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Examination of the National Anti-Corruption Commission Annual Report 2023-24

22 November 2024

Questions on Notice

National Anti-Corruption Commission

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Question from Senator Shoebridge

Senator SHOEBRIDGE: We unfortunately have run out of time, but I will ask you to take a couple of things on notice. Can you please provide all records of correspondence between Deputy Commissioner Rose and the APSC on the subject of the robodebt referrals?...

...

Senator SHOEBRIDGE: Just so it's not addressed narrowly, if there's any other correspondence that's come from any other officer of the commission or the commission more broadly to the APSC in relation to the robodebt referrals, I will ask you to provide that on notice.

The response to the senator's question is as follows:

All records of correspondence between Deputy Commissioner Rose and the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) on the subject of the robodebt referrals, and all other correspondence between the Commission and the APSC in relation to the robodebt referrals, are at **Attachment A**.

Redactions have been made to protect the identities of the referred persons and personal information of Commission and APSC staff.

From: [Angus Burnett](#)
To: "Barber, Kylie"
Subject: Follow-up
Date: Friday, 14 July 2023 3:31:00 PM
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Afternoon,

Thanks for your time the other day. Was really great to catch up and I feel like we have heaps to talk about and engage on going forward.

I was also wondering if you could introduce me/pass my details to Jamie Lowe if she is running a TF with respect to the Royal Commission?

I expect another coffee would be justified!

Regards

Gus Burnett

General Manager
Corruption Prevention, Education & Evaluation

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From: [Angus Burnett](#)
To: "Lowe, Jamie"
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Introduction [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Date: Friday, 21 July 2023 1:47:00 PM
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[image006.jpg](#)
[image007.png](#)

Wonderful, thanks Jamie.

From: Lowe, Jamie [REDACTED]@apsc.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2023 1:27 PM
To: Angus Burnett [REDACTED]@nacc.gov.au>
Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@nacc.gov.au>; [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@apsc.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Introduction [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hi Angus

Thanks for reaching out. I think it would be very useful for us to catch up and build a common understanding of our respective pieces of work. I too have copied in my EA, [REDACTED], so that she and [REDACTED] can work out a suitable time for a coffee.

Jamie Lowe

First Assistant Commissioner
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From: Angus Burnett [REDACTED]@nacc.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 21 July 2023 11:31 AM
To: Lowe, Jamie [REDACTED]@apsc.gov.au>
Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@nacc.gov.au>
Subject: Introduction [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hello Jamie,

I'd like to introduce myself to you in my function as GM for the NACC's Intake and Assessments teams (a function somewhat hidden within the lengthy title of Corruption Prevention & Education, and Evaluation!). Kylie Barber has offered me your name as a key partner, hence me somewhat cold-starting an introduction.

One of my immediate priorities on behalf of the Commissioner is progressing first elements of our consideration of the Robodebt RC referrals. I understand you might be leading the APSC's

consideration on relevant referrals, and the Commissioner has encouraged me to engage with you on common efforts and understanding of intended work.

I'm hoping you might have time for catch-up, and I'd be very happy to come to your offices or somewhere for a coffee. Our offices are in the city, and could accommodate a meeting here as well (though it's all a bit chaotic in here at the moment).

Let me know what you think, and if you are interested in getting together, we can finalise details. I have copied in my EA herein to assist with arrangements.

Thanks in advance, and regards

Gus Burnett

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From: [Angus Burnett](#)
To: [Lowe, Jamie](#); [McLoughlin, Nardine](#)
Subject: Re: Robodebt referrals to NACC [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Date: Wednesday, 13 March 2024 8:08:22 PM
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Thanks Jamie. I'm pleased you have raised with Nicole as well because we are trying to drive things between us. Hope to be in touch with some progress soon.

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From: Lowe, Jamie [REDACTED]@apsc.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 5:46:40 PM
To: Angus Burnett [REDACTED]@nacc.gov.au>; McLoughlin, Nardine [REDACTED]@apsc.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Robodebt referrals to NACC [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hi Gus

It is [REDACTED] that is asking although I presume that all of the people referred to both your process and our process will have the same questions. For your visibility, I have also raised with Nicole Rose.

