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Mr Phillip Gaetjens  
Secretary  
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Via email:

Dear Secretary *Phil,*

**ACT Policing investigation into allegations of sexual assault at Parliament House 2019**

As you are aware, ACT Policing are currently investigating an allegation of sexual assault that is said to have occurred in the ministerial suite of the (then) Defence Industry Minister in 2019.

Of particular concern to the AFP is the possible intersection of ACT Policing's criminal investigation into the alleged incident, and the inquiry by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (the Gaetjens Inquiry).

I undertook to inform you when the AFP had more clarity around this issue.

I am writing to advise you I am now of the view the criminal investigation is sufficiently advanced, such that there is no problematic intersection between the Gaetjens Inquiry and the current criminal investigation.

You can now progress and/or finalise the Gaetjens Inquiry at your discretion.

Yours sincerely

  
Reece P Kershaw APM  
Commissioner