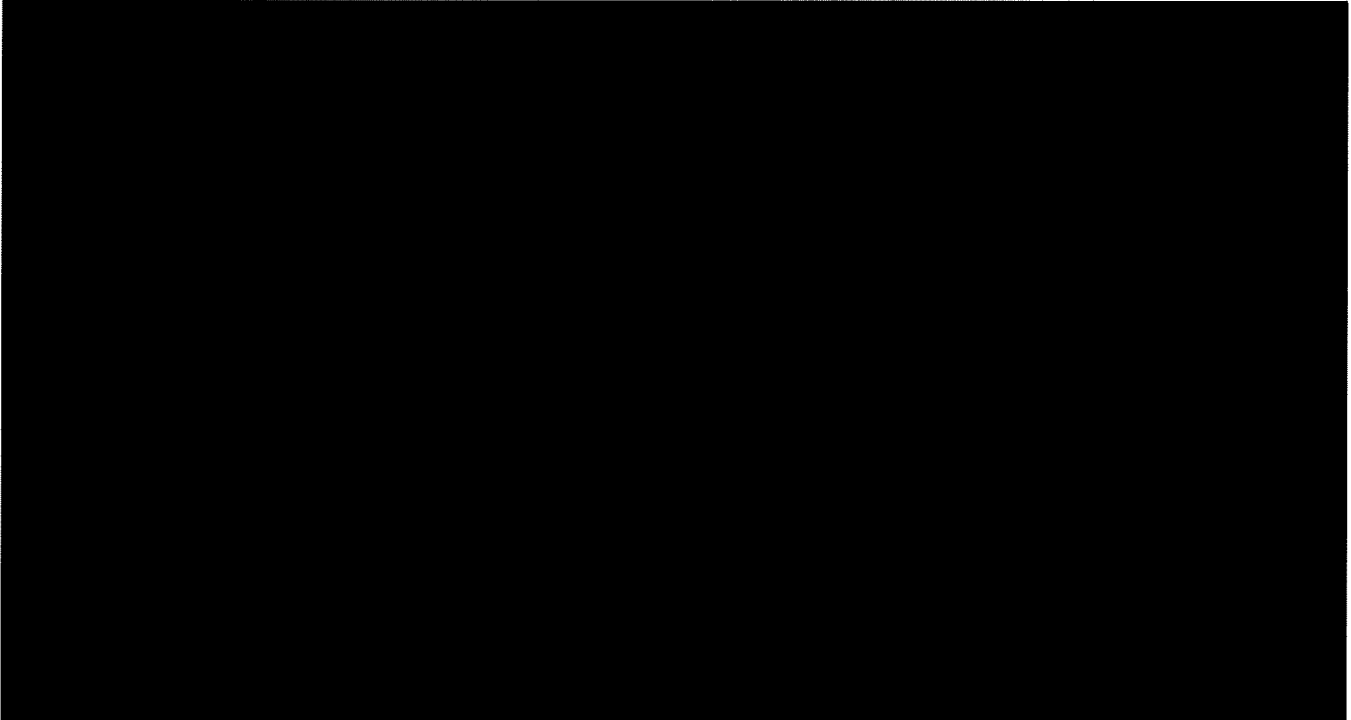
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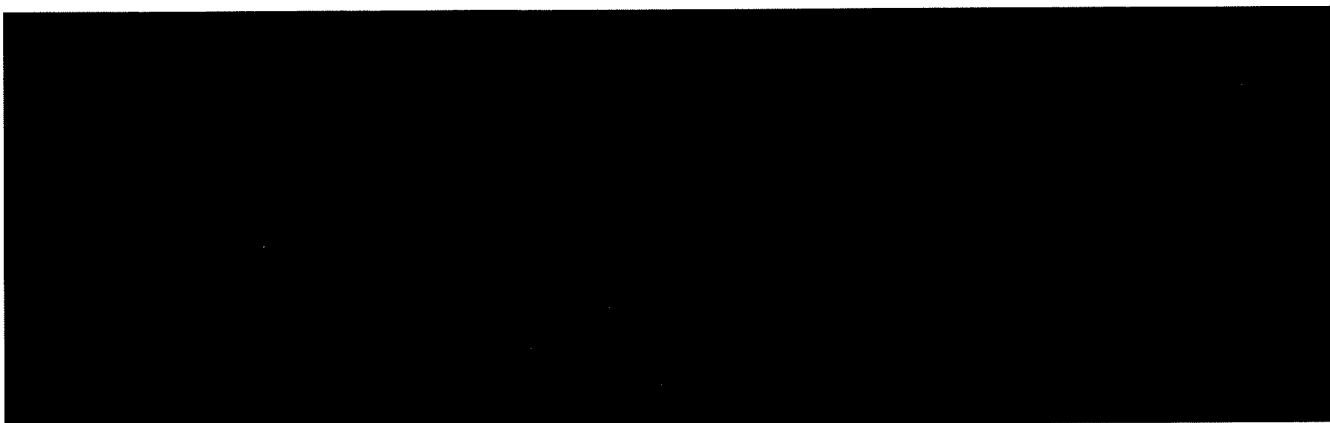


