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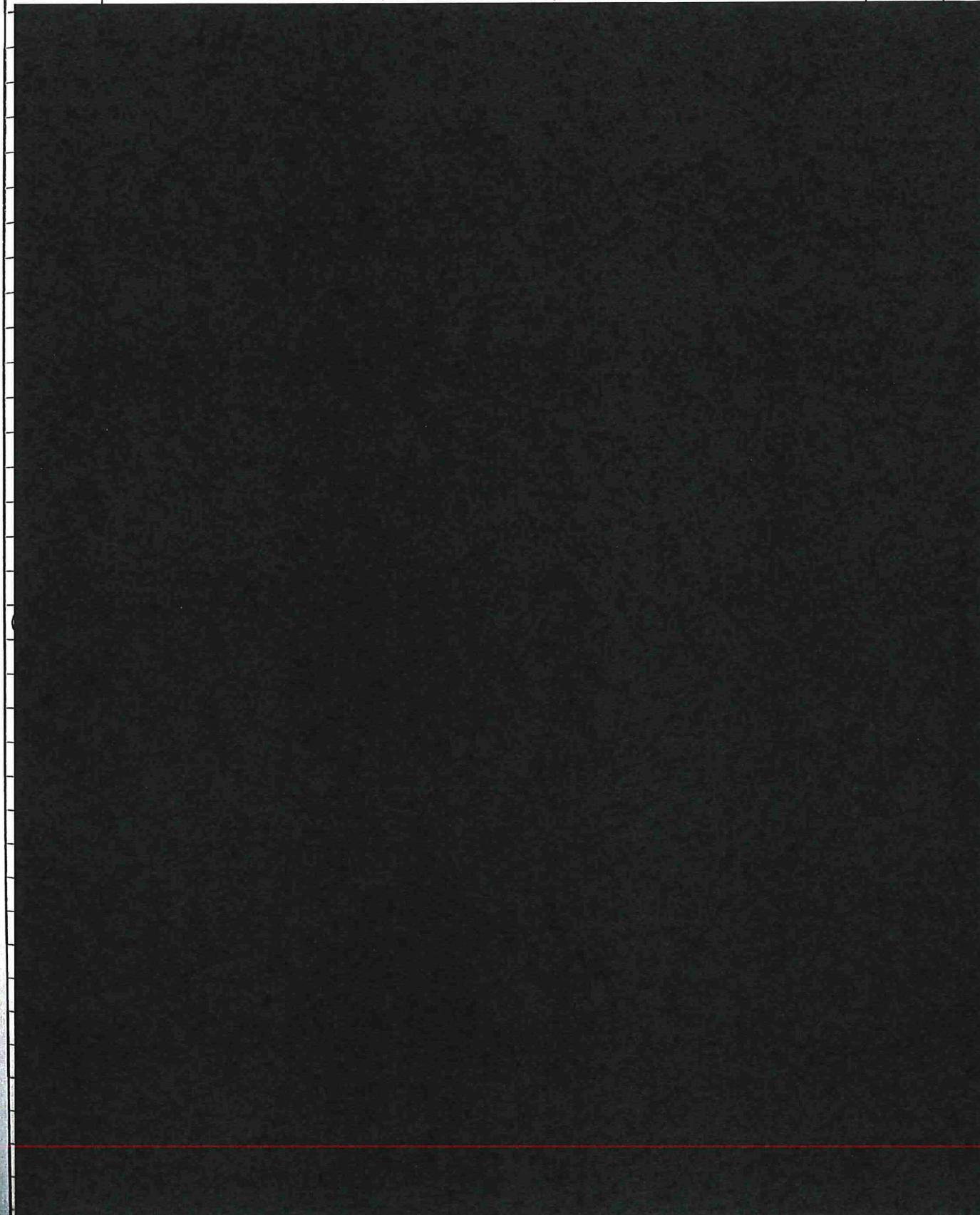
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0945	Monday 1 April 2019 Commenced Duty @ a/c HQ. Referral from JFA Sherm's	
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Name:	Brittan Mae Higgins	
DOB:		
Ph:		
Home		
Occ:	Assistant Media Advisor 0-3 weeks. Assistant Media & Administration Steven Cho Bo	
	Assistant	
	Tasked with Campaign Prep - delegating roles - sorting out who was -	
	As it was a Friday & everyone was stressed - Friday drink a group of	
	Colleagues - A colleague Bruce -	
	B. I suggested Bruce should come.	
1830	Arrived at the "Dock" - drank about 4 Gin and tonics.	
1930	The others get there.	
	Left About 2230hrs.	
	A few of us left - Met with a date - didn't get along - Tinder/Bumble -	
	date bought maybe 2 drinks	
	A group of 4 we went into the City & knew the other 2 quite well & considered Bruce a friend.	
	Things got a little hazy -	
	I feel like we did have a few drinks but maybe can't remember -	
	I feel like it all got hazy -	
	A former colleague - Lauren	
	Duttons advisors - Austin -	
	- Bruce -	
	Sitting in Lauren discussing post election job plans -	

