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**From:** McKinnon, Allan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 12:15 PM  
**To:** Lowe, Jamie  
**Cc:** [REDACTED], Anderson, Iain  
**Subject:** FW: ppq [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]  
**Attachments:** 1505601PPQ monislettertobrandis.docx

Unofficial

Jamie

We have checked the index of AGD documents for Martin place review very carefully.

The letter is not there.

The report went to PM under a Thawley letter on Friday 29 January. The PM wanted it be end January.

Then Thawley and Blair Comley formally signed off the copy for printing on 4 February.

PMO says that AG can answer any questions on this issue now that they know the Review Team didn't receive it. PM won't use the attached but you should be aware.

Regards

Allan

Allan

Allan McKinnon  
Deputy Secretary  
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
Ph: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Office: [REDACTED]

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## **Monis letter to Senator Brandis**

AGD never provided the Monis/Brandis letter to the Martin Place Review team. The Team was never aware of the existence of the letter.

### **Background**

The Martin Place Review was announced on 17 December 2014. Shortly afterwards all agencies and ministries were asked to provide the Review team with any material that they had of relevance to the review.

AGD did provide a batch of material to the review team but it was only sometime after they had provided that material that AGD staff became aware of the existence of the Monis/Brandis letter although they had still not physically located it at that time.

According to AGD, On 2 February when AGD had physically located the letter an AGD officer rang a junior member of the Review Team. They were told that the Review had already been completed and forwarded to the Prime Minister.

The fact that AGD had located the letter was never communicated to either of the two Deputy Secretaries leading the Review (McKinnon PMC and Jones AGD).

AGD is now reviewing the history of the events to determine why the letter was not found when AGD were asked to provide all relevant material, when they found the letter, why they did not communicate the fact of the letter's existence to senior officers working on the Review.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Joint Commonwealth—New South Wales review into the Martin  
Place siege**

**List of AGD Records (By Division)**

***A. Emergency Management Australia***

A1. MC07/16561 – Ministerial response letter [REDACTED]

A2. MC09/2254 – Ministerial – [REDACTED]

– dated 9 February 2009

Summary of EMA searches is at **Attachment A**.

***B. Office of Constitutional Law***

B1. [REDACTED]

***C. International Crime Cooperation Division***

C1. [REDACTED]

C2. [REDACTED]

***D. International Law and Human Rights Division***

D1. [REDACTED]

D2. [REDACTED]

D3. [REDACTED]

***E. National Security Law and Policy Division***

E1. MC07/17868, MC07/18638, MC07/18933 and MC07/17088 - Ministerial Reply - [REDACTED]

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– 17 September 2008

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- 31

January 2008

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– 21 August 2009 (Duplicate of E19 below)

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4 August 2009 (Duplicate of E17 below)

E6. MC09/14101 – Letter [REDACTED]

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- E34. MC08/364 - [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] -  
24 December 2007
- E36. MC08/99, 08/245, 08/246, 08/364 - [REDACTED]  
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**F. Access to Justice Division**

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II. AGD documents identified (\*disregard items in black text within the table – these are not relevant search results)

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13	MC07/21255	YES	Archived records
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49	MC09/9298	YES	Archived records
50	MC10/4219	YES	CrJD
51	AG-MC10/13515	NO	
52	AG-MC11/01714	NO	
53	AG-MC11/04569	NO	
54	AG-MC11/07979	NO	
55	AG-MC11/08023	NO	
56	AG-MC12/01288	NO	
57	AG-MC12/01365	NO	
58	MC12/08443	NO	
59	MC12/08444	NO	
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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Chidgey, Sarah  
**Subject:** FW: Urgent: Martin Place Siege Review - TRIM records list - due 12pm Wednesday 7 Jan [SEC=PROTECTED]  
**Attachments:** Report for MinCorro and MinSubs - Martin Place Siege.xlsx; RE: Urgent: Martin Place Siege Review - TRIM records list - due 12pm Wednesday 7 Jan [SEC=PROTECTED]  
**Importance:** High

**PROTECTED**

Hi [REDACTED] (all)

Please see the email below which contained details of the ExecCorro and TRIM searches undertaken by my area in January. The attached spreadsheet is what was sent in the email below.

I have also attached the entire original email for reference if required (eg unedited).

Regards

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 January 2015 4:28 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Denley, Kathleen; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Urgent: Martin Place Siege Review - TRIM records list - due 12pm Wednesday 7 Jan [SEC=PROTECTED]

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[REDACTED]

As discussed, please find attached Excel doc showing the ministerial correspondence and ministerial submissions we located within ExecCorro and TRIM. We undertook a search for any items containing any of the names provided by Tony in the following fields:

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The majority of these items are from NSLPD, but several of the minsubs are from either AFP or Customs and from several years ago.

Please let me know if you need anything else from us.

Regards

[REDACTED]

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**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Urgent: Martin Place Siege Review - TRIM records list - due 12pm Wednesday 7 Jan [SEC=PROTECTED]  
**Importance:** High

**PROTECTED**

Hi [REDACTED]

Further to my conversation with [REDACTED] - I understand you are heading up the media and comms team.

