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SENATOR FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Commissioner Australian Federal Police GPO Box 401 Canberra ACT 2601 Australia

Re: Sam Lim MPs DPS phone hacked allegations

Dear Commissioner.

The recent media reports concerning Federal Member of Parliament Mr. Sam Lim and the alleged fabricated WhatsApp messages sent from his Department of Parliamentary Services (DPS) phone are deeply concerning. Mr. Lim's assertion that his phone "may have been compromised" further exacerbates the situation.

His explanation that his DPS phone had been hacked calls into question the security of such devices which are designed with high levels of security and anti-hacking software.

I therefore request the Australian Federal Police assess Mr. Lim's claims to determine how his phone was able to be hacked to help restore public confidence in the security of our parliamentarians' department issued devices.

Your urgent advice on this matter would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely.

Matt O'Sullivan Senator for Western Australia

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CC: Secretary Rob Stefanic - Department Parliamentary Services