

FE22 Online Content Referrals Log

Log #	Platform	Person Making Referral	Referee Contacted Before Referral?	Date Referee Contacted	Date Referred	Issue Referred	Specific Topic	Referral Basis	Specific policy/legislation	Post Page / Profile	Post Link	Post Source	Referral Method	Specific Method	Reference Number	Referral Summary	Referral Status	Platform Decision Date
1	Facebook		No		22/09/2021 10:48	Misinformation	Informal voting	Platform Policy		https://www.facebook.com/groups/47F/		Formal	Portal	1149975	voting	Actioned	09/02/2022 09:08	
2	Facebook		No		27/10/2021 13:25	Misinformation	Impersonation	Platform Policy				Formal	Portal	1240878	Page is pretending to be the AEC	Actioned	09/02/2022 09:06	
3	Instagram	Natalie 47F	No		15/02/2022 10:29	Misinformation	Postal voting	Platform Policy		47F	https://www.instagram.com/47F/	Formal	Portal	1679151	Misrepresents the security of postal votes as well as the process for registering for a postal vote.	Actioned	16/02/2022 09:02	
4	Instagram	Natalie 47F	No		15/02/2022 10:29	Misinformation	Postal voting	Platform Policy		47F	https://www.instagram.com/47F/	Formal	Portal	1679151	Misrepresents the security of postal votes as well as the process for registering for a postal vote.	Actioned	16/02/2022 09:02	
5	Facebook		No		15/02/2022 10:29	Misinformation	Postal voting	Platform Policy		47F	https://www.facebook.com/47F/	Formal	Portal	1679151	Misleading postal vote information	Actioned	16/02/2022 09:02	
6	Twitter	Evan 47F	No			Misinformation	Postal voting	Platform Policy			https://twitter.com/47F/	Informal	Email		The tweet contained misleading claims regarding postal voting and may have misled voters	Actioned	15/02/2022 09:20	
7	Twitter	Alex 47F	No		15/02/2022 12:56	Misinformation	Dominion voting machines	Platform Policy		47F	https://twitter.com/AusElectoralCom/47F/	Informal	Email		The tweet contained misleading information regarding Dominion voting machines	Actioned		
8	Twitter	Alex 47F	No		15/02/2022 12:56	Misinformation	Dominion voting machines	Platform Policy		47F	https://twitter.com/47F/	Informal	Email		The tweet contained misleading information regarding Dominion voting machines	Actioned		
9	Twitter	Alex 47F	No		15/02/2022 12:56	Misinformation	Dominion voting machines	Platform Policy		47F	https://twitter.com/47F/	Informal	Email		The tweet contained misleading information regarding Dominion voting machines	Actioned		
10	Twitter	Alex 47F	No		15/02/2022 12:56	Misinformation	Dominion voting machines	Platform Policy		47F	https://twitter.com/47F/	Informal	Email		The tweet contained misleading information regarding Dominion voting machines	Actioned		
11	Facebook	Natalie 47F	No		21/02/2022 10:02	Misinformation	Postal voting	Platform Policy		47F	https://m.facebook.com/47F/	Formal	Portal	1700379	Post contains false information regarding postal voting	Actioned	02/03/2022 16:25	
12	Facebook		No		28/02/2022 16:16	Misinformation	Informal voting	Platform Policy		47F	https://m.facebook.com/47F/	Formal	Portal	1730408	Unauthorized and misleading electoral material	Actioned	28/02/2022 17:15	
13	Facebook	Pat 47F	No		23/03/2022 11:46	Misinformation	Previously banned page appearing with new name	Platform Policy		47F		Social media tag	Formal	Portal	1830984	post voting	Actioned	24/03/2022 05:39
14	Twitter	Alex 47F	No		23/03/2022 16:54	Misinformation	Impersonation	Platform Policy		47F	https://twitter.com/47F/	Social listening	Informal	Platform direct message		Page is pretending to be the AEC	Actioned	23/03/2022 18:24
15	TikTok	Alex 47F	No		29/03/2022 13:45	Misinformation	Enrolment	Platform Policy		47F	https://vm.tiktok.com/47F/	Other internal source	Formal	Email		Post contains false information about enrolment dates	Actioned	29/03/2022 15:15
16	Facebook	Alex 47F	Yes	02/03/2022 00:00	30/03/2022 11:47	Authorisation	Profile authorisation	Legislation	Section 321(1) of the Commonwealth Electoral Act.	https://www.facebook.co...	facebook	Complaint form	Formal	Portal	1857584	Federal election candidate profile with no authorisation	Actioned	05/04/2022 01:08
17	Twitter	Alex 47F	No		11/04/2022 15:20	Misinformation	Preferential voting	Platform Policy		47F	https://twitter.com/47F/	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	261825420		Actioned	04/05/2022 13:06
18	Facebook	Pat 47F	No		11/04/2022 16:01	Misinformation	Impersonation	Platform Policy		47F	https://www.facebook.co...	Social media direct message	Formal	Portal	1907814	Edited link implies political position by AEC	Actioned	12/04/2022 16:44
19	Twitter	Natalie 47F	No		11/04/2022 18:08	Misinformation	Voter suppression	Platform Policy		47F	https://twitter.com/47F/	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	261847569	Post states people with mental health problems can't vote	Actioned	11/04/2022 18:28
20	Twitter	Natalie 47F	No		12/04/2022 13:59	Misinformation	Voter suppression	Platform Policy		47F	https://twitter.com/47F/	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	262000939	person voting	Actioned	12/04/2022 16:21
21	Facebook	Alex 47F	No		12/04/2022 17:29	Misinformation	Previously banned page appearing with new name	Platform Policy		47F		Social media tag	Formal	Portal	1914332	communication correctly	Actioned	13/04/2022 11:09
22	Twitter	Alex 47F	No		13/04/2022 14:56	Misinformation	Election interference	Platform Policy		47F	https://twitter.com/47F/	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	262177186	Post claims that Facebook is interfering with the election.	Actioned	13/04/2022 21:16
23	Facebook	Alex 47F	No		15/04/2022 11:18	Misinformation	Impersonation	Legislation	Section 150.1 of the Criminal Code and Section 329D of the CEA	https://www.facebook.co...	Other internal source	Formal	Portal	1929875	Post is using AEC logo and branding.	Actioned	19/04/2022 16:38	
24	Facebook	Alex 47F	Yes	15/04/2022 00:00	15/04/2022 15:29	Misinformation	Impersonation	Legislation	Section 150.1 of the Criminal Code	https://www.facebook.co...	Other internal source	Formal	Portal	1930518	Post is using AEC logo and branding.	Actioned	16/04/2022 10:51	
25	Twitter	Alex 47F	Yes	14/04/2022 00:00	15/04/2022 15:55	Misinformation	Voter suppression	Platform Policy	Civic Integrity Policy	47F	47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	262562986	AEC and posting further disinformation.	Actioned	15/04/2022 22:53
26	Facebook	Isabella 47F			17/04/2022 20:34	Misinformation	Enrolment	Platform Policy			https://www.facebook.co...	Social listening	Formal	Portal	1935633	about the process	Actioned	17/04/2022 22:00
27	Facebook	Alex 47F	No		18/04/2022 16:00	Misinformation	Preferential voting	Platform Policy	Recidivism	47F	https://www.facebook.co...	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	1937315	new page from 47F which has already been banned	Actioned	18/04/2022 16:59
28	Facebook	Natalie 47F	No		18/04/2022 15:06	Misinformation	Electoral integrity/bias	Platform Policy		47F	https://www.facebook.co...	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	1937238	Claims AEC is biased and not politically neutral	Actioned	18/04/2022 17:12
29	Facebook	Natalie 47F	No		19/04/2022 11:28	Misinformation	Electoral integrity/bias	Platform Policy		47F	https://www.facebook.co...	Social listening	Formal	Portal	1941125	This video seeks to undermine electoral integrity and promotes distrust in the electoral process.	Actioned	20/04/2022 18:41
30	Twitter	Alex 47F	No		19/04/2022 10:18	Misinformation	Rubbed out votes	Platform Policy				Formal	Portal	263225235	Claims pencil votes will be rubbed out	Actioned	19/04/2022 20:31	
31	Instagram	Natalie 47F	No		21/04/2022 08:11	Misinformation	World Health Organisation conspiracy	Platform Policy		47F	https://www.instagram.com/47F/	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	1951517	misleading information about the legality of Australia's elections which may suppress voter turnout	Actioned	22/04/2022 06:49
32	Twitter	Pat 47F	No		21/04/2022 11:42	Misinformation	Informal voting	Legislation and Platform Policy	Civic Integrity Policy, Section 329 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act	https://twitter.com/47F/	Inter-agency referral	Formal	Portal	263619671	would make it informal	Actioned	21/04/2022 13:10	
33	Twitter	Pat 47F	No		21/04/2022 11:42	Misinformation	Informal voting	Legislation and Platform Policy	Civic Integrity Policy, Section 329 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act	47F	47F	Inter-agency referral	Formal	Portal	263619671	would make it informal	Actioned	21/04/2022 13:10
34	Twitter	Pat 47F	No		24/04/2022 12:20	Abuse	Violent threats	Platform Policy	Civic Integrity Policy, Violent Threats	47F	https://twitter.com/47F/	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	264380034	User threatened AEC election staff with violent language	Actioned	24/04/2022 13:36
35	YouTube	Meg 47F	Yes	20/04/2022 00:00	25/04/2022 06:07	Authorisation	Unauthorised electoral matter	Legislation	s 321D of the Commonwealth Electoral Act	47F	https://www.youtube.co...	Both		NFK2XPP1EOMDB3R4BSRHIC4FH	The three videos posted on 47F contain electoral matter and are unauthorised, in breach of s 321D(5) of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918.	Actioned		
36	Twitter	Alex 47F	No		26/04/2022 16:10	Misinformation	WeChat misinformation	Platform Policy	Civic Integrity Policy, Manipulated Media Policy	47F	47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	265420373	Post uses old screenshots from a 2019 news article without context to be misleading	Actioned	26/04/2022 17:27
37	Twitter	Isabella 47F	No		27/04/2022 07:40	Abuse	Hate speech	Platform Policy		47F	https://twitter.com/47F/	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	265786684	Post suggests numbering boxes on ballot papers with swastikas	Actioned	27/04/2022 08:26
38	Facebook	Alex 47F	No		29/04/2022 09:06	Misinformation	Voter fraud	Platform Policy	Misinformation policy	47F	47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	1989737	Video contains misinformation with multiple voter fraud related claims	Actioned	29/04/2022 12:12
39	Twitter	Alex 47F	No		29/04/2022 08:55	Misinformation	Voter fraud	Platform Policy	Civic Integrity Policy	47F	47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	266817120	Video contains misinformation with multiple voter fraud related claims	Actioned	29/04/2022 17:17
40	YouTube	Alex 47F	No		29/04/2022 09:17	Misinformation	Voter fraud	Platform Policy	Legislation and Platform Policy	47F	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	L4GZQQYF6VIGH5Z2AZLKUTA	Video contains misinformation with multiple voter fraud related claims	Actioned	01/05/2022 07:32
40		Alex 47F	No		29/04/2022 17:18	Authorisation	Unauthorised electoral matter	Legislation	s 321D of the Commonwealth Electoral Act	47F	47F	Social media tag	Formal	Email	L4GZQQYF6VIGH5Z2AZLKUTA	Video does not feature a spoken authorisation	Actioned	01/05/2022 07:32
41	TikTok	Alex 47F	No															