As per **attached** TRIM list - there are a number of SDD records identified as potentially relevant to the Martin Place Siege Review.

Are you able to review these documents and confirm which documents are relevant for inclusion in the pack?

We are under a tight deadline of 4pm to clear the pack with Tony but let me know if this is not possible as we may be able to send your section tomorrow.

[REDACTED] - as discussed. At this stage we will just include the list of documents identified from your search of min corro/subs of ExecCorro and TRIM (rather than the actual documents).

Happy to chat further - [REDACTED]

Many thanks  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 January 2015 3:30 pm

**To:** [REDACTED]; EMA Coordination; NSLPD Executive Officer; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] AJD Coordination; ILHRD Coordinator; ICCD\_Coordination; [REDACTED] CLD Cabinet Coordination; [REDACTED]

**Cc:** Sheehan, Tony; Corcoran, Joann; Lutze, Stephen; Denley, Kathleen; Harvey, Tamsyn; Campbell, Bill; Arnott, Stephen; Rainsford, Cathy; Faulkner, James; Croweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Harmer, Anna; Patteson, Carolyn; Minogue, Matt; Coles, Anthony; [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Martin Place Siege Review - TRIM records list - due 12pm Wednesday 7 Jan [SEC=PROTECTED]

**Importance:** High

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Division Coordinators

We now **attach** the results of the whole-of-department TRIM search carried out by Information Division. The list includes all documents created since 1996 based on the following search parameters -

*manteghi OR monis OR haron OR heroon OR mavros OR hayson OR boroujerdi OR manitghy OR mentighi OR boroujer*

Could you please review the documents listed under your Division (records are grouped) and forward any relevant documentation (sighted and cleared by Div Head) to CrJD by **12pm Wednesday 7 January** if possible.

Grateful if you could provide the actual electronic document rather than a TRIM link, to overcome any access restrictions.

Please send relevant documentation to [REDACTED] in the first instance [REDACTED]

Thank you for your ongoing assistance with this request.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Anderson, Iain  
**Sent:** Monday, 5 January 2015 6:06 pm  
**To:** Sheehan, Tony; Corcoran, Joann; Lutze, Stephen; Denley, Kathleen; Harvey, Tamsyn; Campbell, Bill; Arnott, Stephen; Rainsford, Cathy; Faulkner, James; Crowweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Harmer, Anna; Patteson, Carolyn  
**Cc:** Minogue, Matt; Coles, Anthony; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]

**PROTECTED**

CrJD will coordinate the process, so if Div Heads / acting Div Heads sight/clear and send to CrJD, we will get it to Tony.

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**From:** Sheehan, Tony  
**Sent:** Monday, 5 January 2015 6:02 pm  
**To:** Anderson, Iain; Corcoran, Joann; Lutze, Stephen; Denley, Kathleen; Harvey, Tamsyn; Campbell, Bill; Arnott, Stephen; Rainsford, Cathy; Faulkner, James; Crowweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Harmer, Anna; Patteson, Carolyn  
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**PROTECTED**

Please note that there should be the same clearance process for correspondence to the Review as we used for previous input. That is, Division Heads of acting Division Heads to sight/clear, then it comes to me. I also want to ensure that the AGO/MJO is aware of mincorro and responses relevant to AG and Minister before we send over.

Thanks

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**From:** Anderson, Iain  
**Sent:** Monday, 5 January 2015 5:46 PM  
**To:** Corcoran, Joann; Lutze, Stephen; Denley, Kathleen; Harvey, Tamsyn; Campbell, Bill; Arnott, Stephen; Rainsford, Cathy; Faulkner, James; Crowweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Harmer, Anna; Patteson, Carolyn  
**Cc:** Sheehan, Tony; Minogue, Matt; Coles, Anthony; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]  
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Colleagues,

As part of the joint Commonwealth-New South Wales Review into the Martin Place Siege, Katherine Jones has requested all correspondence in the Department's possession from, or pertaining to, Man Haron Monis, including his known aliases (as per list **attached**).

MCU is assisting with searches of ExecCorro and TRIM for relevant correspondence, and Information Division will also be undertaking broader electronic searching.

However, we are aware some correspondence may not be captured electronically, so can your Division please also consider whether your records might contain any such documents in this category.

Please send any relevant correspondence from your Division to [REDACTED] by 12pm Wednesday if possible.

Please let me know if you will not be able to meet this timeframe.

Regards,  
Iain

-----Original Message-----

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To: Sheehan, Tony; Anderson, Iain; Harmer, Anna; Harvey, Tamsyn; Chidgey, Sarah; Quinn, Elizabeth; Crossweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Faulkner, James; [REDACTED] Denley, Kathleen

[REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Input to Siege Review

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Hi all

This is to confirm that Katherine has indicated that the alias' for purposes of the Review are fine to be distributed in the Department using the Protected network.

If an electronic copy of them is not held in AGD I will send it across to [REDACTED] shortly from PM&C for distribution.







