

1. **APH POLICE - APH presiding officers Speaker of the House & President of the Senate**

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Subject: The Project, Network Ten request

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL NOT FOR PUBLICATION

Dear Senator the Hon. Scott Ryan, President of the Senate & The Hon. Mr Tony Smith, MP, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

I'm producing a story for Network Ten's The Project. I have some specific queries I need answered no later than 10am Monday 15 February 2021.

- * Are heavily intoxicated staff permitted to enter Australian Parliament House?
- * Are there records of everyone who passed in and out through security at APH on the evening of 22nd March 2019 and the morning of 23 March 2019?
- * Are there records of Brittany Higgins being signed in by APH security late at night on the evening of 22nd March 2019 and/or the morning of 23 March 2019?
- * Does CCTV footage of that overnight period still exist?
- * When were APH police first made aware Brittany Higgins was alone in the ministerial suite of Minister Linda Reynolds on this night?
- * Did APH police receive a request from the AFP Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Team (SACAT) for CCTV footage?
- * On what grounds was this request granted or refused?

Yours faithfully

2. **AFP**

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Dear Commissioner AFP Reece Kershaw, Federal Agent Katie Thelning and Federal Agent Rebecca Cleaves,

I'm producing a story for Network Ten's The Project. I have some specific queries I need answered no later than 10am Monday 15th February 2021.

- * Was there an AFP investigation into an alleged sexual assault at APH evening of 22nd March 2019 and the morning of 23rd March 2019?
- * Did the AFP SACAT request CCTV footage of Australian Parliament House from the evening of 22nd March 2019 and the morning of 23rd March 2019?
- * Was the request refused?
- * If so, what was the reason given?
- * Have there been any subsequent requests for this CCTV, if so were they successful?
- * Was this request followed up by superiors of Federal Agent Katie Thelning and Federal Agent Rebecca Cleaves at SACAT?
- * Is the investigation into this case still open?
- * Are you or anyone from the AFP available for an interview with The Project?

Yours faithfully

3. LINDA REYNOLDS

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Dear Senator the Hon. Linda Reynolds CSC, Minister for Defence

I'm producing a story for Network Ten's The Project. I have some specific queries I need answered no later than 10am Monday 15th February 2021.

- * When and how did you first become aware of an alleged sexual assault on the evening of 22nd March 2019 and the morning of 23rd March 2019 in your office within the ministerial suite at APH?
- * Why did Bruce Lehrmann's employment within your office finish?
- * What support did your office provide to Brittany Higgins after she alleged she was sexually assaulted in your office?
- * Why did you speak to Brittany Higgins about this allegation in your office where the alleged assault occurred?
- * What support did you personally provide your staffer Brittany Higgins?
- * Could you have done more to support Brittany Higgins?

- * Were you in any way dismissive, indifferent or uncaring in your dealings with Brittany Higgins?
- * Did you or anyone from your office contact police after an allegation of a serious crime being committed was raised?
- * Was this allegation of sexual assault reported at any time to Comcare? If not, why not?
- * Did you or anyone from your office instigate a workplace investigation into this alleged sexual assault?
- * Why was Brittany Higgins sent to Western Australia just over three weeks after her alleged rape?
- * Did you seek to distance yourself in any way from Brittany Higgins during the 2019 election campaign?
- * Did anyone from your office at that time assist the AFP Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Team (SACAT) investigation in any way regarding this alleged sexual assault?
- * Have you ever been made aware that the AFP SACAT were not granted access to CCTV footage requested from the APH regarding the evening of 22nd March 2019 and the morning of 23rd March 2019?
- * Have you seen the CCTV footage of Brittany Higgins and Bruce Lehrmann on the evening of 22nd March 2019 and the morning of 23rd March 2019 in APH?
- * Did you at any point seek permission from Brittany Higgins to pass on to Minister Cash's office details of Ms Higgins' alleged sexual assault?
- * Are you available for an interview with The Project?