47	Facebook	Sheridan [REDACTED] S 47F	No	04/05/2022 15 12 Misinformation	Impersonation	Legislation	Section 150.1 of the Criminal Code	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F https://m.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	[REDACTED] 47F [REDACTED] 47F	Complaint form	Formal	Portal	2010013 Post is using AEC logo and branding. Post encourages informal voting with depiction of ticks on ballot paper.	Actioned	04/05/2022 16 23	
48	Twitter	Pat [REDACTED] S 47F	No	05/05/2022 11 34 Misinformation	Informal voting	Platform Policy	Civic Integrity Policy	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	268020281 Post incorrectly states that a vote for [REDACTED] is a vote for the Commonwealth Electoral Act.	Actioned	05/05/2022 15 24	
49	Twitter	Pat [REDACTED]	No	09/05/2022 13 14 Misinformation	Preferential voting	Platform Policy	Civic Integrity Policy & 5329 of Commonwealth Electoral Act	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	268741180 Post incorrectly states that a vote for [REDACTED] is a vote for the Commonwealth Electoral Act.	Actioned	09/05/2022 13 27	
50	Facebook	Pat [REDACTED]	No	10/05/2022 12 55 Misinformation	Election outcomes	Platform Policy	Meta's approach to misinformation	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	Social media direct message	Formal	Portal	2034747 Video claims elections are rigged and fraudulent	Actioned	11/05/2022 15 45	
51	Twitter	Pat [REDACTED]	No	11/05/2022 13 34 Misinformation	Preferential voting	Platform Policy	Civic Integrity Policy	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	269093317 Post incorrectly states that a vote for [REDACTED] is a vote for the Commonwealth Electoral Act.	Actioned	11/05/2022 14 26	
52	Twitter	Pat [REDACTED]	No	11/05/2022 13 35 Misinformation	Preferential voting	Platform Policy	Civic Integrity Policy	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	269093486 Post incorrectly states that a vote for [REDACTED] is a vote for the Commonwealth Electoral Act.	Actioned	11/05/2022 14 27	
53	Twitter	Isabella [REDACTED] S 47F	No	16/05/2022 07 26 Misinformation	Preferential voting	Platform Policy	Civic Integrity Policy	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	269923485 Image is encouraging informal voting	Actioned		
54	Twitter	Isabella [REDACTED]	No	16/05/2022 09 12 Other	Graphic imagery	Platform Policy	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	269934865 User is spamming extremely graphic imagery	Actioned	16/05/2022 09 22		
55	Twitter	Pat [REDACTED] S 47F	Yes	17/05/2022 14 03	17/05/2022 14 21 Misinformation	Vote counts	Platform Policy	Civic Integrity Policy	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	270122558 Post falsely states counting occurs before election day		
56	Twitter	Pat [REDACTED]	No	19/05/2022 17 29 Misinformation	Voter fraud	Legislation and Platform Policy	Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 & Civic Integrity Policy	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	270491243 Post advocates for multiple voting	Actioned	19/05/2022 20 18	
57	Twitter	Pat [REDACTED]	No	19/05/2022 17 48 Misinformation	Voter fraud	Legislation and Platform Policy	Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 & Civic Integrity Policy	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	270493071 Post advocates for multiple voting	Actioned	19/05/2022 20 19	
58	Twitter	Pat [REDACTED]	No	19/05/2022 18 45 Abuse Authorisation	Violent threats	Platform Policy	Violent threats policy	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	Social media direct message	Formal	Portal	270644790 Messages contains death threat against AEC Commissioner	Actioned	21/05/2022 01 06	
59	Facebook	Pat [REDACTED]	No	19/05/2022 18 45 Abuse Authorisation	Authorisation + privacy breach	Legislation and Platform Policy	s 321D CEA and s 44 Invasion of Privacy Act (QLD)	https://www.youtube.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.youtube.com [REDACTED] 47F	Other internal source	Formal	Portal	2081014 Breach of s 321D(1)(c) of the Electoral Act.	Actioned	20/05/2022 15 44	
60	YouTube	Jenny [REDACTED] S 47F	Yes	20/05/2022 11 28 Authorisation	Privacy breach	Legislation and Platform Policy	Privacy Act (QLD)	https://www.youtube.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.youtube.com [REDACTED] 47F	Other internal source	Formal	Portal	A0E3OFFOMGQFZ2JADUFZ Video is unauthorised and depicts [REDACTED] recording conversations without consent	Actioned	20/05/2022 14 25	
61	YouTube	Jenny [REDACTED] S 47F	No	20/05/2022 01 22 Other	Privacy breach	Legislation and Platform Policy	https://www.youtube.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.youtube.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.youtube.com [REDACTED] 47F	Other internal source	Formal	Portal	U2X2RORLGOGUHP27M4OY UBGHLHU	Actioned	21/05/2022 17 27	
62	Facebook	Pat [REDACTED] S 47F	No	21/05/2022 06 51 Other	Privacy breach	Platform Policy	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	2091088 [REDACTED]	Actioned	21/05/2022 12 44	
63	Twitter	Pat [REDACTED]	No	21/05/2022 06 53 Other	Privacy breach	Platform Policy	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	270812468 [REDACTED]	Actioned	21/05/2022 08 31	
64	Facebook			Authorisation			Authenticity Policy and Privacy, Personal Data, & Personally Identifiable Info Policy	facebook					Breach of s 321D(1)(c) of the Electoral Act and s 12(2)(b) of the Authorisation Determination.	Actioned		
65	TikTok	Pat [REDACTED] S 47F	No	21/05/2022 09 13 Other	Privacy breach	Platform Policy	Integrity and Authenticity Policy and Privacy	https://www.tiktok.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.tiktok.com [REDACTED] 47F	Social media direct message	Formal	Email	Video films AEC staff without their permission and claims the election is fraudulent	Actioned		
66	Facebook	Sheridan [REDACTED] S 47F	No	21/05/2022 10 24 Other	Criminal conduct	Legislation	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	Other internal source	Formal	Portal	2091571 [REDACTED]	Actioned	21/05/2022 19 45	
67	Facebook	Sheridan [REDACTED]	No	21/05/2022 10 37 Other	Criminal conduct	Legislation	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	Other internal source	Formal	Portal	2091571 [REDACTED]	Actioned	21/05/2022 19 45	
68	Facebook	Sheridan [REDACTED] S 47F	No	21/05/2022 10 44 Other	Criminal conduct	Legislation	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	Other internal source	Formal	Portal	2091581 [REDACTED]	Actioned	21/05/2022 19 45	
69	Facebook	Natalie [REDACTED] S 47F	No	21/05/2022 15 00 Other	Privacy breach	Platform Policy	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	2091860 [REDACTED]	Actioned	21/05/2022 19 45	
70	Facebook	Pat [REDACTED] S 47F	No	22/05/2022 16 49 Other	Privacy breach	Platform Policy	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	2091876 permission	Actioned	22/05/2022 01 47	
71	Twitter	Isabella [REDACTED] S 47F	No	22/05/2022 16 49 Other	Privacy breach	Platform Policy	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	271063154 permission or awareness.	Actioned	22/05/2022 18 30	
72	TikTok	Isabella [REDACTED] S 47F	No	23/05/2022 09 38 Other	Privacy breach	Platform Policy	Integrity and Authenticity Policy and Privacy	https://www.tiktok.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.tiktok.com [REDACTED] 47F	Social media tag	Formal	Email	This films staff within one of our polling places without their permission or awareness.	Actioned	23/05/2022 12 48	
73	Twitter			23/05/2022 10 47 Other	Criminal conduct	Platform Policy	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	Formal	Portal	271206661 This person is threatening harm to AEC Personal	Issue not progressed			
74	Facebook	Natalie [REDACTED] S 47F	No	23/05/2022 17 07 Other	Privacy breach	Legislation	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	2098339 [REDACTED]	Actioned	30/05/2022 10 31	
75	Facebook	Natalie [REDACTED]	No	24/05/2022 14 43 Authorisation	Authorisation	Legislation	Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918	facebook	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	2103311 Commonwealth Electoral Act (1918)	Actioned	25/05/2022 19 45	
76	Twitter			24/05/2022 18 21 Other	Privacy breach	Platform Policy	Section 321D of the Commonwealth Electoral Act	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	Formal	Portal	Post films and identifies temporary AEC staff and falsely accuses them of spreading electoral disinformation	Actioned	24/05/2022 20 13		
77				24/05/2022 13 02 Authorisation	Authorisation breach	Legislation	facebook					Post does not contain a spoken or written authorisation	Actioned	25/05/2022 20 02		
78	Facebook			24/05/2022 13 02 Misinformation	Formality	Platform Policy						Post contains misleading information about voting formally in Australian elections	Actioned	25/05/2022 20 02		
79	Twitter	Alex [REDACTED] S 47F	No	02/06/2022 17 46 Abuse	Violent threats	Platform Policy	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	Formal	Portal	273229275	Actioned	02/06/2022 17 54		
80	YouTube	Alex [REDACTED]	No	01/06/2022 08 42 Misinformation	Voter fraud	Platform Policy	https://www.youtube.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.youtube.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.youtube.com [REDACTED] 47F	Formal	Portal	NRA Host and guest make repeated claims of voter fraud in the federal election.	Actioned	09/06/2022 15 41		
81	Twitter			10/06/2022 14 07 Abuse	Violent threats	Platform Policy						274284441 Tweet contains abusive language.	Actioned	10/06/2022 22 31		
82	Twitter			13/06/2022 11 18 Abuse	Violent threats	Platform Policy	AEC post (comment on post)	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	274699123 Tweet threatens AEC employees.	Actioned	13/06/2022 12 55	
83	Facebook	Natalie [REDACTED]	No	23/06/2022 08 14 Abuse	Violent threats	Platform Policy	Violence and Incitement policy	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://www.facebook.com [REDACTED] 47F	Social media tag	Formal	Portal	2240609 Comment threatens Electoral Commissioner.	Actioned	23/06/2022 09 05	
84	Facebook			24/05/2022 18 27 Other	Privacy breach	Platform Policy						2103953 AEC staff are named and accused of electoral fraud	Actioned	30/05/2022 21 02		
85	Twitter			16/06/2022 15 46 Uncategorized				https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F		Formal	Portal	275162407	Actioned	16/06/2022 16 14	
86	Twitter			21/06/2022 10 14 Abuse	Violent threats			https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F	https://twitter.com [REDACTED] 47F		Formal	Portal	275830894 Posts threaten AEC staff	Actioned	21/06/2022 10 24	
87	Twitter			22/05/2022 16 48 Uncategorized								271064648	Actioned			
88	Twitter			22/05/2022 17 36 Misinformation	Impersonation							271070745	Issue not progressed			

