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**Sent:** Mon, 8 Feb 2021 16:55:30 +1100 (AEDT)  
**To:** Craig Campbell [REDACTED]; Angus Llewellyn [REDACTED]  
 Sarah Thornton [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Myles Farley [REDACTED]; Tasha  
 Smithies [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Sam update

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Are we happy to commit to a Monday air date?  
 We all know Lisa had her heart set on Sunday.

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**From:** Craig Campbell [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 8 February 2021 4:46 PM  
**To:** Angus Llewellyn [REDACTED]; Sarah Thornton [REDACTED]  
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 [REDACTED]  
**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] 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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