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	dancing. I then fell over. I felt embarrassed and then sat down Austin and Lauren.	
	Bruce was sitting with me and got quite 'handsy' - I didn't really mind.	
	I felt like I got super intoxicated. I lost it on the stairs again.	
	Lauren and Austin got in a taxi.	
	Bruce and I got in a taxi. I gave my address: the next thing I remember was being at the bottom of Parliament House. (I gave Bruce my address).	
	Talking about a storm in Nth Queensland. I couldn't write my name - I gave a version of my signature.	
	I don't remember getting up to the suite - I remember being on the ministers couch. Remember him being on top of me. Bruce saying something about finishing & I said something like 'No Don't'. He left - I just stayed there. It was vaginal / Penile sex.	
	When I woke up it was morning. I remember thinking it's almost 8 o'clock.	

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	I was thinking why am I here, are people about to get in. I felt grossed out as I could smell what had happened on me. I went into the Ministers bathroom and used her deodorant. Got Sick. I borrowed a jacket from the good will box, I saw stains all over my shirt / top dress dark stains. I then called an Uber. - My dress has not been washed - I spoke to Housemates 'LEHRMANN - Bruce - Advisor to Minister Reynolds - Now works in the intelligence space - No longer working in Parliament. Have known Bruce for about a month. He is about my age. Bruce's number - [REDACTED] Phone - [REDACTED] I put what happened away so it wouldn't be a narrative to my life story. I am quite good at doing this. I had cordial dealings with Bruce - On the Monday and Tuesday. Chief of Staff received a report from PM's office for accessing the Ministerials Suite - This incident was a factor in Bruce's termination.	about night

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	I had an interview with the minister and explained what happened. I do not want to report this officially - just off the record. I live in the Gold Coast - Been here 6 months - No family or support networks. Minister and Chief of Staff know. Went to the Phillip Medical Centre to get tests done - No results yet. [REDACTED] Support Services will be provided to Brittany. Brittany departed. APH PL - Officer. [REDACTED]	
1645	Completed Duty. Tuesday 2 April 2019. Commenced Duty @ 0600 APM. Spoke to SC Brett Arnold - SACAI regarding Brittany Mae Higgins enquired about Support Services available. SC Arnold advised contact Canberra Rape Crisis Centre - also consider a wrap around referral. Counselling offered by RCCC - NIKKI Armstrong. 6247 2525	

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	If the^{Victim} is not an ANU Student there is a long waiting list. Call Crisis line 7am - 11pm. Can speak to a Crisis Counsellor between these hours. Initial intake wait time = Approx 2 weeks Crisis appointments Not doing very well. Can get in - Will attempt to get victim within 1 week. Pass details of RCCC to Victim. To Crisis line: 6247 2525. Looking for long term counsellor. Email Sent to Brittany Mae.	
	[REDACTED]	
1644	Phonecall to Dr^{Brittany} - asked if she was in a position to speak. She advised yes. I asked if she would like and would be happy for me to include her on a wraparound referral - She said yes and that she really appreciated that. I talked her through the process for the Rape Crisis Centre referral. She is happy with contacting CRCC. Asked if she was happy for me to email her the details. She advised yes - Details emailed to her private email address @ 1814 hrs.	
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0853	Saturday 6 February 2021 - ON-CALL. Email received from Brittany Mae Higgins - Regarding Sexual assault of first reported in April 2019. Message to Primary on-call Cam Knight advising I will be coming into the office today due to the sensitive matter email I had received. He too is	

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	in today. Phone call to SAC Scott Howard advising of email & request for him to brief Superintendent Perfold. Message received - Supt Rowena Perfold has been briefed and will email me into - She is aware.	
1415	Email reply to Ms Higgins - As per advice from Supt Perfold.	
1502	Reply from Gareth Saunders SACAT advising SACAT have already been in contact with Ms Higgins.	
1503	Replied thanking D/SAC Saunders. CNE to be written on 8 Feb to SAC -	
	Completed Duty	
	Sunday 7 February 2021 - RDO	
	Monday 8 February 2021	
	Commenced Duty @ 0700 BB	
	CNE (with recording) Me email received by Brian Higgins - recorded on Promis - 1579900768 Sent to Supt Rowena Perfold	

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	Friday 12 February 2021 Checked emails, email received from Angus Llewellyn - The Project - Network 10. requesting comments clarification on investigation from April 2019 - Sexual Assault. Forwarded to SAT, Scott Howard & Supt Rowena Penfold.	

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This image shows a dark gray, textured surface, possibly a book cover or endpaper. A thin, bright red horizontal line runs across the lower portion of the frame, approximately one-fifth of the way from the bottom. The texture appears slightly grainy, and there are some very faint, lighter-colored specks scattered throughout the dark area.

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