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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 4 June 2020 5:06 PM
To: Andrew Johnson
Cc: Jeff Pope; Tim Courtney; Julie Igglesden; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Eden-Monaro by-election [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Andrew,

Lovely to hear from you and I hope all is well during these unusual times? Confirming that you should send any escalations through the [REDACTED] [@google.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@google.com) please during the Eden-Monaro campaign.

Kind regards

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On Thu, 4 Jun 2020 at 13:24, Andrew Johnson <Andrew.Johnson@aec.gov.au> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

As you may be aware, a federal by-election has been called for the division of Eden-Monaro in New South Wales for Saturday 4 July 2020. As with all federal electoral events, the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) is concerned that information is not published that breaches the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* or contains disinformation that can mislead voters about the electoral process or their obligations under the Electoral Act.

Can you please also confirm the AEC's point of contact at Google, if the AEC identifies any communications on your platforms that breach the Electoral Act. At the 2019 Federal Election we contacted [REDACTED] [@google.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@google.com). As with the Federal Election, the urgency of any requests we make increases the closer we are to polling day.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Johnson

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