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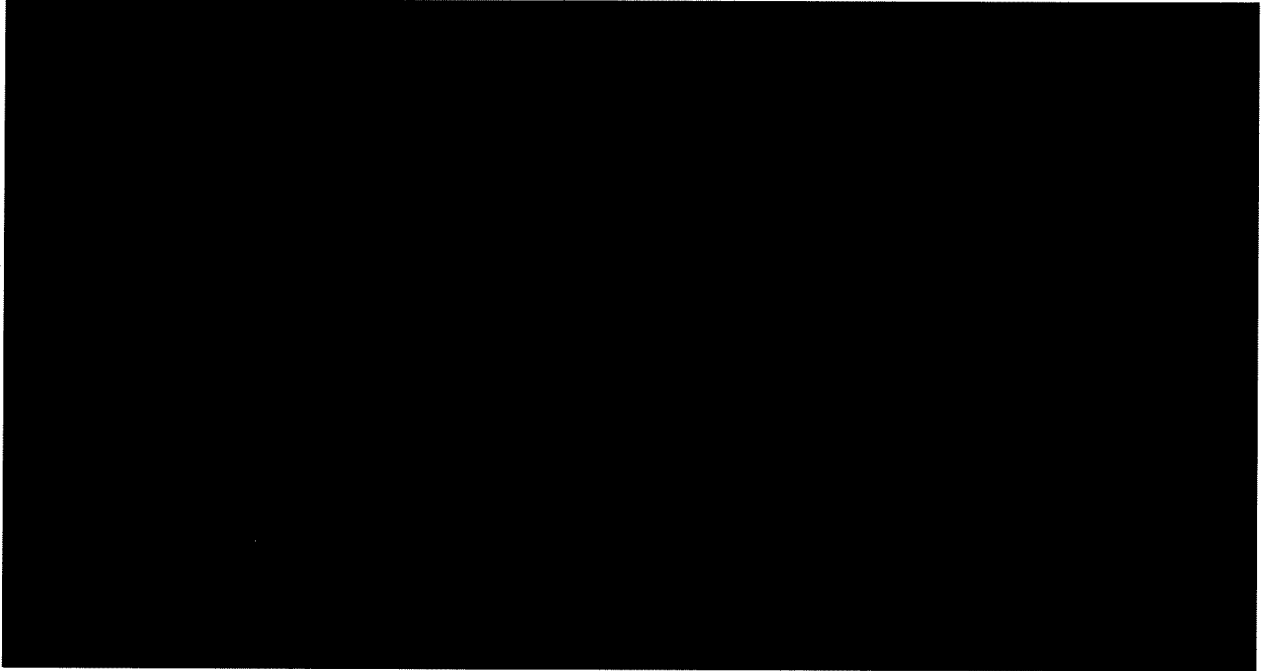
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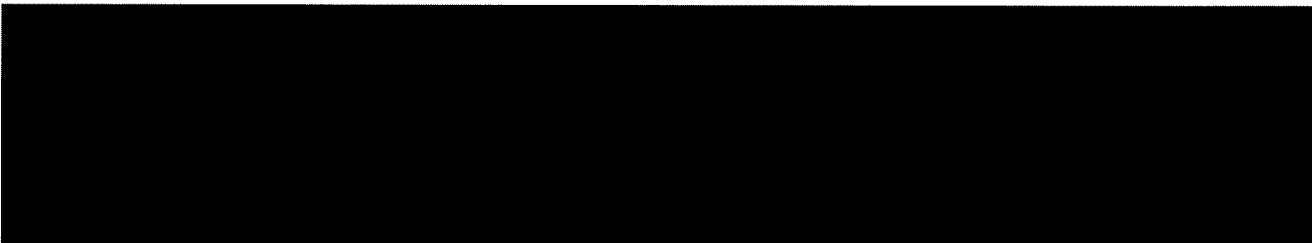
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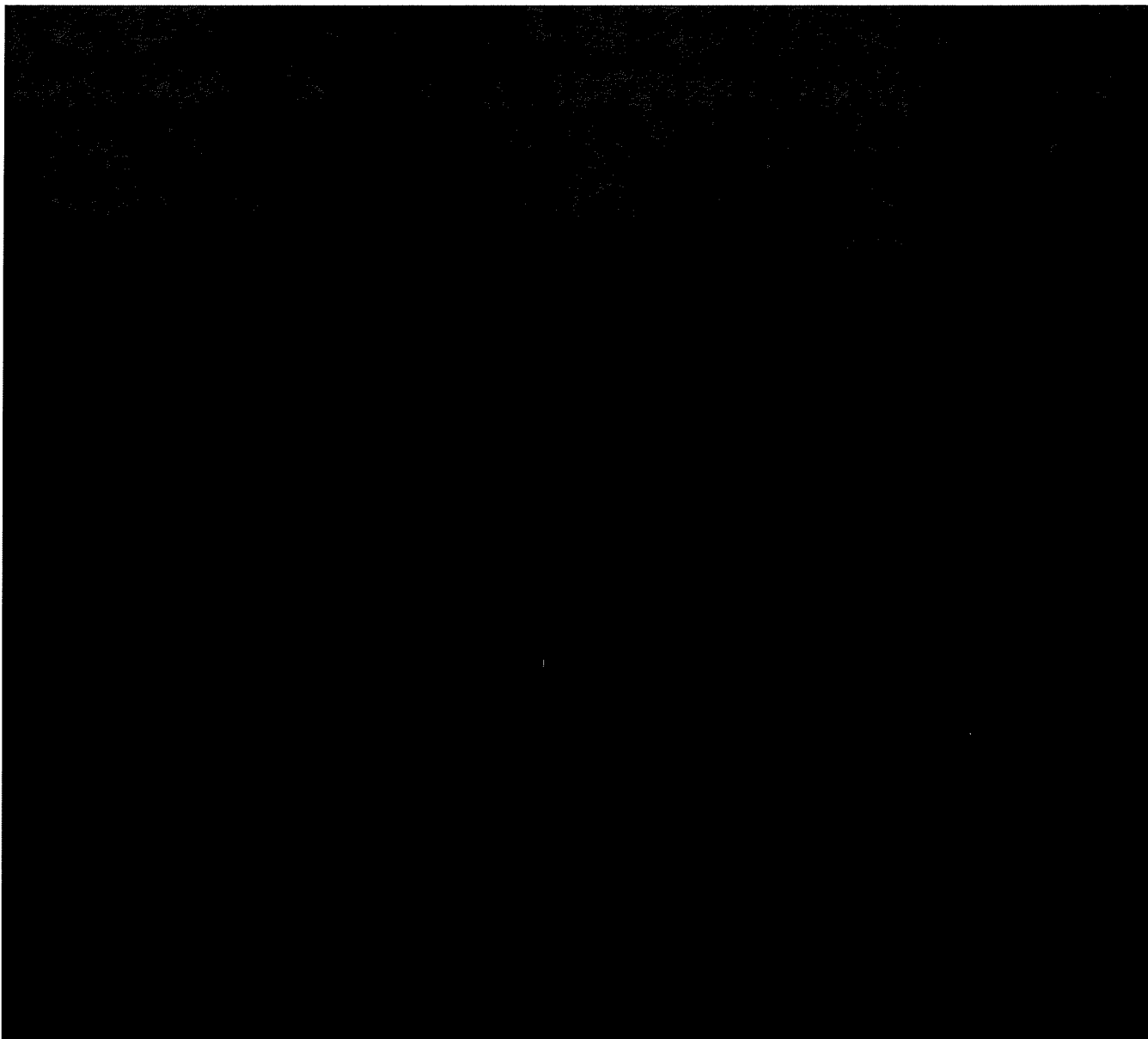
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Hi Kath

Re the email trail below - I've pulled out the changes we received from AGO which amended this sentence - so we don't want to go back to AGO on this as it's actually their change which DPAC's proposed amendment to text would reverse. I will let them know.

DPAC original text with AGO tracked changes in red in the version that went to Cabinet is as follows -



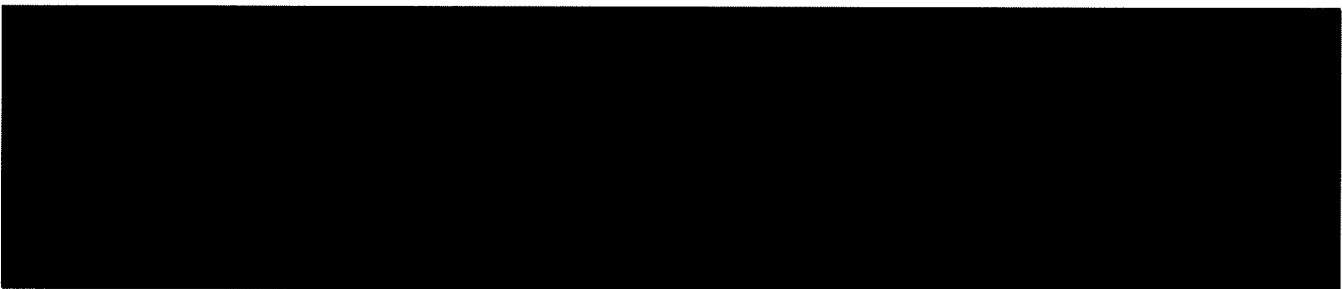
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Hi Kath

Please see attached proposed edits from DPAC - and my response below. I am concerned about changing text now at such a late stage and we couldn't do it without going back through AGO and getting approval and getting back to the published presumably in the next few hours. I've talked to Martin and I think DPAC will accept it, but in case you want me to pursue with Ella, this is the one they're actually concerned about and wanted to pursue - page 49 -



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Hi Jess

We'd be happy with the following QA changes you've identified, thanks – let's leave the text unchanged if that's ok. Happy to chat about this if you like, and my mobile if you don't have it is 0427 361 289

- changes to full stop placement so that it is before the footnote for consistency (not too concerned if they don't have time to do it)
- formatting indent fix on pages 39 and 43
- comma and removal of space in \$500 000 on page 40 [we've already flagged the page 41 one]
- change to lower case 't' for 'The' on page 43

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Could a compromise position be that we not make any changes to the Consultation Questions, but that we make the two (very minor) changes to the text preceding the Consultation Questions, which really just alter the tone of the text to match the tone of the CQ.

The more assertive tone of the text matched the previous recommendations, but there is now a disconnect between the assertive text and the open Consultation Question. There is also a grammatical error in the existing Prohibition of Donations text.

Martin

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Hi Brooke,

Happy to take your direction, was just a thought given decision to move away from strong recommendations.

I am out of office at 12, but will be on my phone to forward anything, but won't be able to work in documents. The rest of the team should be about.

Thanks

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The Attorney's office and Cabinet have signed off on the wording in the Interim Report and we would need to run some of these proposed changes through the Attorney's office and the Secretary here before we could agree to them. I suspect it may be too late to make those kinds of changes. I'll give you a call as soon as I get out of my meeting, before 12pm. Sorry, I just haven't had time to read them properly yet and am running out the door.

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- Minor edits

- Softening of sentence related to caps (given decision to move to consultation issues instead of recs).
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Happy to discuss.

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Yes happy with all of the below points



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JH

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Looks sensible to me, thanks Brooke.

Cheers,
Kristy

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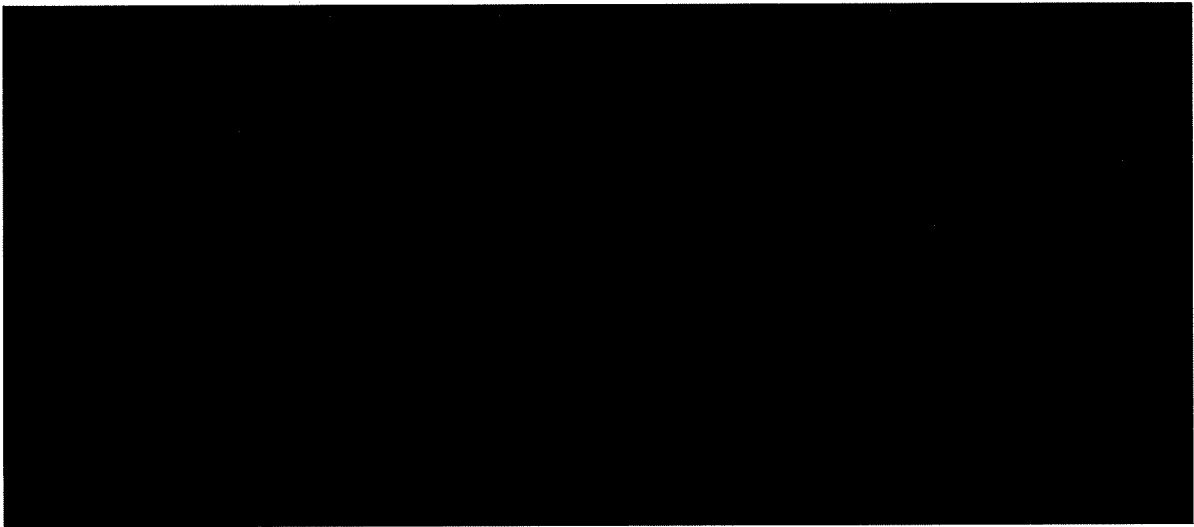
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Hi Kath, Kristy and Al

The AGO have asked us to urgently comment on a draft MR for the Electoral Act Tranche 1 Bill which will commence tomorrow (most provisions anyway).