88 Facebook	Alex [REDACTED]	21/05/2022 09 09 Authorisation	Legislation	Section 321D of the Commonwealth Electoral Act	[REDACTED]	Formal	Portal	2091458 videos	Profile has not provided written or spoken authorizations for	Actioned	21/05/2022 16 25		
89 Twitter	Alex [REDACTED]	30/03/2022 13 43 Misinformation	Platform Policy	[REDACTED]	Formal	Portal	259786643		Actioned	30/03/2022 17 00			
90 Twitter	Alex [REDACTED]	05/04/2022 16 10 Authorisation	Legislation	[REDACTED]	Formal	Portal	260826681						
91 Twitter		03/02/2022 09 46 Abuse	Racism	Platform Policy	[REDACTED]	Formal	Portal	248293891 Post contains anti-semitic comments	Actioned	03/02/2022 09 48			
92 Twitter		03/02/2022 17 49 Abuse	Doxing	Platform Policy	[REDACTED]	Formal	Portal	248333029 Post maliciously identifies AEC staff member	Actioned	03/02/2022 17 55			
93 Twitter		15/02/2022 09 02 Uncategorized				Formal	Portal	251427993	Actioned	15/02/2022 09 20			
94 Twitter		05/04/2022 07 04 Uncategorized				Formal	Portal	260773646	Actioned	05/04/2022 09 16			
95 Twitter	Mega [REDACTED]	19/05/2022 08 51 Uncategorized				Formal	Portal	270433825	Actioned	19/05/2022 09 11			
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Log #	Content of Referral	Action Rationale	Content of Appeal	Appeal Action Rationale	Additional Notes
1	Electoral misinformation from a group flagged with the AEC by a member of the public. The AEC is particularly concerned with the first post, which encourages informal voting.	<p>Dear Australian Electoral Commission, Thank you for your report. We have reviewed the following content, however we have found no violations of our Community Standards. Further, based on the information we have, we have no basis to conclude that this content is unlawful under local law https://www.facebook.com/s.47F https://www.facebook.com/s.47F If you have more information or would like us to investigate further, please do not hesitate to let us know. For each URL provided, please provide an adequate explanation of why the content is unlawful. This should include the specific legal provision(s) violated (i.e., the law and specific section at issue). Kind regards, Facebook Team</p>			
2	The page is pretending to be the Australian Electoral Commission but is not run by the AEC and has questionable content on it.	<p>Hi, Thank you for your email. We've reviewed the page you reported for impersonation on Facebook. Based on the information you provided, we are unable to confirm that the account violates our policies. In order to further investigate this potential abuse, please provide us with the web address (URL) to the original page on Facebook of the AEC. Please note that the entity being impersonated can get in touch directly with our team and file a report using the link below https://www.facebook.com/help/contact/s.47F Kind regards, Facebook Team</p>			
3	Misrepresents the security of postal votes as well as the process for registering for a postal vote.	<p>Hi, Thank you for bringing this content to our attention. We have now removed the content in question. If you have additional questions, please let us know. Kind regards, Facebook Team</p>			
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6	This post shares false information without evidence about Australia's electoral system. The post is attempting to cast doubts on and dissuade viewers from using Australia's postal voting system. If this had been after the issue of writs, it could potentially be a breach of s329 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act. It is being reshared in a number of places, including the second link I've provided.	<p>Hi, Thank you for your report. Please note that we have now reviewed the related content and Page and have taken the appropriate action. Do not hesitate to let us know if you require further assistance. Regards, Facebook Team</p>	<p>(https://twitter.com/s.47F)</p> <p>The below notification refers.</p> <p>I'm seeking an explanation here as to why this content (https://twitter.com/s.47F) was not seen as violating Twitter's policies. The post itself talks about deregistering from postal voting (not something that can be done as no-one is yet registered) and it also has clear motivations of calling into questions the security of postal votes (ala US elections), especially when you look at the webpage / video the tweet links back to.</p> <p>The policy we've looked at is https://help.twitter.com/en/rules-and-policies/election-integrity-policy, specifically</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •"may suppress participation or mislead people about when, where, or how to participate in a civic process" •"misleading claims about process procedures or techniques which could dissuade people from participating" <p>Grateful for a swift explanation if possible. We are at Senate Estimates tonight and our Twitter activity in relation to</p>	<p>(https://twitter.com/s.47F)</p> <p>Hi, https://twitter.com/s.47F, team,</p> <p>I hope you are all well and thank you for your patience while our teams reviewed the reported Tweet. Thanks too for sharing the AEC's excellent debunk Tweets (and great to hear people are tagging in the AEC when they encounter potentially misleading narratives!).</p> <p>Confirming that, upon investigation, our team found that Tweet (https://twitter.com/s.47F) violated our policies and has been removed from the service. We also escalated the additional Tweet URLs for review and they are being assessed by our relevant internal teams.</p>	
7	Hi, https://twitter.com/s.47F Thanks so much for the response – we very much appreciate Twitter taking these matters seriously.				
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11	This post shares false information without evidence about Australia's electoral system. The post is attempting to cast doubts on and dissuade viewers from using Australia's postal voting system. If this had been after the issue of writs, it could potentially be a breach of s329 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act. It is being reshared in a number of places, including the second link I've provided.	<p>Hi, Thank you for your report. Please note that we have now reviewed the related content and Page and have taken the appropriate action. Do not hesitate to let us know if you require further assistance. Regards, Facebook Team</p>			<p>(https://twitter.com/s.47F) from Meta explained on a phone call that the post did not meet the threshold for removal due to it not suppressing voters, as it still encouraged in-person voting while discouraging postal voting. However, https://twitter.com/s.47F said that Meta investigated the page that originally posted the content and found other posts that violate Meta's policies, leading to them disabling the entire page.</p>
12	This media communicates about an electoral matter but is not authorised. By displaying ticks in boxes instead of numbers, the video also encourages viewers to cast an informal vote. The AEC has been notified that a static version of this video has appeared as a sticker seen in a Melbourne supermarket. Same looping video posted to Facebook and Instagram.	<p>Hi, Thank you for your report. Please note that we have now reviewed the related content and taken appropriate action. Do not hesitate to let us know if you require further assistance. Regards, Facebook Team</p>		<p>Hi, Thank you for your report. Please note that we have now reviewed the related content and taken appropriate action. Do not hesitate to let us know if you require further assistance.</p>	