MinSubs in TRIM with [redacted] containing relevant name/s

Record Number	Owner	Title	Document Type	Date Created	Date Last Updated
SB06/2404	Australian Customs Service (ACS)	[redacted]	Record has no document attached.	9/6/2006 at 1:40 PM	5/7/2012 at 2:37 PM
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SB08/1769	Australian Federal Police (AFP)	[redacted]	Record has no document attached.	19/9/2008 at 10:26 AM	4/7/2012 at 4:05 PM
SB09/3340	Australian Federal Police (AFP)	[redacted]	Record has no document attached.	22/10/2009 at 11:15 AM	2/7/2012 at 5:32 PM
SB10/149	Australian Federal Police (AFP)	[redacted]	Record has no document attached.	15/1/2010 at 5:03 PM	2/7/2012 at 4:46 PM

MinCorro in EC with 'Subject' containing rele. name/s

RefNo	DivActionArea	Subject	RelatedOffice	Prefix	Signatory	MMS Status	DateOfItem	DateSentToMCO	DateSigned	DateSentToEC
AG-SB2012/1543	OCC	[REDACTED]	ROXON	ROXON - SUBMUSIDIV - AG SIGN	AG SUB ROXON	Approved	2/08/2012	6/08/2012	21/08/2012	6/08/2012
	APP	[REDACTED]	AG - Attorney General	AG - Attorney General	AG - Attorney General	Noted				26/10/2009
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# Mfr-Sub Item available

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 January 2015 3:37 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Urgent: Martin Place Siege Review - TRIM records list - due 12pm Wednesday 7 Jan [SEC=PROTECTED]  
**Importance:** High

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[REDACTED]

Further to my conversation with [REDACTED] I understand you are heading up the media and comms team.

As per **attached** TRIM list – there are a number of SDD records identified as potentially relevant to the Martin Place Siege Review.

Are you able to review these documents and confirm which documents are relevant for inclusion in the pack?

We are under a tight deadline of 4pm to clear the pack with Tony but let me know if this is not possible as we may be able to send your section tomorrow.

[REDACTED] as discussed. At this stage we will just include the **list** of documents identified from your search of min corro/subs of ExecCorro and TRIM (rather than the actual documents).

Happy to chat further – [REDACTED]

Many thanks  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 January 2015 3:30 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]; EMA Coordination; NSLPD Executive Officer; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]; AJD Coordination; ILHRD Coordinator; ICCD Coordination; [REDACTED] CLD Cabinet  
Coordination; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Sheehan, Tony; Corcoran, Joann; Lutze, Stephen; Denley, Kathleen; Harvey, Tamsyn; Campbell, Bill; Arnott,  
Stephen; Rainsford, Cathy; Faulkner, James; Crossweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Harmer, Anna; Patteson, Carolyn;  
Minogue, Matt; Coles, Anthony; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Martin Place Siege Review - TRIM records list - due 12pm Wednesday 7 Jan [SEC=PROTECTED]  
**Importance:** High

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Division Coordinators

We now **attach** the results of the whole-of-department TRIM search carried out by Information Division. The list includes all documents created since 1996 based on the following search parameters -

*manteghi OR monis OR haron OR heroon OR mavros OR hayson OR boroujerdi OR manitghy OR mentighi OR boroujer*

Could you please review the documents listed under your Division (records are grouped) and forward any relevant documentation (sighted and cleared by Div Head) to CrJD by **12pm Wednesday 7 January** if possible.

Grateful if you could provide the actual electronic document rather than a TRIM link, to overcome any access restrictions.

Please send relevant documentation to [REDACTED] in the first instance [REDACTED]

Thank you for your ongoing assistance with this request.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Anderson, Iain  
**Sent:** Monday, 5 January 2015 6:06 pm  
**To:** Sheehan, Tony; Corcoran, Joann; Lutze, Stephen; Denley, Kathleen; Harvey, Tamsyn; Campbell, Bill; Arnott,  
Stephen; Rainsford, Cathy; Faulkner, James; Crossweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Harmer, Anna; Patteson, Carolyn  
**Cc:** Minogue, Matt; Coles, Anthony; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]

**PROTECTED**

CrJD will coordinate the process, so if Div Heads / acting Div Heads sight/clear and send to CrJD, we will get it to Tony.

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**From:** Sheehan, Tony  
**Sent:** Monday, 5 January 2015 6:02 pm  
**To:** Anderson, Iain; Corcoran, Joann; Lutze, Stephen; Denley, Kathleen; Harvey, Tamsyn; Campbell, Bill; Arnott,  
Stephen; Rainsford, Cathy; Faulkner, James; Crossweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Harmer, Anna; Patteson, Carolyn  
**Cc:** Minogue, Matt; Coles, Anthony; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]

**PROTECTED**

Please note that there should be the same clearance process for correspondence to the Review as we used for previous input. That is, Division Heads of acting Division Heads to sight/clear, then it comes to me. I also want to ensure that the AGO/MJO is aware of mincorro and responses relevant to AG and Minister before we send over.