Are you happy for us to send this to the AGO?

Thanks
Brooke



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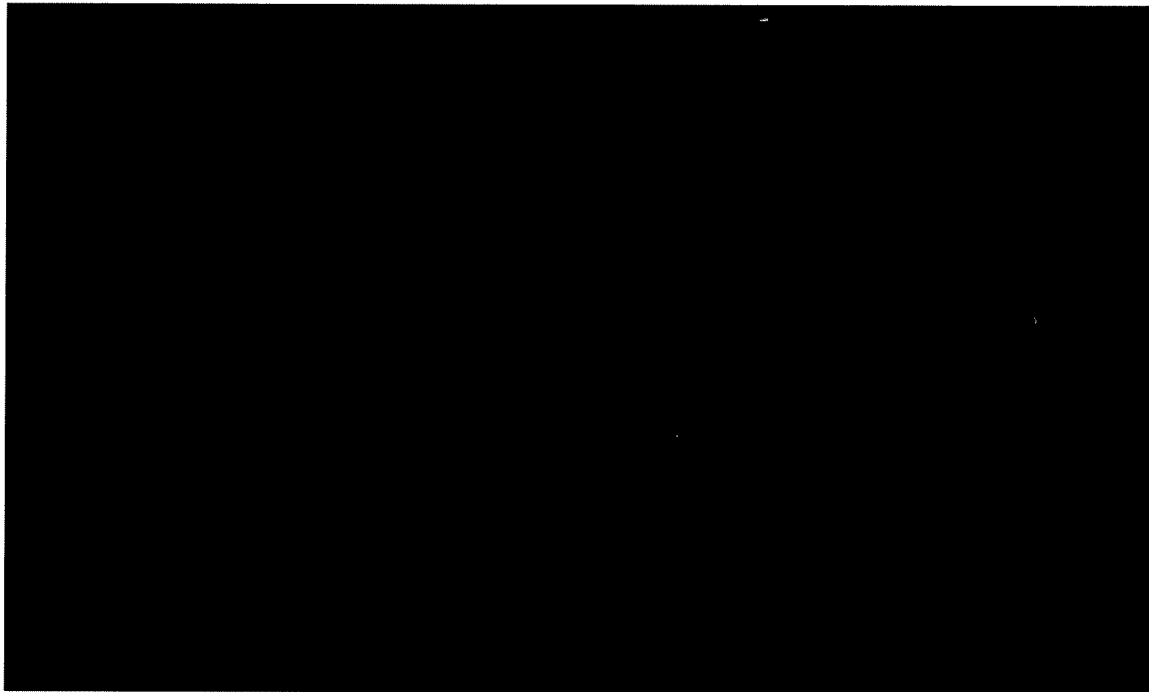
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Hi EA,

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Thanks,
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Thanks Sean, sounds good. And if it absolutely needs to go out today it would just need to change language to 'will commence tomorrow'...

Cheers
Brooke

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Thanks Brooke,

Very helpful and I agree with you points.

I think I have managed to hold it off until tomorrow.

Cheers

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Hi Sean – here are our comments on the draft MR, hope this all makes sense ..

As discussed, the MR will need to go out tomorrow when the proclamation takes effect, not today.

Cheers
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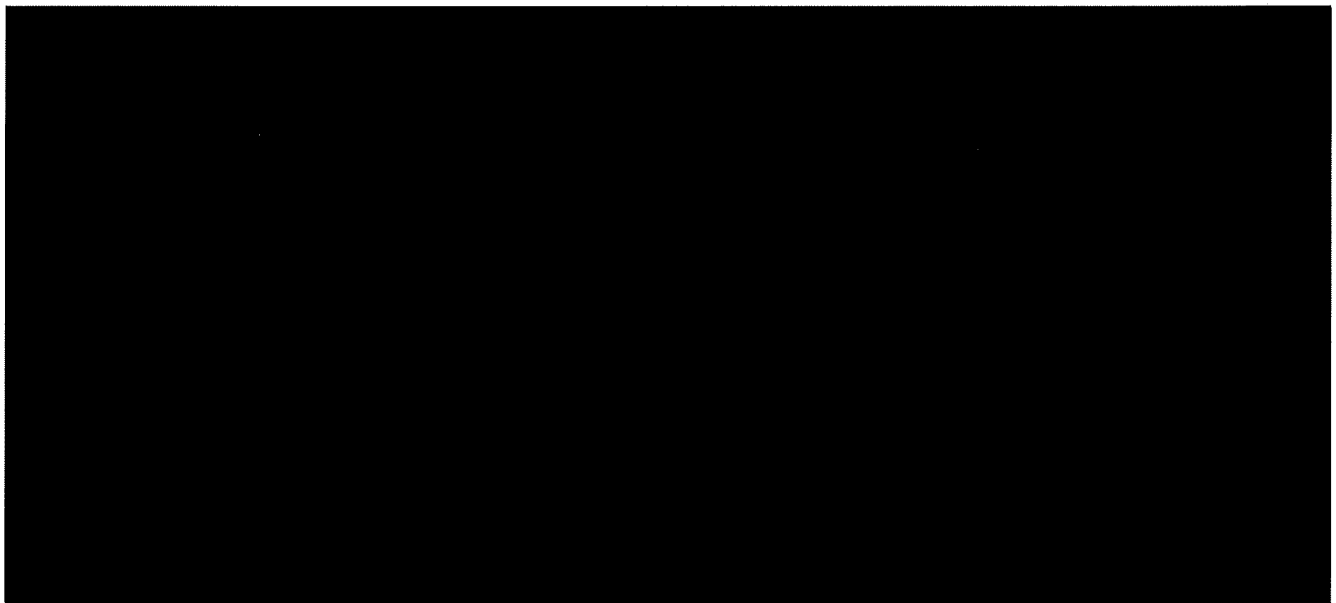
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Hi Brooke

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Thanks

Kim

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I've tried to indicate all the new changes with blue highlight, and have left the original changes we sent through earlier in the document. Any questions, let me know.

I am now just trying to confirm whether the Premier's signature is also required as the AGO have flagged in their notes, will get back to you on this ASAP. I think we just need to leave it unchanged for now, ie just Attorney.

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Again I would suggest that as we have our mailing details on the website for submissions it may be worth putting the

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For consistency

Can you please prepare and send to Kath and Brooke for approval please?

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Cc: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Ministerial (DoJ)
Subject: RE: URGENT - Royal Assents to receive Royal Assent on Monday 15 April - Electoral Amendment Bill 2019 - originals to be hand delivered

Thanks so much Tim, I'll walk them down this afternoon before COB.

Cheers

Bec

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From: Mills, Tim (DPaC) <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 April 2019 3:28 PM
To: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ) <Rebecca.Moody@justice.tas.gov.au>; Archer, Minister (DPaC) <Minister.Archer@dpac.tas.gov.au>
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Subject: RE: URGENT - Royal Assents to receive Royal Assent on Monday 15 April - Electoral Amendment Bill 2019 - originals to be hand delivered

Hi Bec,

Arrangements are in place for the Attorney to attend to urgent signing. There should be no issue with having it signed tomorrow, if you bring them down today.

Many thanks,
Tim

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From: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ) <Rebecca.Moody@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 April 2019 3:25 PM
To: Mills, Tim (DPaC) <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Archer, Minister (DPaC) <Minister.Archer@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>; Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Ministerial (DoJ) <Ministerial@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: URGENT - Royal Assents to receive Royal Assent on Monday 15 April - Electoral Amendment Bill 2019 - originals to be hand delivered
Importance: High

Hi Tim and Karen, I thought I'd touch base with you as this Royal Assent has been prepared for the Electoral Amdt Bill 2019 and is due to receive RA on Monday 15th. Not sure what has been arranged due to the AG's circumstances but this needs to be signed and lodged prior to 15 April. I'll come down this afternoon and deliver the originals for signature, I'm happy to arrange something else if this isn't achievable and amend to Acting AG if this is an option?