	<p>This page belongs to the [§47F] which has already had its page removed for spreading election-related information. Its ownership is evidenced by its posted links to [§47F] homepage, as well as an Instagram post by [§47F] stating it created the page https://www.instagram.com/§47F. Additionally, the page's second most recent post (March 10) discourages people against postal voting, potentially impacting on their ability to vote in the upcoming Australian federal election.</p> <p>13</p>	<p>Hi, Thank you for your report. Please note that we have now reviewed the related content and taken appropriate action. Do not hesitate to let us know if you require further assistance. Regards, Facebook Team</p>		
	<p>Is there anything we can do here? I recognise the user is being deeply ironic, etc etc..</p> <p>14</p> <p>Thanks mate, that's basically it - I think they changed their name this evening as a way to get attention. Another user is claiming the individual in question is a bit of a repeat offender but I've got no info on that front.</p> <p>Wait, one additional post. Not electoral matter but probably relevant https://twitter.com/§47F</p>	<p>Hi Alex, Thank you for alerting us to this account. We escalated it to our internal teams for review. Confirming the account has been suspended for violating our policies. All the best, [§47F]</p>		
	<p>Hi team, Our social media team have last night identified this post from the [§47F] TikTok account. After reviewing it, we've identified two issues</p> <p>15 1) 8 April is not a deadline for enrolling to vote or updating your enrolment. The enrolment cutoff date has not yet been announced (it will be announced at the same time the election is called). This means the post could mislead about the deadline for enrolling to vote, potentially disenfranchising young voters. 2) the [§47F] account is not authorised.</p> <p>Please let me know if we can provide any more information here. Happy to discuss further.</p>	<p>Hi Social, RE: Electoral misinformation [§47F] [SEC OFFICIAL] Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. We have reviewed your report and have now removed the content for violating our community guidelines. Regards, TikTok Trust & Safety</p>		
	<p>16 This is a request under section 321(d) of the Commonwealth Electoral Act. This Facebook profile is being run by a candidate for the federal election, however does not feature an authorisation message.</p>	<p>Hi, Thank you for your report. Please note that we have now reviewed the related content and taken appropriate action. Do not hesitate to let us know if you require further assistance. Regards, Facebook Team</p>	<p>Hi, Thank you for your report. Please note that we have now re-reviewed the related content and taken appropriate action. Do not hesitate to let us know if you require further assistance. Regards, Facebook Team</p>	
	<p>17</p>	<p>Hello, We're writing to let you know that after reviewing the available information, we didn't find a violation of our rules in the content you reported. We appreciate that you let us know what happened, and encourage you to reach out again in the future if you see any potential violations. Thanks, Twitter</p>	<p>Hi [§47F] and [§47F] Another post we'd like to escalate for your review. The post depicts ticks on a ballot paper, which would constitute an informal vote and therefore potentially disenfranchises voters. I note that posts with the same image have previously been removed by Twitter. I also wanted to escalate case #0261825420 to you for review, as the post falsely states that voting for a particular party will lead to those votes counting for another party. This is not how Australia's preferential voting system works, as only voters choose who to direct their preferences to. Both of these posts appear to be in breach of Twitter's Civic Integrity policy, as well as s329 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act. Kind regards, Pat [§47F]</p>	<p>Hi Pat, I hope you are well. Thanks for your email and for sharing these case numbers. I understand you should have received a response from Twitter Support regarding action taken on case 0268020281 today, 6 May. Regarding case 0261825420, after consultation and re-review by our internal teams, the Tweet and associated picture were not found to violate our policies at this time. Viewed in context, our teams determined it would constitute strong opinion or political commentary. However, if the AEC wishes to invoke any formal powers in relation to this escalation, please ensure any documentation is filed via our Legal Requests portal, which will enable expedited review and response. All the best, [§47F]</p>
	<p>18</p> <p>This post contains a link to the AEC website, however, the link has been edited to say "If You're Not Enrolled to Vote - He Wins", and "Enrol to Change the Rules & Change the Government". This misrepresents the AEC and falsely implies it is promoting a political stance, despite it being a strictly apolitical body.</p> <p>Link: https://www.facebook.com/§47F</p>	<p>Hello, We're writing to let you know that after reviewing the available information, we didn't find a violation of our rules in the content you reported. We appreciate that you let us know what happened, and encourage you to reach out again in the future if you see any potential violations. Thanks, Twitter</p>	<p>[§47F] Emailing about this tweet we've reported https://twitter.com/§47F which claims people with mental health problems can't vote. As you can see below, it's been found not to be in violation of Twitter rules. We'd say it's actually a breach of Twitter's Civic Integrity Policy, as well as being a possible s329 breach of the Commonwealth Electoral Act, in misleading a voter in regards to casting their vote. Could you please action its removal urgently? Thanks so much! Nat</p>	
	<p>19</p>	<p>Hello, We're writing to let you know that after reviewing the available information, we didn't find a violation of our rules in the content you reported. We appreciate that you let us know what happened, and encourage you to reach out again in the future if you see any potential violations. Thanks, Twitter</p>		
	<p>20</p> <p>Hi [§47F] Thanks for your action on the Tweet we referred yesterday. We've got another one which we've referred via the partner portal just now, and alerting to you for your attention. We feel this tweet is in violation of Twitter's user policy by attempting potential voter suppression, implying that we may restrict in person voting. It's sparking a reasonable amount of electoral misinformation in the thread. Grateful for your quick action on this one too.</p> <p>Thank you! Nat https://twitter.com/§47F</p>	<p>Hi Natalie, Thanks again for your email and for sharing this report case number. Jumping in for [§47F] here. Following review by our internal teams, the Tweet was not found to violate our policies at this time. Viewed in context, our teams determined it would constitute strong opinion or political commentary. If there are additional Tweets you'd like our teams to review, please continue to report via the Partner Support Portal and share the case numbers, so we can escalate for expedited review as needed. Hope to hear from you soon. All the best, [§47F]</p>		<p>Referral was logged through portal, with a follow-up email immediately sent to [§47F]</p>
	<p>21</p> <p>Good afternoon Twitter friends, We've just lodged the below referral on a tweet from [§47F] which claims that Facebook is interfering with the election. Grateful if you could assess against the Civic Integrity Policy. Thanks and kind regards,</p> <p>Alex [§47F]</p>	<p>Hello, We're writing to let you know that after reviewing the available information, we didn't find a violation of our rules in the content you reported. We appreciate that you let us know what happened, and encourage you to reach out again in the future if you see any potential violations. Thanks, Twitter</p>		