Thanks

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**From:** Anderson, Iain  
**Sent:** Monday, 5 January 2015 5:46 PM  
**To:** Corcoran, Joann; Lutze, Stephen; Denley, Kathleen; Harvey, Tamsyn; Campbell, Bill; Arnott, Stephen; Rainsford, Cathy; Faulkner, James; Crosweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Harmer, Anna; Patteson, Carolyn  
**Cc:** Sheehan, Tony; Minogue, Matt; Coles, Anthony; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]  
**Importance:** High

**PROTECTED**

Colleagues,

As part of the joint Commonwealth-New South Wales Review into the Martin Place Siege, Katherine Jones has requested all correspondence in the Department's possession from, or pertaining to, Man Haron Monis, including his known aliases (as per list **attached**).

MCU is assisting with searches of ExecCorro and TRIM for relevant correspondence, and Information Division will also be undertaking broader electronic searching.

However, we are aware some correspondence may not be captured electronically, so can your Division please also consider whether your records might contain any such documents in this category.

Please send any relevant correspondence from your Division to [REDACTED] by 12pm Wednesday if possible.

Please let me know if you will not be able to meet this timeframe.

Regards,  
Iain

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 5 January 2015 1:20 PM  
**To:** Sheehan, Tony; Anderson, Iain; Harmer, Anna; Harvey, Tamsyn; Chidgey, Sarah; Quinn, Elizabeth; Crosweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Faulkner, James; [REDACTED]; Denley, Kathleen  
**Subject:** RE: Input to Siege Review

UNCLASSIFIED  
Hi all

This is to confirm that Katherine has indicated that the alias' for purposes of the Review are fine to be distributed in the Department using the Protected network.

If an electronic copy of them is not held in AGD I will send it across to [REDACTED] shortly from PM&C for distribution.









MinSubs in TRIM with '1' containing relevant name/s

Record Number	Owner	Title	Document type	Date Created	Date Updated
SB06/2404	Australian Customs Service (ACS)	[REDACTED]	Record has no document attached.	9/6/2006 at 1:40 PM	5/7/2012 at 2:57 PM
SB06/4511	Australian Customs Service (ACS)	[REDACTED]	Record has no document attached.	12/10/2006 at 5:36 PM	5/7/2012 at 3:27 PM
SB09/1765	Australian Federal Police (AFP)	[REDACTED]	Record has no document attached.	13/5/2008 at 10:26 AM	4/7/2012 at 4:05 PM
SB09/5940	Australian Federal Police (AFP)	[REDACTED]	Record has no document attached.	22/10/2009 at 11:15 AM	2/7/2012 at 5:52 PM
SB10/149	Australian Federal Police (AFP)	[REDACTED]	Record has no document attached.	15/1/2010 at 5:02 PM	2/7/2012 at 4:48 PM

MinCorro in EC with 'subject' containing rele name/s

RefNo	DivactionArea	Subject	RelatedOffice	Prefix	Signatory	MINS_Status	DateOfItem	DateDueInICI	DateSentToMO	DateSigned	DateSentToCI
AG-512032/1541	OCC	[REDACTED]	ROXON	ROXON - SUBMISSION - AG SIGN	AG SUB ROXON	Approved	2/08/2012	21/08/2012	6/08/2012	21/08/2012	6/08/2012
	AFP	[REDACTED]	AG - Attorney General	AG - Attorney General	AG - Attorney General	Noted					26/10/2009
	AFP	[REDACTED]	AG - Attorney General	AG - Attorney General	AG - Attorney General	Noted					19/02/2010

\* MINSub Item available

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**From:** Chidgey, Sarah  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:06 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx  
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Attachments:** List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx

**UNCLASSIFIED**

[REDACTED]

Grateful for your assistance in identifying a reason the following items were not provided to the review:

[REDACTED]

Thanks  
Sarah



[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:08 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Report for MinCorro and MinSubs - Martin Place Siege (2).xlsx [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Attachments:** Report for MinCorro and MinSubs - Martin Place Siege (2).xlsx

**For Official Use Only**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 January 2015 4:38 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Report for MinCorro and MinSubs - Martin Place Siege (2).xlsx [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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See attached

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Orange = external agency corro

[REDACTED]