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Many Thanks, and very sorry to hear the sad news.

Bec

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From: Mills, Tim (DPaC)
Sent: Friday, 26 July 2019 8:56 AM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: RE: UTAS Institute for the Study of Social Change - re Electoral Act Review

Hi Brooke,

Pat for this one.

Thanks,
Tim

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 26 July 2019 8:12 AM
To: Mills, Tim (DPaC) <Tim.Mills@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: UTAS Institute for the Study of Social Change - re Electoral Act Review

Hi Tim

We've just received a draft issues paper from the Institute for the Study of Social Change on *Campaign Finance Reform in Tasmania* and Richard's indicated they will send it to your office as well, embargoed until 6 August.

Richard Eccleston's asked who it's best to talk to in AGO about the Electoral Review as a general contact, as he was in contact with Ella a bit last year – would you like me to give him your name or Pat's? Happy to have a chat about it this afternoon before I get back to him..

Cheers
Brooke



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From: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ)
Sent: Thursday, 11 April 2019 11:33 AM
To: Webb, Robyn (DPaC)
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: RE: Version 1 proclamation of Electoral Amendment Act 2019

Importance: High

Hi Robyn

Thanks for your email and for version 1 of the Proclamation. I can advise that the draft is acceptable. We understand that there is to be a Special Ex Co meeting next Wednesday 17 April to deal with this matter and would appreciate it if you could please finalise the proclamation so it can be ready for that meeting.

Many thanks for your assistance with this (and the Bill!).

Kind regards,
Tania



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Sent: Wednesday, 3 April 2019 10:48 AM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Version 1 proclamation of Electoral Amendment Act 2019

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Hello Tania

In anticipation of them getting to the Electoral Amendment Bill today or tomorrow, here's a first draft of the proclamation notice.

Cheers

Robyn

Saltmarsh, Thomas

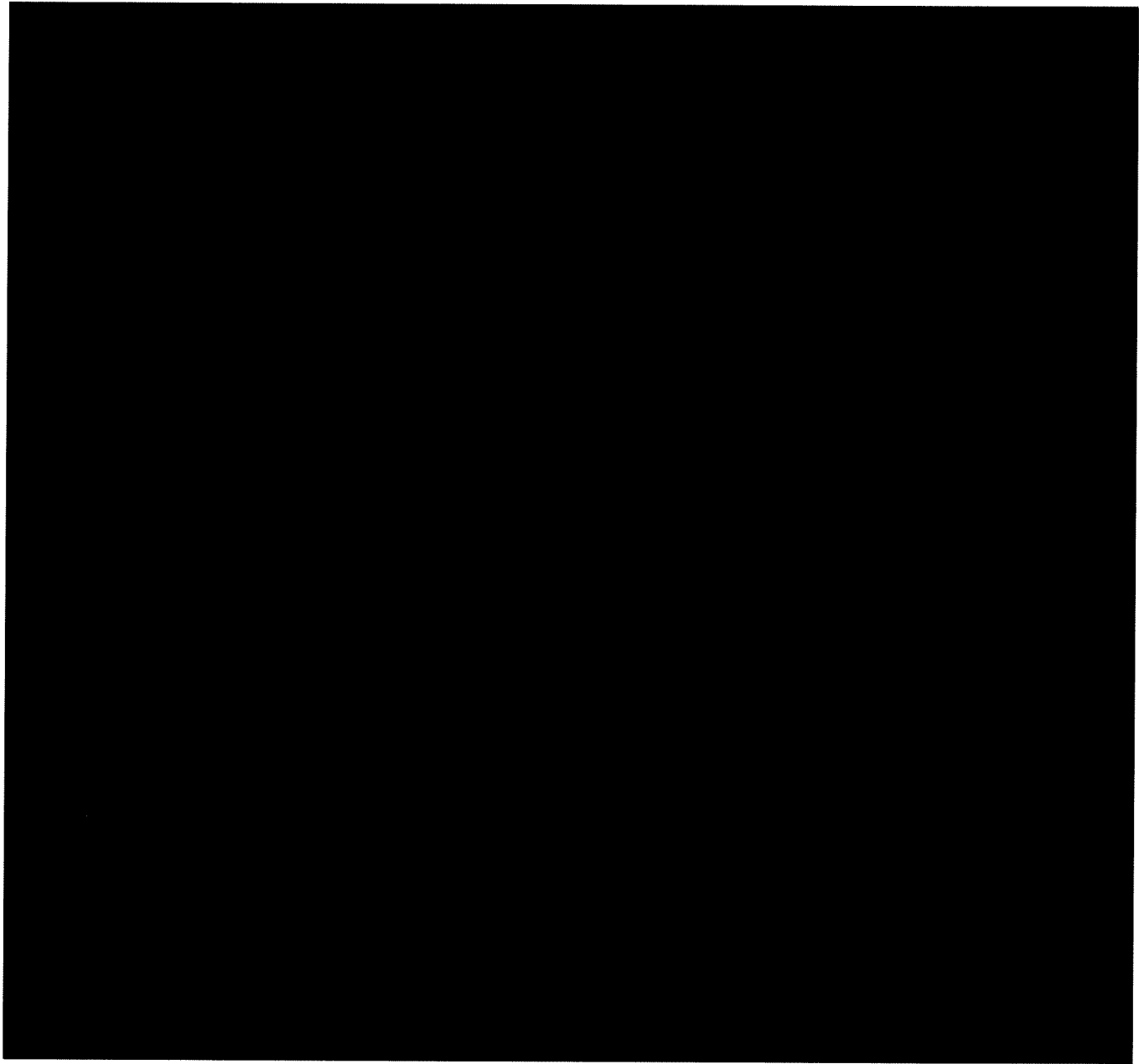
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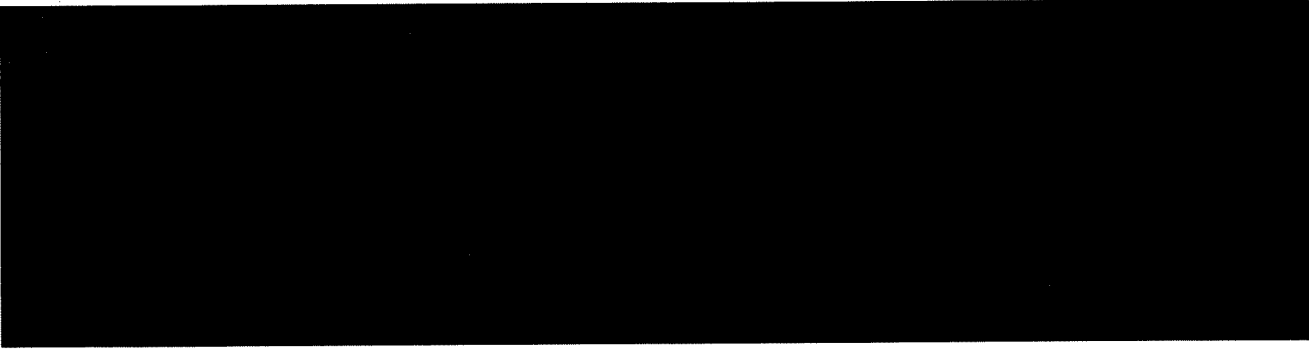
From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Wednesday, 20 November 2019 10:39 AM
To: Poulter, Felicity
Cc: Lethborg, Tania; Lugg, Nicole
Subject: Recommendations - 3P DPAC section

Hi Felicity

I think Recs 6 and 7 need updating as they're not clear at the moment – would you mind having another look at this with Martin?

Might need further work and a separate recommendation for associated entities.





Thanks

Brooke

Saltmarsh, Thomas

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From: Mills, Tim (DPaC)
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 1:29 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: Reporting on election day

Importance: High

Hi,

Quick question – the current ‘ban’ on newspapers reporting on election day – am I right in thinking that extends to both a newspaper’s online and print platforms?

Many thanks,

Tim Mills

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From: Bourne, Kristy
Sent: Wednesday, 8 January 2020 9:56 AM
To: Webster, Ginna; Craven, Brooke
Cc: Ministerial
Subject: Request for Cabinet Minute - Electoral Act Review

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Hi all,

I've just had a call from the AGO and they've requested a Cabinet Brief to enable the AG to take the Final Electoral Review Report to Cabinet for noting only on January 21.

I can chat tomorrow when we are both back Brooke, but Tim noted that ideally it'll provide a high level overview of how the review was undertaken and what the Report recommends generally speaking, noting that a Cabinet Minute will be provided in due course.

I hope this makes sense – let's chat too and I'll fill you in on a couple of other matters.