Yours faithfully

4. FIONA BROWN

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Dear Fiona Brown,

I'm producing a story for Network Ten's The Project. I have some specific queries I need answered no later than 10am Monday 15th February 2021.

- * When and how did you first become aware of an alleged sexual assault on the evening of 22nd March 2019 and the morning of 23rd March 2019 within the ministerial suite of Minister Linda Reynolds at APH?
- * Why did Bruce Lehrmann's employment within your office finish?
- * Did he resign or was his contract terminated?
- * What support did your office provide to Brittany Higgins after she alleged she was sexually assaulted?
- * What support did you personally provide to Brittany Higgins?
- * Could you have done more to support Brittany Higgins?
- * Were you in any way dismissive, indifferent or uncaring in your dealings with Brittany Higgins?

- * Did you or anyone from your office contact police after an allegation of a serious crime being committed was raised?
- * Was this allegation of sexual assault reported at any time to Comcare? If not why not?
- * Did you or anyone from your office instigate a workplace investigation into this alleged sexual assault?
- * Why was Brittany Higgins sent to Western Australia just over three weeks after her alleged rape?
- * Did anyone from your office at that time assist the AFP Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Team (SACAT) investigation in any way regarding this alleged sexual assault?
- * Have you ever been made aware that the AFP SACAT were not granted access to CCTV footage requested from the APH regarding the evening of 22nd March 2019 and the morning of 23rd March 2019?
- * Have you seen the CCTV footage of Brittany Higgins and Bruce Lehrmann on the evening of 22nd March 2019 and the morning of 23rd March 2019 in APH?
- * Are you available for an interview with The Project?

Yours faithfully

5. **JOHN KUNKEL - PMO Chief of Staff**

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Dear John Kunkel,

I'm producing a story for Network Ten's The Project. I have some specific queries I need answered no later than 10am Monday 15th February 2021.

- * Are you aware of an alleged sexual assault on the evening of 22nd March 2019 and the morning of 23rd March 2019 within the ministerial suite of Minister Linda Reynolds at APH? If so when did you first become aware?
- * What support did your office provide to Brittany Higgins after she alleged she was sexually assaulted?
- * Did you or anyone from your office contact police after an allegation of a serious crime being committed was raised?
- * Was this allegation of sexual assault reported at any time to Comcare? If not why not?
- * Did you or anyone from your office instigate a workplace investigation into this alleged sexual assault?
- * Why was Brittany Higgins sent to Western Australia just over three weeks after her alleged rape?
- * Did anyone from your office at that time assist the AFP Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Team (SACAT) investigation in any way regarding this alleged sexual assault?
- * Have you ever been made aware that the AFP SACAT were not granted access to

CCTV footage requested from the APH regarding the evening of 22nd March 2019 and the morning of 23rd March 2019?

*Have you seen the CCTV footage of Brittany Higgins and Bruce Lehrmann on the evening of 22nd March 2019 and the morning of 23rd March 2019 in APH?

Yours faithfully

6. **YARON FINKELSTEIN - PMO Principal Private Secretary**

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Dear Yaron Finkelstein,

I'm producing a story for Network Ten's The Project. I have some specific queries I need answered no later than 10am Monday 15th February 2021.

* When and how did you first become aware of an alleged sexual assault on the evening of 22nd March 2019 and the morning of 23rd March 2019 within the ministerial suite of Minister Linda Reynolds at APH?

* What support did your office provide to Brittany Higgins after she alleged she was sexually assaulted?

* What support did you personally provide to Brittany Higgins?

* Could you have done more to support Brittany Higgins?

* Were you in any way dismissive, indifferent or uncaring in your dealings with Brittany Higgins?

* Did you or anyone from your office contact police after an allegation of a serious crime being committed was raised?

* Was this allegation of sexual assault reported at any time to Comcare? If not why not?

* Did you or anyone from your office instigate a workplace investigation into this alleged sexual assault?

* Why was Brittany Higgins sent to Western Australia just over three weeks after her alleged rape?