Record Number	Author	Title	Document Type	Date Created	Date Last Updated
MC09/626	Haron, Sheikh	Australian Customs Service (ACS)	Record has no document attached.	17/12/2008 at 8:32 AM	21/02/2014 at 8:08 PM
MC07/6557	Haron, Sheikh	Strategy and Delivery Division - SDCS	Record has no document attached.	19/12/2007 at 11:45 AM	15/9/2008 at 4:18 PM
MC07/6558	Haron, Sheikh	Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions - CDPP	Record has no document attached.	8/8/2007 at 8:18 PM	8/8/2007 at 3:31 PM
MC07/6708	Haron, Sheikh	Deactivated - Protective Security Coordination Centre Division - PSC	Record has no document attached.	8/8/2007 at 4:22 PM	14/9/2007 at 9:59 AM
MC07/6845	Haron, Sheikh	Strategy and Delivery Division - SDCS	Record has no document attached.	16/8/2007 at 2:07 PM	20/9/2013 at 4:51 PM
MC07/6848	Haron, Sheikh	Strategy and Delivery Division - SDCS	Record has no document attached.	16/8/2007 at 3:23 PM	20/9/2013 at 4:28 PM
MC07/6849	Haron, Sheikh	Strategy and Delivery Division - SDCS	Record has no document attached.	30/8/2007 at 12:31 PM	20/9/2013 at 4:51 PM
MC07/6846	Haron, Sheikh	Strategy and Delivery Division - SDCS	Record has no document attached.	12/8/2007 at 12:03 PM	20/9/2013 at 4:28 PM
MC07/6836	Haron, Sheikh	Strategy and Delivery Division - SDCS	Record has no document attached.	25/9/2007 at 12:55 PM	20/9/2012 at 4:25 PM
MC07/6835	Haron, Sheikh	Strategy and Delivery Division - SDCS	Record has no document attached.	26/9/2007 at 10:55 AM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC07/6837	Haron, Sheikh	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	29/10/2007 at 4:51 PM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC09/4058	Haron, Sheikh	Deactivated - Classification Human Rights and Copyright Division - CHRD	Record has no document attached.	12/12/2007 at 4:52 PM	21/12/2008 at 4:22 PM
MC09/4751	Haron, Sheikh	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	11/7/2008 at 8:46 AM	18/12/2014 at 4:50 PM
MC09/4752	Haron, Sheikh	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	31/7/2008 at 11:54 AM	15/12/2014 at 4:50 PM
MC09/4753	Haron, Sheikh	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	15/8/2008 at 9:31 AM	5/9/2009 at 5:14 PM
MC09/4754	Haron, Sheikh	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	18/8/2008 at 9:23 PM	5/9/2009 at 5:14 PM
MC09/4755	Haron, Sheikh	Civil Law Division - CLS	Record has no document attached.	19/8/2008 at 9:54 AM	3/4/2013 at 4:57 PM
MC09/4756	Haron, Sheikh	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	26/9/2008 at 10:45 AM	6/9/2009 at 5:14 PM
MC09/4757	Haron, Sheikh	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	6/10/2008 at 4:07 PM	30/10/2014 at 2:49 PM
MC09/4758	Haron, Sheikh	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	12/10/2008 at 5:59 PM	30/10/2014 at 2:49 PM
MC09/4759	Haron, Sheikh	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	14/10/2008 at 10:55 AM	18/12/2014 at 4:50 PM
MC09/4760	Haron, Sheikh	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	13/12/2008 at 9:42 AM	30/10/2014 at 2:49 PM
MC09/4761	Haron, Sheikh	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	19/12/2008 at 10:55 AM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC09/4762	Haron, Sheikh	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	8/1/2009 at 4:14 PM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC09/4763	Haron, Sheikh	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	6/1/2009 at 4:25 PM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC09/4764	Haron, Sheikh	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	10/1/2009 at 10:54 AM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC09/4765	Haron, Sheikh	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	12/1/2009 at 10:41 AM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC09/4766	Haron, Sheikh	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	14/1/2009 at 11:50 AM	3/9/2009 at 5:14 PM
MC09/4767	Haron, Sheikh	Australian Federal Police (AFP)	Record has no document attached.	16/1/2009 at 11:14 AM	28/5/2009 at 8:38 PM
MC09/4768	Haron, Sheikh	Strategy and Delivery Division - SDCS	Record has no document attached.	22/1/2009 at 9:39 AM	29/1/2010 at 11:48 AM
MC09/4769	Haron, Sheikh	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	24/1/2009 at 9:21 AM	18/12/2014 at 4:50 PM
MC09/4770	Haron, Sheikh	Social Inclusion Division - SID	Record has no document attached.	22/1/2009 at 7:18 PM	5/16/2009 at 8:50 PM
MC09/4771	Haron, Sheikh	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	4/2/2009 at 4:51 PM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC09/4772	Haron, Sheikh	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	9/2/2009 at 11:25 AM	18/12/2014 at 4:50 PM
MC09/4773	Haron, Sheikh	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Adobe Acrobat Document	17/8/2009 at 9:05 PM	18/12/2014 at 8:48 PM
MC09/4774	Haron, Sheikh	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Adobe Acrobat Document	4/9/2009 at 4:54 PM	19/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC09/4775	Haron, Sheikh	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Adobe Acrobat Document	7/9/2009 at 3:31 PM	18/12/2014 at 8:48 PM
MC09/4776	Haron, Sheikh	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Adobe Acrobat Document	7/9/2009 at 3:31 PM	5/1/2015 at 10:41 AM
MC09/4777	Haron, Sheikh	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Adobe Acrobat Document	9/9/2009 at 3:50 PM	17/12/2014 at 11:54 AM
MC09/4778	Haron, Sheikh	Strategy and Delivery Division - SDCS	Adobe Acrobat Document	10/11/2009 at 11:34 AM	17/12/2014 at 11:24 AM
MC09/4779	Haron, Sheikh	Criminal Justice Division - CJD	Adobe Acrobat Document	14/11/2009 at 3:05 PM	18/12/2014 at 8:48 PM
MC09/4780	Haron, Sheikh	Emergency Management Australia Division - EMA	Record has no document attached.	18/12/2009 at 3:59 PM	18/12/2009 at 6:03 PM
MC09/4781	Haron, Sheikh	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	3/1/2010 at 11:05 AM	19/12/2014 at 10:35 AM
MC09/4782	Haron, Sheikh	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	16/1/2010 at 9:59 AM	19/12/2014 at 10:35 AM
MC09/4783	Haron, Sheikh	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	26/1/2010 at 10:05 PM	29/1/2010 at 10:05 PM
MC09/4784	Haron, Sheikh	Criminal Justice Division - CJD	Adobe Acrobat Document	16/1/2010 at 12:28 PM	19/12/2014 at 10:49 AM

