

Form 59  
Rule 29.02(1)

## Affidavit

No. NSD103 of 2023

Federal Court of Australia  
District Registry: New South Wales  
Division: General

**BRUCE LEHRMANN**

Applicant

**NETWORK TEN PTY LIMITED (ACN 052 515 250)** and another  
Respondents

Affidavit of: **Taylor Auerbach**

Address: c/- Giles George, Level 7, 135 King Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Occupation: Producer and journalist

Date: 2 April 2024

I, Taylor Auerbach, c/- Giles George, Level 7, 135 King Street, Sydney, Producer, say on oath:

1. I have sworn the affidavits in these proceedings on the following dates:

(a) 30 March 2024 (**First Affidavit**); and

(b) 31 March 2024 (**Second Affidavit**).

2. I had dinner with the applicant and Mark Llewellyn at Spice Temple on 14 March 2023. During our meal, Mark said to the applicant "Do you have the documents from the criminal proceedings?". The applicant said "Yes I do." [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The applicant then accompanied Mark Llewellyn and I to Seven's Martin Place offices. I no longer recall how the applicant gained access to the office. Mark Llewellyn asked me to assist the applicant with accessing a photocopier. I

*PSus Taylor Auerbach*

Filed on behalf of (name & role of party) Taylor Auerbach  
Prepared by (name of person/lawyer) Rebekah Giles  
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used my pass to log into the photocopier. I observed that the applicant had in his possession a large lever arch hard back folder containing what I saw to be around 500 pages of documents printed on both sides. I viewed some of the documents that were being copied and could see that they were exhibits from the applicant's criminal proceedings. I saw by way of example Ms Higgins' text messages. [REDACTED]

3. The applicant did not provide me with the copy of the documents that he made but said to me on a number of occasions that evening "you will get this copy when you sign me – get Mark to sign the paperwork."
4. Annexed hereto and marked Annexure G is a copy of screenshot of a text message exchange I had with Mark Llewellyn and Steve Jackson that day.
5. In paragraph 16 of my First Affidavit I referred to a chronology emailed to me by the applicant. Since swearing my First Affidavit, I have searched my Hotmail account that I rarely use. I located an email that I sent to myself from my Seven email account to both my Gmail account and my Hotmail account on 29 April 2023. It is an email I sent to Mark Llewellyn's Gmail account on 26 April 2023 attaching a chronology (**Chronology**).
6. On or around 26 April 2023 I was at Spotlight's office at the Seven premises in Martin Place when Mark asked me to obtain a chronology from the applicant. I recall messaging the applicant on social media or a messaging service to ask him for one. My recollection is that the applicant sent the Chronology to me by email to my Seven email address. I then forwarded it Mark to his Hotmail account. I did not send it to Mark's Seven email address [REDACTED]
7. Annexed hereto and marked Annexure H is a copy of the email as forwarded to my solicitor, the Chronology attached to the email and a screenshot of the metadata of the Chronology.
8. I refer to paragraph 17(m) of my First Affidavit. I wish to clarify that although John MacGowan was present that evening he did not benefit from the Thai massages. My recollection is that he left soon after the masseuses arrived.
9. Since swearing my First and Second Affidavit, I logged into my AirBandB account and located a copy of the receipt for the Tasmanian accommodation that I booked for the benefit of the applicant and John MacGowan as part of my role working on *Trial and Error*. Annexed hereto and marked Annexure I is a screenshot of the receipt from my AirBandB account.

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10. I refer to paragraph 5 of my Second Affidavit. I also located an email from the applicant to my Gmail account on 1 March 2023 in relation to accommodation options proposed to Mark Llewellyn's Gmail account which included the Randwick rental property ('Barker's Charm – Randwick - L'Abode Accommodation') referred to in that paragraph and identified in the metadata of the photographs an example of which is Annexure F of the Second Affidavit. Annexed hereto and marked Annexure J is a copy of that email.

Sworn by the deponent

By audio visual link

on 2 April 2024

Before me:

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*taylor auerbach*

Signature of deponent

*PSK*

Signature of witness

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This document was signed in counterpart and witnessed over audio video link in accordance with s 14G of the Electronic Transactions Act 2000 (NSW).

This and the following 5 pages are  
Annexure G referred to in the affidavit  
of Taylor Auerbach sworn on 2 April  
2024 before me Petar Strkalj

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Solicitor















**From:** [Taylor Auerbach](#)  
**To:** [Rebekah Giles](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Bruce Lehrmann/Brittany Higgins chronology  
**Date:** Sunday, 31 March 2024 5:04:26 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[Master Chronology as at 21.09.22.docx](#)

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Taylor Auerbach  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Annexure H referred to in the affidavit  
of Taylor Auerbach sworn on 2 April  
2024 before me Petar Strkalj

Begin forwarded message:

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Solicitor

**From:** Taylor Auerbach <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** 31 March 2024 at 7:01:10 pm NZDT  
**To:** Taylor Auerbach <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Fw: Bruce Lehrmann/Brittany Higgins chronology

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**From:** Auerbach, Taylor <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, 29 April 2023 10:23 PM  
**To:** Taylor Auerbach [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Bruce Lehrmann/Brittany Higgins chronology

Taylor Auerbach  
Senior producer, SPOTLIGHT  
CHANNEL 7  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Auerbach, Taylor  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 26, 2023 3:09:55 PM  
**To:** Mark Llewellyn <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Bruce Lehrmann/Brittany Higgins chronology

Attached

**Taylor Auerbach**  
Senior Producer, Spotlight  
[REDACTED]



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	Date	Content	Source
1.	2 Dec 94	BH born	Cleaves diary (p295)
2.	14 Jun 95	BL born College Station, Texas USA, aged 23 at time of allegations	ROI Lehrmann 19.04.22 w/ AFP
3.	~2013	BL commenced working in Parliament House	ROI Lehrmann 19.04.22 w/ AFP Q162
4.	~ Mar 2018	BL commenced working for Linda Reynolds	ROI Lehrmann 19.04.22 w/ AFP Q161
5.	24 Aug 18	PM Turnbull leaves, Morrison PM commences.	
6.	23 Oct 18	BH employed by Steven Ciobo	Personnel File B Higgins p 68/80
7.	~ end 2018	BL and AH entered into relationship	ROI Lehrmann 19.04.22 w/ AFP Q678
8.	Feb/Mar 19	BL moved with LR to her new office	ROI Lehrmann 19.04.22 w/ AFP Q160
9.	02 Mar 19	BH concluded working with Minister Ciobo	Brittany Higgins - Self prepared timeline_redacted
10.	02 Mar 19	Linda Reynolds promoted to role of Minister for Defence Industry	Fiona Brown Stat. Dec 3.6.21
11.	02 Mar 19	<p>Linda Reynolds sworn in and attended Lunch with family, friends and staff.</p> <p>After lunch three of LR staff attended the Kingo (Nicole Hamer, Jesse Wotton and BL). BH was messaged by Nicole Hamer to attend the Kingo and she did. They had made comments that she was good looking.</p> <p>Hamer said verbal altercation took place where BL &amp; JW took BH phone and refused to give back. Went for minutes. Pressured her to stay for a drink. Shouldn't have pressured her. Nicole Hamer became angry about this. JW complained to Michelle Lewis.</p> <p>Hamer resigned at 2135hrs. Spoke in morning with LR and she withdrew resignation.</p>	<p>Linda Reynolds statement 17.06.21, para 8-9</p> <p>Proofing notes of Hamer.</p> <p>Proofing note of LR</p>
12.	03 Mar 19	BH commenced employment with Minister Reynolds (LR)	Brittany Higgins - Self prepared timeline_redacted
13.	04 Mar 19	BL work email account created	Statement of Carolyn Bolling 31.05.2022, Para 11
14.	19 Mar 19	<p>Security Incident report</p> <p>BL left a Top Secret-Codeword classified document uncovered and uncontrolled on a desk within the</p>	XP188 Security incident report - Fiona Brown

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		<p>ministerial suite, Uncleared personnel are present within the suite (though the usual occupant of the desk/Intended recipient was offsite - it should be noted she also was not appropriately cleared), The presence of the document was brought to my attention by another (cleared) staff member and I secured the document within a B-class safe.</p> <p>Mr Lehrmann then requested I return the document to him in order for him to return it to the originating agency, claiming he had a secure means by which to transport it. Mr Lehrmann was then observed leaving the suite with the document in an opaque plastic folder</p>	documents B.Lehrmann
15.	20 Mar 19	Email BL to BH forward news (1.09pm)	
16.	22 Mar 19	<p>Email BL to BH forward news (9.40am) Do you get these?</p> <p>Email BH to BL (10.05am) No, feel free to forward them on.</p> <p>Email BL to BH (10.13am) Will do! :)</p>	
17.	22 Mar 19		
18.	22 Mar 19	<p>BH granted access via card</p> <p>0944hrs - 16.B.001G-GA01 (Reps Staff Car Park - Vehicle Gate) 0849hrs - 11A.D.13 1349hrs - 8F.1.209 1717hrs - 16.B.001E-GA01 (Senators Car Park - Pedestrian Gate)</p>	Passholder access
19.	22 Mar 19	<p>Ch02_20190322185401 22-03-2019 Fri 18:54:00 – 20:04:22 – Beer garden 19:18:59 – The complainant enters the footage from the top left hand side. She continues walking and enters the pub through the entrance furthest from the camera. 20:02:44 – The complainant exits the indoor area through the door furthest from the camera. She is using her phone. She continues walking out of the beer garden. 20:03:10 – The complainant re-enters the beer garden with a male (Bumble male) and they continue into the indoor area.</p>	CCTV PreciS - the Dock
20.	22 Mar 19	<p>Ch10_20190322180829 22-03-2019 Fri 18:08:29 – 23:00:55 – Court Yard</p> <p>19:19:08 - The complainant enters the pub from the top of the screen and approaches a table directly under the camera. There are 8 persons at the table. She hugs a male with a jacket on. 19:22:29 – The complainant uses her phone and appears to be taking photos. 19:23:59 – The complainant leaves the table and heads towards the bar area. -----</p>	CCTV PreciS - the Dock

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	<p>Dock Receipts</p> <p>7.24.00 - Foot Fans Favourite - \$30</p> <p>7.24.15 - 1x bottle The Hare &amp; The Tort - \$40</p> <p>7.24.32 - 2x Great Northern - \$14.00</p> <p>-----</p> <p>19:25:56 – The complainant returns the table with a drink.</p> <p>19:31:34 – The complainant uses her phone.</p> <p>19:33:21 – The complainant uses her phone.</p> <p>19:43:00 – The complainant uses her phone.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Dock receipt</p> <p>7.48.07 - 1x Pint Stone and Wood Pacific - \$11.50</p> <p>-----</p> <p>19:48:51 – The complainant uses her phone.</p> <p>19:50:26 – The complainant is given a drink from a male in blue shirt with glasses.</p> <p>19:53:53 – The complainant uses her phone.</p> <p>19:56:56 – The complainant uses her phone.</p> <p>20:00:42 – The complainant uses her phone.</p> <p>20:02:32 – The complainant looks at her phone then leaves the table towards the top of the screen. She appears to be looking for someone.</p> <p>20:03:14 – The complainant re-enters the courtyard area with a male. The male is wearing a dark coloured suit with no tie, messy light coloured hair (Possible Bumble contact)</p> <p>20:03:20 – The complainant stops at the table with the male and they appear to speak to the group.</p> <p>20:03:31 – Male walks towards bar area.</p> <p>20:03:34 – The complainant follows the male.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Dock receipt</p> <p>8.04.12 - Bottle Papa Nicos Sauv Bla - \$34</p> <p>8.04.13 - 1x Sky 90 Vodka, 1x Pint Batlow Sasion Cider, 1x Nick OLeary Reisling - \$32.50</p> <p>8.04.35 - Footy Fans Favourite, 3x Draught, Chargrilled Octopus Salad, Margherita Pizza, Vegie Burger, Sweet Potato &amp; Miso Root, Benny A Burger - \$118.50</p> <p>8.04.58 - Beer Battered Chips, Margherita Pizza - \$27.50</p> <p>-----</p> <p>20:05:02 – The complainant and the male return to the table. The complainant has a drink.</p> <p>20:13:59 – The complainant uses her phone.</p> <p>20:20:39 – The complainant uses her phone.</p> <p>20:29:18 – The complainant eats a slice of pizza.</p> <p>30:31:37 – The Bumble male leaves towards the bar area.</p> <p>20:32:00 – The complainant uses her phone and eats some food (hot chips or similar).</p> <p>20:34:06 – The Bumble male returns with a <b>drink</b> for the complainant.</p> <p>20:34:41 – The complainant uses her phone.</p> <p>20:38:11 – The complainant uses her phone.</p> <p>20:39:35 – The POI enters the court yard with another male (Believed to be Austin Wenke). They approach the</p>	

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	<p>group and the complainant waves at both of them. The POI is talking to another member of the group.  20:40:26 – The POI heads towards the bar area.  20:41:26 – The complainant heads towards the bar area.  -----  Dock receipt  8.43.30 - Peroni - \$9.00 - cash  8.43.34 - Red bull basic 2 for \$20 - \$20  -----  20:43:48 – The POI enters from the bar area with a <b>beer</b>. He is in the company of the male he entered with.  20:44:11 – The POI and male sit away from the group, just in camera view but unable to view fully.  -----  Dock receipt  8.51.28 - Footy Fans Favourite, 2x \$5 draught - \$40  -----  20:51:54 – The complainant re-enters from the bar area. She has a <b>drink</b> (No straw). She approaches and sits at the table with the POI and the male he entered with and another member of the group.  21:32:07 – The complainant and the POI enter the bar area.  21:32:58 – The Bumble male leaves the courtyard for the exit.  -----  Dock receipt  9.34.12 - Frosty Fruit \$15, Saucy Sailor \$10 - \$25  9.34.33 - 2x Skyy 90 Vodka (house) Great Northern - \$23  Cash  -----  21:35:12 – The complainant re-enters with the POI. She is holding a <b>drink</b> and a <b>beer</b>. The POI has two <b>beers</b> and they go back to the table they had been sitting at.  22:07:03 – The complainant heads to the bar area.  -----  Dock Receipts  10.09.21pm - Ham &amp; Pineapple Pizza, Beer Bat Chips - \$42  10.09.25pm - 2x Tanquearay (lime) \$20, 2x Skyy 90 Vodka \$16 - \$36 - cash  10.09.57 - Bottle Papa Nicos Sauv Bla - \$34  -----  22:09:42 – The complainant re-enters the court yard with a <b>drink</b> (No straw).  22:34:02 – The complainant and the other persons at the other table re-join the main table. She is carrying a <b>drink</b>. She is standing next to the POI who has a <b>beer</b>. She is using her phone. One of the males from the table brings a similar in appearance to the main table and places it next to the complainants <b>drink</b>.  The POI then places a similar 3rd drink with the other glasses. The <b>drink</b> was taken from one of the other males at the main table.</p>	

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		<p>22:34:43 – The complainant walks towards the bar area.</p> <p>22:41:54 – The POI uses his phone.</p> <p>22:42:19 – The complainant re-enters the court yard. The POI hands her a <b>drink</b> from the drinks on the main table. The POI and the complainant stand shoulder to shoulder while drinking and talking.</p> <p>22:51:14 – The POI is using his phone.</p> <p>22:58:15 – The POI is using his phone.</p> <p>23:00:10 – The POI heads towards the bar area with another unknown male.</p>	
21.	22 Mar 19	<p>Ch10_20190322225940</p> <p>22-03-2019 Fri 22:59:39 – 23:33:36 – Court yard</p> <p>23:01:07 – The complainant is speaking to an unknown male.</p> <p>23:04:27 – The POI re-enters the court yard from the bar area using his phone. The complainant is no longer speaking to the unknown male, who has left the area. The POI is holding a <b>beer</b> (believed to be the one he was drinking).</p> <p>23:04:38 – The POI moves around to stand next to the complainant.</p> <p>23:05:13 – The unknown male interacts with the complainant and places himself between her and the POI. The POI speaks to other members of the group.</p> <p>23:07:49 – The POI turns around and interacts with one of the unknown males. The unknown male then walks away.</p> <p>23:08:26 – The complainant and the POI are interacting before heading towards the bar area.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Dock Receipt</p> <p>11.10.47 - 3x Espresso Martini -\$45</p> <p>-----</p> <p>23:10:52 – The complainant and the POI re-enter the court yard from the bar area. They both are carrying drinks.</p> <p>23:12:10 – The unknown male is speaking to the complainant and the POI before walking away. They are interacting briefly with another unknown male before he walks away.</p> <p>23:19:26 – The complainant uses her phone.</p> <p>23:22:00 – The complainant sits down and picks up her drink. A male in a blue shirts puts another similar drink in front of her on the table. She is not drinking her drink.</p> <p>23:24:39 – The complainant is using her phone.</p> <p>23:25:45 – The complainant is only taking sips of the drink occasionally.</p> <p>23:28:30 – The complainant is using her phone.</p> <p>23:34:00 – The complainant is using her phone. The POI is standing talking to other people and is not drinking anything.</p> <p>23:36:41 – The complainant is using her phone and appears to listening to a voice mail. She takes a drink, stands up and goes to the POI and people he is talking to. She is walking normally.</p>	CCTV Precs - the Dock



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22.	22 Mar 19	Ch10_20190322234209 Video 22-03-2019 Fri 23:42:09 23:51:11 – Court yard 23:44:55 – The complainant picks up her drink and sculls the remainder of the drink before using her phone. 23:46:20 – The POI picks a drink up off the table and drinks. 23:49:16 – The complainant picks up a drink and drinks. 23:51:08 – The complainant sculls the drink.	CCTV Precs - The Dock
23.	22 Mar 19	Ch10_20190322235112 22-03-2019 Fri 23:51:12 – 23:52:10 – Court yard 23:51:12 – Continuation of footage of the complainant sculling a drink. She is offered another drink by a male but declines. 23:51:27 – The complainant and the POI leave the court yard towards the exit. The other members of the group follow behind.	CCTV Precs - The Dock
24.	22 Mar 19	Ch02_20190322234342 22-03-2019 Fri 23:43:41 – 23:58:59 – Beer garden 23:51:29 – The complainant and the POI exit the indoor area and continue walking through the beer garden. Both appear to be walking normally. The go off the footage on the top right side. 23:51:54 – The rest of the party are seen to walk out of the indoor area and through the beer garden.	CCTV Precs - The Dock
25.	23 Mar 19		
26.	23 Mar 19	0114hrs CCTV footage relating to this incident was viewed in the course of this investigation and showed that on 23 March 2019: At 1:14 am a male and a female entered the ministerial car park.	Report of Dr Thom 29.10.20 (p13)
27.	23 Mar 19	1.40 Audio recording Transcript SECURITY CONTROLLER: Security Controller, Mario speaking. LEHRMANN: Oh, hi, mate. Bruce LEHRMANN here with Minister Linda REYNOLDS. I've been requested to pick up some documents. I've forgotten my pass. SECURITY CONTROLLER: Ah, yep, just one second. LEHRMANN: Thanks mate, we're just at the ministerial entrance, thanks mate. SECURITY CONTROLER: Yep. I've just got to open it up for you and it should be unlocking now. LEHRMANN: Thanks, mate.	01 Min CP pedestrian entry- POI1.wav
28.	23 Mar 19	Video view: point 8 Xray *Two unidentified security members on duty at desk; *1:41:40 - Lehrman enters the lobby followed by Ms Higgins; *1:41:51 - Unidentified PSO enters and walks through security check point; *1:44:50 – Both Lehrman and Ms Higgins place items into security screening trays; *1:44:59 – Lehrman walks through security metal detector;	