Cheers,
Kristy



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From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Sent: Monday, 17 December 2018 11:01 AM
To: Bingham, Richard (IC)
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: Review of the Electoral Act - update

Good Morning

We are currently finalising the draft Electoral Act Review Interim Report.

I wanted to contact you to let you know that we have not directly referenced the Integrity Commission in the Interim Report. However, I also wanted to contact you to thank you for your submission. We really appreciated your insight in this area and although we have not referenced your submission it was invaluable in our research for this report and will be a valuable reference in drafting the Final Report.

Regards

Felicity

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Pls note I am not in the office on Fridays

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Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 3:54 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Cook, Mitchell (DPaC); Jackson, Jessica (DPaC); Gibson, Martin (DPaC); Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC)
Subject: REVISED PROOF - Electoral Act Review Report
Attachments: 180897 DPAC Electoral Act Review Report_Draft3.pdf

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Hi there,

Please find revised proof attached.

I've checked the Local Govt Act Review paper in relation to the text needed for the "publication page". The text you provided below Felicity is correct and all we need.

I just need to know if this is a DPAC or DoJ publication? Which department is the author and publisher? This will determine if we use a DPAC or DoJ ISBN number.

Thanks, Allison

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Subject: RE: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Hi Allison

This isn't really our area I have to admit – however I assume we need something along the lines of what is provided in other reports such as DPAC's local government report? See below

I am not sure who determines or allocates ISBN's? Is this something you guys facilitate?

As the report is being published on Justice's webpage it may be worth having DoJ listed as publisher, probably the same for author although maybe we could have a Dept of Justice/Dept of Premier and Cabinet shared credit there?

Again I would suggest that as we have our mailing details on the website for submissions it may be worth putting the

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For consistency

Can you please prepare and send to Kath and Brooke for approval please?

Cheers

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Subject: RE: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Hi there,

Digital Ink are working on updates from DoJ. One question from them – the updates mention adding the “*Publication details to inside Front Cover*”

Can you provide the information for that page?

Thanks, Allison

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>

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Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>; Cook, Mitchell (DPaC) <Mitchell.Cook@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>

Subject: RE: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Importance: High

Hi Jess and Allison

Please find attached DOJ comments for QA of the version provided yesterday. Apologies for the delay, we had some computer/scanner issues here this morning...

Let me know if any of this isn't clear or you have any questions, and also if you're able to send through your changes when you get a chance that would be great, thanks.

Cheers
Brooke

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Sent: Monday, 17 December 2018 11:28 AM
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Subject: RE: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Hi again,

My apologies, we have Felicity's comments-- "in response to the first, the table should read 7 days. And in response to the second, the box should actually read "annual" rather than in 15 weeks from polling day".

Only if there is anything further ☺

Thanks

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Cc: Round, Allison (DPaC) <Allison.Round@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Hi Brooke

We have received First Draft Electoral Act Review Report, and from quick scan it looks pretty good.

Are you able to review and provide the noted information and any feedback? We will review today also.

Thanks

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Subject: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Hi there,

Digital Ink has been concentrating effort on this document and consequently they have the first draft earlier than they first suggested.

It is a preliminary draft for review and is still awaiting information as noted on the supplied word file.

Can any alterations / comments please be notated on the actual pdf.

Many thanks, Allison

Allison Round

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To: Hollick, Sean (DPaC)
Subject: Spence v Queensland (B35-2018) 2019 HCA 15 (002).pdf
Attachments: Spence v Queensland (B35-2018) 2019 HCA 15 (002).pdf; Electoral-Act-Addendum-to-Interim-Report.docx

Hi Sean

Attached is the High Court decision with reasons from 15 May 2019 plus the addendum from DOJ's website to the Interim Report

Cheers
Brooke



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Sent: Monday, 17 December 2018 10:30 AM
To: Andrew Hawkey
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Subject: TOR1 Electoral Act Review draft 14 Dec 2018 for TEC.docx
Attachments: TOR1 Electoral Act Review draft 14 Dec 2018 for TEC.docx

Importance: High

Hi Andrew

Thanks again for the call this morning, as discussed please find attached **confidentially** the draft text for the introduction and TOR1 for the Interim Report for the Electoral Act Review. Please let me know if you can see any technical issues or inaccuracies in the draft text by cob today or first thing tomorrow morning at the latest. As we understand the Report will be finalised by cob tomorrow and released later this week, possibly on Wednesday. Apologies for the short timeframe and please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions on any of this.

Cheers
Brooke



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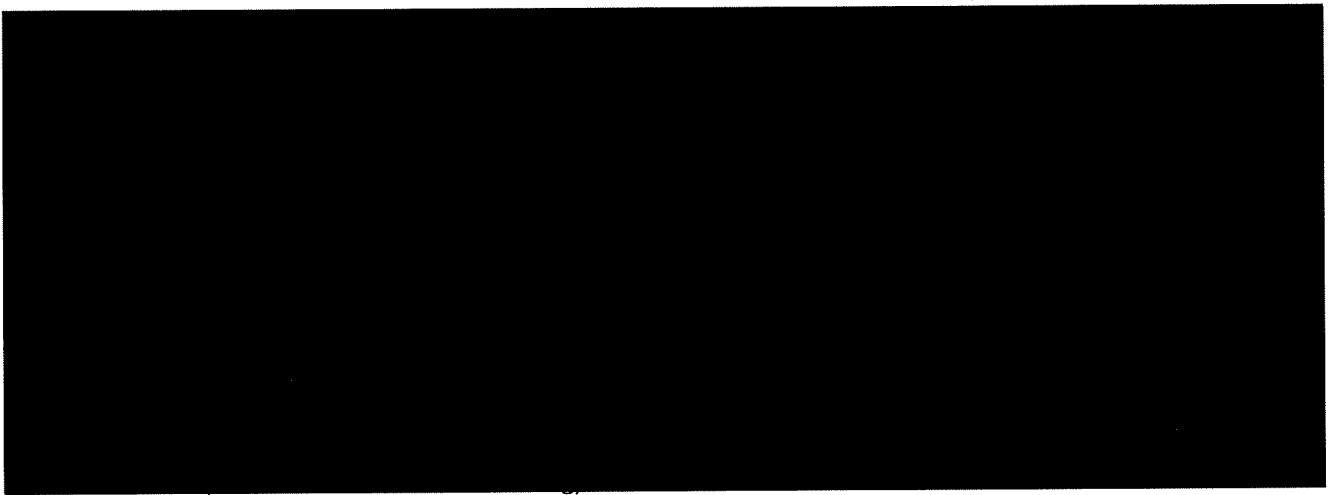
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From: Gibson, Martin (DPaC)
Sent: Wednesday, 18 September 2019 10:56 AM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Kennedy, Sue (DPaC)
Subject: updated papers for the upcoming Electoral Act SC meeting
Attachments: Issues Paper - Public Funding (Upper House included).docx; Issues Paper - Caps (including Upper house content).docx

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Hi Felicity

Here are our updated papers for the upcoming Electoral Act SC meeting.



Cheers

Martin

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From: Round, Allison (DPaC)
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 9:28 AM
To: Jackson, Jessica (DPaC); Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Gibson, Martin (DPaC)
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Cook, Mitchell (DPaC); Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC)
Subject: UPDTEED DRAFT - DPAC Electoral Act Review Report
Attachments: 180897 DPAC Electoral Act Review Report_Draft4.pdf

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Hi there,

Please find revised draft attached with updates made from the Attorney.

As noted, we require an ISBN for the inside cover from DoJ.

Please mark up any further adjustments on this version if required to provide back to Digital Ink.

Thanks, Allison

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From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Tuesday, 14 January 2020 9:38 AM
To: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC); Limkin, Craig (DPaC); Bourne, Kristy; O'Farrell, Michael
Cc: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC); Poulter, Felicity; Webster, Ginna
Subject: Urgent - Draft Cabinet Brief - Electoral Act Final Report
Attachments: Draft Cabinet Brief - Final Report for noting_2.DOCX; Final Report - Electoral Act Review - 31 December 2019.DOCX; Final Report tracked post SC meeting.docx

Importance: High

Dear Steering Committee members

Please find attached a draft Cabinet Brief to be signed jointly by the Attorney-General and the Premier for Cabinet to note the Final Report that was sent to the Attorney's office on 31 December 2019. The Attorney's office will need to receive this by **cob today** [or first thing tomorrow] as the Cabinet Brief is to be lodged tomorrow for the 21 January Cabinet meeting.

If you are able to provide any comments on the draft Cabinet Brief by **4pm today** if at all possible, that would be greatly appreciated. Apologies, for the short timeframe.

Attached also is a track changed copy of the Final Report for reference, showing the changes post the last Steering Committee meeting, including comments provided by DPAC out of session following the SC meeting late last year.

We expect that a joint Cabinet Minute will be prepared to seek Cabinet approval to release the report at a later time. We will be back in touch regarding next steps for the project in due course.