Regards

Jamie

From: Angus Burnett [REDACTED]@nacc.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 13 March 2024 5:38 PM
To: McLoughlin, Nardine [REDACTED]@apsc.gov.au>
Cc: Lowe, Jamie [REDACTED]@apsc.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Robodebt referrals to NACC [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hi there.

Apologies. I have escalated this one but still haven't received any advice. Will chase up tomorrow. Is it [REDACTED] asking?

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From: McLoughlin, Nardine [REDACTED]@apsc.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 3:56:18 PM
To: Angus Burnett [REDACTED]@nacc.gov.au>
Cc: Lowe, Jamie [REDACTED]@apsc.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Robodebt referrals to NACC [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hi Gus,

Just following up on this matter as I've taken another call today from one of the individuals referred who has had no contact from NACC and was asking me for an update. I've advised that the best course of action may be for them to reach out to the NACC directly as I am unable to provide any further detail on this matter.

Regards,

Nardine

Nardine McLoughlin (CPHR)

Assistant Commissioner

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From: Angus Burnett [REDACTED]@nacc.gov.au>

Sent: Tuesday, 13 February 2024 9:05 AM

To: McLoughlin, Nardine [REDACTED]@apsc.gov.au>

Cc: Lowe, Jamie [REDACTED]@apsc.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Robodebt referrals to NACC [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Thanks for your note Nardine.
Just wanted to acknowledge receipt of same and register the concerns you have flagged here at this stage.
I will engage our SOH cohort for further advice and be in touch.

Regards

Gus Burnett

General Manager
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From: McLoughlin, Nardine [REDACTED]@apsc.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 4:13 PM
To: Angus Burnett [REDACTED]@nacc.gov.au>
Cc: Lowe, Jamie [REDACTED]@apsc.gov.au>
Subject: Robodebt referrals to NACC [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hi Gus,

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that this was causing [REDACTED] a great level of stress and anxiety. As part of the Taskforce's management of all individuals referred we have put processes in place to ensure that those referred are kept up to date with the progress of their matter as well as ensuring that they have access to wellbeing support should it be required.

I have no visibility or understanding of the NACC process (and nor should I) but I do have concerns that individuals who were referred are not being updated on progress or timelines as this can, and potentially will cause wellbeing issues for individuals referred which may then impact on both Taskforce and NACC processes.

I understand that in normal circumstances an individual may not be aware that they have been referred to the NACC but in this case given they are all aware it may be in everyone's best interest if contact was made? Happy to discuss further with you if needed.

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From: [Lowe, Jamie](#)
To: [Nicole Rose](#)
Subject: Re: Robodebt referrals to NACC [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Date: Wednesday, 13 March 2024 7:21:46 PM
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Excellent. Thanks Nicole. We will give [REDACTED] your contact details.

Sent from my iPhone

On 13 Mar 2024, at 7:09 PM, Nicole Rose [REDACTED]@nacc.gov.au> wrote:

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Hi Jamie,

I will get onto this tomorrow and let you know what we will do. I will ensure we contact [REDACTED] this week regardless.

I am happy if you want to give [REDACTED] my details so [REDACTED] knows [REDACTED] is being heard.

Thanks for chasing
Nicole.

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From: Lowe, Jamie [REDACTED]@apsc.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 4:06:38 PM
To: Nicole Rose [REDACTED]@nacc.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Robodebt referrals to NACC [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hi Nicole

I wonder if you can assist with this? We have an individual who has been referred to the NACC who is also the subject of our inquiries. [REDACTED] has, on a number of occasions, expressed [REDACTED] uncertainty – and, more recently, [REDACTED] increasing anxiety – about the fact that [REDACTED] has not heard from the NACC at all about whether [REDACTED] matter will be progressing. As you will see from below, we have now advised [REDACTED] to communicate directly with the NACC but it would be better if there was some communication with [REDACTED] before [REDACTED] contacts you.

Grateful if you can assist in providing the individual with some clarity?