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		<p>*1:45:00 – Ms Higgins walks through security metal detector;</p> <p>*1:45:03 – Ms Higgins activates the security metal detector, setting off the alarm and has a conversation with a female security guard</p> <p>*1:45:05 – Ms Higgins walks back through the security metal detector into the front lobby;</p> <p>*1:45:11 – Ms Higgins walks back through the security metal detector, again setting off the alarm;</p> <p>*1:45:17 – Ms Higgins again walks through the security metal detector back into the lobby;</p> <p>*1:45:21 – Ms Higgins removes her heels and places them into a security screen tray;</p> <p>*Lehrman appears to be conversing with the male security guard;</p> <p>*1:45:44 - Lehrman out of view;</p> <p>*1:45:48 - Ms Higgins walks through security metal detector. Following passing through the detector Ms Higgins raises her hands and appears to have a conversation with the male security guard who appears to be pointing out CCTV cameras;</p> <p>*1:45:58 – Ms Higgins takes possession of her heels from security screening tray;</p> <p>*1:46:06 – Ms Higgins places her heels on the grounds and appears to have difficulty with the strapping. Ms Higgins is bent over at the waist adjusting her heels. On two occasions Ms Higgins places her right hand on the security desk momentarily while adjusting heels;</p> <p>*1:46:48 – Ms Higgins picks up shoes from floor and handbag from security screening tray before walking out of view barefoot.</p> <p>*1:47:10 – end of recording.</p>	
29.	23 Mar 19	<p>Video view: Point 8 lift</p> <p>*1:41:44 – Lehrman approaches front desk and appears to provide an item to male security officer;</p> <p>*1:41:49 – Ms Higgins approaches security desk and stands to the right hand side of Lehrman;</p> <p>*1:42:51 – Lehrman bends over and appears to be writing;</p> <p>*1:44:18 – Lehrman is given an unknown items by male security officer;</p> <p>*1:44:43 – Lehrman and Ms Higgins are both provided unknown item by male security officer;</p> <p>*As Ms Higgins is attempting to buckle her heels, Lehrmann is waiting in a corridor doorway;</p> <p>*1:46:12 – Lehrman is escorted further down the corridor by a female security officer. Ms Higgins remains attempting to buckle heels;</p> <p>*1:46:37 – Ms Higgins appears to be having a verbal conversation with Lehrman down the corridor, Lehrman is out of sight;</p> <p>*1:46:56 – Ms Higgins has collected her items from the security tray and appears to 'jog' towards Lehrman and female security officer. Ms Higgins appears to be smiling;</p> <p>*1:46:59 – Ms Higgins out of sight of camera;</p>	Video: 20190404_143930

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		*1:47:10 – end of recording	
30.	23 Mar 19	Video: View (mini Corr 1 S-E) *1:47:41am – Female security guard leading Ms Higgins followed by Lehrman down the corridor; *1:47:42 – Lehrman removes a mobile phone from his right hand pant pocket and appears to be texting; *1:47:59 – The party stops outside a door, female security officer appears to be speaking into a radio transmitter; *1:48:46 – Female security officer stands to the side and allows Ms Higgins followed by Lehrman into the room; *1:48:26 – Female security officer walks away from the door back down the way they came from; * 1:48:33 – Security officer out of view; *1:48:35 – End of recording	Video: 20190404_144419
31.	23 Mar 19	147hrs: Transcript of Audio 02 SECURITY CONTROLLER MARIO: It's Controller Mario speaking. MARK: Yeah, Mario, it's Mark here, mate. Eh, buddy, I've got two people going into Linda REYNOLDS suite. I've got two five three nine six and three four six double four, and Foxtrot four has taken them up. SECURITY CONTROLLER MARIO: No worries, mate. MARK: Yeah, I can't remember which suite is it, mate, twenty-three or something like that. They're half pissed anyway. SECURITY CONTROLLER MARIO: No worries, mate, yep. MARK: Thanks mate. See you. SECURITY CONTROLLER MARIO: So, okay, see you mate. MARK: Bye.	02 Point8 calling PSOR.wav
32.	23 Mar 19	0148hrs 03 FOXTROT 4: Control lock first twenty-three. PSOR: Roger.  04 FOXTROT 4: And including access  05 PSOR: Roger in full access over.	03 Foxtrot4 to PSOR.wav 04 Foxtrot4 to PSOR in access.wav 05 PSOR confirmation in full access.wav
33.	23 Mar 19	0148hrs Door 8E.1.401 (Main door - 8E.1.401) override started.	Excel Spreadsheet "Main and rear door 1am to 11am (Door Activity afp - Author Gallagher - 12.03.21)
34.	23 Mar 19	0150hrs approximately "I unlocked Ministerial suite (1-23) for a male and a female pass holder who advised Mark Fairweather and me that they had urgent business that needed tending to. Upon	Signed Statement Nikola Anderson PSS Officer,

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		their arrival both Mark Fairweather and I observed that the female was intoxicated.	undated, sent 25.3.19
35.	23 Mar 19	At approximately 0200, two APH pass holders a male and a female, walked in through the sliding doors of the Ministerial basement entry known as Point 8. I took particular notice of the female in her knee length white cocktail dress because I thought she looked rather attractive in the dress. Upon looking at her further I noticed that she had grass stains down one side of her dress, I am unable to recall if it was on the left or the right side.	Signed Nikola Anderson Ltr to Police 20.03.21
36.	23 Mar 19	1.30 - 2.40am 0 authentication events were identified for the lehrmannb and higginsbm account.	Amodio statement 24.05.22
37.	23 Mar 19	Between about 0150 - 0230 BL states 100: I entered the office and turned left to my desk. Um, Brittany turned right into the minister's suite, which is opposite the chief of staff's suite. Um, I turned left obviously to my desk, um, and, um, I didn't see her again. So, I went to my desk, um, my brief case was there, I've got what I needed to for the weekend. 101: I also, um, attended to some of the Question Time folders because through the course of that evening, the discussions that we were having with Defence officials, um, while it was on my mind, I, um, attended to some of the Question Time folders because we had a new minister heading into her, um, first Question Time, so I wanted to ensure that – that was part of my role was to look after her Parliamentary duties. 102: So, um, while it was still on my mind, um, and the discussions that we'd have, particularly about some of the industry, um, programs, particularly in the Air Force. 103: Um, I was moving those around. 104: Um, and then I ordered myself an Uber. Um and I left the building through the - through the car park. The uber indicated that it was here and I went - and I left the building. That's - that's how I recall that evening. 442: Um, and then, um, I ordered the Uber at about, from my desk in Parliament at about, oh, two twenty, two twenty-five and waited for the Uber. And it sort of arrived at about two thirty. 607: Um, yeah, I never saw Brittany again, um, in the office, so. 608. Did you hear her or? A No, no. I – no, and when she – when she went into – and when she turned right, I thought she was working on what she needed to work on, so, I, um, yeah, I did what I had to do. 609. I never left my desk. 610. Or my own corner. Um, then when I – when I did. 611. Which way did you exit the suite? A Well, from memory I exited out the back door.	ROI Lehrmann 19.04.22 w/ AFP 100-104

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		<p>628. Did you tell Brittany you were leaving or – or met – was there any conversation in the minister’s office while you were there between the two of you? A Well, in the minister’s office.</p> <p>629. I mean in the suite, in the - - - A Oh, okay. Ah, well, no, because no, there wasn’t I – I – we both – I went left, so, I’ve gone and I’ll get what I need to do and she went to the right. I think all I said, was something like, “Oh, I’m getting what I need, what I need and I’ll do what I need to do and I’ll head off.”</p> <p>630. Can you recall what she said in return or any response? A No, I don’t.</p>	
38.	23 Mar 19	<p>0233hrs Rear door (near lift) - 8F.1.209 opened at 0231.46 and resecured at 0231.53</p>	Excel Spreadsheet “Main and rear door 1am to 11am (Door Activity afp - Author Gallagher - 12.03.21)
39.	23 Mar 19	<p>View Point 8 lift *Male security officer seated at front desk. *2:33:15 – Lehrman approaching security checkpoint; *2:33:21 – Lehrman passes through metal detector; *2:33:24 – Lehrman provides unknown item to security officer; *2:33:31 – Lehrman appears to depart the lobby; *2:34:18 – End of recording</p>	Video: 20190404_145935
40.	23 Mar 19	<p>View Min CP S-E Entry *2:34:12 – Lehrman enters frame and pushes button allowing security door to be opened; *2:34:14 – Lehrman exits through security door and walks out of sight; *2:34:25 – End of recording</p>	Video: 20190404_150332
41.	23 Mar 19	<p>View – 4017 Min Drive Est *2:34:18 – Vehicle approaches; *2:34:30 – Unidentified person approaching vehicle; *2:34:40 – Vehicle pulls to the left hand side and comes to a stop near unidentified person; *2:34:48 – Vehicle accelerates from park and drives down the road towards CCTV camera *2:35:00 – Vehicle out of sight of camera. *2:35:00 – End of recording</p>	Video: 20190404_150650
42.	23 Mar 19	<p>At about 0230 the male pass holder exited (alone) through Point 9 in a hurry and dropped off his pass. I asked him if he was coming back. He didn’t stop and hastily replied “NO”.</p>	Signed Statement Mark Fairweather, PSS Officer, 24/03/19 sent 25.3.19.
43.	23 Mar 19	<p>At about 0240, I Kevin Callan (security 3) Night Shift was informed by PSS Officer Mark Fairweather that he had some concerns about a female pass holder who had entered through Point 8 earlier and had not left with the other pass holder. The minister’s suite was (M1-23)</p>	Signed Statement Kevin Callan, Team Leader, undated, sent 25.3.19.

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		Mark explained the situation to me on what had happened. I contacted PSS Officer Nikola Anderson (Foxtrot 4) and asked could she do a welfare check as soon as possible to see if everything was alright.	
44.	23 Mar 19	At approximately 0300 I attended the ministerial basement (PT 8) to give my colleague his meal break. It was then that he informed me of the strange behaviour portrayed by the male that had come in with the female.	Signed Nikola Anderson Ltr to Police 20.03.21
45.	23 Mar 19	At approximately 0315 the nightshift team leader rang me on the Parliament house landline. He told me that if the female hadn't come down in the time that I was stationed on the point to go and do a welfare check on her as soon as my colleague came back from his break.	Signed Nikola Anderson Ltr to Police 20.03.21
46.	23 Mar 19	At approximately 04.15am I went to Ministerial suite (1-23) to carry out the welfare check on the female pass holder. I entered and announced myself loudly. All the lights in the suite were off and I noticed that the door leading into the Minister's office was closed. I announced myself again loudly as I opened the Minister's office door. I found the female pass holder asleep on the Minister's lounge naked and in the fetal position. She had heard me come in as she opened her eyes and rolled over on to her side. Upon realising she was alright and conscious I backed out of the office, closed the door behind me and vacated the suite. I then called Kevin Callan and notified him of what I had witnessed.	Signed Statement Nikola Anderson PSS Officer, undated, sent 25.3.19
47.	23 Mar 19	Incident Report About 4.15hrs: "Female PSS Officer Anderson attended the suite M1-23 and observed that it was unlocked. PSS Officer Anderson entered the suite to undertake an occupancy check before securing the suite. Officer Anderson checked the door to the Minister's Office and found it unlocked. Officer Anderson knocked on the door and then entered. Officer Anderson observed the female passholder on the lounge undressed. The female passholder opened her eyes and acknowledged Officer Anderson. Officer Anderson assessed that the person was alright and conscious she exited the ministerial suite. Officer Anderson advise the team leader of the situation who asked if the female was alright and Officer Anderson advised 'yes'	Parliamentary Security Service (PSS) Incident Report signed Peter Butler, Leanne Tunningley 27.03.19
48.	23 Mar 19	To the best of my knowledge at approximately 0420 I rang my nightshift team leader to let him know I was going to do a welfare check on the female as she hadn't left the building through the Ministerial entry/exit point. I entered through the front door of M1.46 at approximately 0425 and started to announce myself multiple times. I did not get a response from anyone as I called out. I noticed the Ministers office door was closed. As I made my way over to the door I called out once again before opening it.	Signed Nikola Anderson Ltr to Police 20.03.21

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		<p>I opened the door and found the female asleep lying on her back, completely naked on the lounge that was positioned at the entry way of the door.</p> <p>The female half opened her eyes, looked at me and turned positions on the lounge so that she was then facing outwards.</p> <p>I had noticed that her shoes and her dress were on the floor next to the lounge that she was sleeping on.</p> <p>I believed the female to be sleeping off her night, she was breathing, conscious and didn't appear to be in any distress which then concluded my welfare check. To prevent any further humiliation and loss of dignity I closed the minister's door behind me as I left.</p> <p>I immediately called my nightshift team leader from my personal mobile phone to inform him of the state in which I had found the female.</p>	
49.	23 Mar 19	<p>At approximately 0420 Nikola called and informed me that she had entered the suite (Nikola's statement of events are attached to this email).</p> <p>I asked Nicola was the female alright. Nikola replied "yes".</p>	Signed Statement Kevin Callan, Team Leader, undated, sent 25.3.19.
50.	23 Mar 19	<p>About 0600-0700 Nicola Anderson Spoke to TL, advised to pass on to relief discreetly. At 0700hrs concluded.</p>	Four corners 14.30-15.30
51.	23 Mar 19	<p>To the best of my recollection at approximately 0610 I rang my team leader to let him know that the female still hadn't left Parliament house or suite M1.46. My team leader informed me that I was to pass on the information to my day shift relief when he came in and to keep it as discreet as possible. He told me that he had passed it on to the day shift team leader and given the compromising position the female had been in when I observed her earlier, and the potential loss of dignity, the relieving day shift team leader was going to attempt to find a day shift female security officer to do another welfare check later in the morning.</p>	Signed Nikola Anderson Ltr to Police 20.03.21
52.	23 Mar 19	<p>At approximately 0650, I handed over to the day shift relief officer. I cannot positively recall the personal identity of the day shift relief officer I handed over to, however, I do recall it was a male officer.</p> <p>I do not specifically recall at what security point I exited the Parliament house building but the time was approximately 0700.1 drove directly from the Parliament house building to my place of residence.</p>	Signed Nikola Anderson Ltr to Police 20.03.21
53.	23 Mar 19	<p>At approximately 7:15 am the matter was reported to the DSO who was advised that the female had not exited APH and was therefore presumed to still be in the suite. The DSO instructed the PSS team leader to undertake a welfare check of the female passholder.</p>	Parliamentary Security Service (PSS) Incident Report signed Peter Butler, Leanne Tunningley 27.03.19

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54.	23 Mar 19	745hrs Text message from Ben Dillaway to BH "Morning! Let me know when your up and I'll call you back. I was asleep when you called haha." Read 8.09am	Identified Chat 3 - BH - Ben Dillaway, p 550
55.	23 Mar 19	817hrs Text message from BH to Ben Dillaway "Hahah all good. I truly have zero recall on what I was calling about"	Identified Chat 3 - BH - Ben Dillaway, p 551
56.	23 Mar 19	At approximately 8:33 am the Director Security Operations (DSO) Peter Butler reported this matter to the DPS Chief of Staff Ms Tunningley who immediately called Ms Cate Saunders who both agreed to go into APH.	Parliamentary Security Service (PSS) Incident Report signed Peter Butler, Leanne Tunningley 27.03.19
57.	23 Mar 19	Ms Tunningley recorded: At approximately 8:30 am Ms Tunningley received a call from the DSO about an incident which had occurred overnight involving ministerial staff members. He advised that a female, who was believed to have been intoxicated, had been found naked in an unlocked ministerial suite. Ms Tunningley immediately called Ms Saunders to advise her of the situation and agreed both would go to APH.	Report of Dr Thom 29.10.20 (p10)
58.	23 Mar 19	TPG 0850hrs – BH mobile phone call between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (BH phone) – duration (empty)	TPG CCR and RCCR (cleaned), (row 209)
59.	23 Mar 19	Ms Tunningley recorded: At approximately 8:59 am the DSO Peter Butler reported this matter to the Ministerial Liaison Manager (MLM), Mr Stephen Frost.	Report of Dr Thom 29.10.20 (p9)
60.	23 Mar 19	906am Cate Saunders attempts to call me (Rob Stefanic - Secretary Department Parliamentary Services)	Rob Stefanic Cumulative file notes of events
61.	23 Mar 19	0908.16hrs – BH mobile phone call to [REDACTED] (Ben Dillaway) duration 207	TPG CCR – BH (row 728-9)
62.	23 Mar 19	0914am I return a call to Cate Saunders, briefed on situation, we discussed whether there is a need to call an ambulance based on welfare of the female remaining in the suite and the need to maintain discretion to avoid gossip and unnecessary humiliation.	Rob Stefanic Cumulative file notes of events
63.	23 Mar 19	At approximately 9:15 am a different team leader Allan Tyler and a female PSS officer Kristine Brenton attended the ministerial suite. The female officer entered and had a conversation with the female passholder through a closed door. The female passholder indicated that 'everything was OK'.	Report of Dr Thom 29.10.20 (p9)
64.	23 Mar 19	Ms Tunningley recorded: At approximately 9:30 am Ms Tunningley spoke with the DSO who advised an additional welfare check had been undertaken and the female said 'everything was OK'. Ms Tunningley immediately advised Ms Saunders via text that the person was conscious and she did not believe an ambulance was required.	Report of Dr Thom 29.10.20 (p11)



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65.	23 Mar 19	<p>0957am Email sent from Allan Tyler (DPS) to Peter Butler. As of our conversation</p> <p>At approximately 0915 this morning myself and Officer Kristine Brenton went to M1 23 for a welfare check on an occupant of the suite. f stood outside while Kristine Brenton entered the foyer of the suite only. Kristine Brenton announced her presents, "Security" and a female voice replied. Kristine Brenton then asked is every OK and the voice answered "yes everything is ok". Kristine Brenton then exited the suite.</p>	Email sent from Allan Tyler (DPS) to Peter Butler.
66.	23 Mar 19	<p>0958hrs Rear door (near lift) - 8F.1.209 opened at 0958.42hrs and resecured at 0958.53hrs</p>	Excel Spreadsheet "Main and rear door 1am to 11am (Door Activity afp - Author Gallagher - 12.03.21)
67.	23 Mar 19	<p>View – 4804 – Point 8 Xray *10:01:00 – Male security officer seated at security desk. One female PSO and one male PSO within lobby; *10:01:31 – Male PSO enters lobby and walks through security checkpoint; *10:01:34 – Ms Higgins enters lobby. Waves at security guard who nods in her direction; *10:01:37 – Ms Higgins exits through security doors; *10:01:44 – Ms Higgins approaches security desk; *10:01:49 – Ms Higgins exits lobby; *10:02:04 – End of recording</p>	Video
68.	23 Mar 19	<p>View - Point 8 Lift *Two male security officers seated at security desk; *10:01:43 – Ms Higgins approaches security desk and hands an item to security, before appearing to wave goodbye; *10:01:48 – Ms Higgins departs front desk and out of view</p>	Video
69.	23 Mar 19	<p>View - Min Drive *10:03:14 unidentified person approaches the curb of the road; *10:03:39 unidentified person crosses the pedestrian crossing and approaches Ms Higgins; *10:03:55 Unidentified person and Ms Higgins appear to be having an engagement (NFD); *10:04:31 Unidentified person appears to walk away from Ms Higgins. *10:06:48 – Small dark vehicle drives by Ms Higgins; *10:07:47 – White coloured sedan passes Ms Higgins; *10:08:30 – Silver coloured Toyota Camry pulls up next to Ms Higgins. Ms Higgins enters the rear passenger side of the Camry; *10:08:54 – vehicle departs;</p>	Video

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		*10:09:03 – End of recording.	
70.	23 Mar 19	1008.16hrs – – BH mobile phone call to [REDACTED] (Ben Dillaway) duration 207	TPG CCR and RCCR (cleaned), (row 213-15)
71.	23 Mar 19	<p>P/C between BH and Ben Dillaway, she lies to him</p> <p>Q6: But when I did speak to her, um, I could kind of tell something was off, she was very cagey. Um, and I think then she said, they'd went out and had drinks and then they kind of went back to the Minister's office as in like a group of people, like the party went back there. And then as I tried to ask her more, she said, "I don't want to talk about it." And it kind of abruptly ended the conversation then.</p> <p>Q23: Yeah, so, I think, I'd got the impression that she'd done – something had happened that she didn't want to tell me about. Um, but I wasn't sure what it was at that time, I probably assumed that maybe she just – she'd hooked up with another guy or something like that. Um, you know, had been out partying. Um, and then, you know, I was trying to- it didn't - it didn't - I remember thinking it didn't make any sense at all what she was telling me because she said, "They were out, then they went back to a minister's office to have drinks." And having worked in that building for a long time, like I know you just – you can't just go have a party in a minister's office. Like when Parliament's sitting, yeah, you can get people into an office pretty easy. But when Parliament's not sitting, you can't just go from a nightclub, zoom by Parliament and bring everyone from the bar and have a party in the minister's office. And kind of when she said that to me initially, I remember thinking like – you know, WTF, I'm like that doesn't make any sense. "What do you mean youse went back to the minister's office and had drinks and partied there?" I'm like, "That doesn't make any sense." And I think as I stated to probe those questions, um, she tried to kind of shut it down. And, you know, she said, "Look, I don't want to talk about it."</p>	ROC Ben Dillaway 25.2.21
72.	23 Mar 19	1008am – BH UBER trip from Parliament Dr Capital Hill to 91 Launceston St Lyons ACT	Uber receipt
73.	23 Mar 19	At approximately 10:09 am Ms Tunningley and Ms Saunders arrived at APH to follow up on the welfare of the female on the advice of the Secretary. At this point Ms Saunders was advised of the welfare check that had occurred at 9:15 am that indicated that the female was all right.	Report of Dr Thom 29.10.20 (p10)
74.	23 Mar 19	1053hrs – BL email to BH – forwarding news clips for Saturday 23 Mar 19	Email news summary
75.	23 Mar 19	1053hrs – BL email to BH – forwarding news summary	Email news summary
		"might see about getting you on this list! :)	