Thank you again for all your work and contributions to this project and the Final Report.

Best regards
Brooke



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From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Monday, 13 January 2020 4:30 PM
To: Bourne, Kristy; Webster, Ginna
Cc: Poulter, Felicity
Subject: URGENT - Draft Cabinet Brief - Final Report
Attachments: Draft Cabinet Brief - Final Report for noting_2.DOCX; Final Report - Electoral Act Review - 31 December 2019.DOCX

Importance: High

Hi Kristy and Ginna

Apologies for the lateness of this, if you're happy with it please let me know by tomorrow morning and I'll send to Kim and Craig in DPAC for urgent approval to lodge with the Attorney then Premier. This needs to be lodged on Wednesday under the normal Cabinet rules. We'll do a brief covering Minute in the meantime, I don't think we need to send that to DPAC as it won't say much other than please sign and lodge this.

Cheers
Brooke



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From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Tuesday, 22 October 2019 4:30 PM
To: Gibson, Martin (DPaC)
Cc: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC); Poulter, Felicity
Subject: URGENT - draft DPAC content for the Final Report
Attachments: MASTER Draft Interim Report - version 14a.docx; Agenda Item 3 - Attachment 2 - Second Minute to the AG with further recommendations - October 2019.DOCX

Importance: High

Hi Martin

Thanks, that's really helpful.



Cheers
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Cc: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Kennedy, Sue (DPaC) <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: draft DPAC content for the Final Report

Hi Felicity

Here is the draft DPAC content for the Final Report along with a paper on thresholds for regulation of third party campaigners. Apologies for the delay.

Happy to discuss.

Cheers
Martin

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Friday, 15 November 2019 8:16 AM
To: Moody, Rebecca; Mills, Katherine; Webster, Ginna
Cc: Lethborg, Tania
Subject: URGENT - Electoral Act SC Papers - for distribution today [meeting Monday]
Attachments: Agenda Item 4 - False and Misleading Information Issues Paper.docx; Agenda Item 5 Draft Final Report 14 Nov 2019.docx; Agenda Item 5a Fact Sheet - Disclosure.docx; Agenda Item 5b Fact Sheet Disclosure.docx; Agenda Item 5c Fact Sheet - Disclosure for political donors.docx; Agenda Item 5d Fact Sheet - Disclosure for third parties.docx; AGENDA Electoral Act Review SC_ Nov 2019.doc; Agenda Item 2 Draft Minutes of Meeting 28 October 2019 Final.docx; Agenda Item 3 - Attachment 1 - Project Status Report.docx; Agenda Item 3 - Project Update.docx; Agenda Item 4 - False and Misleading Information Issues Paper.docx

Importance: High

Hi Bec and Kate

Attached are the Agenda Papers for Electoral Act SC which need to be distributed today for the meeting on Monday - if these can be made into a single PDF doc with the table of contents link before they go out that would be fantastic.

As this is still a draft [and needs QA and further work before we finalise it] we have left some highlighted text in the draft final report paper, for discussion.

Ginna hasn't yet seen the final papers. Apologies, we were still working on the draft Final Report content with DPAC until late yesterday.

Thanks
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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 3:16 PM
To: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC)
Cc: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Subject: URGENT - Electoral Review dates

Importance: High

Hi Kim

We've just received advice from the Attorney's office that the Attorney has indicated that Cabinet want the dates to be 04/02 for the Bill and 18/02 for the Interim Report.

The AGO have spoken to Scott Kerr and Cabinet office and we've been asked to update the Interim Report and other materials to reflect. Can you please confirm if Jenny is comfortable with this?

Thanks
Brooke



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Sent: Wednesday, 19 December 2018 11:39 AM
To: Morgan-Wicks, Kathrine (DoJ)
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: URGENT - for approval - Electoral Act Review Memos to Exempt and Not Exempt Stakeholders

Importance: High

Hi Kath, please find attached Exempt and Not Exempt Memos for your approval. Brooke has approved the content. Once you've approved I'll merge the stakeholder data info so we're ready to go. Please note that I've also workflowed these to you and that the exempt stakeholders will include all Heads of Agency.



Stakeholder Memo from KM... Stakeholder Memo from KM...

Thanks Bec

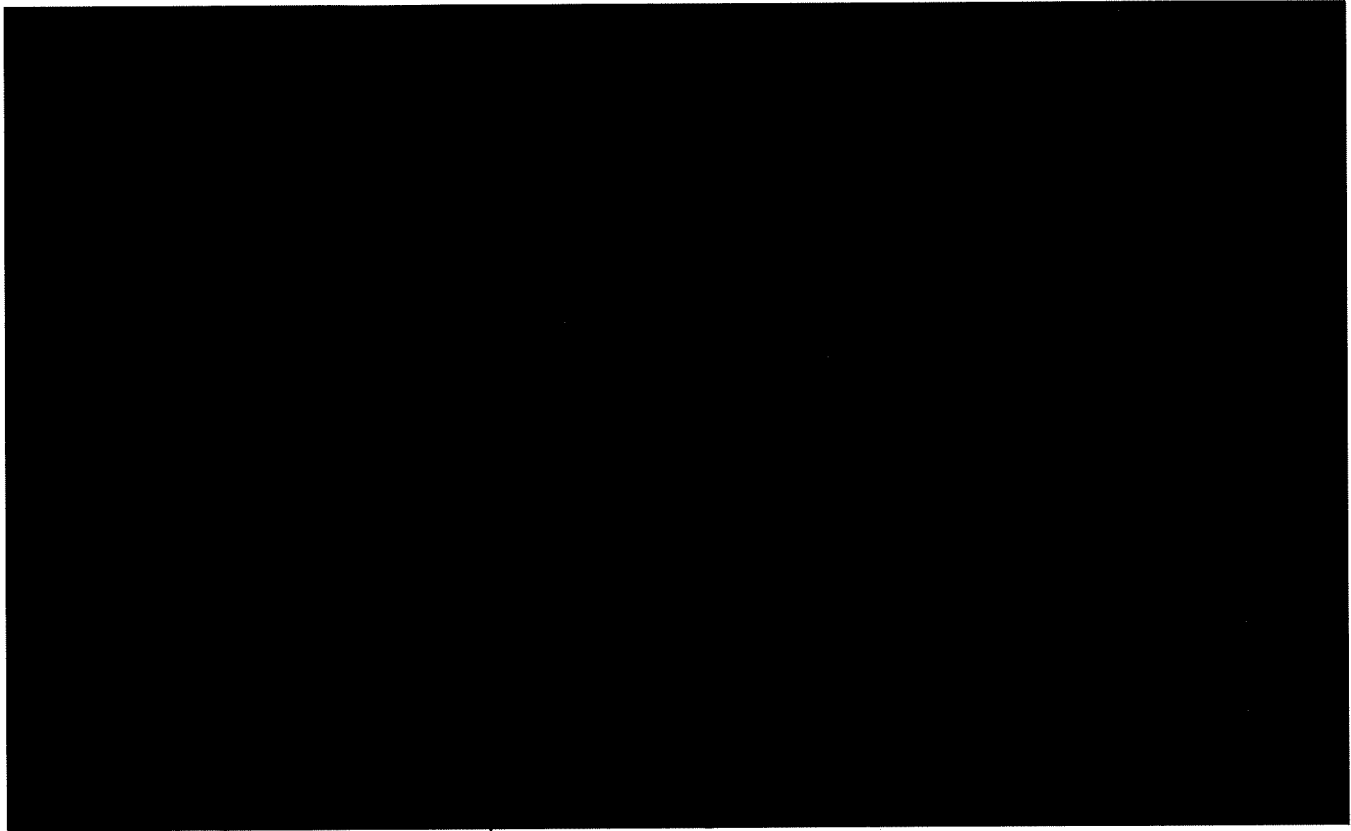
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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 3:12 PM
To: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Round, Allison (DPaC)
Subject: URGENT - RE: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Importance: High

Hi Felicity and Allison



Cheers
Brooke

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From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 1:23 PM
To: Round, Allison (DPaC) <Allison.Round@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report
Importance: High

Hi Allison

Sorry , just two more corrections for Digital Ink

- Page 20, please change the heading from "Section 198(i)(b)(i)" to "Section 198 (1)(b)(i)"
- Page 25 in the Consultation Issue 7. Please remove the (3) following section 44. This will also need to be changed in the list of consultation issues on page 51

Apologies

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Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 12:07 PM

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Subject: RE: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Hi Alison,

To forward to Digital Ink – see attached. DPAC changes include

- changes to full stop placement so that it is before the footnote for consistency (not too concerned if they don't have time to do it)
- formatting indent fix on pages 39 and 43
- comma and removal of space in \$500 000 on page 40
- change to lower case 't' for 'The' on page 43

Im out of office now, but will be on my phone.

