

Senate Environment and Communications References Committee
Australia Post inquiry

Responses to written questions from Committee Chair

Question	Response
Other than those calls detailed in the outgoing call logs for Mr Di Bartolomeo and Mr Nutt already provided to the committee, did any Board member communicate with – either verbally, via email, text message, or other – or receive communication – either verbally, via email, text message, or other – from the Prime Minister, the Prime Minister’s Office, either of the Shareholder Ministers, or either of the Shareholder Ministers offices on 22 October 2020 related to Senate Estimates or Ms Holgate’s position in Australia Post.	Regarding Mr Nutt: With the exception of 1) his discussion with Minister Fletcher’s office regarding the terms of reference for the investigation to be undertaken (as previously disclosed in evidence to the Committee) and 2) his unsuccessful attempt to have a discussion with Dr Kunkel (disclosed in answer to an earlier question from the Committee) – he had no other contacts, discussions or correspondence with the Prime Minister, his office or any intermediary thereof and the same answer applies to the second question. Regarding other Board members: No.
Other than those calls detailed in the outgoing call logs for Mr Di Bartolomeo and Mr Nutt already provided to the committee, did any Board member communicate with – either verbally, via email, text message, or other – or receive communication – either verbally, via email, text message, or other – or attempt to communicate with a proxy or intermediary for the Prime Minister or either of the Shareholder Ministers on 22 October 2020 related to Senate Estimates or Ms Holgate’s position in Australia Post.	Regarding Mr Nutt: See above. Regarding the other Board members: No.