	<p>This private group is being run by § 47F - an entity which has been banned from Facebook twice. While we are unable to see the content without joining the group in some way, I note that the page description does not contain an authorisation message as required under the Electoral Act. The Page is also linked to from a YouTube channel which hosts videos which themselves breach the authorisation requirements. Noting § 47F history on Meta platforms, our concern is that the group is actively promoting disinformation about Australia's electoral system.</p>	<p>Hi, Thank you for your report. Please note that we have now reviewed the related content and taken appropriate action. Do not hesitate to let us know if you require further assistance. Regards, Facebook Team</p>		
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	<p>This is a request under Section 150.1 of the Criminal Code and Section 329D of the Commonwealth Electoral Act. The Criminal Code complaint refers to the individual post being reported, which contains the AEC's logo and some elements of our branding. It is an offence to represent that you are, or are acting on behalf of or with the authority of a Commonwealth body including the AEC. The Electoral Act complaint relates to the page itself - the page is clearly intended to communicate about electoral matter but does not contain an authorisation message.</p>	<p>Hi, Thank you for your report. We have now taken the appropriate action on the following content https://www.facebook.com/§ 47F We have also reviewed this content https://www.facebook.com/§ 47F However we have found no violations of our policies. Further, based on the information we have, we have no basis to conclude that this content is in violation of applicable law. If you have more information or would like us to investigate further, please do not hesitate to let us know. Kind regards, Facebook Team</p>		
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	<p>This is a request under Section 150.1 of the Criminal Code. The Criminal Code complaint refers to the individual post being reported, which contains the AEC's logo and some elements of our branding. It is an offence to represent that you are, or are acting on behalf of or with the authority of a Commonwealth body including the AEC. The AEC has contacted the § 47F and asked for the material to be removed.</p>	<p>Hi, Thank you for your report. Please note that we have now reviewed the related content and taken appropriate action. Do not hesitate to let us know if you require further assistance. Regards, Facebook Team</p>		
24	<p>Good afternoon, democracy friends,</p> <p>The below report isn't one I had originally planned on making – however the user in question has responded to our effort to correct him by blocking the AEC and publishing further false information. This case is fairly sensitive as it targets vulnerable flood and fire victims, who as I've said in one of our replies have suffered enough.</p> <p>Thanks and kind regards,</p> <p>Alex § 47F</p>	<p>Hello, We're writing to let you know that after reviewing the available information, we didn't find a violation of our rules in the content you reported. We appreciate that you let us know what happened, and encourage you to reach out again in the future if you see any potential violations. Thanks, Twitter</p>		
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	<p>At 4:35 onwards they say the wrong date for the close of rolls for the Australian federal elections - spreading disinformation about the process</p>	<p>Hi, Thank you for your report. Please note that we have now reviewed the related content and taken appropriate action. Do not hesitate to let us know if you require further assistance. Regards, Facebook Team</p>		
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	<p>We've just been alerted to this one via Twitter - it's a new page from § 47F, so reporting under Meta's recidivism policy. The authorisation message is present and makes it very clear that this is run by the same individual as previously-removed pages and groups.</p>	<p>Hi, Thank you for your report. Please note that we have now reviewed the related content and taken appropriate action. Do not hesitate to let us know if you require further assistance. Regards, Facebook Team</p>		
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	<p>This video undermines electoral integrity with unfounded claims of bias and partisanship by the AEC. It may also be a breach of Facebook's terms of use.</p>	<p>Hi, Thank you for your report. Please note that we have now reviewed the related content and taken appropriate action. Do not hesitate to let us know if you require further assistance. Regards, Facebook Team</p>		
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	<p>This video seeks to undermine electoral integrity and promotes distrust in the electoral process. E.g. "The Australian people are going to contest this election, no matter what the outcome...because of the unlawful behaviour of the Australian Electoral Commission". It contains a false statement that the AEC is acting unlawfully, with reference to the AEC acting within legislation of the Commonwealth Electoral Act. Seeking deletion to pretend the spread of electoral disinformation.</p>	<p>Hi, Thank you for your report. We have now taken the appropriate action on the following content https://www.facebook.com/§ 47F We have also reviewed this content https://www.facebook.com/§ 47F However we have found no violations of our policies. Further, based on the information we have, we have no basis to conclude that this content is in violation of applicable law. If you have more information or would like us to investigate further, please do not hesitate to let us know. Kind regards, Facebook Team</p>		
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	<p>Good morning § 47F and § 47E.</p> <p>Grateful if you could have a close look at this one – we're definitely seeing a trend of 'pencil votes get rubbed out' disinformation via Twitter and it would be good to get some action on this pretty blatant example.</p> <p>Thanks and kind regards,</p> <p>Alex § 47F</p>	<p>Hello, We're writing to let you know that after reviewing the available information, we didn't find a violation of our rules in the content you reported. We appreciate that you let us know what happened, and encourage you to reach out again in the future if you see any potential violations. Thanks, Twitter</p>		
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	<p>Content contains false information about Australia's electoral process, falsely claiming that Australia's Federal Elections are a scam run not under the Constitution but under the 'World Health Organisation Constitution' - potential voter suppression.</p>	<p>Hi, Thank you for your report. Please note that the content you have brought to our attention is not in violation of our Terms of Service. We do not believe that the content is infringing local laws, and as such, it will remain on the site at this time. Do not hesitate to provide us with further information, such as identifying the specific laws you believe this piece of content may be infringing, as well as any other additional information. We work hard to find the balance between encouraging expression and promoting a safe and welcoming community. Unverified claims about people and events, as long as they are not in violation of one of our policies, would not be eligible for removal as we don't have a policy that stipulates that everything posted to Facebook must be true. While we don't remove all untrue claims, our approach to misinformation involves reducing the distribution of known misinformation by partnering with independent third-party fact-checkers to review and rate the accuracy of content on Facebook. These partners have been certified through the non-partisan International Fact-Checking Network (IFCN). We use signals, including in-product feedback from people on Facebook, to predict potentially false stories for fact-checkers to review. Fact-checkers then can choose to review those stories, and those found to be false will be demoted in News Feed so fewer people see them. We have shared the content you reported with independent third-party fact-checkers. If you would be willing to report this content as false news through the standard reporting option, in-product reporting helps us improve our models. [FACEBOOK] https://www.facebook.com/help/57283808956953 [INSTAGRAM] https://help.instagram.com/1735798276553028 Kind Regards, Facebook Team</p>		<p>JJ Discussion with § 47F 22/4/22 2.45pm - this one doesn't violate policy, it is real conspiracy, but claims do not constitute claims that discourage voting. Is eligible for fact checking so has been referred to fact checkers to consider. Cannot direct the fact checkers to undertake work, but should be reviewed.</p>
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	Hello, The following content encourages informal voting by displaying lines and ticks on a ballot instead of consecutive numbers. This appears to be a breach of Twitter's Civic Integrity Policy which prohibits "misleading claims that cause confusion about the established laws, regulations, procedures, and methods of a civic process". This content is misleading about the procedure of casting a vote, and could potentially disenfranchise voters. https://twitter.com/[REDACTED] https://twitter.com/[REDACTED]	Hello, We're writing to let you know that after reviewing the available information, we didn't find a violation of our rules in the content you reported. We appreciate that you let us know what happened, and encourage you to reach out again in the future if you see any potential violations. Thanks, Twitter	Hi [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], Just escalating this referral to you, as we believe there are strong grounds for the removal of the relevant content. As we noted in our first referral, the content appears to breach both Twitter's Civic Integrity Policy and Section 129 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act by encouraging informal voting and potentially disenfranchising voters. We would be grateful if you could remove the content as soon as possible to meet these legislative and policy requirements. https://twitter.com/[REDACTED] https://twitter.com/[REDACTED]	Hi Pat, Thanks for flagging this report and case number to us for escalation.
32	Hello, The following content encourages informal voting by displaying lines and ticks on a ballot instead of consecutive numbers. This appears to be a breach of Twitter's Civic Integrity Policy which prohibits "misleading claims that cause confusion about the established laws, regulations, procedures, and methods of a civic process". This content is misleading about the procedure of casting a vote, and could potentially disenfranchise voters. https://twitter.com/[REDACTED] https://twitter.com/[REDACTED]	Hello, We're writing to let you know that after reviewing the available information, we didn't find a violation of our rules in the content you reported. We appreciate that you let us know what happened, and encourage you to reach out again in the future if you see any potential violations. Thanks, Twitter	Hi [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], Just escalating this referral to you, as we believe there are strong grounds for the removal of the relevant content. As we noted in our first referral, the content appears to breach both Twitter's Civic Integrity Policy and Section 129 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act by encouraging informal voting and potentially disenfranchising voters. We would be grateful if you could remove the content as soon as possible to meet these legislative and policy requirements. https://twitter.com/[REDACTED] https://twitter.com/[REDACTED]	Hi Pat, Thanks for flagging this report and case number to us for escalation.
33	Hello, The following user has posted tweets which appear to be a breach of Twitter's Civic Integrity and Violent Threats policies. The user has posted misleading information about election outcomes and has also promoted violence against election officials, using violent and dangerous language. We would be grateful if the content can be removed from Twitter. https://twitter.com/[REDACTED]	Hello, We're writing to let you know that after reviewing the available information, we didn't find a violation of our rules in the content you reported. We appreciate that you let us know what happened, and encourage you to reach out again in the future if you see any potential violations. Thanks, Twitter	Hi [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], Just escalating this referral to you, as we believe there are strong grounds for the removal of the relevant content. As we noted in our first referral, the content appears to breach both Twitter's Civic Integrity Policy and Violent Threats Policy, as the user has posted misleading information about election outcomes and has also promoted violence against election officials, using violent and dangerous language. We would be grateful if you could remove the content as soon as possible to meet these policy requirements. https://twitter.com/[REDACTED]	Hi Pat, team, Regarding case 0264380034, we escalated this appeal to our internal teams.
34	Kind regards, Pat [REDACTED]	Kind regards, Pat [REDACTED]	Kind regards, Pat [REDACTED]	Following assessment, our teams determined the original Tweet in this thread violated our Civic Integrity policy. In line with this policy, our teams have applied a label to the Tweet, flagging it as misleading information about how to participate in an election and linking through to the dedicated Twitter Moment about postal voting in the Australian Federal Election. Tweets with labels cannot be Retweeted, Liked, or Replied to. Tweets that were previously Replies to this thread are no longer available on the service.
35	Reporting this post under Twitter's Misleading Media Policy - it takes screenshots from a 2019 ABC News article and presents them so as to mislead readers into thinking that the events being described are occurring during the 2022 Federal Election.	Hi, Thanks for reaching out. We've reviewed the content, and didn't find a violation of our policies, so no action will be taken at this time. If you believe there's a potential copyright infringement, please start a new report. If the content is hosted on a third-party website, you'll need to contact that website's support team to report it. Your safety is the most important thing, and if you believe you are in danger, we encourage you to contact your local authorities. Taking screenshots of the Tweets is often a good idea, and we have more information available for law enforcement about our policies. Thanks, Twitter	Hi there, Seeking a review of this decision please – it's a very clear breach of both Twitter's Civic Integrity and Manipulated Media policies. Thanks and kind regards, Alex [REDACTED]	All the best, [REDACTED]
36	There's also an argument to be made that this constitutes misleading electoral information and would breach Twitter's Civic Integrity Policy.	Hello, We're writing to let you know that after reviewing the available information, we didn't find a violation of our rules in the content you reported. We appreciate that you let us know what happened, and encourage you to reach out again in the future if you see any potential violations. Thanks, Twitter	Hi [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], Another referral that requires escalation, as we believe the post in question should be removed. I note that the post appears to be a breach of Twitter's Hateful Conduct Policy, by encouraging the use of swastikas, a highly hateful and offensive image. Additionally, the user's suggestion that swastikas should be drawn in boxes would render ballot papers informal, breaching Twitter's Civic Integrity Policy by posting misleading information about how to participate in an election. We would be grateful if you could remove the content as soon as possible to meet these policy requirements. https://twitter.com/[REDACTED]	Hi Pat and team, For case 0265786684, upon further review our teams determined this Tweet does not violate our policies. In context, it can be viewed as personal commentary or opinion. Appreciate your partnership and, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to let us know.
37	Reporting in accordance with Facebook's Misinformation policy. https://transparency.fb.com/en-gb/policies/community-standards/misinformation/ This video • Misinforms about voter registration by claiming that identification is not required to enrol • Misinforms about voter registration by claiming that dead people are enrolled to vote • Misinforms about the result of the 2010 Federal Election, claiming that the margin was narrower than the number of alleged multiple voters	Hi, Thank you for your report. Please note that we have now reviewed the related content and taken appropriate action. Do not hesitate to let us know if you require further assistance. Regards, Facebook Team	Kind regards, Pat [REDACTED]	Many thanks, [REDACTED]
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		<p>Hello,</p> <p>Thank you for your report. We have taken enforcement action on the Tweet referenced for violating the Twitter Rules, specifically our civic integrity policy. The Tweet has been labelled to provide additional context. Tweets that are labelled under these policies, in line with our existing enforcement approach, will have reduced visibility across the service, reducing their reach.</p> <p>Thanks,</p> <p>Twitter Support</p>		<p>Hi team,</p> <p>Thank you for your time on the phone and for escalating this case, which we referred to our dedicated teams for expedited review.</p> <p>Our teams will be in touch directly with further information about the assessment soon. As discussed, if the AEC wishes to invoke any formal powers in relation to this escalation or other content, please ensure any documentation is filed via our Legal Requests portal, which will enable expedited review and response.</p> <p>All the best, [REDACTED]</p> <p>Thanks [REDACTED] Reading between the lines this appears to be a no on the initial referral, which is very disappointing.</p> <p>I've just tried to call you but can confirm that our Legal team have lodged a referral through the Legal Requests portal. Grateful if it could be processed with some speed, noting that both Meta and TikTok removed the content close to five hours ago.</p>
39		<p>Good morning team,</p> <p>Please find below a referral around breaches of YouTube's Electoral Misinformation policy. Please feel free to give me a call to discuss in more detail.</p> <p>Thanks and kind regards,</p> <p>Alex [REDACTED]</p>	<p>Hi Alex,</p> <p>Confirming the video is now blocked in Australia.</p> <p>A formal notification has also been sent to the AEC from Google LLC.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>After discussion over the phone where it seemed unlikely that the video would be removed based only on YouTube's misinformation, an email was sent citing legislation regarding electoral misinformation and incorrect authorisations.</p>
40		<p>Good morning,</p> <p>The AEC is aware of a video from [REDACTED] TikTok account, which breaches TikTok's Integrity and Authenticity policy by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bisely claiming that Australia's 2010 Federal Election was won by a smaller margin than the number of alleged multiple votes -Bisely claiming that dead people are enrolled to vote -Bisely claiming that identification is not required to enrol to vote -Bisely claiming that one specific party is engaged in widespread electoral fraud <p>The video is also in breach of Section 321D of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 as it does not contain both a written and spoken authorisation message.</p> <p>Grateful for swift action on this, as the claims being made are very serious.</p> <p>Thanks and kind regards,</p> <p>Alex [REDACTED]</p>	<p>Hi Alex,</p> <p>RE Content referral [REDACTED] [SEC OFFICIAL]</p> <p>Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. We have reviewed your report and have now removed the content for violating our community guidelines.</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>TikTok Trust & Safety</p>	
41		<p>Authorisation Section referral to Twitter of [REDACTED] video for breach of section 129(2)(b) of the Authorisation Determination and section 329 of the Electoral Act. ~ Referral made by Daniel [REDACTED]</p>		<p>The section 329 argument is a bit iffy, but it's arguable enough to at least mention and try our luck.</p>
42		<p>Hello, this content references the debunked conspiracy theories of election fraud in the 2020 US election, suggesting that election fraud will also take place, or be attempted, in the 2022 Australian federal election. The post also implicates the Australian Electoral Commission in this claim. This claim appears to breach Twitter's Civic Integrity Policy, which prohibits "misleading information about election outcomes". Swift action to remove this content would be greatly appreciated.</p> <p>https://twitter.com/[REDACTED]</p>	<p>Hi [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]</p> <p>Just following up on referral number 0266875678, https://twitter.com/[REDACTED]</p> <p>We'd greatly appreciate if the content can be removed from Twitter, as it references the debunked conspiracy theories of election fraud in the 2020 US election, suggesting that election fraud will also take place, or be attempted, in the 2022 Australian federal election. The post also implicates the Australian Electoral Commission in this claim. This claim appears to breach Twitter's Civic Integrity Policy, which prohibits "misleading information about election outcomes".</p> <p>Swift action to remove this content would be greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Pat [REDACTED]</p>	
43		<p>Hi team,</p> <p>We've been made aware of a TikTok account impersonating the AEC, which breaches TikTok's Integrity and Authenticity policy by impersonating an entity.</p> <p>https://www.tiktok.com/[REDACTED]</p> <p>Grateful if this can be swiftly addressed.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Pat [REDACTED]</p>	<p>Hi Pat,</p> <p>RE TikTok AEC Impersonation Referral [SEC OFFICIAL]</p> <p>Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. We have reviewed your report and have now removed the account for violating our community guidelines.</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>TikTok Trust & Safety</p>	<p>[REDACTED] from TikTok called on 2 May 2022 to explain the account was immediately geoblocked following the 30 April 2022 referral, and that the account would be suspended following some mandatory administrative checks.</p>
44		<p>The following post is being referred in line with Facebook's Misinformation policy and contains disinformation regarding election outcomes and voting options. Specifically, the post claims that postal voting is insecure and fraudulent, and that people multiple voting will lead to a rigged and fraudulent election outcome .</p> <p>The post also claims that vote counts are partly automated, allowing voter and election fraud to occur. This is untrue, with all vote counts being a manual process.</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/[REDACTED]</p>	<p>Hi,</p> <p>Thank you for your report.</p> <p>We have reviewed this content</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/[REDACTED]</p> <p>However we have found no violations of our policies. Further, based on the information we have, we have no basis to conclude that this content is in violation of applicable law.</p> <p>If you have more information or would like us to investigate further, please do not hesitate to let us know.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Facebook Team</p>	<p>Post has been heavily edited to remove misinformation breaches.</p>
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	<p>Hello,</p> <p>The following content is in breach of Twitter's Civic Integrity Policy, as it is encouraging people to vote informally by ticking instead of numbering their ballot paper. This image has been referred to Twitter before, and swiftly removed for breaching the policy. We would be grateful to see this action taken again.</p> <p>https://twitter.com/s47F</p> <p>Kind regards, Pat S 47F</p>	<p>Hello,</p> <p>We're writing to let you know that after reviewing the available information, we didn't find a violation of our rules in the content you reported. We appreciate that you let us know what happened, and encourage you to reach out again in the future if you see any potential violations.</p> <p>Thanks, Twitter</p>	<p>Hi s 47F</p> <p>Another post we'd like to escalate for your review. The post depicts ticks on a ballot paper, which would constitute an informal vote and therefore potentially disenfranchises voters. I note that posts with the same image have previously been removed by Twitter.</p> <p>I also wanted to escalate case #0261825420 to you for review, as the post falsely states that voting for a particular party will lead to those votes counting for another party. This is not how Australia's preferential voting system works, as only voters choose who to direct their preferences to.</p> <p>Both of these posts appear to be in breach of Twitter's Civic Integrity policy, as well as s329 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act.</p> <p>Kind regards, Pat S 47F</p>	<p>Hello,</p> <p>Thanks for your report. We have re-reviewed the case and after our review, we've locked the account for breaking our rules.</p> <p>Please keep in mind, the account does have the option to take the actions we've requested to have their account unlocked. This can include deleting the Tweet(s) that violated the rules, having their account features be temporarily limited or updating specific information on their account.</p> <p>We appreciate your help, and encourage you to reach out in the future if you see potential violations.</p> <p>Thanks, Twitter</p>	
	<p>Hello,</p> <p>The following content appears to be a breach of Twitter's Civic Integrity Policy and s329 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act, as it states that "a vote of s 47F is a vote for the s 47F". This is demonstrably untrue and misleading to voters, as parties have no power over the flow of preferences. This is entirely the choice of voters.</p> <p>https://twitter.com/s47F</p> <p>Kind regards, Pat S 47F</p>	<p>Hello,</p> <p>We're writing to let you know that after reviewing the available information, we didn't find a violation of our rules in the content you reported. We appreciate that you let us know what happened, and encourage you to reach out again in the future if you see any potential violations.</p> <p>Thanks, Twitter</p>	<p>Hi s 47F</p> <p>Just escalating this referral to you for review, as we believe there are strong grounds for its removal based on both Twitter's Civic Integrity Policy and s329 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act. The statement that "a vote of s 47F is a direct vote for the s 47F" is demonstrably wrong, as votes will only ever be directed according to each voter's preferences. This is therefore misleading to voters regarding the act of casting a vote, and how their vote will be counted.</p> <p>Kind regards, Pat S 47F</p>		
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	<p>Hello,</p> <p>51 The following content suggests that a vote for s 47F is a vote for s 47F. This is not true as parties cannot direct preferences, only voters. This assertion appears to breach Twitter's Civic Integrity Policy due to it misleading voters in the act of casting a vote.</p> <p>https://twitter.com/s47F</p>	<p>Hello,</p> <p>We're writing to let you know that after reviewing the available information, we didn't find a violation of our rules in the content you reported. We appreciate that you let us know what happened, and encourage you to reach out again in the future if you see any potential violations.</p> <p>Thanks, Twitter</p>			
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	<p>53 The following image is being shared around and is encouraging people to vote informally in the House of Representatives. The How to Vote Card is missing an 8 and have to number 10's which would render the vote informal.</p>				Referral was not followed up on due to the post debunking the image, not promoting it
	<p>54</p> <p>This person is spamming us with very graphic pictures that need to be removed from the platform. We reported it on the platform yesterday morning but it is still up</p>	<p>Hello,</p> <p>Thanks for your report. After our review, we've locked the account for breaking our rules.</p> <p>Please keep in mind, the account does have the option to take the actions we've requested to have their account unlocked. This can include deleting the Tweet(s) that violated the rules, having their account features be temporarily limited or updating specific information on their account.</p> <p>We appreciate your help, and encourage you to reach out in the future if you see potential violations.</p> <p>Thanks, Twitter</p>			
	<p>Hello,</p> <p>This tweet incorrectly states that postal vote counting is currently underway and that this is influencing current campaigning. This is false and misleading to voters, as counting does not begin until the close of polls on 6pm election day, and postal vote counting does not begin until the day after that. This appears to breach Twitter's Civic Integrity policy regarding misleading information about election outcomes.</p> <p>55</p> <p>Kind regards, Pat S 47F</p>				
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	<p>We received a death threat to our account over direct message from user s 47F message stated, "Shame on you engaging in voter suppression. How about we suppress your ability to conduct future rigged elections and hang your leader".</p> <p>58 This violates Twitter's violent threats policy, which prohibits "threatening to kill someone". Would appreciate swift action against this account and am happy to provide screenshots of the message if required.</p>				
	<p>Explanation that the AEC has strong evidence s 47F is responsible for this Facebook page. s 47F has ignored three notices from the AEC in reference to the page and s 47F need to authorise its content (including videos). Only a single post is authorised (further evidence of s 47F control over the page).</p>				
	<p>In the video there appears to be the following contraventions of s 44 Invasion of Privacy Act (QLD) (which is an indictable offence liable on conviction to a maximum penalty of 40 penalty units or imprisonment for 2 years)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 49 – seen recording a conversation with a QLD police officer, s 47F no statement about consent to record. • 3 25 – seen recording a phone call with a journalist (Channel 7 news) – states at 3:05 "I'm not going to be telling them I'm recording, because they'll be recording it" <p>This is also a potential breach of Google's 'Respect Others' Term of Service, which requires that users "comply with applicable laws" and "respect the rights of others, including privacy... rights."</p> <p>The video is also not authorised in accordance with s 321D of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 (Cth), a civil penalty provision.</p> <p>The AEC has previously written to the video creator s 47F warning s 47F to authorise his social media accounts and website.</p>				