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76.	23 Mar 19	<p>1131hrs - 06 2way conversation with PSOR regarding POI welfare check.wav</p> <p>CONVERSATION COMMENCED:  CONTROL ROOM: Control room. Antonio.  ALAN: Hey, Antonio, it's Alan, how are you mate?  CONTROL ROOM: Good mate.  ALAN: Well, we had some staff in early this morning, in first twenty-three in Ministerial.  CONTROL ROOM: Yep. The one that was sleeping?  ALAN: Yeah.  CONTROL ROOM: Apparently.  ALAN: Yes.  CONTROL ROOM: Okay.  ALAN: Um, is that all been locked up now?  CONTROL ROOM: Um, no, that suite is still in access.  ALAN: Okay. Was that put into access by you guys this morning?  CONTROL ROOM: Um, no, that was put in access this morning at one forty-eight this morning by us, yes.  ALAN: Yes. Yes, by you.  CONTROL ROOM: One forty-eight this morning.  ALAN: Yep. Cool. That's all I needed to know.  CONTROL ROOM: They requested it to be unlocked at one forty-three this morning.  ALAN: Yeah, I've got a feeling it's empty. I'll go up and check it myself as well.  CONTROL ROOM: I thought the staff – well, Foxtrot Four was – I don't know if he's done another round of it, but - - -  ALAN: Yeah, I went up with him at a quarter past nine.  CONTROL ROOM: And there was someone in there?  ALAN: There was still someone in there.  CONTROL ROOM: A female, the female staffer?  ALAN: Yep.  CONTROL ROOM: Yeah, was she sleeping?  ALAN: Um, no, didn't go that far and we just did a welfare check and that sort of thing.  CONTROL ROOM: I thought, um, we got, um, instructions that came out that said they weren't allowed to sleep in the suites?  ALAN: Yeah, well, that's exactly right, so, um, it is what it is and that's been passed up, so.  CONTROL ROOM: Yeah, fair enough.  ALAN: That's why I'm making, that's why I'm asking the questions.  CONTROL ROOM: No worries, mate.  ALAN: Okay.  CONTROL ROOM: Okay, bye.  ALAN: I'll go up and check that suite a little bit later, but it looks like she's gone out at ten O two.  CONTROL ROOM: No worries. Ten O two, okay.  ALAN: Okay, mate.</p>	06 2way conversation with PSOR regarding POI welfare check.wav

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		<p>CONTROL ROOM: Well, that – do you want me to – are you going to go up there now are you?</p> <p>ALAN: I'll go up there in about half hour.</p> <p>CONTROL ROOM: Okay. Because well – okay, no worries, it should be locked and checked as soon as they leave but, um, we should have got told so we could have locked it straight away because it's already been open when no one has occupied it for about an hour.</p> <p>ALAN: All right. Can you – um, just get onto Foxy Four. I'll get onto Foxy Four and I'll get Foxy Four and I'll get Foxy to do it for me now.</p> <p>CONTROL ROOM: Yeah, yeah, I would suggest that.</p> <p>ALAN: Because as far as I'm aware the suite is actually vacant.</p> <p>CONTROL ROOM: Okay. I'll get Foxtrot Four onto it.</p> <p>ALAN: Okay. Yep, Cool cool.</p> <p>CONTROL ROOM: Okay, bye.</p>	
77.	23 Mar 19	<p>11.32hrs</p> <p>ANTONIO: Control Room, Antonio.</p> <p>FOXY4: Antonio, Pete Stursteps, Foxy4. How are you?</p> <p>ANTONIO: Good mate.</p> <p>FOXY4: That's the way. Um, what's the status on that M1 23, is it still occupied?</p> <p>ANTONIO: Ministerial first twenty three?</p> <p>FOXY4: Yeah.</p> <p>ANTONIO: I wouldn't have a clue, mate.</p> <p>FOXY4: All right. No worries. I'll figure it out as I go.</p> <p>ANTONIO: All right, no worries. I've still got in access, so if someone's in there I don't know.</p> <p>FOXY4: Yeah, yeah, it's a delicate situation that's why I was enquiring.</p> <p>ANTONIO: In what way?</p> <p>FOXY4: Um, yeah, apparently there's a staffer sleeping in there.</p> <p>ANTONIO: There's a staffer sleeping in there?</p> <p>FOXY4: Yeah.</p> <p>ANTONIO: Is that what nightshift's reported?</p> <p>FOXY4: Yep.</p> <p>ANTONIO: Give, um, give Tyler a ring mate.</p> <p>FOXY4: Yeah, he's aware of it. I was just - - -</p> <p>ANTONIO: Oh, is he?</p> <p>FOXY4: Yeah, I was just wondering if it's still in access or if it has been locked up.</p> <p>ANTONIO: Yeah, still in access. Well, they shouldn't be sleeping in there. We've been – we've been strict instructions that staff aren't allowed to sleep in the suites.</p> <p>FOXY4: Yeah, like I said, it was a delicate situation that was reported to me, so I just wanted to double check.</p> <p>ANTONIO: Go in mate, do a welfare check, that's what - - -</p> <p>FOXY4: Yeah, I'll need a female officer. (laughs)</p> <p>ANTONIO: Oh, is it a female in there?</p> <p>FOXY4: Yep.</p>	<p>07 PSOR request status check of M1 23.wav</p> <p>08 Foxtrot4 on way.wav</p>

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		<p>ANTONIO: Oh, well, just talk to Tyler mate. FOXY4: All right. No worries. ANTONIO: All right, bye.</p> <p>Four PSOR: Can you check status of first two three, we believe it's empty so we need to lock it up.</p>	
78.	23 Mar 19	<p>11.33</p> <p>SECURITY OFFICER: Ah, copy that on my way.</p> <p>SECURITY OFFICER: Entering first two three.</p>	<p>09 Foxtrot4 entering M1 23.wav</p> <p>10 Foxtrot4 confirms empty and requests door locked.wav</p>
79.	23 Mar 19	<p>11.35</p> <p>SECURITY OFFICER: First two three is empty, can you lock the door?</p>	11 PSOR confirms locked.wav
80.	23 Mar 19	<p>11.35</p> <p>PSOR confirms door locked</p> <p>PSOR: Roger, locked.</p>	
81.	23 Mar 19	1208hrs – BH sms text to/from [REDACTED] (Ben Dillaway)	TPG CCR - B Higgins (row 732)
82.	23 Mar 19	<p>12.15</p> <p>ANTONIO: Control room, Antonio speaking. TUNNINGLEY: Oh, hi, Antonio, it's Leanne TUNNINGLEY calling. Just wondering if you could help me by providing me Stephen FROST's mobile contact number? ANTONIO: Stephen FROST's mobile number? TUNNINGLEY: Yeah. ANTONIO: Um, who am I speaking to sorry? TUNNINGLEY: It's Leanne TUNNINGLEY, and I'm with Kate SAUNDERS, the Deputy Secretary. ANTONIO: Leanne SAUNDERS. TUNNINGLEY: And we're with Alan, Security Three. ANTONIO: Oh, you're with Al right now? TUNNINGLEY: Yeah, sorry, yes, yep. ANTONIO: Okay. Um, so, Al's happy with that? TUNNINGLEY: Yep. ANTONIO: For me to give – okay. TUNNINGLEY: You're all good with that Alan aren't you? ALAN: I am good with that. TUNNINGLEY: Yep. ALAN: Tell him I'll give him a ring in a sec. TUNNINGLEY: He'll give you a call in a sec, he said. ANTONIO: Okay. So, mobile number is</p>	12 LT requests SF mobile number from PSOR.wav
83.	23 Mar 19	<p>12.16</p> <p>DAVID: Security David.</p>	13 Approval for PSOR to provide

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		<p>ALAN: Yeah, Dave, could you let Antonio that I approve.</p> <p>DAVID: Of, what's that?</p> <p>ALAN: Oh, he's going to give, um, Leanne, a, um, a mobile number of a Stephen FROST. So, tell him, yep, it's all kosher.</p> <p>DAVID: Yep. Who's Leanne?</p> <p>ALAN: Um, she's taking over from Kate SAUNDERS next week. She's sort of up around the BAS level.</p> <p>DAVID: Oh, okay, then.</p> <p>ALAN: She's the new hierarchy that we don't know about. Okay. DAVID: Oh, okay. (laughs)</p> <p>ALAN: Okay, mate.</p> <p>DAVID: Very good.</p> <p>ALAN: Um, it turns out I believe – what's your new position Kate?</p> <p>SAUNDERS: Deputy Secretary.</p> <p>ALAN: Yeah, Kate.</p> <p>SAUNDERS: And Leanne's chief of staff to the Deputy Secretary.</p> <p>ALAN: So, Kate's Deputy Secretary, she's basically the new security boss. DAVID: Okay, then.</p> <p>ALAN: Okay. Just for your own heads-up, I only found out yesterday too. DAVID: Okay, then, right.</p> <p>SAUNDERS: I'm the boss of COO and Building and Security.</p> <p>ALAN: There you go, so, she's the boss of the COO and Building and Security.</p> <p>SAUNDERS: And chief security officer.</p> <p>ALAN: And chief security officer as well.</p> <p>DAVID: Wow, there you go, how about that, that's impressive fella.</p> <p>ALAN: That's awesome, man. Okay, mate, I've got to go.</p> <p>DAVID: See you.</p> <p>CONCLUDED</p>	mobile number.wav
84.	23 Mar 19	At approximately 12:40 pm the MLM contacted the DSO and requested that the ministerial office be cleaned. The MLM gave the DSO approval, via email to Ms Tunningley for cleaning staff to enter the minister's office to undertake the cleaning. Ms Fiona Knight, the First Assistant Secretary (FAS), Building Services, was contacted and arranged for cleaners to clean the minister's office.	Report of Dr Thom 29.10.20 (p10)
85.	23 Mar 19	1256hrs Fiona Knight received call from Leanne Tunningley to organise a cleaner urgently in ministerial suites request by Stephen Frost as staff party there last night and someone may have vomited in there.	
86.	23 Mar 19	1256hrs – BH sms text to/from [REDACTED] (Ben Dillaway)	TPG CCR - B Higgins (row 749)

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87.	23 Mar 19	1259hrs – BH sms text to/from [REDACTED] (Ben Dillaway)	TPG CCR - B Higgins (row 750)
88.	23 Mar 19	1.02pm - Email to Steven Frost from Leanne Tunningley Further to our discussion if you could please put the request through to me via email to have the suite cleaned and provide permission for the cleaning	Email to Steven Frost 23.3.19
89.	23 Mar 19	1.05pm - Email from Steven Frost approving cleaning	Email from Steven Frost 23.3.19
90.	23 Mar 19	1314hrs – BH sms text to/from [REDACTED] (Ben Dillaway)	TPG CCR - B Higgins (row 751)
91.	23 Mar 19	1352hrs – BH sms text to/from [REDACTED] (Ben Dillaway)	TPG CCR - B Higgins (row 756)
92.	23 Mar 19	About 2pm: Messages between Lauren Gain and unknown deleted account: “Brittany hooked up with Bruce”	Screenshot messages Lauren Gain
93.	23 Mar 19	1551hrs CHRIS: Security, Chris. CLEANER: Good morning, good afternoon, Chris, it’s the cleaner who is supposed to clean the ministerial level one twenty-three. CHRIS: Yep. Have you got the paper work to be doing that? CLEANER: Yeah, I need – I think I need to be escorted by you. CHRIS: No, no, I said, “Do you have your paper work to be in there?” CLEANER: Yeah, we were called, eh, for that, I don’t if Vanessa send the document or – or just called. CHRIS: You’re not listening to what I’m saying mate. I understand – I understand what you’re saying. But what I’m asking is that do you have paper work to go in there? Do you have your approval? CLEANER: Okay. Let me find out with my supervisor. I’ll call you again, okay. CHRIS: Okay. Thanks mate. CLEANER: Thanks. CONCLUDED	14 Cleaner requesting PSOR grant access to M1 23.wav
94.	23 Mar 19	1556hrs ANDREW: Security Andrew. PESKA: Oh, hi, Andrew, it’s Vanessa here from Maintenance Contract, how are you? ANDREW: Good. PESKA: That’s good. Look, I’m just ringing about the cleaning that’s due to be done in M1 23 this afternoon. ANDREW: Yeah, we’re just looking for paper work and we can’t find any. PESKA: There is no paper work. This has come through as an emergency request this morning from, um, from	15 VP confirms cleaner attendance.wav

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		<p>Stephen FROST in Ministerial through um Fiona KNIGHT.  ANDREW: Okay.  PESKA: Um, and we had to organise this as a matter of urgency.  ANDREW: Okay. I'll just – what's your name again, sorry, ma'am?  PESKA: Vanessa PESKA.  ANDREW: PESKA, ah, Vanessa and your pass number?  PESKA: I'm happy to talk to your team leader. My pass number?  ANDREW: Yep.  PESKA: I can't tell you my pass number because – if I told you that I'm sitting in the spa in my backyard at the moment.  ANDREW: Oh, no, oh, look. How do you spell your last name, how do you spell - is it like P-E-S-K-A?  PESKA: P-E-S-K-A.  ANDREW: Ah, right. Oh, I've got your pass number. So, that's all right. Um, so this is – it's come from Fiona KNIGHT and Stephen FROST this - - -  PESKA: It's come from Fiona KNIGHT and Leanne TUN-TUNNING-TUNNINGLEY  ANDREW: Yep. Okay.  PESKA: Um, and Leanne was going to organise, um, with the PSS...  ANDREW: Yep.  PESKA: Um, to have a guard there at four o'clock.  ANDREW: Okay. Ah, I see, I'll ring our team leader but we were just looking for anything, but um - - -  PESKA: No, you've got nothing, you've got nothing.  ANDREW: That's all right. Yeah, all right, I'll talk to the team leader, yep.  PESKA: So, who's the team leader this afternoon?  ANDREW: Oh, Karl SEVANO.  PESKA: Okay.  ANDREW: It shouldn't be a problem, I'll explain to them.  PESKA: Yeah. I'll just give you my mobile.  ANDREW: Yep.  PESKA: In case Karl wants to call me back.  ANDREW: Yep.  PESKA: So, it's O four one four - - -  ANDREW: O four one four, yep.</p>	
95.	23 Mar 19	<p>1558hrs  KARL: Security Karl.  ANDREW: Karl, squid.  KARL: Yeah, mate.  ANDREW: Hey, have you got an email or anything about the cleaning to be done in first twenty-three?  KARL: Ah, yeah, ah, yeah, yeah, so, um - - -  ANDREW: Emergency.  KARL: - - - we've still got something, yeah, and (indistinct) approved it.</p>	<p>16 PSOR confirm cleaner attendance with team leader.wav   17 PSOR request Foxtrot4 attend M1 23.wav</p>



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		<p>ANDREW: Right. Because we were looking for paper work and we're like we haven't got anything and then, um, and then with this, they've rang Vanessa PESKA, who works with DPS and she said this has come from Fiona KNIGHT, it's all good. She said, sorry, there was no paper work. I said, "No, that's all right, we'll sort it out, I'll ring the team leader, I'm sure it's – we can sort this shit out.</p> <p>KARL: Yeah. Yeah, but they're - - -</p> <p>ANDREW: They said there's someone meant to be there at four o'clock from us, do you know about that?</p> <p>KARL: Oh, ah, just, um, Foxtrot4 – it's only one room and it shouldn't take awfully long, like half an hour tops kind of thing.</p> <p>ANDREW: Okay. Yep. No worries.</p> <p>KARL: But just get Foxtrot 4 if you don't mind.</p> <p>ANDREW: Yep. Too easy.</p> <p>KARL: Okay. Thanks mate.</p> <p>ANDREW: Okay. See you.</p> <p>KARL: Bye.</p> <p>ANDREW: Bye.</p> <p>CONCLUDED</p> <p>PSOR: Foxtrot4 can you head to first twenty-three and assist, you know, the cleaners there doing some shampoo cleaning of emergency from – as per Stephen FROST.</p> <p>CONCLUDED</p>	
96.	23 Mar 19	At approximately 4:00 pm a senior APH cleaner attended the ministerial suite and cleaned the minister's office.	Report of Dr Thom 29.10.20 (p10)
97.	23 Mar 19	1606hrs FOXTROT 4: Paul, can you unlock the first two three. CONCLUDED	18 Foxtrot4 requests PSOR to unlock M1 23.wav
98.	23 Mar 19	4.23pm Incoming call from Vanessa Penska - Vanessa rang to confirm if she had the correct suite as the cleaner had informed her that the suite was clean and that there was no evidence that a party had taken place.	Notes of Fiona Knight
99.	23 Mar 19	1625 (Indistinct): It's Chris. FOXTROT 4: Hey, Chris. CHRIS: Yes, mate. FOXTROT 4: That cleaner I let into first two three, does he have to be, um, does he have to be watched? CHRIS: I would assume so, mate, we've got to watch them every other time we – we let the cleaners in there. FOXTROT4: Well, okay. Well, Andrew didn't say that. That's why I'm just ringing because I've come down here to Point Three thinking I was supposed to be down here at four thirty. CHRIS: What are you at Point Three for? FOXTROT4: And I've locked him in there.	19 Foxtrot4 leaves cleaner unattended.wav

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		<p>CHRIS: No, well, run it off Karl mate and see what he says - - -</p> <p>FOXTROT4: Karl.</p> <p>CHRIS: - - - because yeah, we don't go to Point Three anymore either, so.</p> <p>FOXTROT4: Yeah, yeah, I just found that out.</p> <p>CHRIS: Yeah.</p> <p>FOXTROT4: Okay, then, cheers.</p> <p>CHRIS: Righto, too easy, see you mate.</p>	
100.	23 Mar 19	<p>1627</p> <p>ANDREW: Security Andrew.</p> <p>PESKA: Hey, Andrew, it's Vanessa again. (laughs)</p> <p>ANDREW: Yep.</p> <p>PESKA: Um, thanks for sorting that problem out.</p> <p>ANDREW: That's all right.</p> <p>PESKA: I just want to confirm with you, is M1 23 Senator REYNOLDS suite or Minister REYNOLDS now?</p> <p>ANDREW: Ah, I don't have that in front of me, I'm pretty sure it is. It is the minister's - yeah.</p> <p>PESKA: Can you?</p> <p>ANDREW: Yeah, I'll find out, ah - - -</p> <p>PESKA: (Indistinct) Have you got access to the office and directory or something?</p> <p>ANDREW: No, all our - like, you know, they're doing upgrades, there's an ICT Notice email went out, that's why we had problems.</p> <p>PESKA: Oh, God, right.</p> <p>ANDREW: Yeah, because we were like - we can't check emails because there's no paper, that's why there was a bit of mass confusion.</p> <p>PESKA: Okay.</p> <p>ANDREW: Yeah, so we were just covering our backside whilst, you know, like I apologise that they rang you and all that, but - - -</p> <p>PESKA: No, no, that's all right.</p> <p>ANDREW: It was just - - -</p> <p>PESKA: That's what I'm here for.</p> <p>ANDREW: Yeah.</p> <p>PESKA: But now I'm just - the room's not exactly what we were expecting, so I just want to make sure that we're in the right room now, um, so.</p> <p>ANDREW: Yeah, okay. Um, just hold the line, hold the line. I'll just call the patrol.</p> <p>PESKA: Thanks. Minister REYNOLDS (laughs).</p> <p>ANDREW: Right, no worries. Just hold the line.</p> <p>PESKA: Thanks.</p> <p>ANDREW: Can I give you a call back Vanessa, we're just - - -</p> <p>PESKA: Sure.</p> <p>ANDREW: - - - yeah, I'll give you a call back ASAP.</p> <p>PESKA: Thanks. Bye.</p> <p>ANDREW: Okay. Bye</p>	<p>20 VP confirms suite.wav</p> <p>21 Team leader confirms cleaner to be attended.wav</p>

