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**To:** Angus Llewellyn [REDACTED]; Craig Campbell [REDACTED]; Myles Farley [REDACTED]; "Tasha Smithies" [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Sam update

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Thanks Angus.

I assume that Sam will not be calling Reynolds or Cash, as she isn't planning on naming them anyway?

**From:** Angus Llewellyn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 8 February 2021 4:38 PM  
**To:** Craig Campbell [REDACTED]; Peter Meakin [REDACTED]; Myles Farley [REDACTED]; Tasha Smithies [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Sam update

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] *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