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

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Subject: URGENT - RE: REVISED PROOF - Electoral Act Review Report
Attachments: 201812181636.pdf
Importance: High

Thanks Allison

Apologies for this, we have some further changes including QA from the Attorney's office, in the attached PDF as well as one change I wasn't able to easily mark – can we also please have the colon after 'Consultation Issue (number)' in bold in all of the text boxes, eg **Consultation Issue 1: XXX**.

I've tried to indicate all the new changes with blue highlight, and have left the original changes we sent through earlier in the document. Any questions, let me know.

I am now just trying to confirm whether the Premier's signature is also required as the AGO have flagged in their notes, will get back to you on this ASAP. I think we just need to leave it unchanged for now, ie just Attorney.

Will give you a quick call now,

Cheers
Brooke

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Subject: REVISED PROOF - Electoral Act Review Report

Hi there,

Please find revised proof attached.

I've checked the Local Govt Act Review paper in relation to the text needed for the "publication page". The text you provided below Felicity is correct and all we need.

I just need to know if this is a DPAC or DoJ publication? Which department is the author and publisher? This will determine if we use a DPAC or DoJ ISBN number.

Thanks, Allison

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Subject: RE: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Hi Allison

This isn't really our area I have to admit – however I assume we need something along the lines of what is provided in other reports such as DPAC's local government report? See below

I am not sure who determines or allocates ISBN's? Is this something you guys facilitate?

As the report is being published on Justice's webpage it may be worth having DoJ listed as publisher, probably the same for author although maybe we could have a Dept of Justice/Dept of Premier and Cabinet shared credit there?

Again I would suggest that as we have our mailing details on the website for submissions it may be worth putting the

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For consistency

Can you please prepare and send to Kath and Brooke for approval please?

Cheers

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Subject: RE: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Hi there,

Digital Ink are working on updates from DoJ. One question from them – the updates mention adding the “Publication details to inside Front Cover”

Can you provide the information for that page?

Thanks, Allison

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Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>; Cook, Mitchell (DPaC) <Mitchell.Cook@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report
Importance: High

Hi Jess and Allison

Please find attached DOJ comments for QA of the version provided yesterday. Apologies for the delay, we had some computer/scanner issues here this morning...

Let me know if any of this isn't clear or you have any questions, and also if you're able to send through your changes when you get a chance that would be great, thanks.

Cheers
Brooke

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Sent: Monday, 17 December 2018 11:28 AM
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Cc: Round, Allison (DPaC) <Allison.Round@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>; Cook, Mitchell (DPaC) <Mitchell.Cook@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Hi again,

My apologies, we have Felicity's comments– “in response to the first, the table should read 7 days. And in response to the second, the box should actually read “annual” rather than in 15 weeks from polling day”.

Only if there is anything further ☺

Thanks

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Cc: Round, Allison (DPaC) <Allison.Round@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Hi Brooke

We have received First Draft Electoral Act Review Report, and from quick scan it looks pretty good.

Are you able to review and provide the noted information and any feedback? We will review today also.

Thanks

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Sent: Monday, 17 December 2018 11:13 AM
To: Standish, Christine (DPaC) <Christine.Standish@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Jackson, Jessica (DPaC) <Jessica.Jackson@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: First Draft DPAC Electoral Act Review Report

Hi there,

Digital Ink has been concentrating effort on this document and consequently they have the first draft earlier than they first suggested.

It is a preliminary draft for review and is still awaiting information as noted on the supplied word file.

Can any alterations / comments please be notated on the actual pdf.

Many thanks, Allison

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From: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 10 April 2019 3:25 PM
To: Mills, Tim (DPaC); Archer, Minister (DPaC)
Cc: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Ministerial (DoJ)
Subject: URGENT - Royal Assents to receive Royal Assent on Monday 15 April - Electoral Amendment Bill 2019 - originals to be hand delivered

Importance: High

Hi Tim and Karen, I thought I'd touch base with you as this Royal Assent has been prepared for the Electoral Amdt Bill 2019 and is due to receive RA on Monday 15th. Not sure what has been arranged due to the AG's circumstances but this needs to be signed and lodged prior to 15 April. I'll come down this afternoon and deliver the originals for signature, I'm happy to arrange something else if this isn't achievable and amend to Acting AG if this is an option?



Royal Assent Request - Bill N...
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Royal Assent Message for Bill ...

Many Thanks, and very sorry to hear the sad news.

Bec



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Sent: Wednesday, 15 January 2020 9:09 AM
To: Clancy, Patrick (DPaC); Mills, Tim (DPaC); Archer, Minister (DPaC)
Cc: Ministerial; Craven, Brooke; Bourne, Kristy; Poulter, Felicity; Lethborg, Tania
Subject: URGENT For AG's consideration - Minute-Cabinet Brief and Final Report - Electoral Act Review

Importance: High

Good morning, please see attached Minute, Cabinet Brief and Final Report for AG's consideration. Please note that the Minute recommendation requests to Sign the attached Cabinet Brief and arrange for it (and the attached Final Report) to be provided to the Premier's Office for signature and then tabled in the Cabinet Office by 12pm on **Wednesday 15 January 2020**.



Minute to AG -
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Electoral Act ...



Final Report -
Electoral Act R...

Kind Regards
Bec



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From: Webb, Robyn (DPaC)
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2018 8:19 AM
To: Lethborg, Tania (DoJ); Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: Version 2 Electoral amendment bill in consultation form

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged



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Hello Tania!

Excellent! Version 2 in form suitable for consultation and extremely dull memo, attached.

Cheers

Robyn

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Saltmarsh, Thomas

From: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 12 December 2018 2:48 PM
To: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Subject: website text.docx
Attachments: website text.docx

Importance: High

Only a minor addition
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From: Moody, Rebecca
Sent: Thursday, 27 February 2020 12:22 PM
To: Mills, Tim (DPaC); Archer, Minister (DPaC)
Cc: Craven, Brooke; Ministerial
Subject: URGENT for AG's Signature and forwarding to Min Shelton's Off - Cabinet Brief - Feasibility of merging Electoral Provisions-MSO edits accepted 27 Feb 20

Importance: High

Hi Tim, please see attached Cabinet Brief for AG's urgent signature and forwarding to Minister Shelton's Office for signature. If you could let us know once the AG has signed so that Brooke can inform Craig at DPAC that would be greatly appreciated. This includes some minor updates from the Local Government Office and is now ready for the AG's signature.



Cabinet Brief -
Feasibility of...

Kind Regards
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To: Mills, Tim (DPaC); Archer, Minister (DPaC)
Cc: Craven, Brooke; Webster, Dale; Lethborg, Tania; Poulter, Felicity; Ministerial
Subject: For info - Minute-Cabinet Brief re Feasibility of transfer Electoral Provision - for co-signing

Importance: High

Good afternoon, please see attached Minute and Cabinet Brief (with DPAC track changes adopted) for information only as I understand that DPAC have lodged the Cabinet Brief with Minister Shelton and they will forward on for co-signing with the AG. Please note that some formatting was required as the numbering from 2.3.3 was incorrect.



Minute to AG
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Cabinet Brief -
Feasibility of...

Kind Regards
Bec



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From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Wednesday, 26 February 2020 2:26 PM
To: Moody, Rebecca
Subject: Fwd: Cabinet Brief - Feasibility of merging electoral provisions (002)
Attachments: Cabinet Brief - Feasibility of merging electoral provisions (002).DOCX

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Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 2:11:33 PM
To: Limkin, Craig (DPaC) <Craig.Limkin@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Webster, Ginna <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Cabinet Brief - Feasibility of merging electoral provisions (002)

Great, thanks Craig, fine with me ☺

Just a teeny typo I've fixed (tracked) in the attached.

Cheers
Brooke



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Cc: Webster, Ginna <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Cabinet Brief - Feasibility of merging electoral provisions (002)

Hey Brooke

See my small minor changes. I am about to send this to my MO, let me know if you are ok

Cheers
Craig!

Craig A. Limkin

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From: Xepapas, Melissa
Sent: Monday, 24 February 2020 3:32 PM
To: Craven, Brooke
Cc: Moody, Rebecca
Subject: Electoral Act 2004 – Local Government Provisions
Attachments: 16335-20.pdf

Importance: High

Dear Brooke,

Please find attached the Solicitor-General's advice regarding the above.

Kind regards,
Melissa

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Sent: Monday, 17 February 2020 3:23 PM
To: O'Farrell, Michael; Solicitor.General@justice.tas.gov.au
Cc: Craven, Brooke; Lethborg, Tania; Poulter, Felicity
Subject: URGENT Request for SG's Advice - Electoral Act Review - 17 Feb 2020

Importance: High

Good afternoon, please see attached urgent request for advice from Brooke Craven, Director, Strategic Legislation and Policy. We look forward to receiving your advice at your earliest possible convenience.