* Did anyone from your office at that time assist the AFP Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Team (SACAT) investigation in any way regarding this alleged sexual assault?

* Have you ever been made aware that the AFP SACAT were not granted access to CCTV footage requested from the APH regarding the evening of 22nd March 2019 and the morning of 23rd March 2019?

* Have you seen the CCTV footage of Brittany Higgins and Bruce Lehrmann on the evening of 22nd March 2019 and the morning of 23rd March 2019 in APH?

Yours faithfully

7. MICHAELIA CASH

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Dear Senator the Hon. Michaelia Cash, Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business, Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate,

I'm producing a story for Network Ten's The Project. I have some specific queries I need answered no later than 10am Monday 15th February 2021.

- * When and how did you first become aware of an alleged sexual assault on the evening of 22nd March 2019 and the morning of 23rd March 2019 within the ministerial suite of Minister Linda Reynolds at APH?
- * What support did your office provide to Brittany Higgins?
- * What support did you personally provide to Brittany Higgins?
- * Could you have done more to support Brittany Higgins?
- * Were you in any way dismissive, indifferent or uncaring in your dealings with Brittany Higgins?
- * Have you ever been made aware that the AFP Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Team (SACAT) were not granted access to CCTV footage requested from the APH regarding the evening of 22nd March 2019 and the morning of 23rd March 2019?
- * Have you seen the CCTV footage of Brittany Higgins and Bruce Lehrmann on the evening of 22nd March 2019 and the morning of 23rd March 2019 in APH?

Yours faithfully

8. DANIEL TRY - CASH'S COS

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Dear Daniel Try,

I'm producing a story for Network Ten's The Project. I have some specific queries I need answered no later than 10am Monday 15th February 2021.

* When and how did you first become aware of an alleged sexual assault on the evening of 22nd March 2019 and the morning of 23 March 2019 within the ministerial suite of Minister Linda Reynolds at APH?

* What support did your office provide to Brittany Higgins?

* What support did you personally provide to Brittany Higgins?

* Could you have done more to support Brittany Higgins?

* Were you in any way dismissive, indifferent or uncaring in your dealings with Brittany Higgins?

* Have you ever been made aware that the AFP Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Team (SACAT) were not granted access to CCTV footage requested from the APH regarding the evening of 22nd March 2019 and the morning of 23rd March 2019?

* Have you seen the CCTV footage of Brittany Higgins and Bruce Lehrmann on the evening of 22nd March 2019 and the morning of 23rd March 2019 in APH?

Yours faithfully

9. BRUCE

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Dear Bruce Lehrmann,

I'm producing a story for Network Ten's The Project. The Project has been informed of an alleged rape of Brittany Higgins perpetrated by you within a minister's office in Australian Parliament House on the evening of 22 March 2019/morning of 23rd March 2019. Could you please answer the specific queries below by no later than 10am Monday 15 February 2021:

- Did you attend a drinks function with Ms Higgins and colleagues on 22nd March 2019?
- Did you buy Ms Higgins drinks?
- Did you become intoxicated at the drinks?
- Did Ms Higgins become intoxicated at the drinks?
- Did you share a taxi with Ms Higgins after the drinks?
- Did you take Ms Higgins to Australian Parliament House after the drinks?
- Did you use your pass to enter Parliament House?
- Did you use your pass to enter the Ministerial Wing?
- Did you rape Brittany Higgins as alleged?
- Did you leave Parliament House without Ms Higgins after the alleged rape?
- Were you sacked or given an opportunity to resign over the alleged rape?

- Have you ever had contact with the AFP Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Team (SACAT) ?
- Have you ever been interviewed by the AFP or the AFP SACAT?
- Have you ever been interviewed by the APH police regarding events on the evening of 22nd March 2019 and the morning of 23rd March 2019?
- *Have you seen the CCTV footage showing you and Ms Higgins in Parliament House on the evening of 22nd March 2019 and/or the morning of 23rd March 2019?
- Are you available for an interview with The Project?

Yours faithfully