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		<p>21:  KARL: Karl.  KOSS: Karl, Koss here. Mate, you know that cleaner thing down at first two three or whatever it is?  KARL: Yeah.  KOSS: Um, Wallace just rang, I think he's doing some fishing. Um, he didn't stay with them in the suite. Now I – because he asked and I said, "Well, mate, we have to stay with them when we're doing the cleaning runs.  KARL: Yeah, that's right.  KOSS: So, I would assume that you would have had to stay with them now. And he goes, "Well, Karl didn't tell me, um, um, Squid didn't tell me to." So, he said, "I've went down to Point Three. I said, "Well, we don't go down to Point Three anymore.  KARL: Yeah. And what – four twenty like?  KOSS: Yes. Yeah, now, yeah.  KARL: Well, he – I was literally just on the phone with him before you rang.  KOSS: Yep.  KARL: And he asked me, ah, if you had to stay with the cleaners? I'm like, "Yeah, you do." And he's like, "Oh, okay."  KOSS: Yeah, because that's what I said to him, mate, you know, like, you know, well, mate, we – we - we stay with them on cleaning runs, so yeah, I would assume that you'd, you know, you would have to.  KARL: Yeah.  KOSS: So, yeah.  KARL: So he actually left did he?  KOSS: Yeah, he's at Point Three mate.  KARL: Yeah. Maybe, um - - -  KOSS: I think Squid's just getting onto him now to make him clean it. Oh, the cleaners are just talking to him – talking to Squid now, so, um, I think yeah, we'll send him back.  KARL: Yeah, good. Well, by rights, yeah, cleaners aren't meant to be in there by themselves, they're bloody contractors, you know.  KOSS: Yeah, too right. But the thing is he should know that.  KARL: Yeah, he should.  KOSS: He's been here a long, long time and, you know, like I said, but anyway we'll – we'll get him back there mate and see what happens.  KARL: Yeah. Okay. All right. Thanks mate.  KOSS: All right, see you mate.  KARL: Bye.</p>	
101.	23 Mar 19	<p>1629  FOXROT4 REQUESTS M1 23 UNLOCKED  FOXTROT4: Control Foxtrot4, can you unlock first two three?  CONTROL: Roger.</p>	22 Foxtrot4 requests M1 23 unlocked.wav

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		<p>CONCLUDED</p> <p>SECURITY: Two three. PSOR: Roger, while you're there, can you just confirm its Minister REYNOLDS office? CONCLUDED</p> <p>FOXTROT4 CONFIRMS FOXTROT4: Affirmative. CONCLUDED</p>	<p>23 PSOR request confirmation of office.wav 24 Foxtrot4 confirms.wav</p>
102.	23 Mar 19	<p>1630 RECORD OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN SCOTT (POINT EIGHT) AND KOSS SCOTT: Point Eight, Scott speaking, how can I help you? KOSS: Scott? SCOTT: Yo. KOSS: Koss here, how are you going mate? SCOTT: Good mate, what's going on? KOSS: Oh, not much. Can you tell me what is it REYNOLDS did you say? What is first twenty-three in Min Min REYNOLDS suite? We don't have our system working, it's gone to shit. SCOTT: Mm-hmm. KOSS: Mate, can you just have a look, there should be a little map there that tells you where they are or something and hopefully it's up there, otherwise we'll harass, we'll harass the patrol. SCOTT: Where – where this? KOSS: Now, if you can't find one, dude, we'll just send a patrol around. SCOTT: Yeah, no, where's the map kept, do you know mate? KOSS: Sorry, mate? SCOTT: Hang on, hang on, here we are. So, where are we looking for? KOSS: Um, you should have a map. SCOTT: Yep, yep. KOSS: And hopefully on that map it should say first two three is REYNOLDS suite. SCOTT: Ah, REYNOLDS suite, first – let's have a look here mate. KOSS: Yep, we've just got – yep, we've figured it out here dude. SCOTT: Yep. Cool man, no worries. KOSS: Thanks Scott. SCOTT: All right, buddy. KOSS: See you dude. SCOTT: Ciao. CONCLUDED</p>	<p>25 PSOR checks suite location.wav 26 PSOR confirm suite with VP.wav</p>
103.	23 Mar 19	<p>9.32pm Hi Alan, the cleaners will be in at 4pm. It is unsure how long they will be in for, so have asked not to be pressured to do it quickly please.</p>	<p>Email from Leanne Tunningley to Alan 23.3.19</p>

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		Many Thanks.	
104.	23 Mar 19	<p>Email conversation with cleaner on 3 July 2019: Carlos arrived at the suite and PSS gave him entry and locked him in.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Carlos inspected suite and found that the suite was clean and did not look a suite requiring an emergency clean. At this point he rang Ninelly Gongora (Site Manager) to confirm that he was in the correct suite. Confirmation was given.</li> <li>- Carlos performed the following tasks; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changed bin liners and removed rubbish</li> <li>• Cleaned bathroom including toilet and benches using Regent Bioclean Nano Plus</li> <li>• Wiped excess water from around kitchen sink with paper towel</li> <li>• Vacuum floors and between/behind cushions on couch</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Carlos reported that the only thing that stood out to him as being unusual was that when he moved the couch forward to vacuum he found a pair of women's shoes behind the couch (black, flat). He placed them neatly beside the couch after vacuuming.</li> </ul>	Email from Vanessa Peska 03.07.19 - conversation with cleaner
105.	23 Mar 19	<p>Text message from Ben Dillaway to BH 6.59pm How's the hangover?</p> <p>709pm response: pretty rough</p> <p>714 BD: Haha you must have been in fine form. 715 BH Yeah I need to slow down a bit. Its probably gotten a little out of hand recently haha 716 BD Haha oh dear 717 BD I want to party with you. And see you in full flight 731 BH: "Haha I just get myself into trouble. Need to keep that shit locked down." 734 BD: Haha do tell 742 BH: Just the standard shenanigans</p>	Identified Chat 3 - BH - Ben Dillaway, p 551-553
106.	24 Mar 19	<p>Leanne has advised that the suite has been cleaned. Cleaners found it in a neat and tidy state. Stephen Frost has also been advised of this.</p>	Text message between Cate Saunders and Rob Stefanic Secretary, Department of Parliamentary Services
107.	24 Mar 19	Signed Statement of Mark Fairweather	
108.	24 Mar 19	<p>Alex Humphreys (BH flatmate) says: Q13: A:...I know that Brit has stated that she talked to me the next morning. Um, I don't remember that. Recalls just before going to Perth Brittany received a police call.</p>	ROC Humphreys 15.3.21

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		Q20: A: And when I asked her, I said, "Oh, what was that about?" Um, she said, it was about an incident at work.	
		Q29-35: Says it wasn't until 16 January with David Sharaz that she revealed she was raped in Parliament. She then said all the details from what she remembered.	
109.	25 Mar 19	0614am Email from Kevin Callan to Leanne Tunningley, Cate Saunders and Peter Butler  Attached three signed statements in regards to the incident in M1-23 on morning of 23 March 2019.	Email from Kevin Callan
110.	25 Mar 19	0618hrs – BH sms text to/from [REDACTED]	TPG CCR - B Higgins (row 793)
111.	25 Mar 19	0734hrs – BL sends email to BH forwarding News Summary "Not letting me send to private email! Will email David and get your gmail on the mail list!"	News summary email
112.	25 Mar 19	1316hrs – BH sends email to BL: "So weird! Honestly, that would be the best if you could."	News summary email
113.	25 Mar 19	Leanne Tunningley email to Peter Butler Thanks for the report, could you please add detail on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- When the female left and when the suite was locked after her departure.</li> <li>- That Stephen Frost requested that the suite be cleaned</li> <li>- That the cleaning was organised by the FAS, and a senior cleaner cleaned the suite at 4pm on the Saturday</li> </ul>	Email from Leanne Tunningley to Peter Butler 25.03.19, 3.50pm
114.	26 Mar 19	Fiona Brown met with BL twice on 26 March 2019 for about 10 minutes each. There was no reference to an alleged sexual assault (or rape or any other non-consensual conduct). - para 11  In between my two meetings I received a call from Ms Barons (Assistant Secretary, advice and Support Department of Finance DOFA) who advised of an incident in the Minister's office on the weekend and the procedures DOFA wished her to adopt.	Fiona Brown Stat. Dec 3.6.21, para 11
115.	26 Mar 19	BH did not allege to me that she had been raped / sexually assaulted in any of our meetings or communications on 26 March 2019 or later.	Fiona Brown Stat. Dec 3.6.21, para 11
116.	26 May 19	1100hrs Fiona Brown met with BL. No outstanding work matters. Returned all documents and equipment. Checked again that he had shared all knowledge around his role and prep for budget and estimates. Said he was not required to come into the office but remain available. Said she would let the staff know and have an afternoon tea.	Fiona Brown notes
117.	26 May 19	11.45hrs Fiona Brown received a call from Lauren Barons sensitive to raise.	Fiona Brown notes

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		<p>"Lauren told me that 2 staffers had entered through a security checkpoint during the early hours of Saturday morning intoxicated, she told me their names were Bruce Lehrmann and Brittany Higgins. Lauren said Bruce left the office about 230am, a security guard went to check the office some time later to ensure it was secured and found Brittany naked and passed out. She was offered an ambulance and medical assistance which she declined. She said Brittany left the building at approx. 10am on Saturday. Lauren took me through the protocols and procedures which I needed to follow and advised that DPS were preparing a report. Lauren advised that this was a WHS, duty of care, office was inappropriately accessed and to give each of them the option to explain what happened; breach of ministerial staff code of conduct and would have to be referred to PMO because of that; offer EAP; put the facts, give time to respond, offer to work from home. The point of difference for Bruce was, he wasn't renewing his contract and I had already spoken to him about not coming into the office from tomorrow unless asked.</p>	
118.	26 Mar 19	<p>1200hrs: I asked Bruce to meet with me at approx. 12noon. I prefaced it at the start as I had something serious to raise regarding his access to our MO over the weekend, I told him I had been advised that he and another person had arrived in the early hours of Saturday morning inebriated and could he please explain. He said he didn't agree with that he was intoxicated. I asked him who he came with he said Brittany. I asked why he attended the office at that time, he said to drink his whisky. I said so you're telling me that came specifically to the office at 130am to drink your whisky he said yes. I asked how much he drank, he said 2 glasses. I said you have breached the Min Wing security protocol and the ministerial staff standards and I would have to report this to the PMO. He denied this. I referred to the staff code of conduct and the secured area within which he worked. I asked him what he did whilst he was here and he said they chatted. I asked what part of the office he accessed and he said the office, I asked what else did you do whilst in the office, he said he didn't wish to get into that. I asked if he accessed any documents, secured areas and he said no. I asked him what time he left the office, he thought about 215am but couldn't be sure, I asked which exit he used, he said the Min Wing basement, he'd ordered a uber to take him home. I repeated to Bruce that he had breached the ministerial staff code of conduct and the security of the Min Wing by accessing the area for unofficial purposes which would be reported to the PMO/GSSC. I told Bruce I was disappointed he didn't disclose the after hours access to me, he then accepted it was wrong and he apologised and said he was very young and that other</p>	Fiona Brown notes

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		<p>offices had done this. I said I didn't know about other offices I'd be surprised if such activity occurred to come to the office at 130am to drink whisky.</p> <p>I asked that he leave the office immediately. He asked if he could have 15mins to collect his books and things, I said yes but he must see me prior to departing for a further talk, and I wanted to walk with him to retain his security pass. After about 5-7 mins I went to check where things were at - he was gone. I rang him twice - he texted me at 1.14pm advising he left his pass at the min wing entrance security, I replied saying I had asked him to return it to me and I was disappointed he failed to follow a direct request.</p>	
119.	26 Mar 19	<p>BL meeting with Fiona Brown (COS Linda Reynolds) BL called into Minister's office.</p> <p>706 ....she'd been informed by security that Brittany and I accessed the office after hours, constituting a security breach.</p> <p>707 And that, um, it was also against, um, the Ministerial Staffing Code of Conduct ruling.</p> <p>708 What do I have to say on that. Um, and in a much more brief way and I just like have to you, I said, that I had to get my keys, um, and I was only in there for a short period of time. And I – and that's all that was ever discussed. It was a rather brief meeting.</p> <p>711 Um, she indicated that, um, because I was already leaving, I think we – I think from my recollection we actually agreed that that Friday of that week, would be my last day.</p> <p>715 I copped it on the chin. And she said, "Um, it's probably best if you just pack up your things and go now."</p>	ROI Lehrmann 19.04.22 w/ AFP Q706-715
120.	26 Mar 19	BL last pass access at 1306hrs 9A.G.000-Challenge West	BL Transactional data
121.	26 Mar 19	<p>1.30pm BH met with Fiona Brown At approx. 1.30pm I asked Brittany to meet me, upon sitting down I advised that I had received advice that she along with Bruce had accessed the Min Wing and office after hours early Saturday morning. I asked if she would like someone to be here with her, she said no.</p> <p>I asked what time she arrived at the office, she said she didn't remember accessing the office, she said she'd been out and was inebriated, she remembered coming through the security checkpoint in the min wing basement, she remembered being woken up but didn't know which time and that she was semi-naked, she remembered waking up at about 8am on Saturday morning on the couch.</p>	Fiona Brown notes



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		<p>I asked if she was alright, she said yes. I asked her was there anything else she recalled she shook her head to say no, she said I am responsible for what I drink and my actions. I offered the EAP, provided her a print out off the M&amp;PS site and explained the independent support and service the EAP provides.</p> <p>I explained that entering the Min Wing inebriated was a security breach along with a breach of the staff code of conduct and I would need to advise the PMO/GSSC of this, she shook her head to say yes and said I understand. I asked her again was she alright and she said yes. I said it was best she went home for the afternoon and suggested she take a few days off or work from home, all she needed to do was let me know.</p> <p>She said ok. I said she could also take a few days off to return to the Gold Coast to see the family, I asked her if there was anything else I could do to help which she said no, she'd spoken to her dad on the weekend and he was coming down on the weekend to see her. I said I was available any time should she wish to talk, I offered our support.</p> <p>asked her where she was at with her work, as she'd been working on some time sensitive matters, she said it was on her hard drive, I gave her a USB and asked if she could copy it across in case she decided to take time off, I needed to reassign it, she said she would do that.</p> <p>She went back to her desk. I went back out about 45 mins later and noticed she was gone and the USS had not been left behind. I called her and she sounded upset, I asked where she was, she said sitting in the car, she had been crying, I offered to come down and see her, she declined, I asked did she have friends and someone she could be with she said she had flatmates and that was fine. I said ok but don't hesitate to call me. I asked if she had left the USB somewhere she said no, and offered to come back, I said no that was fine, if she wasn't coming in tomorrow then I'd arrange to collect it, the purpose only was to ensure that there was continuity of the work. I said I would call her again to see how she was later in the day.</p> <p>At approx. 505pm I called Brittany it went to vmail, I texted her to say I was checking on her welfare and was happy for her to decide if she wanted to take time off or work from home, to let me know, she replied saying she would prefer to come to work, she liked being busy, I said that was fine.</p>	
122.	26 Mar 19	<p>BH Text message w/ Ben Dillaway</p> <p>1.57pm BH: So, I think I may not continue to be employed with Linda.</p> <p>1.59pm BD: What? Did something happen?</p> <p>2.05pm BH: Yeah it's pretty bad. I genuinely don't know how its going to play out/how I want it to play out.</p>	Identified Chat 3-BH and Ben Dillaway (576- 583)

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		<p>2.06pm BD: If you made a mistake/stuffed up. Just be honest to her and COS so it can be fixed. I've made some huge fuck ups but owned them, said sorry etc.</p> <p>2.06pm BD: Can I call you? I realise you might be office so can't take call.</p> <p>2.09pm BH: So on Friday night how I ended up in the Ministerial Office it didn't play out how I made out. I don't remember getting there at all, vaguely remember Bruce being there and then I woke up in the morning half dressed by myself in the Ministers office on Saturday morning.</p> <p>2.15pm BH: Ive spoken with dad and he is flying down on Friday. Was pretty upset over the weekend so he's headed here to just hang out.</p> <p>2.16pm BD: That's good hes coming down. Was it just you and Bruce who went back there or a group of people? Did you hook up in there or did someone take advantage of you?</p> <p>2.23 BH: Yeah it was just Bruce and I from what I recall. I was barely lucid. I really don't feel like it was consensual at all.</p> <p>227 BH: I just think if he though it was okay, why would he just leave me there like that.</p> <p>228 BD: So he fucked you?</p> <p>229 BD: I hope you're ok. That's pretty serious horrible stuff. You probably need to report this.</p> <p>231 BH: Fiona our CoS knows. She follow up on the security report about it. Bruce has been terminated early (he was leave post-budget for a department job apparently) she said I can come back in tomorrow but I'm considering just going home got the GC.</p> <p>236 BD: That's so heavy. I am sorry to hear.</p> <p>Further texts exchanged.</p>	
123.	26 Mar 19	<p>510pm Fiona Brown text messages to BH, read 525pm</p> <p>Hi Brittany checking in to see how you are? I'm here if you need anything. Happy to work from home tomorrow or come into the office, let me know what you'd like to do. Best Fiona.</p>	Identified Chat 4 - BH - Fiona Brown, p2
124.	26 Mar 19	<p>525 BH to Ben Dillaway:</p> <p>The only thing I really want is for this to not get out and become public knowledge. Besides my parents you're the only person who knows (outside of Fiona and whenever she takes it to the Minister and apparently it has to be reported to PMO).</p>	Identified Chat 3 - BH and Ben Dillaway (576- 583)
125.	26 Mar 19	<p>536pm BH Text to Fiona</p> <p>Hi Fiona,</p> <p>Sorry I missed your call, I'm doing fine, just vocalising things in such a way is quite confronting. I'll be in office tomorrow - honestly I enjoy being busy. Plus there is</p>	Identified Chat 4 - BH - Fiona Brown, p2

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		<p>plenty of work to be done for campaign prep and a front desk that needs to be covered. Kind Regards, Brittany.</p> <p>Response by Fiona Brown at 555pm: Hi Brittany - I understand completely. See you tomorrow !! Call if you need to talk, kind regards, Fiona.</p>	
126.	27 Mar 19	<p>BH text to Ben Dillaway 1055am BH: Yeah Im doing fine. Went to a GP last night and back at work today</p> <p>This is a lie to placate him. See BH ROEIC q77</p>	<p>Identified Chat 3 - BH - Ben Dillaway, p 551-585 BH ROEIC q77</p>
127.	27 Mar 19	<p>Fiona Brown asked Brittany to pop in and see her. I said whilst I was unaware of exactly what occurred at the office, that if something had happened that she wasn't happy with or felt wasn't right or had upset her, she had every right to lodge a complaint or report through the appropriate channels. She said no she didn't what to do that, I said she had our support if she wanted to, she said she didn't want to be any trouble,</p>	Fiona Brown notes
128.	27 Mar 19	<p>According to 4 corners and Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BH contacted at work by AFP officers stationed at APH, BH gave informal statement</li> </ul> <p>? Detective Inspector Matthew Neesham who conducted investigation in 2019 into security breach and subsequent cleaning of the Ministerial Suite in APH. The investigation did not relate to an allegation of sexual assault.</p>	<p>Four Corners program 22.40min</p>
129.	27 Mar 19	<p>3-4pm A DPS incident report was submitted directly to the Secretary who provided a copy to the Defence Minister on 27 March 2019 (page 4)</p>	<p>Submission of Cate Saunders 14.10.20 Stefanic,</p>
130.	27 Mar 19	<p>Dr John Kunkle (PM Morrison COS) contacted by Fiona Brown (LR COS)</p> <p>A22 About a security incident the previous weekend. Um, which was essentially two staff members had, um, entered – come back into Parliament House and entered the ministerial office of Minister REYNOLDS and were drinking, um, late at night or early in the morning I think it was.</p>	<p>ROI J Kunkle 04.11.21 w/AFP Q21.</p>
131.	27 Mar 19	<p>BH meets with Ben Dillaway at Burberry Hotel ~7.30pm</p> <p>BD arrives in Canberra and stays at Burberry Hotel. He says at that time: Um, she was kind of, you know, very worried about losing her job – was affecting her job.</p>	<p>ROC Ben Dillaway 25.2.21 Q12</p> <p>Identified Chat 3 - BH - Ben Dillaway, p 595</p>
132.	28 Mar 19	<p>Ben Dillaway texts to BH 1040hrs approx: Advising option of going on stress leave and comcare.</p>	<p>Identified Chat 3 - BH - Ben Dillaway, p 616</p>

