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Moran, Jonathon Wednesday, 29 November 2017 5:06 PM Ann Churchill-Brown; Sophy Jones Anthony DeCeglie Re: Coming over

Hi Anne,

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It is our understanding colleague Eryn Jean Norvill claims Mr Rush touched her inappropriately on a number of occasions.

We are not naming the "complainant".

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