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MinSubs in TRIM with 'TI' containing relevant name/s

Record Number	Owner	Title	Document Type	Date Created	Date Last Updated
SB05/2404	Australian Customs Service (ACS)	[REDACTED]	Record has no document attached.	9/6/2006 at 1:40 PM	5/7/2012 at 2:37 PM
SB06/4511	Australian Customs Service (ACS)	[REDACTED]	Record has no document attached.	12/10/2006 at 5:56 PM	5/7/2012 at 3:27 PM
SB08/1768	Australian Federal Police (AFP)	[REDACTED]	Record has no document attached.	19/9/2008 at 10:26 AM	4/7/2012 at 4:05 PM
SB09/3340	Australian Federal Police (AFP)	[REDACTED]	Record has no document attached.	22/10/2009 at 11:15 AM	2/7/2012 at 5:32 PM
SB10/149	Australian Federal Police (AFP)	[REDACTED]	Record has no document attached.	15/1/2010 at 5:02 PM	2/7/2012 at 4:46 PM

MinCorro in EC with 'Subject' containing rele name/s

Relto	Div/Agency	Subject	Related Office	Pract	ROXON - SUBMISSION - AG SIGN	Signature	MINC Status	Date/Item	Date/In/Out	Date/Sent/To/From	Date/Sent/To/From
AG-537017/5-01	OCC	[REDACTED]	ROXON	ROXON - SUBMISSION - AG SIGN	AG SUB ROXON	Approved	2/08/2012	21/09/2012	9/09/2012	21/08/2012	6/08/2012
	APP	[REDACTED]	AG - Attorney General	AG - Attorney General	AG - Attorney General	Noted					26/10/2009
	APP	[REDACTED]	AG - Attorney General	AG - Attorney General	AG - Attorney General	Noted					19/03/2010

[REDACTED] = MinSub Item available

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:08 PM  
**To:** Chidgey, Sarah  
**Subject:** Document1 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Attachments:** Document1.docx

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1. On 2 February, 2015, AGD conducted a comprehensive search of all documents and correspondence related to Man Haron Monis on a separate Australian Federal Police request on a another matter.
2. The correspondence in question was discovered during this search.
3. AGD became aware that this correspondence had not been provided to the PMC Review.
4. On the same day, AGD alerted the PMC Review that the letter and response had inadvertently not been provided to the Review due to a clerical error.
5. The Review indicated that the date for further submissions had passed.
6. On Thursday 28 May 2015 at the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for Budget Estimates hearing, National Security and Criminal Justice Group Deputy Secretary Katherine Jones, who was also a Senior Member of the PMC Review, provided evidence that the correspondence "was provided" (\*\*SEE TRANSCRIPT\*\*)
7. After further discussions with the Review this morning, Ms Jones concluded that her recollection at the Estimates hearing on Thursday 28 May 2015 was in relation to separate documentation and not the correspondence in question.
8. Ms Jones will correct her recollection on the record.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:09 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Further corro [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Attachments:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 January 2015 11:16 am  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Further corro [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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[REDACTED]

The attached are the correspondence pieces I've managed to obtain from [REDACTED] list that weren't initially provided.

My view is that the one about [REDACTED] the only really relevant one, the others are a bit by the by if I were a resource limited review team.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A/g Senior Legal Officer  
AusCheck | Criminal Justice Division  
Australian Government Attorney-General's Department  
National Circuit | Barton ACT 2600

[REDACTED]



**Australian Government**  
**Attorney-General's Department**

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:18 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Pahlow, Michael  
**Subject:** Follow-up re MinCorro/Min Subs list [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Attachments:** URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]; Report for MinCorro and MinSubs - Martin Place Siege (2).xlsx

**Importance:** High

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[REDACTED]

From our searches – it does appear that we only did a document comparison on the first sheet of your spreadsheet (see key below and attached).

We are now doing a cross-check of records listed in Sarah's email (attached)– I think many of these were captured in the first sheet and excluded as they were external agency correspondence.