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	<p>This is in breach of the Electoral Act, as the post has come from a candidate and there's no authorisation.</p> <p>https://www.aec.gov.au/about_aec/Publications/Backgrounders/authorisation.htm</p> <p>Requesting deletion.</p>	<p>Hi, Thank you for your report. Please note that the content you have brought to our attention is not in violation of our Terms of Service. Further, on the basis of the information currently available to us, it is not clearly the content is violating local law. Please do not hesitate to provide us with further information, if you would like us to investigate this further. Regards, Meta Team</p>		
75	<p>Hi s 47F and s 47F</p> <p>Flagging the below for review please – we're aware of a few instances of temporary AEC staff being named and (falsely, of course) accused of electoral fraud. Seeking urgent removal for the protection of our staff.</p>	<p>Hello,</p> <p>We're writing to let you know that after reviewing the available information, we didn't find a violation of our rules in the content you reported. We appreciate that you let us know what happened, and encourage you to reach out again in the future if you see any potential violations.</p>		
76	<p>Thanks and kind regards,</p> <p>Alex s 47F</p>	<p>Thanks, Twitter</p>		
	<p>Referring this video under Section 321D of the Commonwealth Electoral Act. It has been published by a disclosure entity and contains neither a written nor a spoken authorisation message.</p> <p>The video also misleads about how to cast a formal vote in an Australian election.</p>	<p>Hi, Thank you for your report. Please note that the content you have brought to our attention is not in violation of our Terms of Service. Further, on the basis of the information currently available to us, it is not clear the content is violating local law. Please do not hesitate to provide us with further information, if you would like us to investigate this further. Regards, Meta Team</p>		
78	<p>Hi team,</p> <p>I've just lodged a webform (reference CVL44I3JUPLF2RU3CHY3WQNRA) about this video, which has been flagged with the AEC by social media users. Both the host and the guest repeatedly make misleading claims that the Australian federal election was compromised by fraud throughout the first 20 minutes of the video. Additionally, the video makes similar claims about the 2020 US Presidential election at timestamp 19:20.</p> <p>Thanks and kind regards,</p> <p>Alex s 47F</p>	<p>Hi Alex,</p> <p>Thanks for your patience while the Trust and Safety team reviewed this video. It has now been removed for violating our YouTube Community Guidelines.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>s 47F</p>	<p>Hi s 47F and s 47F</p> <p>This is the case referred to in last night's DM to s 47F. Seeking to appeal this decision. Appreciate that there's a level of nuance in this one but the user in question is clearly equating a departing MP with victims of politically-motivated murder.</p> <p>Thanks and kind regards,</p> <p>Alex s 47F</p>	<p>Hello, After carefully re-reviewing your report, we've locked the account for breaking our rules. Please keep in mind, the account does have the option to take the actions we've requested to have their account unlocked. This can include deleting the Tweet(s) that violated the rules, having their account features be temporarily limited or updating specific information on their account. We appreciate your help, and encourage you to reach out in the future if you see potential violations. Thanks, Twitter</p>
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	<p>Comment is on this post, from § 47F. As it is on an AEC post we've currently hidden it from public view. Comment reads "Look forward to seeing you either on the end of a rope or in jail Tom Rogers 🤣". § 47F This violates Meta's violence and incitement policy - a statement advocating violence against an individual with a specific reference to a weapon. Requesting action taken against the account.</p>	<p>Thank you for your report. We have now removed the following content for violating our policies https://www.facebook.com/§ 47F</p> <p>We have also reviewed the following profile as a whole and found it does not violate our policies https://www.facebook.com/§ 47F If there is more information you can provide or if you would like us to review specific elements of the profile, please reply to this message. In order to flag specific elements of content from a page, group, or profile, please provide URLs to the specific content as URLs for entire pages, profiles, or groups are not sufficiently specific. - To locate the specific URL for a photo/post/video, right click the date of the post and select "copy shortcut." - To locate the specific URL for a comment, right click the date of the particular comment and select "copy shortcut." Upon receiving this information, our team will review each individual piece of content against our policies and take action on violating content. We also encourage users to report anything they feel violates our policies using the report links located throughout the site. Please refer to this link for more information on reporting [FACEBOOK] https://www.facebook.com/help/1753719584061?helpref=hc_global_nav [INSTAGRAM] https://help.instagram.com/165828726894770?helpref=page_content We take our policies very seriously and work hard to find the balance between free expression and promoting a safe community. Our policies prohibit the kind of behavior that would warrant removal from Facebook, and we have determined the content above are not in violation of our policies. To learn more about our policies, please visit the following link [FACEBOOK] www.facebook.com/communitystandards [INSTAGRAM] https://help.instagram.com/477434105621119/ If you have additional questions, please let us know. Kind regards, Meta Team</p>	<p>H § 47F</p> <p>I hope you're going well. This morning we referred a comment by a user which was threatening the Electoral Commissioner. As you can see below, while the comment was deleted, no action was taken against the profile. Seeking to appeal this decision – the user clearly violated Meta's violence and incitement policy.</p> <p>Thanks in advance for your action on this one!</p> <p>Regards, Nat Natalie § 47F</p>
83		<p>"Hi, Thank you for your report. Independent third-party fact-checkers have reviewed this content and determined that it is inaccurate. As a result we have greatly reduced the distribution of the content and are taking steps to give users more context on this content. If you have additional questions, please let us know. Kind regards, Meta Team</p>	
84		<p>Hello, Thanks for reaching out. We reviewed the reported content, and didn't find it to be in violation of the Twitter rules. In this case, no action will be taken at this time. If you have further concerns about intellectual property or your personal safety, the following guidelines can be of assistance Copyright violations •Report any copyright infringement by using our intellectual property issues form. •If the content is hosted on a third-party website, make sure to contact that website's support team to report it. Personal safety •If you feel that you're in danger, we recommend contacting your local law enforcement as soon as possible. •Take screenshots and document any Tweets that you believe indicate a threat. •Law enforcement authorities should review our law enforcement guidelines, when seeking information about a Twitter account. If you have new information that you feel is important to this investigation, please reply to this email with as much detail as you can. We appreciate your help, and hope you'll continue to report anything that you believe may violate our rules and policies. Thank you, Twitter</p>	
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97		<p>Hello,</p> <p>We've reviewed your report, locked the account, and requested that the owner remove the content that broke the Twitter Rules<https://twitter.com/rules> in order to continue using the account.</p> <p>Please keep in mind that even if the content is removed, it may have been copied or had screenshots taken, and could have been posted on other websites. If you see it on Twitter, please report it to us for additional action. And if you see it on other sites, we recommend reaching out to their support team for help.</p> <p>Your personal safety is the most important thing. If you feel like you're in danger, we recommend that you contact your local law enforcement.</p> <p>Once you're safe, the authorities may have some follow-up questions. We have our guidelines available on</p>	
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101	<p>Hi s 47F,</p> <p>We've been tagged in a Twitter complaint about s 47F, who appear to have created a new Facebook page after apparently having their previous page banned.</p> <p>It's early days and I'm not seeing anything at this point that would constitute electoral misinformation, however since we've been tagged in a complaint I figured I'd forward the details and check in to see whether Meta has any policies around ban evasion that might apply here.</p> <p>Thanks and kind regards,</p> <p>Alex s 47F</p>	<p>s 47E AUS elections team</p> <p>Hi Alex</p> <p>Thanks very much for raising with us. much appreciated.</p> <p>Just confirming we have disabled this Page. I'll give you a call later this morning to talk through the background about actions we take in response to Pages like this.</p> <p>Thanks again for bringing it to our attention – cheers</p> <p>s 47F</p>	
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106	<p>Hello, We're writing to let you know that after reviewing the available information, we didn't find a violation of our rules in the content you reported. We appreciate that you let us know what happened, and encourage you to reach out again in the future if you see any potential violations. Thanks, Twitter</p>		
107	<p>Promotes the use of horse drugs to treat COVID-19, identified during a search for electoral misinformation</p> <p>Hi, Thank you for your report. We have reviewed this content https://www.facebook.com/547F However we have found no violations of our policies. Further, based on the information we have, we have no basis to conclude that this content is in violation of applicable law. If you have more information or would like us to investigate further, please do not hesitate to let us know. Kind regards, Facebook Team</p>		
108	<p>Use of a variant of the neonazi '14 words' slogan. Identified during a search for electoral misinformation.</p> <p>Hi, Thank you for your report. The following URL appears to longer be on the platform https://www.instagram.com/547F Regarding the other URL https://www.instagram.com/547F Because of Facebook's legal requirements, we cannot review an intellectual property matter without first receiving a report directly from the rights holder or someone authorized to act on their behalf (ex. lawyer). If the requestor believes that their IP rights have been violated, please send them a link to the appropriate contact form Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/help/contact/634636770043106 Instagram: https://help.instagram.com/contact/372592039493026 Kind regards, Facebook Team</p>		
109	<p>A former staff member has taken unpublished AEC graphic design assets and posted them to their personal Instagram account without approval. Appreciate if this can be removed swiftly as this is a sensitive matter.</p>		

