

[25/01/2021, 2:20:38 pm] Story: Messages and calls are end-to-end encrypted. No one outside of this chat, not even WhatsApp, can read or listen to them.

[25/01/2021, 2:20:38 pm] Angus Llewelyn: Angus Llewelyn created group "Story"

[25/01/2021, 2:20:38 pm] Story: Angus Llewelyn added you

[25/01/2021, 2:27:40 pm] Angus Llewelyn: Hi Sarah and Lisa, I thought sticking to WhatsApp and getting off email might be a good idea.

Sarah - when Lisa and I spoke earlier she was thinking perhaps you'd like to be in the room on Wednesday. My feeling after our phone call with Craig and Peter was that maybe you'd prefer to be at arms length initially. Is that right?

I think I may have convinced Lisa (maybe) that initially, given B's understandable anxieties around this story, meeting Lisa and me will be more than enough to begin with.

If our meeting goes well, which I'm optimistic it will, perhaps we could have you along later in the afternoon for another brief conversation. How does that sound?
Best, Angus L

[25/01/2021, 2:51:14 pm] Sarah Thornton (& Manon💕): Hi Angus. Yes it's been recommended I don't attend. I think perhaps a second meeting with legal makes the most sense. If you think you need me to help get things across the line then I'm at your service. Cheers. S

[25/01/2021, 3:03:50 pm] Angus Llewelyn: Ok, all good. Think we will be fine on Wednesday and I'll carefully work towards a second meeting involving legal also. Thanks. A

[25/01/2021, 3:23:19 pm] Lisa W: Hey Sarah, Angus and I will come armed with questions but if there are any in particular that you or Peter or legal would like us to cover off in that first meeting that may help inform a second, please let us know.

[25/01/2021, 3:26:50 pm] Sarah Thornton (& Manon💕): I guess for me it's around clarity on what was said by who means to who in terms of Brittany not pressing charges. And whether there's a paper trail or notes or witnesses or anything to corroborate that part of it.

[25/01/2021, 3:27:05 pm] Sarah Thornton (& Manon💕): *by who and to whom

[25/01/2021, 3:30:42 pm] Angus Llewelyn: Thanks Sarah.

[30/01/2021, 9:22:24 am] Sarah Thornton (& Manon💕): Hey Angus. Just checking in to see you have everything you need - including time. Feel free to buzz me if I can be of use.

[30/01/2021, 9:52:20 am] Angus Llewelyn: Thanks Sarah. Yes I think we're ok at the moment. I'll need to lock in exactly when they want this story to air today - the talent is still a bit fragile of course. Will let you know.

[30/01/2021, 10:12:54 am] Lisa W: Hey Sarah, I called David yesterday purely to find out how Brittany was feeling after such a big decision and he put her on the phone. I told her I didn't want lots of voices in her ear when she already has enough people coming at her, so everything would come via Angus from here on. I want her to feel we are a safe sea of calm, when the others are being so frantic. She sounded rattled but aware of exactly why the others are panicking. I suggested and I think you may have backed this up Angus, that all communications with them from now on - if any - should be via text and her personal email address.

[30/01/2021, 11:58:37 am] Sarah Thornton (& Manon💕): Great. Sorry I missed you Thursday. Buzz me tomorrow if you're want to talk. S

[30/01/2021, 12:14:45 pm] Lisa W: 🍷

[10/02/2021, 3:44:48 pm] Sarah Thornton (& Manon💕): Hey Sarah, not sure if it's any use at all but it's an interesting quote from the former Senator Arthur

Sinodinos (now our Ambassador in USA) in his farewell speech to the Senate (we should have that archived in Canberra, I assume, if you wanted it):

A major thanks to the lioness, Fiona Brown, who worked with me in the PMO, those years ago, and who set up my Senate and ministerial offices. She's been the anchor through the toughest political times and I owe my longevity in this place to her. She is now in the PMO too. Notice a pattern?

Full link to the speech is here:

<https://www.openaustralia.org.au/senate/?id=2019-10-16.199.2>

[10/02/2021, 3:53:22 pm] Angus Llewelyn: Interesting. Thanks.

[10/02/2021, 3:54:41 pm] Sarah Thornton (& Manon♥): Also - do we think it's clear in second part HOW cash found out about the incident ? It's my understanding our contributor didn't tell her but that she knew. Which I assume is a breach or privacy

[10/02/2021, 3:59:09 pm] Angus Llewelyn: We've got changes in that spot that which I haven't made yet sorry. Just been doing another brief interview with George Williams to fill those two grabs on how APH operates as a law unto itself. Our other talent bailed on me.

[10/02/2021, 4:06:13 pm] Sarah Thornton (& Manon♥): Cool. And bummer

[12/02/2021, 11:08:26 am] Sarah Thornton (& Manon♥): Tony note:

Part 2 at 00.50 Lisa's question (did she call the police) crashes Bs previous answer. Think it feels insensitive as she's talking about psychology. Any way to add a breath?

[12/02/2021, 11:08:38 am] Sarah Thornton (& Manon♥): *tiny

[12/02/2021, 11:14:33 am] Angus Llewelyn: Yes. It's being fixed now. Thanks.

[12/02/2021, 11:40:40 am] Sarah Thornton (& Manon♥): Cheers. Well done.

[15/02/2021, 7:29:31 pm] Sarah Thornton (& Manon♥): Well done team

[15/02/2021, 7:36:36 pm] Angus Llewelyn: Thanks Sarah.