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		Drafted email to Fiona CoS re being attacked by Bruce and requesting comcare claim information	
133.	28 Mar 19	BH text message to Ben Dillaway 258pm "Chris [PAYNE] just said apparently the AFP came into the suite during the night or morning sometime. AND they just left me there. 259pm: Because he was briefed on what happened.	Identified Chat 3 - BH - Ben Dillaway, p 607
134.	28 Mar 19	<b>BH first discloses BL to Fiona Brown:</b>  28 March 2019: I said as far as I was concerned, I wouldn't raise it with her again, as I didn't want her to feel every time we spoke I would raise the incident, she said she was taking up the counselling to which I replied good, I was pleased to see she was accessing it, and then she said, <b>I recall him being on top of me.</b> I was shocked. I didn't know what to say at first. I said if this was something that she had not wanted then she should think about reporting it, I offered our continued support, I asked if she was ok, she said her Dad would be down on the weekend, I asked her had she drunk a lot on the night and she said a reasonable amount but was unsure.	Fiona Brown notes
135.	28 Mar 19	753pm: Text Message from BH to Fiona Hello Fiona I just wanted to see if it would be okay if I took tomorrow off to go to a doctor's appointment? I'm currently on top of the campaign state packs and if approved...  Further texts approving leave.	Identified chat 4 - BH and Fiona Brown p 3
136.	29 Mar 19	12:11.56 BH text message to Jacob Kay Also mum is going to help you out with the move. I've just been dealing with a lot and have left it on the back burner a bit too long. Honestly, I'm going to be unemployed pretty soon so won't be able to juggle both rents very shortly.	Identified chat 1 - BH Jacob Kay (p166)
137.	29 Mar 19	BH texted Ben Dillaway Asking him to warn Bruce's new employer of serious reason why he left.	Identified Chat 3 - BH - Ben Dillaway, p 619
138.	29 Mar 19	1344 Reg called re SMOS hot to trot 1459 Linda called go to AFP in her name report the incident, low key 1504 Lauren called we spoke about reporting incident without permission by B 1510 I called Dean - he agreed cannot report. 1513 Lauren called - she shared concern re push to report to AFP without B consent	Fiona Brown notes
139.	29 Mar 19	1514hrs Linda Reynolds P/C with Fiona Brown Linda called - directed me to go to AFP and report the incident on her behalf, I refused. We discussed, she insisted, I refused. I said you can't, it is morally and	Fiona Brown notes

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		ethically wrong. It is up to the person/victim, disempowering etc. Heated.	
140.	29 Mar 19	1520hrs Reg called- SMOS Minister wants the matter reported to AFP, as Ministers they are lawmakers, I refused and said it was B's choice no-one else	Fiona Brown notes
141.	29 Mar 19	409pm t/c discussion with BH and Fiona Brown: I asked her would she like me to make a report on what she told me the day before, she said a report? Like (the other one? I said that was a report about accessing the building and office after hours in an unfit state for non work purposes which was a breach of security, that report was an access and exit report of times and what the security guards observed, I said no this was different, this was a report to the police. She said no, I don't want that.  Updated minister.	Fiona Brown notes
142.	30-31 Mar 19	BH met with her father Matthew Higgins  Q6: Um, she kind of said to me, something had happened with a work colleague, but did not go into the details. She said that, um, they'd asked her to keep it quiet, and that it was getting dealt with.	ROC Matthew Higgins 25.2.21
143.	1 Apr 19	Dr John Kunkle (PM Morrison COS) further conversation with Fiona Brown (LR COS).  A32: Ah, so, the next involvement, um, ah, would have largely been through the Government Staff Committee process, um, which was Fiona briefing the Government Staff Committee, and I sit on the Government Staff Committee. Um, about, you know, what had been established, so this is talking about – I think on or about the first of April, twenty-nineteen.  A33 Um, and the focus of that meeting was, um, you know, what was at that point a picture of serious misconduct by a male staff member in, um, having had two serious incidents, one relating to security documents and the second one, obviously, um, was about, you know, coming back into the building. Um, and essentially I think also, um, being miss-truthful in discussions he had had with Miss BROWN. So, you know, there was a series of other triggers, which basically, um, had led then to what I would probably take as a tentative conclusion that, um, you know, we need to consider whether there is serious misconduct. So, there's a Ministerial Code of Conduct.  A34: Um, and, um and in essence the conversation was around was this serious misconduct under that code. And the implications for that would be, um, you know, potential termination and that subsequently followed through later on in that week.	ROI J Kunkle 04.11.21 w/AFP Q32

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144.	1 Apr 19	Minister Reynolds met with BH in the room, Reynolds stated later in parliament (16.2.21) that she was not aware of the circumstances at that time.	Four Corners
145.	1 Apr 19	BH states: "Meeting with Linda Reynolds and Fiona Brown in Minister Reynolds office"	Brittany Higgins - Self prepared timeline_ redacted
146.	1 Apr 19	<p>At about 0840hrs Minister and Fiona Brown met with BH</p> <p>After the meeting called AFP liaison officers based at APH and meeting arranged for 12 noon with Rebecca Cleaves.</p> <p>After Ms Higgins returned to the Ministerial Office, I asked how she went and she said "it was a good talk, discussed options with the AFP and I have decided not to pursue anything". I asked her "is there anything else you would like me to do, she said "no". I asked her "are there any reports you'd like me to lodge?", she said no".</p> <p>"7pm - I attended the staff ctee meeting in SMOS office - I provided a brief statement of 2 security breaches {document handling (skif level) that had been reported to Home Affairs DLO) and their advice about managing him out for security reasons (noting he had already decided not to renew his contract) the second being entering the APH after hours and lying about his reasons."</p>	Fiona Brown notes
147.	1 Apr 19	<p>0945 Commenced duty @ AFP HQ</p> <p>Attended APH at 12pm:</p> <p>Referral from FA Sherring Brittany Mae Higgins Assistant media advisor 3 weeks. Assistant media &amp; administration steven Chobo Tasked with campaign prep - delegetry roles. Sorting out who was - As it was a Friday night everyone was stressed - Friday a group of colleagues. A colleague Bruce -&gt; I suggested Bruce should come. 1830hrs arrived at the Dock. Drank about 4 gin and tonics. 1930hrs The others got there. Left about 2230hrs. A few of us left. Met with a date. Didn't get along Tinder/Bumble date maybe bought her 2 drinks. A group of 4 we went into the City I knew the other 2 quite well. Consider Bruce a friend. Things got a little hazy - I feel like we did have a few drinks but maybe cant remember I feel like it all got hazy.</p> <p>A former colleague - Lauren Duttons advisor - Austin Bruce Sitting w. Lauren discussing post election job plans.</p>	Police Statement - Federal Agent Katie Thelning

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		<p>Dancing I then fell over. I felt embarrassed and then sat down. Austin and Lauren.</p> <p>Bruce was sitting with me and got quite handsy I didn't really mind. I felt like I got super inebriated. I lost it on the stairs again. Lauren and Austin got in a taxi.</p> <p>Bruce and I got in a taxi.</p> <p>I gave my address. The next thing I remember was being at the bottom of parliament (I gave Bruce my address)</p> <p>Talking about a Storm in Nth Queensland. I couldn't write my name - I gave a version of my signature.</p> <p><b><u>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"</u></b></p> <p>He left. I just stayed there. It was vaginal penile sex.</p> <p>When I woke up it was morning remember thinking its almost 8 o'clock.</p> <p>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 Minister's 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.</p> <p>I then called an uber. My dress has not been washed. I spoke to housemates.</p> <p>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 number [redacted]</p> <p>I put what happened away so it wouldn't be a narrative to my life story. I am quite good at doing this.</p> <p>I had cordial dealings with Bruce on the Monday and Tuesday.</p> <p>Chief of Staff received a report from PMs office for accessing the Minsitereal suite. This incident was a factor in Bruce's termination. I had an interview with the Minister and explained what happened. I do not want to report it officially. Just off the record. I live in the Gold Coast. Been here 6 months. No family or support networks.</p> <p>Minister and Chief of Staff know.</p> <p>Went to the Phillip Medical Centre to get tests done. No results yet.</p> <p>Support services will be provided to Brittany.</p> <p>Brittany departed APH PL Office.</p>	

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148.	1 Apr 19	<p>0945 - Minister Reynolds office - sensitive issue with a female staff member 1200 M123, last Friday week.</p> <p>1200 Brittany Mae Higgins [REDACTED]</p> <p>Assistant media adviser - 3weeks  Campaign prep - delegating work leads on Friday work.  Work Drinks. Group drinks 'Bruce' colleague.  Went to Dock Kingston 6.30pm Bruce et al about 7pm left around 10.30pm group of 12.  Bumble date came along then left. Gin + tonic x4  Bumble date brought 2. 1 for a friend 2 for self.  Went to some place in Civic, night club/late  ? left in group  Intoxicated  Doesn't recall if drinking  Group  Lauren, Austen Bruce + Self. Bruce was quite was sitting with her was feeling very drunk  Fell over at least twice  Lauren + Austin left  Said address to Bruce  Bottom entrance of Parliament - maybe ?  Bruce was saying play along did sign in but could write none as too intox.  Was in the suite - doesn't remember going in there - ended up on Minister's couch. Remembers him being on top "no" "don't" - he was gone. She stayed there. Vagina Penetration.</p> <p>(page 296)  Woke up very confused. Became aware of smell of sex - cried - ministers deodorant.  Vomit stains all down dress. Borrowed jacket ??? ?  Called uber went home - room mate.</p> <p>Haven't washed dress. Had shower</p> <p>Bruce Lehrmann - adviser Minister Reynolds  Another job of parliament. Known for about a month.  Amount similar age. [REDACTED]</p> <p>Expectation in APH  He was terminated on Tues</p> <p>COS gets ? if any access to suite  Both had been interviewed.  Fiona support ? CoS</p> <p>From gold six months event ?  GP Watson Medical Centre. Friday Went after event.</p> <p>Does not want to progress with a formal complaint  DPS Sacat medical records, ? support</p>	Police Statement - Federal Agent Cleaves w/ notebook



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		CNE penetration	
149.	1 Apr 19	BL work email account inactive from this date onwards	Statement of Carolyn Bolling 31.05.2022, Para 11
150.	2 Apr 19	<p>1500hrs spoke to SC Brett Arnold SACAT regarding BH. Enquiring about support services available. SC Arnold advised contact Canberra Rape Crisis Centre also consider a wrap around referral.</p> <p>Nikki Armstrong Counselling offered by RCCC. If the victim is not an ANU student there is a long waiting list.</p> <p>Call crisis 7am -11pm Can speak to a crisis counsellor between these hours.</p> <p>Initial intake wait time = approx. 2 weeks.</p> <p>Crisis appointments - not doing very well can get in - will attempt to get victim within 1 week.</p> <p>Pass details of RCCC to victim</p> <p>Looking for long term counsellor.</p> <p>Email sent to BH.</p> <p>1644hrs - PC to BH - asked if she was in a position to speak. Yes. Agreed to wrap around referral. Talked through process of CRCC referral, happy with contacting them.</p>	FA Thelning Notebook
151.	02 Apr 19	Text message from Cate Saunders to Rob Stefanic Hi Rob Damien has just mentioned that the AFP CPP have requested CCTV footage from the Saturday night 23/3. Damien asked her to fill in the form but I'm wondering if we should not get them complete it in the way they normally would it would be good to chat if you are still in the building.	Text message from Cate Saunders to Rob Stefanic
152.	02 Apr 19	Email from Federal Agent Katie Thelning to BH Notes discussion on phone this afternoon and that the police have contacted the rape crisis centre without giving any of the details. Provides details of support available.	Brittany Higgins - Self prepared timeline_redacted, p8
153.	03 Apr 19	<p>Ben Dillaway met with Julian Lennanberg (PMO)</p> <p>Met with Julian in one of the offices there, and basically told him that, um, Brittany had been raped in a minister's office. Um, I said to him, you know, she has spoken with police, but she's not looking to pursue it further. I'm pretty sure that's what I told him. I said, "But she needs – she needs kind of help, she needs counselling. They told her there's a two month wait. She needs help with counselling.</p> <p>...Um, Julian, was kind of, I think shocked, would be the right word, you know, to hear what I was telling him. Um, he took it on board, said he would come back to me. Um, but nothing really kind of came from that, I kept checking</p>	ROC Ben Dillaway 25.2.21 Q16

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		with Brittany, no one, I think, subsequently really reached out to her.	
154.	03 Apr 19	1230hrs - call from Asist. Commissioner Lara Gale re incident in Linda Reynolds office. Female staffer has contacted on 1 April to advise an allegation of rape by another staffer in senator Reynolds office at Parl. House. She advised several staff out drinking one night 22 mMarch. A drunk male staffer - offered to take her home but drove her to Parl House where she alleges he raped her on lounge in the office. She said she told other staff (NFD) and that they didn't want it reported until after budget as the alleged offender was too critical to getting this work done. AND the staff in the office have had the lounge steam cleaned. PL have reached out to ACTP SACAT. PL will make enquiries to get CCTV.	AFP Diary notes - Leanne Cross
155.	03 Apr 19	AFP formal request to access video footage	Department of Parliamentary Services Form
156.	04 Apr 19	Minister Reynolds met with AFP Assistant Commissioner Leanne Close. Advised of allegation of sexual assault.	Fiona Brown Stat. Dec 3.6.21, para 18
157.	04 Apr 19	0823hrs - text to BL Hi Bruce can you please confirm your attendance this morning at 10am? Can you call me on your arrival so I can sign you in? The meeting will take place in M1-52.  Hi Fiona, Unfortunately im not in Canberra as have a sensitive family issue, also not in the best head space.	
158.	04 Apr 19	0830hrs - attended Senator Reynolds with Paul Sherring PL I thanked her for her time. She said what's it about. I said theres been an allegation of a sexual assault by a female member of her office against a male member. She said 'I thought that's what it would be about. Can I bring in Fiona my Chief of staff who ahs specific details.' Fiona Brown COS to min Reynolds came into the ministers office. Min Reynolds - "it's about Brittany! -we became aware on Tuesday that this had happened on Saturday night - on my couch there! Min pointed to couch in her office. We found out through a DPS report. Brown: I spoke to Brittany and then got some legal advice from Depart of Finance. They told me I couldn't report the matter on Brittany's behalf due to the UN convention on human rights. Brittany didn't want it reported. She was scared about her job. Minister wanted me to go straight to the nearest police station but I didn't because of this legal advice. Minister - Bruce (alleged offended) has been stood down over other issues. Brown - end of contract on gardening leave. We had suspicious about him handling security material.	AFP Diary notes - Leanne Cross

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		<p>Minister - There was a Home Affairs document in his possession that we kept asking for, it was classified and he shouldn't have had it. He only came to work in this office recently. He used to work for George and then Bridget McKenzie when George left Parl. Bruce made out he was getting a job at ASIO and was good friends with Duncan Lewis. It didn't add up and he looked shifty.</p> <p>Brown - I called Duncan Lewis who didn't know anything about this and not too good friends with Bruce.</p> <p>Minister - we've been trying to issue the end of contract papers to him but he won't come in.</p> <p>I said first concerns about Brittany we need to get her in contact with SACAT in ACTAP. Reg will ensure she is given specialist support + access to appropriate services. I want to understand what happened if there are any criminal charges that need to be investigated.</p> <p>I also have concerns from info I heard that this may have happened before or could happen again. (I was referring to info that alleged victim may have been drugged).</p> <p>Paul - we need to speak to a range of people. Security staff cleaners may have info</p> <p>I said - we will need to speak to president of senate and other Presiding officer to give us access to CCTV + advise an investigation will require us to spend various people at APH.</p> <p>Minister- she has already advised the special minister for state. Meeting concluded. Minister expressed gratitude that the AFP was taking charge of the matter.</p> <p>Fiona Brown Paul Sherring + had a further brief conversation in the other room.</p> <p>Brown went over details reviewing concerns about Bruce.</p> <p>She then said that there was cleaning done in the office. She wasn't sure why the office had been cleaned although there is an email or something that seems to have been sent.</p> <p>I said we will wait to understand how that occurred what security + cleaners saw, heard + did and why.</p> <p>Paul + I then left the minister's office.</p>	
159.	04 Apr 19	314pm Fiona Brown CoS texted BH checking she was ok	Identified Chat -3 BH Fiona Brown p5
160.	04 Apr 19	Mr Damien Brown acting AS Security Branch emailed the AFP's request to view the CCTV footage of the incident seeking approval of AFP's request to the Office of the Secretary and Ms Saunders.	Report of Dr Thom 29.10.20 (p11)

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161.	04 Apr 19	At approx. 7.15pm Dr Kunkel and Daniel met with the Minister and Fiona Brown to advise of the GSC deliberations, termination of Bruce was supported. At approx.7.51pm Fiona Brown emailed Bruce a letter from the Minister	Fiona Brown notes
162.	05 Apr 19	<p>0928am BL emails Minister Reynolds and Fiona Brown: I respond feeling embarrassed, ashamed and deeply remorseful.</p> <p>I offer no excuses and accept that entering the office after hours is a breach no matter what the reason. I do however, refute the claim that I informed security it was for official purposes. This insinuates that I was acting under authority from you and this was in no way the case and I certainly did not make that inference. This action was the result of a serious lack of judgement on my part and I apologise and regret it happening.</p> <p>On this matter I also want to take the opportunity to apologise to you and Fiona directly for the position I have put you both in because of it. On the day it was raised with me I do recall apologising to Fiona because of the position she was in and I stand by that. Minister, at no time was I acting with malice, ill-will or an intent to cause indirect or direct damage to you, your office or your staff.</p> <p>In relation to the mishandling of a classified document. I would take this opportunity to offer my version of events. At all times the document in question had been secured in the proper way. I was simply seeking to get rid of the document and sending it back to its home agency as it was not relevant to any future work and I took the view that it was best to return it, which is the proper thing to do with such a highly classified document.</p> <p>I accept that I should have waited for the Home Affairs DLO to return rather than simply leaving it on her desk, however I understood her to be away for only a very short period of time. In the past, the return of ASIO bulletins etc. Have been through the Home Affairs DLO as it was explained to me by the Department at the time, I am of the view that I was following the same procedure and that was certainly my intent. The document was securely returned through the DLO in Minister Dutton's Office. I regret that on face value it may have appeared to be a mishandling, however my intention at all times was to securely and quickly get the document back to its home agency.</p> <p>I do offer a further apology to Fiona for not returning on my final day. This was a particularly difficult day for me where I simply spiralled down a dark path and to see my some 5 years plus come to an end so quickly was very shocking for me. I have not known anything other than</p>	BL emails Minister Reynolds and Fiona Brown