[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 January 2015 4:38 pm

**Subject:** Report for MinCorro and MinSubs - Martin Place Siege (2).xlsx [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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See attached

Orange = AGD mincorro not in index  
Blue = external agency corro

[REDACTED]

Memo in TRIM with 'Author' or 'Title' containing relevant name/s

Record Number	Author	Title	Document Type	Date Created	Date Last Updated
MC07/1654	Australian Customs Service (ACS)	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Record has no document attached.	17/1/2006 at 8:59 AM	17/1/2006 at 8:59 PM
MC07/1655	Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions - DPP	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Record has no document attached.	15/1/2006 at 11:45 AM	15/1/2006 at 1:31 PM
MC07/1656	Deactivated - Protective Security Classification Centre Division - PSCC	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Record has no document attached.	8/6/2007 at 3:18 PM	8/6/2007 at 3:31 PM
MC07/1657	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Record has no document attached.	8/6/2007 at 4:02 PM	14/9/2007 at 4:58 AM
MC07/1658	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Record has no document attached.	16/8/2007 at 3:23 PM	20/6/2012 at 4:23 PM
MC07/1659	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Record has no document attached.	15/9/2007 at 4:32 PM	20/6/2012 at 4:26 PM
MC07/1660	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Record has no document attached.	25/9/2007 at 10:52 AM	20/6/2012 at 4:26 PM
MC07/1661	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Record has no document attached.	25/9/2007 at 12:26 PM	20/6/2012 at 4:26 PM
MC07/1662	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	26/10/2007 at 10:55 AM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC07/1663	Deactivated - Classification, Human Rights and Copyright Division - CHCD	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	29/10/2007 at 4:31 PM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC07/1664	Deactivated - Classification, Human Rights and Copyright Division - CHCD	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	22/11/2007 at 4:32 PM	8/1/2008 at 4:22 PM
MC07/1665	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	13/12/2008 at 4:08 PM	15/12/2014 at 4:55 PM
MC07/1666	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	15/12/2008 at 8:56 AM	18/12/2014 at 4:55 PM
MC07/1667	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	17/12/2008 at 11:44 AM	18/12/2014 at 4:50 PM
MC07/1668	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	15/8/2008 at 9:31 AM	5/6/2009 at 5:14 PM
MC07/1669	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	15/8/2008 at 9:31 AM	5/6/2009 at 5:14 PM
MC07/1670	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	15/8/2008 at 9:31 AM	5/6/2009 at 5:14 PM
MC07/1671	Civil Law Division - CLS	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	19/8/2008 at 5:59 AM	5/6/2009 at 5:14 PM
MC07/1672	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	26/8/2008 at 10:46 AM	5/6/2009 at 5:14 PM
MC07/1673	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	31/8/2008 at 10:57 PM	30/9/2009 at 2:58 PM
MC07/1674	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	23/2/2009 at 3:59 PM	30/9/2009 at 2:58 PM
MC07/1675	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	14/12/2008 at 10:57 AM	18/12/2014 at 4:50 PM
MC07/1676	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	16/2/2009 at 5:42 PM	30/9/2009 at 2:58 PM
MC07/1677	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	19/2/2009 at 10:55 AM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC07/1678	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	8/1/2009 at 4:54 PM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC07/1679	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	8/1/2009 at 4:54 PM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC07/1680	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	9/1/2009 at 4:25 PM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC07/1681	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	24/1/2009 at 10:59 AM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC07/1682	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	14/1/2009 at 11:04 AM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC07/1683	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	24/1/2009 at 11:50 AM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC07/1684	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	19/4/2009 at 11:51 AM	5/6/2009 at 5:14 PM
MC07/1685	Australian Federal Police (AFP)	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Record has no document attached.	21/5/2009 at 5:33 AM	23/1/2008 at 11:48 AM
MC07/1686	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	21/5/2009 at 5:33 AM	18/12/2014 at 4:50 PM
MC07/1687	South Australian Police (SAP)	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	22/1/2008 at 12:18 PM	5/6/2009 at 5:14 PM
MC07/1688	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	3/7/2008 at 9:53 PM	18/12/2014 at 4:50 PM
MC07/1689	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	4/1/2008 at 4:11 PM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC07/1690	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	9/7/2008 at 11:25 AM	18/12/2014 at 4:50 PM
MC07/1691	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	17/8/2008 at 9:51 PM	18/12/2014 at 3:48 PM
MC07/1692	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	4/9/2009 at 4:24 PM	18/12/2014 at 3:48 PM
MC07/1693	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	7/9/2009 at 9:31 PM	18/12/2014 at 3:48 PM
MC07/1694	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	7/9/2009 at 9:31 PM	18/12/2014 at 3:48 PM
MC07/1695	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Record has no document attached.	10/11/2009 at 11:26 AM	17/12/2014 at 11:54 AM
MC07/1696	Criminal Justice Division - CRD	Criminal Justice Division - CRD	Record has no document attached.	14/11/2009 at 3:05 PM	17/12/2014 at 11:24 AM
MC07/1697	Emergency Management Australia Division - EMA	Emergency Management Australia Division - EMA	Record has no document attached.	18/7/2009 at 3:59 PM	18/7/2009 at 4:03 PM
MC07/1698	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	3/8/2009 at 11:02 AM	19/12/2014 at 10:35 AM
MC07/1699	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	15/9/2009 at 9:35 AM	19/12/2014 at 10:35 AM
MC07/1700	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Record has no document attached.	15/9/2009 at 4:05 PM	23/6/2009 at 4:05 PM
MC07/1701	Criminal Justice Division - CRD	Criminal Justice Division - CRD	Record has no document attached.	30/9/2010 at 10:26 PM	5/1/2015 at 10:48 AM