Request for SG's
Advice - Elec...

Kind Regards



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To: Clancy, Patrick (DPaC); Mills, Tim (DPaC); Archer, Minister (DPaC)
Cc: Ministerial; Craven, Brooke; Bourne, Kristy; Poulter, Felicity; Lethborg, Tania
Subject: URGENT For AG's consideration - Minute-Cabinet Brief and Final Report - Electoral Act Review

Importance: High

Good morning, please see attached Minute, Cabinet Brief and Final Report for AG's consideration. Please note that the Minute recommendation requests to Sign the attached Cabinet Brief and arrange for it (and the attached Final Report) to be provided to the Premier's Office for signature and then tabled in the Cabinet Office by 12pm on **Wednesday 15 January 2020**.



Minute to AG -
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Electoral Act ...



Final Report -
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From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Tuesday, 14 January 2020 2:46 PM
To: Moody, Rebecca
Subject: FW: Draft Cabinet Brief - Final Report for noting_2.DOCX

Hi Bec

Can we also please note that there are no further comments from DPAC, ie Kim's response was for Kim and Craig, so this is ready to go to the AGO once Ginna approves.

Thanks
Brooke

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From: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 January 2020 2:45 PM
To: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Draft Cabinet Brief - Final Report for noting_2.DOCX

Hi there. Craig was with me when I sent my comment through and he was happy!

Cheers
Kim

Sent from my iPhone

On 14 Jan 2020, at 2:29 pm, Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au> wrote:

No problem at all, Sue has responded with no additional comment now too – do you think Craig will also want to look at it and should we leave it until cob today before we send to the Attorney's office in case he has any comments?

955

From: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 January 2020 11:13 AM
To: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Draft Cabinet Brief - Final Report for noting_2.DOCX

Thanks!!

956

From: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 January 2020 10:59 AM
To: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Limkin, Craig (DPaC) <Craig.Limkin@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Bourne, Kristy (DoJ) <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>; O'Farrell, Michael (DoJ) <Michael.OFarrell@justice.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC) <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>;

Webster, Ginna (DoJ) <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Draft Cabinet Brief - Final Report for noting_2.DOCX

Hi Kim

Thanks very much for getting back to me so quickly, and very happy to incorporate those suggested additions.

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 January 2020 10:49 AM
To: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Limkin, Craig (DPaC) <Craig.Limkin@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Bourne, Kristy <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>; O'Farrell, Michael <Michael.OFarrell@justice.tas.gov.au>
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Subject: RE: Draft Cabinet Brief - Final Report for noting_2.DOCX

Hi Brooke

Thank you so much for all the work that has gone into this Brief and finalising the report.

I am comfortable with all the changes in the Final report, but was wondering if we should add into the Brief another sentence regarding public expectations about seeing the report, and submissions? Cabinet may ask about next steps, and this should probably be addressed in the Minute if possible, even if it is that the AG and Premier will determine the next steps ☺

I hope that helps.

Cheers

Kim

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From: Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 January 2020 9:20 AM
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Cc: Kennedy, Sue (DPaC) <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Webster, Ginna (DoJ) <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Draft Cabinet Brief - Final Report for noting_2.DOCX

Dear Steering Committee members

Please find attached a draft Cabinet Brief to be signed jointly by the Attorney-General and the Premier for Cabinet to note the Final Report

clean copy and a track changed copy of the Final Report that was sent to the Attorney's office on 31 December 2019, showing the changes post the last Steering Committee meeting, including comments provided by DPAC out of session following the SC report.

We are preparing a joint Cabinet Brief from the Attorney-General and the Premier for Cabinet to note the Final Report and will distribute this for any comments early next week. We expect that a joint Cabinet Minute will then be prepared to seek Cabinet approval to release the report at a later time. I'll be back in touch regarding next steps for the project in due course.

Thank you again for all your work and contributions to this project and the Final Report.

Best regards

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From: Craven, Brooke
Sent: Friday, 10 January 2020 9:11 AM
To: Poulter, Felicity; Lethborg, Tania
Cc: Moody, Rebecca
Subject: FW: Electoral Act Review Final Report
Attachments: Final Report - Electoral Act Review - 31 December 2019.DOCX

Hi, apologies,

I have just found the original email with the Final Report clean copy attached.

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Bourne, Kristy <Kristy.Bourne@justice.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 31 December 2019 6:53 PM
To: Archer, Minister (DPaC) <Minister.Archer@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Webster, Ginna <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>; Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Electoral Act Review Final Report

Dear Attorney,

On behalf of the Chair of the Steering Committee overseeing the Review of the *Electoral Act*, Ms Ginna Webster, please see attached the Electoral Act Review Final Report.

Kind regards,



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Cc: Ministerial; Craven, Brooke; Poulter, Felicity; Lethborg, Tania; Webster, Ginna; Bourne, Kristy
Subject: Please Ignore - : For AG's consideration DOC/19/145694 : Final Report - Electoral Act Review - 24 December 2019

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Note that KB finalised on 31/12
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Bec



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Cc: Ministerial <Ministerial@justice.tas.gov.au>; Craven, Brooke <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Poulter, Felicity <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lethborg, Tania <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>; Webster, Ginna <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: HPE CM: For AG's consideration DOC/19/145694 : Final Report - Electoral Act Review - 24 December 2019

Good morning, please see attached Final Report for AG's consideration and approval. Please note that there is no covering minute.

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Kind Regards
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To: Mills, Tim (DPaC); Archer, Minister (DPaC); 'Clancy Patrick (Patrick Gerard)'
Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ); Poulter, Felicity (DoJ); Ministerial (DoJ)
Subject: For AG's Consideration - Final Minute attaching Consultation Report of Electoral Act Review Interim Report Recommendations

Importance: High

Good afternoon, I refer to my email below and attach final versions of the Minute and Consultation Report for AG's consideration.



Minute to the AG
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Minute
Attachment 1 - ...

Thanks Bec



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Subject: DRAFT ONLY - Minute attaching Consultation Report of Electoral Act Review Interim Report Recommendations
Importance: High

Good afternoon, sorry these aren't quite final as yet, could you please hold off getting the AG to sign and treat as draft only at this stage. Apologies for the confusion.

Regards

Bec



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Cc: Craven, Brooke (DoJ) <Brooke.Craven@justice.tas.gov.au>; Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)

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Subject: HPE CM: For AG's approval - Minute attaching Consultation Report of Electoral Act Review Interim Report Recommendations

Importance: High

Please find attached Minute and attachment for AG's consideration.



Minute to the AG

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Minute

Attachment 1 - ...

Thanks

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Friday, 13 September 2019 3:16 PM
To: Moody, Rebecca (DoJ)
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ)
Subject: FW: Minute - Electoral Act Review - Consultation and Draft Final Report Recommendations
Attachments: Minute ~ Public Consultation of Electoral Act Review Interim Report Recommendations_28 Aug 2019.DOCX; Minute Attachment 1 - Consult report on the Electoral Act Review Interim report - 28 August 2019.DOCX
Categories: EO to action

Hi Bec

These are the final versions – ready to go to AGO formally now

Cheers
Brooke

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From: Craven, Brooke (DoJ)
Sent: Wednesday, 4 September 2019 1:16 PM
To: Webster, Ginna (DoJ) <Ginna.Webster@justice.tas.gov.au>; O'Farrell, Michael (DoJ) <Michael.OFarrell@justice.tas.gov.au>; Gray, Mellissa (DPaC) <Mellissa.Gray@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Enkelaar, Kim (DPaC) <Kim.Enkelaar@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Cc: Poulter, Felicity (DoJ) <Felicity.Poulter@justice.tas.gov.au>; Kennedy, Sue (DPaC) <Sue.Kennedy@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Gibson, Martin (DPaC) <Martin.Gibson@dpac.tas.gov.au>; Lethborg, Tania (DoJ) <Tania.Lethborg@justice.tas.gov.au>; Lugg, Nicole (DoJ) <Nicole.Lugg@justice.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Minute - Electoral Act Review - Consultation and Draft Final Report Recommendations

Dear Steering Committee members,

As an action from the last Steering Committee meeting, please find attached a Minute to the Attorney-General which has been updated from the version provided at the last Steering Committee meeting to reflect the decisions of that meeting.

This has not been formally provided to the Attorney-General for consideration as yet. We will provide an update on timing of this next week, and then once the Attorney-General has considered this we expect she will discuss with the Premier at that stage.

Please let me know if you have any questions around any of this,

Best regards
Brooke



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Good afternoon, sorry these aren't quite final as yet, could you please hold off getting the AG to sign and treat as draft only at this stage. Apologies for the confusion.

Regards
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Please find attached Minute and attachment for AG's consideration.



Minute to the AG



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