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		<p>staffing and supporting various iterations of the Coalition Government through my work and through elections. This past week has been very difficult and I have not been in the right mind to even think about matters on Capital Hill. That is why I retreated to Queensland to see my mother who has been sick for a number of months now. I grew up in a very small and close family unit, my mum raised myself and sister alone after the passing of my father when I was 2 years old, she relied on nothing but welfare and giving up her dreams and aspirations to see her two children succeed. I do feel I have failed. Seeing her ill this past little while and the things that inevitably run through your mind has had a profound impact on my mental ability, decision making and what is deeply unfortunate in my mind it has spilled over into the work I did for you. This is in no way an excuse but taking a step back this past week, I feel it has given me an insight to my actions and decision making, which is totally out of character for me, especially when I reflect on my previous years staffing in the building. The start to this year has been particularly difficult in a personal sense for me and I have always tried to bottle it up to ensure I keep personal very separate to work and I regret that the situation has got the better of me and led me down the path of seriously poor decision making with respect to my work. While spending time with my family I have also been seeking help and trying to recoup and pick up the pieces.</p> <p>You have been the sixth boss I have worked for in my time in Parliament and I maintain you have been the best. Not only are you the first Minister I have worked for that actually takes a deep and abiding interest in the portfolio's you hold but you genuinely care how you can make the nation a better place to live, its not just words. I only regret not picking your brains more and seeking your mentorship on how to be a staffer, as I know like me you also began at a very young age. It is nothing but an honour to work for any Senator, MP or Minister but working for you has been a particular highlight of mine.</p> <p>You have an incredible team of staff assembled lead by an experienced and steady pair of hands in Fiona, I hope to see them all becoming the Office of the Minister for Defence post this coming election. I know you are really in your element now with this portfolio and it scares me the thought of having the ALP or anyone else for that matter other than you in charge of the Defence portfolio. Again, I am genuinely sorry for my actions which are completely out of character for me and the result of clouded and poor decision making. I am sorry to you and Fiona for the position I have forced you in to. I have let you down considerably and for that and I feel terrible. I will accept the outcome of your considerations.</p> <p>I wish you good luck for the gruelling campaign ahead and all the best of luck for what I know will be a very</p>	

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		long, successful and meaningful career in the Ministry ahead, in particular the Office of the Minister for Defence!	
163.	05 Apr 19	1030 Friday 5 April 2019 (Page 200) SACAT Team 2 Rebecca Cleaves Liaison called. 1531 CCTV - The dock	Police Statement - DSC Harman w/ notes
164.	05 Apr 19	Ms Fiona Brown states at para 18: I first knew that Ms Higgins had 'alleged sexual assault' when I was told, on Friday 5 April 2019 (a non-sitting day), by Minister Reynolds, that during her meeting with AFP Assistant Commissioner Leanne Close the day before (Thursday 4 April 2019), Minister Reynolds had been told by the Assistant Commissioner that Ms Higgins had made an allegation of sexual assault, and that it was now in the hands of the AFP.  At para 19: This was further confirmed when, at 4.05pm, AFP agent Rebecca Cleaves called me to advise that Ms Higgins had an appointment with the Sexual Assault Team on Monday 8 April 2019 at 5pm. Agent Cleaves advised me that the AFP were conducting an administrative investigation.	Fiona Brown Stat. Dec 3.6.21, para 18
165.	05 Apr 19	Friday 5/5/19 1327hrs Called out be my EA to speak urgently to Fiona Brown COS to Minister Reynolds. She advised the employment of Bruce Lehrmann is to e discussed with him as he has finally responded to an email can she meet with him? I said, of course, but his employment matters are completely separate to the AFP investigation she should NOT raise the criminal allegations. Fiona said she doesn't want to become a witness. I said "you already are" as you may have been the first person Brittany spoke to about the allegation she was sexually assaulted. Fiona then said "how should we treat the issue of Bruce leaving a junior member of staff behind in that state?" I said I don't understand what you are referring to. She said - oh don't worry that's a separate issue. I assured her she could have a conversation with Bruce but not to discuss anything to do with the sex assault allegations AND advised her to take good notes of the conversation with him.	AFP Diary Note Leanne Close
166.	05 Apr 19	149hrs Fiona Brown t/c with BL Bruce said my view is that neither he or Brittany were in an intoxicated state, or that she needed assistance. He said I understand from 'my perspective that neither were intoxicated'. I asked him if there was anything else he wished to add, he said no. He said 'my view at the time was I needed to get home'. I asked what did they do whilst at the office, he said they had a whisky. I asked what state	Fiona Brown notes

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		was Brittany in when he left, he said she was happy. He said he had to go home and she said bye see you next week and he said ye. He said he had to get home.	
167.	05 Apr 19	Letter from Minister Reynolds to BL notification employment terminated for misconduct	Personnel File BL Part 4 p42
168.	07 Apr 19	Mr Damien Brown (Acting Assistant Secretary Security Branch) emailed incident report to AFP Greg Hinds	Submission of Cate Saunders 14.10.20 (p 4)
169.	07 Apr 19	Fiona Brown texts BH re leaving for Perth office	Identified Chat 4 BH Fiona Brown p 5
170.	08 Apr 19	BH states: AFP station in Belconnen with Rebecca Cleaves.	Brittany Higgins - Self prepared timeline_ redacted
171.	8 Apr 19	3.11pm Email from Alex Hawke SMOS to Lauren Barons Consulted with Minister Reynolds on the circumstances to terminate the MOP(s) Act employment of BL effect 5 April 2019, he is of the view that BL was guilty of serious misconduct such that it would be unreasonable for MR to continue BL employment.	Personnel File Bruce Lehrmann part 4 p41
172.	08 Apr 19	Diary entry (page 287) 1700 collecting BH 1725 Katarine CRCC Meet and greet Winchester Rebecca another AFP Multiple reports via parliament AFP Security PMO report  Brittany Mae Higgins (24 yo) Sleep + The dock 22.03.19 civic The dock -> city Friends  (page 288) One other venue city - uber - parliament Uber not have account Bruce Lehrmann 24 yo  Sign in CCTV parliament house Security guards Buzz this on suites Numbered passes Spoke with security Didn't have work pass	Police Statement - DSC Harman w/ notes

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		<p>Spoke with security guards, ?</p> <p>Not AFP - security company</p> <p>AFP came into the suite - Left -&gt; security DLO Chris Payne told her.</p> <p>9am - morning Saturday. Security asked are you okay Left 30 mins after No CCTV in suite CCTV in hallway</p> <p>Work Monday 25/3/19 Security breach</p> <p>(Page 289) Fired Wednesday 27/3/19 Prior to speaking to her. Have not seen him since Nil concerns safety/wellbeing Work - he is well connected. He was there years Her 6 months Nil contact since Nil contact social Blocked social media</p> <p>27/3/19 work spoke to Wednesday, asked her what happened, security breach Wanted to report it, she Wouldn't stop her PMO Prime ministers office Breach Security - ran through what happened. AFP visit inside Spoke in detail - option to investigate</p> <p>Personally did not want to pursue Workplace issue Work - wasn't until after an election to go ahead Fuck him - election hold back Don't delete photos advised Protection - unknown Sexual Health clinic - follow up Weekend - or time off all Bruce leaving o another area</p> <p>CRCC to track down record in system only CEO to have access.</p> <p>(Page 290) 1825 CRCC - time alone to talk 1919 concluded Clothes at home in a bag. Will remain that way. Will follow up CCTV. Bruce will know about job ?</p>	



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		<p>Mutual present To be ? May wish to do EICI Happy for CCTV ?</p> <p>2000 Bec called briefed. DPS report to be emailed. Application for CCTV made will follow up. Update to 2017 Matt Reynolds via email.</p>	
173.	08 Apr 19	<p>Diary entry (page 219) 1700 - attended APH to pick up BH 1725 - meet &amp; greet w/ BH- Harman - Catherine from CRCC also present</p> <p>The dock CCTV - fri 22 Mar 19 + another venue I hadn't been to before Civic. Uber - we all caught together One of my friends Uber account From dock to Civic</p> <p>Then another Uber from Civic -&gt; Parliament Bruce Lehmann - he got the Uber from City to Party. Not 100% sure it was an uber</p> <p>Sign in recorded @ parliament house PMO /security records CCTV + guards Buzz in on doors on enter, Security park. I didn't have my work pass on me. I couldn't write my own name. Chris Payne - security DLO told me AFP came into suite during night. Saw movement</p> <p>(page 220) I left about 0800 Saturday A security guard that yelled out no CCTV in suite itself. Halls outside fully covered by CCTV.</p> <p>Work started dealing with security breach on Monday. Bruce was fired on Wednesday. Then they spoke to me (work) He had been there for years (Bruce)</p> <p>I have blocked him on all social media.</p> <p>I heard - report generated and sent to PMO because of breach. AFP unit @ parly House spoke w/are - have not seen Dr. Famsac - y 2100hrs C/D</p>	Police Statement - DSC Anderson w/ notes p219

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174.	09 Apr 19	(page 291) 1243 - Donna called. Canberra Sexual Health Clinic - walk in clinic Sexual health screening STI Screening / BBV screening Hep B, C, HIV.	Police Statement - DSC Harman w/ notes
175.	09 Apr 19	BH message to Jacob Kay  221pm BH "...In relation to that workplace incident. I had to speak with the police and was just so exhausted."  732pm BH "heads up - dad doesn't know the AFP is involved. I didn't want to put any extra stress on him."  JK replies 743pm stating sorry to hear. "this guy didn't do anything personally to you, did he? wont tell your dad about AFP though."  BH replies re the question 759pm: "unfortunately not. The incident was directly related to me." Thankfully parliament is entirely documents and secured by police so there was so prospect of him getting away with anything unscathed."  JK replies at 802pm including "Can I ask what he did?"  BH replies at 806pm including "I really don't feel comfortable talking about it"	Identified chat 1 - BH Jacob Kay (p168-170)
176.	09 Apr 19	The Secretary recommended in a brief to the Presiding Officers dated 9 April 2019 and marked 'urgent' that the Presiding Officers approve the AFP request. The request was subsequently approved by the Presiding Officers on 11 April 2019.	Report of Dr Thom 29.10.20 (p11)
177.	11 Apr 19	AFP Sarah Harman text to BH req call back	Identified chat 5 - BH - Sarah Harman
178.	11 Apr 19	AFT req to view the CCTV footage approved	Submission of Cate Saunders 14.10.20 (p 4)
179.	11 Apr 19	Scott Morrison called election for 18 May 19	
180.	11 Apr 19	BH messaged Jacob Kay Heads up election has been called which means have only 6 weeks left of employment. Asks him to contact mum to sort out apartment.  BH messaged at 332pm - "also mum doesn't know about the police involvement in the situation in Canberra. It would only make things a billion times worse if either parent got involved."	Identified chat 1 - BH Jacob Kay (p173)
181.	13 Apr 19	BH states: "Brittany is flown to Perth"	Brittany Higgins - Self prepared timeline redacted

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182.	13 Apr 19	BH told AFP not to proceed with complaint Article D: "Good afternoon Sarah, After careful consideration, I have decided not to proceed any further in this regard. I really appreciate your time, professionalism and assistance with this complaint. You helped more than you know. It's just not the right decision for me personally, especially in light of my current workplace demands. Thank you again for your candour and I apologise if I've taken up much of you time. Kind regards, Brittany."	Brittany Higgins - Self prepared timeline_ redacted, p10
183.	15 Apr 19	DSC Harman sent email to BH Thank you for your email. My apologies in the delayed response. I understand your decision not to proceed with a police investigation at this time, you need to do what is right for you. As discussed at the meeting we had on 8 April 2019, I have collected the closed circuit television footage from The Dock. As I am unaware of the bar you attended in the city following, I have not retrieved that footage. What has been done in relation to the matter will remain on file and I will finalise the investigation.	
184.	17 Apr 19	AFP reviewed the CCTV footage	Submission of Cate Saunders 14.10.20 (p 4)
185.	18 Apr 19	1022am BH text Fiona Brown sick today, going to doctor appointment. 1024 reply asking let someone in Perth office know.	Identified Chat -3 BH Fiona Brown p5
186.	23 Apr 19	Sarah Harman sends an email to Criminal Investigations unit Officer Karissa Kehl asking to confirm Ms Higgins decision not to proceed.	Statement of DSC Harman para 34.
187.	29 Apr 19	BH States: "Brittany receives a call from the AFP Bureau Chief of the Sexual Assault unit".	
188.	03 May 19	AFP police officer contacted BH why not continued.	
189.	9 May 19	DSC Sarah Harman spoke with FA Cleaves who stated the CCTV footage from APH would not be released until after the election nor would it be able to be viewed again. Received email from FA Cleaves as to CCTV depicted.	Statement of DSC Harman para 37
190.	18 May 19	Federal Election	
191.	20 May 19	BH states: "Brittany flies back to Canberra"	Brittany Higgins - Self prepared timeline_ redacted
192.	28 May 19	DSC Harman received email from Sgt Sherring advising release of footage had not been confirmed	Statement of DSC Harman para 40
193.	30 May 19	BH states: "Brittany interview with Daniel Try (Chief of Staff to Minister Cash)	Brittany Higgins - Self prepared timeline_ redacted

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194.	04 Jun 19	Article C: Communication with Canberra Rape Crisis Centre Kathryn Cripps: "Hi Brittany The elections are now over and I'm wondering if any issues are now arising for you. Please know that I am here to talk or come in and have a session. Please phone on redacted and aske for Kathryn, if needed.	Brittany Higgins - Self prepared timeline_ redacted, p10
195.	05 Jun 19	BH states: "Job Interview with Minister Cash - offered and accepted the position"	Brittany Higgins - Self prepared timeline_ redacted, p4
196.	07 Jun 19	BH states: "Brittany's final day in Minister Reynolds office and notifies the team."	Brittany Higgins - Self prepared timeline_ redacted, p4
197.	7 Jun 19	BH Messages Jacob Kay she has taken the job with Cash	Identified Chat 1 - BH - Jacob Kay p198
198.	12 Jun 19	BH states: "Brittany's original contract with Minister Cash from Star chamber is rejected (Note - Fiona Brown sits on Star Chamber)"	Brittany Higgins - Self prepared timeline_ redacted, p4
199.	27 Jun 19	Cate Saunders email to Commander David Bachi  Now the election is behind us I just wanted to reconfirm your previous advice to me that the AFP is still not seeking release of the CCTV footage in relation to the March 2019 Ministerial Wing incident. I can confirm that your earlier request to quarantine the footage stands and the footage is being held by DPS until further advice is received from you.	
200.	28 Jun 19	AFP Commander Dave Bachi emailed Cate Saunders requesting her to quarantine the CCTV	Submission of Cate Saunders 14.10.20 (p 5)
201.	2 July 19	BH new employment with Senator Michaelia Cash	Personnel File - BH Part 1 p18/80
202.	08 Jul 19	DSC Harman sent follow up email to FA Cleaves re CCTV	Statement of DSC Harman para 41
203.	09 Aug 19	DSC Harman sent follow up email to FA Cleaves re CCTV	Statement of DSC Harman para 42
204.	10 Aug 19	BH text message to Ben Dillaway 847pm Dumping him. Pretty intense traumatic year. "I do want to be by myself right now"  BD response: dam thought we'd end up being together gues not. "Pretty bummed" asks whether she is with this other guy?  BH responds 1005: nope I'm just going to take some time out and do my own thing. It wasn't a lie.	Identified chat 3 - BH - Ben Dillaway p 2277

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205.	18 Sep 19	Annual Midwinter Ball Joe Kelly (Head of "the Australian" Bureau) takes BH as his date. Michaela Cash thought strange as BH was her media adviser and he's the head of the Australian. BH didn't previously tell Michaela Cash she had been in a relationship with him.	ROC Michaela Cash w AFP 21.5.21 (q161)
206.	Oct 19	Voicemail from Michaela Cash	
207.	18 Oct 19	BH states: "Minister Reynolds calls Daniel Try about a journalist enquiry from the Canberra Times regarding an alleged staffer incident that occurred ahead of the election. Kirsty from Minister Reynolds comes up to Minister Cash's office to speak to Brittany. Daniel Try and Brittany Higgins inform Minister Cash. Brittany Higgins leaves to work from home for the rest of the day."	Brittany Higgins - Self prepared timeline_redacted, p4
208.	20 Oct 19	DSC Harman received a call from Deputy Chief Police officer Michael Chew to contact Ms Higgins and inform her of media enquiry concerning incident and advise that the matter may be raised at senate estimates.  DSC Harman made a call to BH. BH became distressed and upset on PC. Unable to speak. Hung up abruptly.	DSC Harman statement 44, 45
209.	20 Oct 19	BH states: "Brittany gets a call from Rebecca Cleaves stating that the ACT commissioner has prepared notes on the incident to go into his Senate Estimates briefing pack."	Brittany Higgins - Self prepared timeline_redacted, p4
210.	25 Oct 19	BH attended GP [REDACTED] New to Canberra - moved from Gold Coast Works in parliament - High stress - Incident at work  History of anxiety - Previously treated with [REDACTED] / counselling  Impacting on work/sleep/relationships - Feels social anxiety becoming a problem  Mental health plan created. - Has appointment with counsellor on 7/11  Referral written to [REDACTED].	Ochre Health Kingston
	25 Oct 19	BH texts her mum: "Look who I met tonight! Julie Bishop and her wonderful husband. Honestly, I love Canberra."	Cellebrite doc p15427
211.	25 Oct 19	BH Filled prescription [REDACTED] at Pharmacy Script date 25/10/19	PBS Summary
212.	1 Dec 19	BH Filled prescription [REDACTED] at Pharmacy Script date 25/10/19	PBS Summary
213.	2020		
214.	8 Jan 20	BH Filled prescription [REDACTED] at Pharmacy Script date 7/1/20	PBS Summary
215.	03 Feb 20	BH employment with Michaela Cash	iCloud Higgins photo
216.	9 Feb 20	BH Filled prescription [REDACTED] at Pharmacy	PBS Summary

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		Script date 7/1/20	
217.	5 Mar 20	BH received security breach 6526 Document left unsecured faceup on desk. Room 8E1.007	I cloud
218.	06 Mar 20	Anonymous letter addressed to Senator Kitching received 06 Mar 2020 Notes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an allegation of rape in May 2019 where an off duty security guard brought an escorted female guest into APH.</li> <li>• The off duty security guard called Assistant Secretary Security Branch Ms Leanne Tunningley for direction who contacted Cate Saunders, acting deputy Secretary.</li> <li>• Cate Saunders encouraged her to shower in the suite before getting dressed.</li> <li>• no AFP or ambulance called despite the female being found unescorted, nude and in obvious distress.</li> <li>• Ms Saunders contacted Ms Fiona Knight who organised cleaners to come in and clean the suite.</li> <li>• Incident reports were lodged but later changed/removed to reduce their significance</li> </ul>	Anonymous letter addressed to Senator Kitching
219.	16 Mar 20	BH Filled prescription [REDACTED] at Pharmacy Script date 7/1/20	PBS Summary
220.	16 Mar 20	Letter from Kimberley Kitching to President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives enclosing correspondence received 6 March 2020 together with AFP correspondence.	Ltr of K. Kitching
221.	18 Mar 20	Brittany still hasn't told her mother about the rape. See paragraph	ROC Kelly w/ AFP - q16-17
222.	18 Mar 20	Guy Creighton message to Kelly Higgins Hi Kelly I'm one of Brittany's colleagues, we met briefly in Canberra We haven't heard from Brit since yesterday afternoon and were wondering if you had/if everything is ok?	Guy Creighton message to Kelly Higgins
223.	09 Apr 20	Letter from ACT Police to Mr Stefanic Confirm requirement for retention of the CCTV footage and if possible obtain a copy of the footage for the file. Confirmed the matter was not being investigated as the alleged victim has declined to give a formal statement to ACT Police.	Ltr from Matthew Reynolds Officer in Charge ACT Police
224.	07 May 20	Letter from Rob Stefanic Confirmed continue to retain the CCTV footage In the absence of an investigation, the Presiding Officers remain of the view the footage should not be released. I can however again commit to the ongoing secure storage of this footage and I will regularly make contact with you, in line with the requirements of the Australian Parliament House CCTV Code of Practice to ensure its on-going retention.	