Platform	Date Referee Contacted	DM text
		<p>AEC: Hey [§ 47F], this is the second time we've seen this particular image circulating in the last week. It'd potentially breach s329 of the Electoral Act if published (or, potentially, still online) after the issue of writs for the election, but interested in your thoughts on whether it would breach Twitter's electoral misinformation policy?</p> <p>https://twitter.com/[§ 47F]</p> <p>Twitter: Mar 9, 2022, 7:44 AM</p> <p>Thanks Alex - I see the specific Tweet has been deleted now but I have escalated the details of it to our internal teams and will revert back with more soon.</p> <p>AEC: Mar 9, 2022, 1:46 PM</p> <p>Thanks so much! Hadn't seen that it had been deleted and wasn't confident it would happen if we simply asked but that's a really positive result. Would still be good to get a ruling or even a vibe check on that image though, as I'm sure we'll see it again.</p>
Twitter DM	9-Mar	<p>AEC: Morning [§ 47F] flagging two new instances of the same image being used. I reckon we'll be playing whack-a-mole with this one right up until the close of polls.</p> <p>https://twitter.com/[§ 47F]</p> <p>https://twitter.com/[§ 47F]</p> <p>Would be great if you could confirm whether this breaches policy.</p> <p>Twitter: Mar 11, 2022, 9:51 AM</p> <p>Thanks for bumping this up and sharing the additional examples, Alex! Our internal teams have been consulting on the presentation of this claim - I'll follow them up and come back with an update today.</p> <p>AEC: Mar 11, 2022, 10:38 AM</p> <p>Thanks so much mate. Have been holding off on lodging reports but let me know if this will help. [§ 47F] now blocked us, which also raises the question of how we'd report [§ 47F] stuff but I guess that's the purpose of the portal.</p>

AEC Sigh
<https://twitter.com/s 47F>
Is there anything we can do here? I recognise the user is being deeply ironic, etc etc...
Twitter Mar 23, 2022, 4:54 PM
Thanks Alex - I've escalated this account to our teams, I'll revert back
Twitter Mar 23, 2022, 6:05 PM
Feel free to send me any additional context for them to consider when reviewing!
AEC Mar 23, 2022, 6:07 PM
Thanks mate, that's basically it - I think they changed their name this evening as a way to get attention. Another user is claiming the individual in question is a bit of a repeat offender but I've got no info on that front.

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AEC Mar 23, 2022, 6:11 PM
Wait, one additional post. Not electoral matter but probably relevant <https://twitter.com/s 47F>

1
Twitter Mar 23, 2022, 6:14 PM
Thank you

Twitter DM

23-Mar

AEC Hey  hoping you have a few minutes to chat this morning? We're seeing a small but determined number of false claims about the election result and wanting to get a sense of Twitter's appetite around this stuff before we start mass referring  if you wanna call.

Twitter May 23, 2022, 11:33 AM

Hey there! Sorry, wasn't on the ol' app for a few hours :) I'd say go ahead and report / send the case numbers through so we can escalate them to our dedicated 23-May teams. At that point, if there are further questions to run through, we can set up a call today - thanks!

Twitter DM

AEC  - requesting ASAP action on this if possible please. <https://twitter.com/s 47F>

<https://twitter.com/s 47F>

Feb 3, 2022, 5:52 PM

 Hey there. I'm currently on PTO in the US, and just saw this message. It appears the Tweets are no longer available. Were you able to escalate this through the Partner Support Portal or to 

Feb 4, 2022, 12:27 AM

4-Feb **AEC** Thanks  - and apologies for bugging you while you're oseas. Yes, it appears after a few hours they reconsidered and removed the tweet

Twitter DM

AEC Hi [§ 47F](#), just flagging this account with you: <https://twitter.com/§ 47F>
<https://twitter.com/§ 47F>

Haven't officially reported the tweet yet but we have passed it on to the AFP as it's very blatant. Appreciate if you could ensure that records of this account are retained etc.

May 6, 2022, 10:59 AM

TWITTERThanks Alex.

Thanks for getting in touch. Any preservation requests can be made through our Legal Requests Submission portal:

<https://§ 47G>

For quick reference, the guide and instructions for the portal are here:

<https://help.twitter.com/en/rules-and-policies/twitter-law-enforcement-support>

Twitter DM

6-May Hope that helps!



Mon, 23 May at 10:53 am

Hey mate, do you have a few minutes this morning to chat? We're seeing a small but determined number of users posting more footage and some pretty predictable conspiracy theories and I'd like to get a sense of Meta's appetite and tolerance for this stuff before doing mass referrals.

