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Mr Phil Gaetjens
Secretary
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Via email:

Dear Secretary *Phil,*

Thank you for your timely response to my letter of 22 February 2021, concerning the AFP investigation into a sexual assault alleged to have occurred in 2019. The AFP appreciates the information and assurances you have provided concerning the ongoing investigations. I will correspond with the Senators you have identified with a view to ensuring that any potential for adverse impact on the AFP's criminal investigation is also appropriately addressed.

I am pleased you have accepted my offer for a briefing in relation to disclosure obligations in the event of a prosecution. Arrangements for that briefing may be made through my Chief of Staff, Assistant Commissioner David McLean. Assistant Commissioner McLean can be contacted on _____ or at _____

The AFP will also contact Ms Foster and arrange a similar briefing in relation to the review she is leading.

Yours sincerely

Reece P Kershaw APM
Commissioner