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225.	29 May 20	First date with BH and David Sharaz	ROC David Sharaz 25.2.21, q12
226.	9 Sep 20	BH Filled prescription [REDACTED] Pharmacy Script date 7/1/20	PBS Summary
227.	12 Oct 20	Ms Saunders participated in a interview w/ Dr Thom	
228.	20 Oct 20	AFP Diary Entry Sarah Harman (Page 272-8)	Police Statement - DSC Harman w. note
229.	29 Oct 20	Investigation report into suspected misconduct by a staff member at the Department of Parliamentary services - Ms Saunders	
230.	09 Nov 20	Four Corners – inside the Canberra bubble programme aired, BH was watching (noted in later 4corners 22.3.21)	Four corners 22.3.21
231.	17 Nov 20	Correspondence from Peter Woolcott to Rob Stefanic Enclosing investigation report into suspected misconduct by a staff member at the Department of Parliamentary Services.	Letter from Peter Woolcott AO to Mr Rob Stefanic Secretary Department of Parliamentary Services, APH
232.	15 Jan 21	FAKE EMAIL From: Bruce Lehrmann <[REDACTED]> Sent: Friday, 15 January 2021 4:49 PM To: contact@anonymousemail.me Subject: unsubscribe Apple Mail sent this email to unsubscribe from the message "Truth will come out".	
233.	16 Jan 21	BH tells her former flatmate Alex Humphreys that she was raped in parliament house for the first time.	ROC Humphreys w/ police 15.3.21, q35
234.	18 Jan 21	Email from DS to LW  I've got a sensitive story surrounding a sexual assault at Parliament House; a woman who was pressured by the Liberal Party and female cabinet minister not to pursue it. She's asked me to be the one to get the story told this year.  She's still working for the party but will be relaunching an official police investigation over the next few months, and is using this time to prepare to leave as she knows she won't be able to stay while this is going on. It's sad, but there's no way she could remain working in that place while fighting this.	Email from DS to LW
235.	18 Jan 21	David Sharaz sent email to Lisa Wilkinson re story that he thought she would probably be very interest in where there was a young woman who had been subjected to a sexual assault in Parliament house  Told Wilkinson that she was starting to feel very nervous because it was starting to become a real possibility that the whole thing was going to go public	ROC Wilkinson 22.05.22 w/ AFP Q42-43, 45

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236.	18 Jan 21	Lisa Wilkinson reply Sorry to hear about friend, hope ok, thanks for thinking of her and trusting her. Very keen to look into it.	
237.	19 Jan 21	DS email to LW Refers to call and thanks for sensitivity re injustice. Paranoid about who is watching BH. BH needs to be out of APH before story and report is launched.	David Sharaz email to Lisa Wilkinson
238.	19 Jan 21	DS email to LW The journalist who will cover this is also a good friend of mine, Samantha Maiden, and is meeting with Brittany on Thursday. Sam has the details, knows it's a story and wants to write it, but please keep that detail between us. Our plan is a March publication with hopefully an interview with you done the day before so Brittany can then leave Canberra and be with her dad in QLD.  Brittany knows this will blow up her life, she's terrified of the party, but she wants to make sure no other woman is assaulted within Parliament House. It's the only reason she's speaking, and it's driving her.	
239.	19 Jan 21	Whatsapp message DS to BH You're going to be okay. I'm going to be okay. We're going to be okay. I love you, and I'm proud of you x - No reply	Identified chat 8 - BH - David Sharaz, p1
240.	20 Jan 21	Whatsapp message DS to BH Lisa rang, Let's chat tonight, its good news. .... She wants to fly me and you down on Monday for a meeting with her and the EP at a non-disclosed location. She wants to potentially change the format of the show and do the 7.00-7.30 hour in this. Include Sam. Have Sam grab thought the piece. She also said "we need to make sure we hold britts hand through all this. She can call me at any time." ... DH: Oh its not for the interview btw. It's just for a meeting to talk logistics. BH: Is this all going to piss off Sam. DS: ...no because they're going to make it Sam's exclusive DS: It's all good. Told sam everything. She told me to relax You haven't upset her I haven't upset her.	Identified chat 8 - BH - David Sharaz, p7
241.	20 Jan 21	Email DS to LW 10.24pm BH is scared, consent taken in assault, she needs to feel in control. She is frightened it will blow up before she's left.	Email DS to BW
242.	20 Jan 21	Email LW to DS 11.01pm Understand, crucial BH remains the driver. No one will making any calls to anyone until much further down the track and after she has left the employ. Love to talk to BH tomorrow.	



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243.	20 Jan 21	Email DS to LW 9.36am BH read your email and eased her nerves. I didn't know what love was until I met her.	
244.	21 Jan 21	Whatsapp message between DS and BH BH going over to Sam's for dumplings at 6.30pm	Identified chat 8 - BH - David Sharaz, p53
245.	21 Jan 21	Emma Webster message BH You are a beautiful bitch. Never. Ever forget.	
246.	22 Jan 21	Whatsapp message between DS and BH BH "I've checked both Aussies and the trough". "I'm so bummed that I don't have the Whatsapps from her office where they all said she had left"	Identified chat 8 - BH - David Sharaz, p69
247.	25 Jan 21	Whatsapp messages between DS and BH: BH: Dad thinks we need to downsize or look at getting a temporary flat mate for you.... DS: yeah I think downsizing is the best option for us. (p99) ... BH: Dad said he'll come down and help us move to cut costs as well x ..... BH: Also I'm going to put off quitting until next Friday. That way I don't mees up your Stream Showcase. (p136)  DS: "Just make sure it all comes out in a sitting week.  BH: "I need the money" (p142)	Identified chat 8 - BH - David Sharaz, p99
248.	25 Jan 21	FAKE Email to B.Lehrmann from BruceLehrmann1@outlook  Bruce, A woman spoke about what happened to her tonight, and she's Australian of the Year. I want you to have a think about what you did, and what might be around the corner for you. It's inspiring when justice is delivered and the truth comes out. You know what they said: The truth will set you free. How many people know what you did, and how many did you tell. How many cameras are in Parliament House and how many people tracked down the vision. Think about it. Two former staffers from Aussies, now security guards. It's going to be a magical 2021.	
249.	27 Jan 21	Travel to Sydney to do interview Recorded by producer to establish if there was a story unbeknownst to LW.	
250.	28 Jan 21	BH Whatsapp message to DS: BH "Daniel/Cash were never the issue. It was the Reynolds office that were." (10.35pm) p162  BH "like maybe if I go to the police they'll support me now" (10.40pm) p 164	

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		<p>DS: "to be honest what I read from that was him freaking out. Going to make a call coming back to assert that they will support you/ But really hes saying that to placate you. They'd rather you go to the police than go public. But at this stage and how they've made you feel. The linda and other etc its been a major cover up." (10.41pm) p165</p> <p>"this is my opinion babe. I have strong feelings about these people and am trying to look objectively at it. Ultimately it is your call x"</p> <p>"Bugger thanks. Yes the recording is interesting - he's a human with a soul so that's a good thing for Team Cash. (11am) p167</p>	
251.	29 Jan 21	<p>BH Resignation letter</p> <p>Letter to Daniel Try (COS to Senator Cash)</p> <p>Please accept this letter as a formal notice of m resignation from my position as Assistant Media Adviser to the Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business. Due to ongoing matters pertaining to my role in the former Minister for Defence Industry's office I believe it is appropriate to resign at this time. Thank-you for the opportunity to work in this position since the 2019 federal election. I'll help as much as possible in the transition including moving all of the media releases, speeches, photos and other items to the office share drive.</p>	BH Resignation letter
252.	30 Jan 21	<p>BH attends GP</p> <p>Dr Brenda Masters (Dr Brenda Gill)</p> <p>Reason for visit: situational crisis, panic attacks. Reminded of CST. In the centre of a national story that is about to break. Panic and anxiety. Will be leaving the state for family support. Career in parliament house definitely over. Has a couple of appointments with a psychologist early next week before she leaves for Qld on Wednesday</p> <p>See MHCP long discussion around her situation and the strength she can gain from it if handled well. Given a few tips on breathing and mindfulness exercises.</p> <p>Serepex prn as a bandaid to get her home.</p> <p>Script Serepex (Oxazepam)</p>	Ochre Health Kingston
253.	30 Jan 21	Script filled Pharmacy - [REDACTED]	PBS Patient Summary
254.	30 Jan 21	<p>BH Whatsapp text message from Samantha Maiden</p> <p>But the main thing is I would prefer not to roll it out on a Sunday let me know if this is negotiable</p> <p>I'll keep writing this weekend. So it's all ready and we can talk strategy. Stress leave sounds like write call. I've spoken to Angus about getting some Grabs from them. I agree that making...</p> <p>Can we do it on 15th?</p>	Screenshot BH Whatsapp text message: File 115.png

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		For us putting it up on a Sunday to suit project is not Great. I would prefer to get it up in middle Of sitting day as it will catch...	
255.	02 Feb 21	BH sat down with Lisa Wilkinson for the purpose of recording an interview for broadcast by Network Ten Pty Ltd on TV.	Photograph of Stat Declaration
256.	3 Feb 21	Emma Webster message to BH: Discusses risk register for when story drops. Shell is an angel.	Identified chat 9 - BH to Emma Webster 2
257.	04 Feb 21	BH email to AFP (Katie Thelning) I hope you are well. I'm just reaching out in relation to a sexual assault case that we originally discussed in April 2019. My work situation has changed and I'm looking at pressing forward with a formal statement. Before I make that final decision is there any way for me to review or have a copy of the original case file that exists at the present? Happy to discuss. Brittany Higgins	BH email to AFP
258.	5 Feb 21	BH to EW: I'm sorry but I just sent you a copy of another protracted conversation with Cash and my CoS about the assault. It was just another weird extension of this cat and mouse game that's going on. Would you mind saving a copy of this just for background? Thanks.	Identified chat 9 - BH to Emma Webster 2
259.	05 Feb 21	Whatsapp message from DS to BH: "Record that call" 9.39am (p206)	
260.	05 Feb 21	Covert recording by BH of Michaela Cash	ROC Cash, 21.5.21, q10
261.	06 Feb 21	Diary entry Saturday 6/2 0955 - D/Sgt Saunders (SACAT) re Historical 2019 sex assault at APH. Saunders advised recent ? visit. Described numerous allegations re cover up. Didn't want to make statement at this and should see how plays out in media or ? Saunders stated he recognised SACAT powers & arrangement media for follow up D/Sgt Saunders to friend on sex assault manage as per previous inability draft EB. ?	Diary notes Dinsp Boorman
262.	08 Feb 21	DS text to BH (p30-35) Alex is fucking smart. She's doing all this to get me into a room for mediation. I have to be officially served an interim order now. Then I come to court in a month and I have to give evidence to a registrar. She's doing it all just to fuck with me and make my life difficult. The cop basically hinted to me that this is bogus. I asked him a whole bunch of hypotheticals. He goes "put it this way David.... You don't seem threatening to me".  BH: That's so random. Jesus. She's a psychopath  DS: I'm just pissed off. I'm not even scared about the potential AVO etc. Im just angry now.	Identified chat 10- BH - David Sharaz, p30-35, 46-49

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		<p>BH: That's fair. It's good that the police etc totally see through it though! Even they can recognise that it's bogus. Is this literally all about the Elizabeth Lee Meeting?</p> <p>DS: And my emailing her lawyer to try and sort the property settlement. I emailed once if we can sort this I don't want anything etc and I CC'd Alex.</p> <p>Good news this is likely resolved for a month so I don't have to worry about it. I'll just knock together my version of events.</p> <p>BH: She's just so terrible. I'm sorry you have to go through this. You deserve so much more than that x</p> <p>725pm: (p46-49)</p> <p>BH: They largely had the same game plan as me - so it was nice to have that confirmed.</p> <p>DS: Haha what was their game plan?</p> <p>BH: Mostly v down. Delete accounts. Risk register on potential issues. Game plan them.</p> <p>DS: Ah yeah stuff you were doing hahah</p> <p>Were they helpful or kinda waste of time? Haha</p> <p>BH: Helpful. Reinforced my choices. Made me feel a bit more in control.</p>	
263.	08 Feb 21	Diary Entry Monday 8/2 0830 handover DCPOR EB re APH awaiting advice	Diary notes Dinsp Boorman
264.	09 Feb 21	DS text to BH Just about to walk into ASIO so will have to leave my phone	Identified chat 10- BH - David Sharaz, p75
265.	10 Feb 21	<p>Emma Webster message to BH: Advertising media advisor role net week. Think of pushing for an immediate two month contract to get you working before that - what do you reckon? Then we can get you in for the media advisor role.</p> <p>BH: Absolutely I would love that.</p>	
266.	10 Feb 21	<p>BH: 939pm My grandpa is connected to either the Nyawigi or Gugu Badhun People. Weren't not entirely sure which one. My Grandpa tracked down and reconnected with his siblings from the orphanage in Townsville in 2011. After that he didn't want to progress any further. We've all collectively as a family respected his wishes and just sort of left it for the time being until he's more comfortable proceeding further.</p> <p>My grandma has all the documentation if you'd like me to get it for you this week.</p> <p>946pm EW: Totally get it. Sadly not an uncommon story your grandpa sounds incredibly strong.</p>	Identified chat 9 BH - Webster p 8-9

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267.	10 Feb 21	Statutory Declaration of BH Annexure A – transcript of interview Network 10 The Project Annexure B – photograph of bruise on leg – I took the photograph with my iPhone at Annexure B on 03/04/19	Photograph of Stat Declaration
268.	11 Feb 21	BH text to DS: “I sent you where I got up to with Twitter. At this point I just need the account deactivated.”  “All good I’m trying to build up my new Twitter account so people don’t go looking to that one.”	Identified chat 10- BH - David Sharaz, p131,133
269.	11 Feb 21	DS text message to BH: “Also Angus reached out to me to ask for Bruce’s contact details. I’ve been stalking Bruce religiously since this happened and have passed on Bruce’s Hotmail.”  “Fun fact.... If you go to “forgot password” on Facebook... you can usually see someone’s private email. It’s hashed but you have enough info to guess it.”	Identified chat 10- BH - David Sharaz, p144
270.	11 Feb 21	BH text to DS: “sorry for being weird. Im just freaking out. I was rereading the transcript and I conflated Yarro and Kunkel at one point” “I am just over cautious and stressed”. “I’m just stress that this will all become a litigious matter now” DS: you are not going to get sued. They never sue the person speaking.  DS: worst case scenario they sue the project and rather than fight it the project pays a settlement and that is a non-disclosure amount etc. x BH: yeah they sue the broadcaster. And as the person who just signed her life away to said broadcaster we are in this together. DH: besides suing you looks like doubling down on the victim close to an election. Politicallyu it would be very stupid. Everything dragged out in court, all public. Do they want the 5hrs of stuff public.	Identified chat 10- BH - David Sharaz, p183, 188,190
271.	11 Feb 21	DS to BH - text I know you’ve loved before and that’s cool but I honestly haven’t felt this way about anyone before eand you make me so very very happy.  No reply	Identified chat 10- BH - David Sharaz, p200
272.	12 Feb 21	Date Dr John Kunkle (Prime Minister COS) first became aware of the allegation. Received an email from the Project a few days before the story broke publicly.	J Kunkle ROI 04.11.21 w/ AFP Q17
273.	15 Feb 21	Whatsapp message between Harry Hughes and BL 10.29am - HH sends link to AMP NEWS Brittiany Higgins and asks “know this chick?” 1039am - BL replies yeah worked with her briefly. Was at team drinks etc.	Identified Chat 1- BL -Redacted HH p275

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		<p>11.17 HH pretty cooked allegation. Do you know who the guy was?</p> <p>11.17 BL replies: not the faintest idea. I haven't been approached by anyone.</p> <p>11.18: HH Yeah bery niche very niche.</p> <p>11.18: BL Seems so yeah.</p> <p>2.47pm HH: I have spoke to John. A very close friend of mine is a specialist in these matters. Rick Jorn. This is his field of expertise. I've spoken to Rick and he's expecting your call ASAP. He needs you to call right this second as they're is the whole issue of her going on the project tonight.</p> <p>3.01pm BL: appreciate it mate. I'll need heaps of support.</p>	
274.	15 Feb 21	The Project interview with Lisa Wilkinson	
275.	15 Feb 21	<p>Text messages between BH and Rosie Lewis</p> <p>RL stating sorry to read story this morning request willingness to share story through the Australian for tomorrow's paper. Notes received lengthy statement from the Prime Ministers office detailing how the government supported her.</p> <p>BH replied 1209pm - doing ok, joe mentioned you'd reach out. I have supporting documentation for your background as well.</p> <p>BH further text at 3.48pm David Sharaz sent you the background documents.</p>	Identified chat 7-BH Rosie Lewis
276.	15 Feb 21	Minister Reynolds was reported to have described Higgins as a "lying cow" in her office on 15 February, the day Higgins went public.	
277.	16 Feb 21	PM Morrison stated in APH – only became aware of the allegations yesterday, and first time office became aware was 5 April this year, but corrected to 12 Feb 2021.	Four corners 22.3.21
278.	16 Feb 21	<p>BL whatsapp to Harry Hughes</p> <p>443pm BL Mate I've been taken to Royal North Shore Emergency. Rick is aware. Everything just descended a bit.</p> <p>758hpm BL Mate just a heads up Ive been admitted so will be here for next couple of days. Will keep in touch.</p>	Identified Chat 1-BL -Redacted HH p284
279.	16 Feb 21	<p>DS email to Lisaw Wilkinson</p> <p>This story is moving at a rapid pace, and it looks like the federal government was involved in a coverup that goes to a high departmental level.</p> <p>I've always lived by my morals, and given my current job involves having to suck-up to federal departments for contracts with our media monitoring service, I've decided that the best thing for me to do over the coming months is resign and move to Queensland to be with Brittany. It doesn't align with my values to have coffee with people like this. I've left journalism, and don't expect to be</p>	DS email to Lisa Wilkinson 16.2.21

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		straight into a job, but I'm hardworking and will start from the ground up again. I've done it before, and I can do it again. If you hear of anything, are you able to put in a good word or let me know. Our world has collapsed but the one thing it's made me realise is how much I want to be with Brittany. When you know, you know.	
280.	17 Feb 21	Michaela Cash stated in APH only recently became aware of the rape allegation, when a journalist contacted her office	Four corners 22.3.21
281.	20 Feb 21	Email from DS to LW: While I understand that you do have the contractual rights to her original interview, she was never told at that time that you would air more than one programme detailing her assault.  Last night she threatened to kill herself to me, and I had to engage support. She's not coping, and I think - personally - another interview would be incredibly damaging to her mental health. If The Project goes ahead and still airs this material knowing how strongly I am opposed to it, then I will incredibly disappointed.  At the very least, if you decide to go against my wishes, then you can't have Yaron Finkelstien mentioned on the basis that the press Gallery keep hounding us the minute he's mentioned. Britt is adamant he called her via WhatsApp but she can't prove it. PMO are incredibly protective of him for some reason, and it's terrifying.	Email from DS to LW 20.2.21
282.	20 Feb 21	LW email to DS Won't proceed tonight with the new grabs. Don't want to pressure BH. Hopes they are both OK. Thanks again for trusting her.	
283.	24 Feb 21	DS text to BH: You have 3000 followers.	Identified chat 10- BH - David Sharaz, p267
284.	25 Feb 21	Peter Dutton (Minister for Home Affairs) stated in parliament – received briefing from AFP on 11 <sup>th</sup> enquiries on 12 <sup>th</sup> and his office contacted the PMO COS.	Four corners 22.3.21
285.	27 Feb 21	Text from BH to Chris Kenny (The Australian)  clarify that I engaged with police multiple times - before and after - the April 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting in Minister Reynolds office.	Identified chat 13- BH - Chris Kenny
286.	02 Mar 21	1645hrs David Healey (Lawyer) - client Was directed to get office cleaned. Apparently party Client went to the office No sign of disturbance Questioned need for cleaner	AFP Diary note - DSgt McDevitt, p164