Sure thing Alex - I can give you a call now?

Sure, sounds good!

Text

23-May

s 47F
[REDACTED]

New message
Sat, May 19 at 1:13 PM

Hi Julie - sorry to miss you earlier.
Checking if there's something I can help with? I'd normally be happy to give a call back but I'm afraid I'm unwell and don't have a voice at the moment.

Feel free to let me know if so via text or email?

Cheers

s 47F

Sorry to hear that!
Was just giving you the heads up
that we had encouraged our
colleagues at EC SA to refer to you
some content coming from [REDACTED] s 47F
[REDACTED] s 47F [REDACTED] accusing
election fraud.
I have not yet got confirmation from
them that they have completed the
referral as yet.



No probs. That's helpful - yep,
we're in touch with them.
Appreciate the heads up!

Perfect, thanks

Sent via the Sainsbury's app

Text Message



s 47F
[REDACTED]

helpful to jump on a call with all of us tomorrow? Very happy to chat to work this one through.

Thanks for the heads up. Will have a quick chat with the team tomorrow and see what we can do about a call.
Cheers



appreciate it - thanks Juliet!

Fri, May 26 at 3:20 PM

Hi [REDACTED] unlikely to be able to put together a call today but interested in discussing nevertheless. Happy to take a note from the team to close.

Fri, May 27 at 9:13 AM



No problem Julie - the team will send over the note and happy to chat when works for you and the team. (Very conscious you'll have a lot of other items going on) I'm off today (on text for anything urgent of course) but happy to convene the team for a call next week, if helpful



Type Message



s 47F

Don't think I ever take a look at teams teams link coming to you.



All g - I'll pass on 😊

Wed, May 19 at 8:12 PM

Hey Julie - just confirming the team are onto the case where an AEC volunteer is named personally. Hope to have an update shortly

s 47F

Happy to chat about it also from a disinformation perspective tomorrow if that's of assistance



Wed, May 19 at 8:22 PM

Hey - thanks for the follow up from the legal team Julie, much appreciated. Seems like we might have a difference of legal interpretation here between our teams - they were going to drop a note over this evening. Might be helpful to jump on a call with all of us tomorrow? Very happy to chat to work this one through



Text Message



2:58

att 4G

s 47F

Great, thank you!

Hopefully that helps!

Timing that is.



Appreciate the fast turnaround time! I'll let you know if the team have any follow questions.

Fri, May 20 at 3:00 PM

Evening,
checking in re: Some process things before we send a few auto referrals and simultaneously send letters to white and case to obtain evidence relating to same.

Free to chat across the next hour



Yep, 7pm works. Feel free to send a teams link and **s 47F** and I will be there.

Thank you

Don't think I ever had **s 47F** send a teams link coming to you.



Text Message

s 47F

From: [REDACTED] at 2:50 PM
extra hands on deck!



Mon, May 18 at 2:50 PM

s 47F [REDACTED] called. No Voicemail message was left. For more information on this feature, free call 147 from your mobile phone.

Mon, May 18 at 2:53 PM

s 47F [REDACTED] called. No Voicemail message was left. For more information on this feature, free call 147 from your mobile phone.

Hi Julie - let me know if you have 10 mins to talk through an issue raised with us by **s 47F**

Probably some urgency with this one.

Mon, May 18 at 10:54 PM

Hey. Looks like we've managed to turn around a response for you tonight, stand by!

Great, thank you!



Type Message

s 47F

letters to both s 47F

?

Super helpful - appreciate the confirmation 😊

The team will come back shortly to confirm we've taken action on it. Thank you!

Heads up - We have a large number of candidates that have not/not correctly authed content. Current plan is to write to them all tomorrow and provide one day to rectify. If not completed will be referring to yourselves (and other platforms.)



That's a very helpful heads-up, thanks so much. We'll make sure we have extra lawyers on hand 😊

If this includes other groups like
s 47F

Yeah might be good to have a few extra hands on deck!



Reply Message



s 47F

Wed, May 11 at 1:53 PM

Hey Julie / just wanted to give you a heads-up about an escalation that came through yesterday (#[2034647](#)). We'll have a response shortly - happy to chat!

Wed, May 11 at 3:54 PM

s 47F Thanks [REDACTED] will await your response and ok to chat this Amo.

Thu, May 12 at 9:08 AM

Hey Julie - apologies for the Sunday ping. Hope you've had a nice weekend!

The team have sent through to us two referrals from s 47F and s 47F [REDACTED] for incorrect authorisation. Could I just confirm if the team have tried to reach out to them to ask them to amend first,

s 47F Hi [REDACTED] Yes they have been contacted.
s 47F [REDACTED] have corresponded with s 47F [REDACTED] on Auths things since January.
There has also been two [REDACTED] s 47F
s 47F



Text Message



s 47F

us yesterday with just a screenshot and no link. The team have done a comprehensive search but aren't able to locate it - it may have been deleted. They are going to close it out but if the team has a link or if it appears to still be available, please don't hesitate to let us know.

[It was a comment on] **s 47F**
s 47F

Tue, May 14 at 10:17 am

s 47F called. No Voicemail message was left. For more information on this feature, free call [147](#) from your mobile phone.

Tue, May 14 at 10:18 pm

s 47F Hi [REDACTED] confirming the team have reviewed and the posts in question have been removed. Happy to close out.

Great - thanks very much.

Tue, May 14 at 10:18 pm

s 47F called. No Voicemail message was left. For more information on this feature, free call [147](#) from your mobile phone.

Text Message

s 47F

responding to your alert on potentially violating content we see emerging. Alongside our internal teams, we appreciate the close working relationship with the AEC and have established channels for the AEC to report content to Meta that may breach our policies or breach Australian electoral laws." -

s 47F Head of Policy, Meta Australia

Happy to discuss

Thu, May 11 01:00 PM

s 47F called. No Voicemail message was left. For more information on this feature, free call 147 from your mobile phone.

Hey Julie - just wanted to round back about a comment escalated to us yesterday with just a screenshot and no link. The team have done a comprehensive search but aren't able to locate it - it may have been deleted. They are going to close it out but if the team has a link or if it appears to still be available, please don't hesitate to let us know.

It was a comment on

s 47F

s 47F



Text Message



s 47F

Tue, May 3 at 3:38 PM

Hey Julie - just a heads-up that this is the comment we provided to the AFR. I understand they're planning to publish fairly shortly this afternoon:

In the lead up to the 2022 election, we've taken extensive steps to combat misinformation on our services in Australia, including announcing a new third party fact checker, providing election grants to support our local fact-checking partners and promoting education campaigns to help people recognise misinformation and report it. We have internal teams from across the company responding in real time to potentially violating content we see emerging. Alongside our internal teams, we appreciate the close working relationship with the AEC and have established channels for the AEC to report content to Meta that may breach our policies or breach Australian electoral laws." -

s 47F [REDACTED] Head of Policy, Meta Australia

Happy to discuss



Text Message



2:59

att 4G

s 47F

Tue, April 22 at 8:59 AM

s 47F

[REDACTED] called. No Voicemail message was left. For more information on this feature, free call 147 from your mobile phone.

Tue, May 2 at 11:42 AM

s 47F

[REDACTED] called. No Voicemail message was left. For more information on this feature, free call 147 from your mobile phone.

Hey Julie - just tried calling. Let me know if you have 10 mins re a media inquiry

Hey, no problem, can chat pre 1:30pm

Hey, confirming the team did say 2 days but it was generic across platforms and relating to misinfo referrals only.
If you would like to provide more specific stats no problem.

Got it - that's helpful, thanks so much. I'll share whatever we send to **s 47F**



New Message



S 47F

Happy to discuss any time over the weekend if helpful.

[Sun, Apr 21 at 1:21 PM]

S 47F [REDACTED] we raised with our Authorisations team and have asked them to give you a call to chat on this one.

Thanks so much Julie - appreciate it.

[Sun, Apr 21 at 8:29 PM]

S 47F [REDACTED] called. No Voicemail message was left. For more information on this feature, free call 147 from your mobile phone.

Hey Julie - hoping to quickly touch base on the **S 47F** escalation from yesterday. Feel free to give me a buzz back when you can.

[Mon, Apr 22 at 6:32 PM]

Hey, sorry been a bit caught up today. Alex will give you a call shortly!



All good! Have synced with him now



Text Message



s 47F

details. Appreciate the patience.

[redacted] Aug 16 at 3:52 PM

s 47F [redacted] called. No Voicemail message was left. For more information on this feature, free call [142](#) from your mobile phone.



Hey Julie - hoping to touch base on
s 47F [redacted]
s 47F [redacted] when you have a moment.

[redacted] Aug 16 at 3:57 PM

Hey Julie - hope you're having a great long weekend. Just checking in about the referral re **s 47F** [redacted]
s 47F [redacted] We've removed the specific post that's been flagged but it's not clear to our teams who are doing legal review that the Page as a whole is a disclosure entity that would require authorisation for the entire Page. Is there any chance there might be some additional background you or the team might be able to provide to help the team understand how the AEC has come to this view? They'd be very much appreciative.

Happy to discuss any time over the weekend if helpful.

Text Message

s 47F

shortly.

Thanks [REDACTED] will confirm with the team.

Fri, Apr 14 at 10:11pm

[REDACTED] **s 47F** confirming [REDACTED] was contacted twice in March via email by our Australia team with no response.

s 47F

Thanks Julie, that's helpful. Think that hits the mark but will let you know if the team have any more questions.



Will try to get the team to reference contact in referral comments.

Mon, Apr 17 at 8:11pm



Thanks Julie. This one's been a little tricky for some contextual details that I can share with you tomorrow.
Just letting you know we should have email confirmation over to you shortly that the profile will be geoblocked as a whole in Australia. I'll give you a call tmrw on the details. Appreciate the patience.



Text Message



s 47F

Cheers,

s 47F

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that we had encouraged our
colleagues at EC SA to refer to you
some content coming from [REDACTED] s 47F
[REDACTED] accusing
election fraud.
I have not yet got confirmation from
them that they have completed the
referral as yet.



No probs. That's helpful - yep,
we're in touch with them.
Appreciate the heads up!

Perfect, thanks

Thu, Mar 21 at 2:03 PM

Hi Julie

Happy Thursday

Just wanted to give you a status
update on one of the cases sent to
us (ref # 1862551). It's been a little
complex for us to review because
of a particular product feature but
we'll have a response for you all
shortly.



Text Message

