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Subject: Re: Sam update

Thanks Angus,

Looping in Sarah Thornton.

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On 8 Feb 2021, at 4:37 pm, Angus Llewellyn <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Craig, Peter, Myles and Tasha

I just had a brief chat to Sam M about our upcoming story and plans for this week.

- Sam is planning on publishing this coming Monday 15th. She sees no point going earlier as Monday is the start of a two week sitting period.
- Sam thinks Sunday might be best to approach the various parties and individuals for comment. She reckons if we ask on Monday, given it is the start of a sitting week, an excuse could be raised that they're too flat out.
- She isn't planning on naming the alleged perpetrator - she'll just call him a "liberal staffer." She's not even naming the office the alleged perp worked in or the minister involved as she thinks other staffers could be identified that way. [REDACTED] CLP [REDACTED] I just said we're not naming him either.
- In our discussion Sam said the story is "essentially her story" and did not mention any of the APH/AFP issues that we are also looking at.
- I mentioned our lawyers may need to talk to her lawyers, but not for any specific reasons that I outlined.
- I mentioned that Craig may give her a call, but I was just checking all the facts so he was fully briefed.

cheers

Angus

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