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		Told to get cleaned anyway Has a USB (Containing notes)  Fiona Knight - SES @ Parliamentary Security Kate Saunders Ex AFP - Charge	
287.	3 Mar 21	DS texts BH Stating he is employed. Pay is a little less - 75k but they're going to see if they can bump it up 5k.	Identified chat 10- BH - David Sharaz, 301
288.	4 Mar 21	BH text to EW: 919am I'm not surprised. I knew they would be privately discrediting me but to do in front of the whole office is horrible.	Identified chat 9 - BH - Emma Webster 28
289.	4 Mar 21	DS text to BH please respond to me you are starting to worry me, need to know you are ok. This is really scary and I love you. BH response: Im okay, I just had a panic attack sorry.	
290.	5 Mar 21	BH text to Emma Watson 8.33am Reynolds lawyers have agreed to a full withdrawal of the comments and an apology should be happening today.	Identified chat 9 - BH - Emma Webster 28
291.	7 Mar 21	DS text to BH: Linda has delayed her return to work hahhahahaha 3 weeks You might get your retraction. BH: wow DS: Shes done. You don't take three weeks and come back.	Identified chat 10- BH - David Sharaz, 316
292.	10 Mar 21	DS to BH: Slamming me to former colleagues and the entire press gallery. If you haven't already launched your own defamation proceedings I probably would be going for Carswell. Its so upsetting I'm going to let it go now but I'm really hurt by that. Its not unexpected though so I shouldn't be surprised.	Identified chat 10- BH - David Sharaz, 333
293.	11 Mar 21	Yass Police Station Frizzell w. Madders interview Cleaner Carlos Ramos Dimeo Cleaning Services Remember it was a Saturday Site manager contacted him Asked him to clean APH 3.30-4 something like that. In ministerial suite Lvl1 Suite 23 Called directly to security control Had base clearance not NV1/NV2 Need to be escorted Security left - very strange Cleaning Lavatory - looks like normal, nothing bad Expecting party - took 15 minutes / 30 minutes Call (Nelly?) She said look carefully	



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		<p>Have a look for condoms  Moved rubbish tried looking  Checked Minister's toilet  Called by DPS because I was the cleaner  Only difference I saw Couch - right hand of room - no place - saw shoes flat shoes not heel  Collect rubbish + put in binds told by Nelly like normal  Called security to open door  Through security first time spoke of leak clean carpet  Never happened before being left alone (in ministerial suite)  Normal clean  Both were not full no party  Both were not full no party</p> <p>Work nightshift 12-7am (nightshift)  Work Monday - Friday  Vinelli called before midday  Told if someone asks you - you are there to clean a water leak @ parliament house  Sofa - nothing in particular - was asked Clean reception chairs  Sofa beige - leather - 2 people - against wall</p> <p>2 July 2pm Ninelli investigation the boss wanted to talk to you ask questions. Meeting 6.55am 3 July (Vanessa?)  DPS manage contract. Condoms - Haven't seen or head of condoms. Something strange like condoms. Rubbish to bins.</p> <p>Shower - no not used. Towels. Not used.  Toilet clean - applied chemical.</p> <p>Concluded 11.12am</p>	
294.	11 Mar 21	Photographs taken of M1.23	Statement Saunders para 29-30, Metadata.
295.	12 Mar 21	LR releases statement apologising to BH	Tweet
296.	12 Mar 21	<p>BH releases statement on her twitter account:  Today Minister Reynolds issued a public statement in relation to her comments about me made to her staff on 15 February 2021. I am pleased that the Minister has now withdrawn her comments and I accept her apology to me. This has been an immensely challenging period for me and I wish to reiterate that the only reason I have chosen to come forward is to help others.  Finally, any monies I have received from the Minister as part of the settlement of my claim against her (over and above my legal costs) will be paid in full to an organisation that provides counselling and support to survivors of sexual assault and abuse in the Canberra area. These funds will assist them in this important work.</p>	Tweet
297.	12 Mar 21	[REDACTED] - Medicare charge 38.75	Medicare report

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		Script filled - [REDACTED] Script dated 12/3/21	PBS summary
298.	14 Mar 21	BH texts DS: Amelia Metcalf is on my flight. Death stare. DS: You haven't done anything wrong fuck me dead. These cunts BH: in their minds im a traitor who has fucked up the past few weeks.	Identified chat 10- BH - David Sharaz, 345-349
299.	15 Mar 21	March 4 Justice	
300.	15 Mar 21	DS text to BH: "peter also is going to push for more than 120k" "he's playing 3 publishers" "They're all interested."	Identified chat 10- BH - David Sharaz, 371
301.	15 Mar 21	541pm: PF PF to BH: Here is the good news offer now up to 200k to 250k! With Allen & Unwin. Britney, if you are having second thoughts about my piece do let me now.  Dabid: Holy Hell! Okay, make sure you sign something this week.  543pm: BH to PF: Wow that's genuinely absurd. Thank you for helping me. I wouldn't have had the faintest idea how to go about brokering something like this without you. No issues. Happy for you to press send following those two amendments.  551pm: Dabid to BH: Now issues with the Herald on that piece. They prefer the text of your speech. Can you send to me please the text you used? And with an offer like this, can I suggest you come to Sydney asap, do the deal and LOCK it in. The offer is between 200 and 250k. You might possibly get more. But the time to strike is right now, and ideally tomoz or Wednesday. What I need now is the text of your speech asap? Thanks.	Identified chat 14 - BH - redacted P Fitzsimmons 1-2
302.	16 Mar 21	DS text to BH: I've got Peter texting me about the book deal. I'm happy to deal with it if you can't he's just asked if you've decided which publisher.  BH: I just don't know what to do anymore. I don't know how to move forward. If I do the book people will slam me. If I lose the criminal stuff they'll slam me. If I pursue the Govt they'll slam me. I just feel like I need to disappear. I liked penguin/random better though.  DS: ...rise above. You're like Julia Gillard now. You speak when you have something to say. The book is going to be your next thing to say. So just log off Twitter and	Identified chat 10- BH - David Sharaz, 408-09

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		leave it. Focus on healing and moving forward with the book and writing it down.	
303.	17 Mar 21	Email from BH to AFP Frizzell Reaffirm this case is now my priority going forward.	
304.	20 Mar 21	Statement of Nikola Anderson signed to police	
305.	22 Mar 21	BH Text message with Emma Watson Feeling shitty. Four corners is going to be a beat of a beat up. They've interviewed a current min wing security guard - the one who let me into the suite that night - who is naturally trying to normalise everything that happened. Despite me not being able to write my name/put on my shoes Despite the fact the male party left after 45min in a rush. Despite the fact she found me naked and unconscious in the Minister's office Despite the fact that they had to perform two witness checks over nine hours to see that I was breathing. She's trying to normalise it by saying that all just assumed it was consensual sex.	Identified chat 9 - BH - Emma Webster 31
306.	22 Mar 21	BH text message with Emma Watson: BH: After I had a bit of a breakdown to the four corners producer - he's going to give me a draft copy of her interview and give me an opportunity to reply. I'd love your help in drafting a statement. Something similar to the above countereing her argument.  LW: Yep we'll smash it.  BH: forwarding message from producer: As discussed we are planning to publish an online story this evening containing some of the observations of a security guard on duty on the night of the alleged rape. The guard performed the first welfare check on you in Minister Reynolds' office. She has told four corners: When you and the male staffer arrived at the parliament house security point she says your shoes set off the metal detector so she had to get you to remove them. She said you couldn't get them back on again that's when she realised you were inebriated, which made her concerned about you.  The guard says that she performed the first welfare check on you after the male staffer left parliament hours less than an hour after you had arrived and she her bosses became concerned that you had not yet emerged from the office. She says when she opened the door to the minister's office, she found you asleep and completely naked on the minister's couch. The guard says that she decided to leave the office and close the door behind her to protect your dignity, should anyone else coming to the	

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		<p>office. She says she did this because, to her there were no obvious signs that anything was wrong.</p> <p>The guard says she is speaking to four corners because she fears being scapegoated and losing her job if DPS is criticised over its handling of the matter. She is also speaking to us because she believes that hse carried out her duties that night appropriately and wants to get that on the public record.</p> <p>Decided not to provide comment.</p>	
307.	22 Mar 21	Four corners TV Episode	
308.	24 Mar 21	<p>Whatsapp between BH and Jim Fitzsimmons</p> <p>1.51pm Jim Fitsimmons to BH: Any update on the account details? Good to get everything signed.</p> <p>4.23pm: BH replied: cant' get out of apartment after four corners program. Happy to signed the contract but I haven't been able to set up the company account yet.</p> <p>5.17pm JF replied: no embarrassment necessary, sign the contract and provide the account details later.</p> <p>5.46pm BH - agreed.</p> <p>Later texts set up a time to talk.</p>	Identified chat 16 BH - J Fitzsimmons p 1
309.	25 Mar 21	<p>Jim Fitzsimmons to BH:</p> <p>Free to speak in a few hours, best course is to proceed as above and get contract signed and supply bank details later.</p> <p>1.58pm - BH attached copy of signed contract e-version.</p>	Identified chat 16 BH - J Fitzsimmons p3
310.	30 Mar 21	<p>BH to DS:</p> <p>"I really don't want to go them for money"</p> <p>"especially since they've done the right thing."</p> <p>I just don't want to rock the boat with Rebekah.</p> <p>DS: I know I think though - its fair to them to be honest. They have insurance for these things and things should have been put in place. No doubt many men agree with this guy and hes been given a platform. Its great hes off air and they did the right thing, but they shouldn't have allow that for so long.</p> <p>I thin if Rebecca keeps it confidential that's ok.</p> <p>But this is all up to you."</p>	Identified chat 8 - BH - David Sharaz, p246
311.	13 Apr 21	<p>BH tweet</p> <p>I feel privileged to be afforded the opportunity to share my experience inside Parliament House. I'm proud to commit half of the royalties for each book sold to the Canberra Rape Crisis Centre who were a lifeline for me in the wake of my sexual assault. (1/2)</p>	BH Tweet
312.	13 Apr 21	Penguin Random House Australia – BH Announcement Penguin Random House Australia announces the publication of the memoir of Brittany Higgins in 2022.	Penguin Random House Australia

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313.	13 Apr 21	<p>PF to BH whatsapp</p> <p>Just got a call from Melanie someone from the SMH who knows: the book is coming; it's next year. It's penguin Random; and that I helped with the negotiations. Wants to run the story tomoz. She says she has enough to run without anything more from us. In my view not a bad thing that the Herald breaks it gently. She doesn't know figures only that it is more than 200k. I await your instructions. X</p> <p>310pm - PF I hope you are well. That's so odd. Can they really print specifics like that without confirmation from anyone? X</p> <p>311pm - PF: they clearly have a source from one of the publishers that didn't get over the line. They know little detail. But much better that they break it than News Limited. It won't have negative spin.</p> <p>3.12pm - PF: she is calling back in and hour I have confirmed nothing. It might be good for me to background them that you are committing big chunk to the Rape Crisis Centre? X</p> <p>313pm BH: Yes please that would be wonderful.</p> <p>313pm David to BH and PF: Just making sure we don't confirm the large advance. Don't want them thinkg you're making millions etc?</p> <p>315pm PF: Ok I do hope you are well and that the writing is going well. When you were with us I was a little frantic. Now I am VERY frantic. Trying to get this book done before deadline. We look forward to seeing you both at our table. And yes David. She said to me she believed it was 400k I said nothing like that! I will talk her down X</p> <p>316pm David: You are all so impressive Lisa Britt and yourself. Writers... this text message was as much as I could write!</p> <p>323pm BH: Well I hope you now have a cover that is both Lisa and Bill approved. Yes, I had a lot of time out to myself and retreat. There was no reception and no distractors. It was a great space to really get into the book. Perfect thank you. I've quietly given Random House the heads up as well. I just didn't want them to be blindsided by the story. Oay Random house are keen to be on the front foot of this announcement and send out a media release ahead of tomorrow's article would you still be happy to background the journalist about the Canberra Rape Crisis Centre? X</p>	Identified chat 14 - BH - redacted P Fitzsimmons p3

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		<p>3.34pm PF: Goodo Melanie whoever she is very nice and supportive. No quotes from me and I said I would be surprised if you wanted to be quoted. I said the key determinant was the time they allowed you, that you knocked their socks off and that against my advice you INSISTED on committing to the Canberra Rape Crisis Centre. I gave her no detail on money but her sources not say in the ballpark of \$250k"</p> <p>335pm - Dabid: Brittany told me that conversation with you two. I laughed very hard haha.</p> <p>335pm: PF I now see press release going out. Yes, can I tell her 50% after advance to rape Crisis Centre? IN Fact better as "committed big chunk to Canberra Rape Crisis Centre" with no particular detail.</p>	
314.	23 Apr 21	<p>Whatsapp messages between BH and DS: BH: "I've never had this much money in my account before"</p> <p>DS: Hahahaha go you! That's so exciting for you. You deserve it, given everthgin you've got through. Wait until you see the 108k added.</p> <p>BS: Blergh. Stressful DS: hahahhahahaha. I love you. Financial security is good. Did you have to use all the \$10k for other stuff? The annual leave BS: Yes. Bills and stuff. DS: I'm proud of you. You've worked hard for your money - whether you think it or not, these last 8 weeks for you have been WORK. So don't feel guilty x Let me know what I should add to bills. I get paid every 15<sup>th</sup>. I'm paying the internet but please keep me informed with other things. We're a team x</p>	Identified chat 8 - BH - David Sharaz, p255
315.	26 Apr 21	Victims of Crime Commissioner had first contact with BH and her partner, via email from David Sharaz. Following which did not speak with BH about the incident, just discussions regarding support.	H Yates ROI w/AFP 22.09.21 Q11-12
316.	27 Apr 21	AFP Statement of Jennifer Stone Forensic Biologist	AFP Statement of Jennifer Stone Forensic Biologist 27.4.21
317.	28 Apr 21	<p>DS: Confirming I'm now allowed in the meeting?</p> <p>BH: The Albo and Plibersek one definently. The PM one probably not. It just feeds the Chris Kenny narrative about the puppet master thing.</p>	Identified chat 8 - BH - David Sharaz, p262
318.	13 May 21	<p>BH Tweet: Posting ABC story:</p>	BH Tweet

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		Just to clarify, all funds received above my legal costs went directly to a sexual assault organisation in Canberra. Implying anything else is pretty disingenuous.	
319.	14 May 21	<p>AUDIO Brittany and John Kunkell re backgrounding Recorded audio phone call BH: "To go after my partner and long-time friend was unconscionable and below the belt." Repeated by numerous journalists. Brittany won't reveal those journalists. JK wants a degree of specificity of what was said: BH said: not expecting a scalp... Nick Crevy walking the halls... Carlswell briefing people about her boyfriend saying there is more to the story.... Julian spoke with the ABC about long time liberal staffer. JK: Get Luke to write a record, leave the individuals out. Not willing to name journalists at News.com and daily telegraph.</p> <p>Allegations: Former colleagues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Corroborate reached out to him in April 2019</li> <li>- Alleged sexual predator</li> </ul> <p>Partner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Multiple people digging into David.</li> <li>- Only reason was because partner was disgruntled employee, fired from sky news, fired from PMC</li> <li>- Prior career history.</li> <li>- Someone who had an axe to grind with Prime Minister's office.</li> </ul> <p>Muddy the waters and create counter-narrative to come forward.</p>	Brittany and John Kunkell audio
320.	17 May 21	BH: "fuck it if they want to play hardball, I'll cry on the project again because of this sort of mistreatment." "I do not care"	Identified chat 8 - BH - David Sharaz, p271
321.	21 May 21	<p>BH: send whatsapp messages. DS: What's this? BH: Old audio. I'm clearing out my phone ahead of the police. DS: Ah, fair. Sent it all to me. DS: But I also don't think you need to worry about it from a legal point of view. You recorded for your own protection which under ACT law is allowed. I think in Brisbane you're actually in the clear to record anyway. But ... if you're worried from the point of view of not trusting the police. I get that x" BH: agreed!</p>	Identified chat 8 - BH - David Sharaz, p274
322.	24 May 21	<p>DS whatsapp message to BH: Albo: This morning Senate estimates..... Cunt:</p>	Identified chat 8 - BH - David Sharaz, p277

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		Well, thank you Mr Speaker. The member would be aware that while it is not in the purview of the President of the Senate....	
323.	25 May 21	<p>DS text to BH: “</p> <p>DS text to BH: (p1287) The PM’s decision to publish a cleverly commissioned inquiry into backgrounding allegations will be deemed a success to him. It managed to successfully do what his team were unable to do the first time around: smear my character. In doing so he published my name, my last two employers, and raised assertions about my work ethic and character. I know who I am, and my character remains intact. Now, back to the main and most pressing issue: justice for Brittany.</p> <p>DS text to BH (10.11pm) (p1306) I’m really upset and angry. They literally used this process to air the allegations. I want to kill them.</p> <p>BH text to DS: It was always a risk. That was their retribution for giving it to Labor ahead of estimates and having them named. It’s entirely understandable that you are upset and angry though. This whole thing has been extremely unfair and it’s just hard to get your head around it.</p>	Identified chat 10 - BH David Sharaz p 1287, 1306
324.	12 Jul 21	<p>Meeting in Brisbane at AFP Headquarters. With Police officers Marcus and Scott. H Yates attended at Ms Higgins request in the capacity of a support person. H Yates took notes during the meeting. Notes no clear answer as to when photograph of bruise on leg was taken. Needs to seek advice whether HW and typed notes can be provided to AFP.</p>	H Yates ROI w/AFP 22.09.21 Q20
325.	1 Oct 21	<p>BH Tweet Posting AFR: Top ten most powerful people in Australia in 2021: 6. Brittany Higgins. For someone who hasn’t felt they’ve had much agency for the past few years, to be recognised by the Australian Financial review power list feels completely surreal.</p>	BH Tweet 1.10.21
326.	6 Oct 21	<p>BH Tweet re SMH article: Pether Dutton tells court he was ‘deeply offended’ by tweet branding him a ‘rape apologist’</p> <p>“while I’m not one who would ever wish to defame an individual - I find this baffling.</p>	BH Tweet 6.10.21
327.	24 Nov 21	BH retweets David Sharaz	BH Tweet 24.11.21



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		Big Congrats to the legend that is BrittHiggins for being nominated for a Human Rights Medal Global Institute for Women's L...	



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**From:** Taylor Auerbach  
**To:** Rebekah Giles  
**Subject:** Fwd: Higgins trial: Seven Spotlight story planning - longer term talent accom  
**Date:** Monday, 1 April 2024 9:25:07 AM

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**From:** Taylor Auerbach <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** 1 April 2024 at 11:22:55 am NZDT  
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**From:** Bruce Emery <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Wednesday 1 March 2023  
**Subject:** FW: Higgins trial: Seven Spotlight story planning - longer term talent accom  
**To:** [REDACTED]

Hey mate,

Sent this below to Mark re a place for the next few weeks, I think he said he's pretty busy filming. The first highlighted one at Randwick seems to be a good spot and good value for 3 weeks. Just don't want to leave it to the last minute. Would be good if I can check in this Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> through to Sat 25<sup>th</sup>.

Give me a bell mate if you need, the plan then was to catch up Saturday arvo all of us....

Cheers,

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**From:** Bruce Emery  
**Sent:** Monday, 27 February 2023 2:19 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Higgins trial: Seven Spotlight story planning - longer term talent accom

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**From:** Bruce Emery  
**Sent:** Monday, 27 February 2023 2:17 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Higgins trial: Seven Spotlight story planning - longer term talent accom

Hey mate,

I've worked on dates of this Saturday 4 March to Saturday 25 March (3 weeks) to by some time. If you think we should adjust to 2 weeks, happy with that. The first one in Randwick seems to be good value where I can slip in and park without too much trouble than if it was an apartment block in a busy strip etc.

Give me a bell tonight or tomorrow to line this up, Taylor I know struggles with his Airbnb app as it thinks he's a party guest....

**Randwick/Cogee:**

1. **Barker's Charm - Randwick-L'Abode Accommodation. - Houses for Rent in Randwick, New South Wales, Australia - Airbnb**
2. **Art deco apartment at Clovelly/Coogee intersection - Condominiums for Rent in Randwick, New South Wales, Australia - Airbnb**

**Paddington/East:**

1. Artistic Hideaway in Paddington - Houses for Rent in Paddington, New South Wales, Australia - Airbnb
2. Tranquil Park Side Grand Family Terrace - Houses for Rent in Paddington, New South Wales, Australia - Airbnb
3. Beach side house with private parking spaces. - Houses for Rent in Rose Bay, New South Wales, Australia - Airbnb

**Bondi/Bronte:**

1. The King of Bondi - Houses for Rent in Bondi, New South Wales, Australia - Airbnb
2. Bondi Beach Oasis - Condominiums for Rent in Bondi Beach, New South Wales, Australia - Airbnb
3. Beachy on Brighton - 4 bdrms + private courtyard - Holiday homes for Rent in North Bondi, New South Wales, Australia - Airbnb
4. Modern Beach House - Bondi Beach - Houses for Rent in North Bondi, New South Wales, Australia - Airbnb

Cheers,

Bruce

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