Regards

Jamie

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Sent: Wednesday, 13 March 2024 3:56 PM
To: Angus Burnett [REDACTED]@nacc.gov.au>
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Sent: Tuesday, 13 February 2024 9:05 AM
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Sent: Thursday, 14 March 2024 11:52 AM
To: Nicole Rose
Cc: Angus Burnett; Inquiry Taskforce
Subject: outcome of inquiry [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Attachments: Letter to the NACC.docx

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Dear Nicole

Please find attached a letter outlining the details of a matter we have recently closed.

Regards

Jamie Lowe

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14 March 2024

NICOLE ROSE

By email: [REDACTED]@nacc.gov.au

Dear Ms Rose

Final outcome of Code of Conduct inquiry into [REDACTED]

I write to update you on the outcome of the APS Code of Conduct (Code) inquiry into [REDACTED]

The inquiry into [REDACTED] was completed on 26 February 2024.

The inquiry was conducted by Mr Stephen Sedgwick, acting under a delegation of the APS Commissioner.

Mr Sedgwick has determined that [REDACTED] has breached sections 13(1), 13(2), 13(9), and 13(11) of the Code. [REDACTED] has been informed.

The APSC will retain the records of this inquiry for a period of at least seven years.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Jamie Lowe

First Assistant Commissioner
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Heya – chatting with Nicole this end, and following her discussions with Jamie, hopefully we have addressed your queries for now?
We should probably do coffee soon?

From: Nicole Rose [REDACTED]@nacc.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 12:01 PM
To: Lowe, Jamie [REDACTED]@apsc.gov.au>
Cc: Angus Burnett [REDACTED]@nacc.gov.au>; Inquiry Taskforce <InquiryTaskforce@apsc.gov.au>
Subject: Re: outcome of inquiry [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Thank you Jamie, that is most helpful.

Regards
Nicole.

Nicole Rose PSM

Deputy Commissioner

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EA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]@nacc.gov.au [REDACTED]



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From: Lowe, Jamie [REDACTED]@apsc.gov.au>
Sent: 14 March 2024 11:51 AM
To: Nicole Rose [REDACTED]@nacc.gov.au>
Cc: Angus Burnett [REDACTED]@nacc.gov.au>; Inquiry Taskforce
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NICOLE ROSE

By email: [REDACTED] [@nacc.gov.au](mailto:[REDACTED]@nacc.gov.au)

Dear Ms Rose

Final outcome of Code of Conduct inquiry into [REDACTED]

I write to update you on the outcome of the APS Code of Conduct (Code) inquiry into [REDACTED]

The inquiry into [REDACTED] was completed on 21 May 2024.

The inquiry was conducted by Mr Stephen Sedgwick AO, acting under a delegation of the APS Commissioner.

[REDACTED] elected not to participate in the inquiry for medical reasons.

Mr Sedgwick has determined that [REDACTED] has breached sections 13(1), 13(2), 13(9), and 13(11) of the Code. [REDACTED] has been informed of the outcome.

The APSC will retain the records of this inquiry for a period of at least seven years.

Yours sincerely,



Jamie Lowe

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Hello Nicole

Please find enclosed a letter confirming the outcome of an inquiry conducted by the Robodebt Code of Conduct Inquiry Taskforce.

Regards

Jamie Lowe

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Thank you Jamie.

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Deputy Commissioner

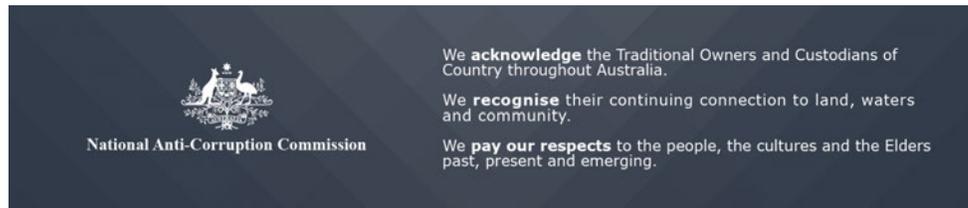
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Hello Nicole

Please find enclosed a letter confirming the outcome of an inquiry conducted by the Robodebt Code of Conduct Inquiry Taskforce.

Regards

Jamie Lowe

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Thank you for letting me know, Paul.

I will read with interest.

As I said at Estimates last week, I expect our process will conclude in the next month.

Best

Gordon

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