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S806/2404	Australian Customs Service (ACS)	[REDACTED]	Record has no document attached.	9/6/2008 at 1:40 PM	5/7/2012 at 2:37 PM
S806/4511	Australian Customs Service (ACS)	[REDACTED]	Record has no document attached.	12/10/2006 at 5:36 PM	5/7/2012 at 3:27 PM
S808/4763	Australian Federal Police (AFP)	[REDACTED]	Record has no document attached.	13/5/2008 at 10:26 AM	4/7/2012 at 4:05 PM
S809/3340	Australian Federal Police (AFP)	[REDACTED]	Record has no document attached.	22/10/2005 at 11:15 AM	2/7/2012 at 5:32 PM
S810/149	Australian Federal Police (AFP)	[REDACTED]	Record has no document attached.	15/1/2010 at 5:02 PM	2/7/2012 at 4:46 PM

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AC-937017-7641	OCC	[REDACTED]	ROXON AG - Attorney General	ROXON - SUBMISSION - AG SIGN AG - Attorney General	Approved	2/08/2012	21/08/2012	6/08/2012	21/08/2012	6/08/2012
	ASP	[REDACTED]	AG - Attorney General	AG - Attorney General	Noted					26/10/2009
	ASP	[REDACTED]	AG - Attorney General	AG - Attorney General	Noted					19/03/2010

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**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:06 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx  
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Attachments:** List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx

**UNCLASSIFIED**

[REDACTED]

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MC06/646	[REDACTED]				Minister for
Justice and Customs	19/12/2005	NO			
MC07/16557	[REDACTED]		Attorney-General	6/08/2007	NO
MC07/18368	[REDACTED]			16/08/2007	NO
MC07/18916	[REDACTED]				Attorney-
General	16/08/2007	NO			
MC08/5263	[REDACTED]				Minister for Home
Affairs	1/04/2008	NO			

Thanks  
Sarah

Index No.	Record Number	MC System	Address	Minister for Justice and Customs	Reported to Review	Reason not reported to me	Comments
1	MC06/646	TRIM	[REDACTED]	Minister for Justice and Customs	NO		
2	MC07/15853	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/07/2007	YES		Archived records - Review advised of correspondence but no copy provided
3	MC07/16851	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/09/2007	NO		
4	MC07/16861	TRIM	Attorney-General	7/08/2007	NO		
5	MC07/17068	TRIM	Attorney-General	23/07/2007	YES		
6	MC07/27113	TRIM	Attorney-General	11/09/2007	YES		Archived records - Review advised of correspondence but no copy provided
7	MC07/27688	TRIM	Attorney-General	11/09/2007	YES		
8	MC07/28145	TRIM	Attorney-General	16/08/2007	NO		
9	MC07/28813	TRIM	Attorney-General	15/08/2007	NO		
10	MC07/29019	TRIM	Attorney-General	15/09/2007	YES		
11	MC07/29079	TRIM	Attorney-General	19/10/2007	YES		
12	MC07/29099	TRIM	Attorney-General	26/10/2007	YES		Archived records - Review advised of correspondence but no copy provided
13	MC07/29255	TRIM	Attorney-General	15/11/2007	YES		Archived records - Review advised of correspondence but no copy provided
14	MC07/29268	TRIM	Attorney-General	2/07/2008	YES		
15	MC08/11751	TRIM	Attorney-General	2/07/2008	YES		
16	MC08/12096	TRIM	Attorney-General	29/07/2008	YES		
17	MC08/13551	TRIM	Attorney-General	29/07/2008	YES		
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24	MC08/13558	TRIM	Attorney-General	29/07/2008	YES		
25	MC08/29269	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
26	MC08/29269	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
27	MC08/29270	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
28	MC08/29271	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
29	MC08/29272	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
30	MC08/29273	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
31	MC08/29274	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
32	MC08/29275	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
33	MC08/29276	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
34	MC08/29277	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
35	MC08/29278	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
36	MC08/29279	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
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38	MC08/29281	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
39	MC08/29282	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
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41	MC08/29284	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
42	MC08/29285	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
43	MC08/29286	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
44	MC08/29287	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
45	MC08/29288	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
46	MC08/29289	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
47	MC08/29290	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
48	MC08/29291	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
49	MC08/29292	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
50	MC08/29293	TRIM	Attorney-General	9/02/2008	YES		
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:20 PM  
**To:** Chidgey, Sarah; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] Lowe, Jamie; Gifford, Cameron  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Kind regards

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Principal Legal Officer  
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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Thanks  
Sarah

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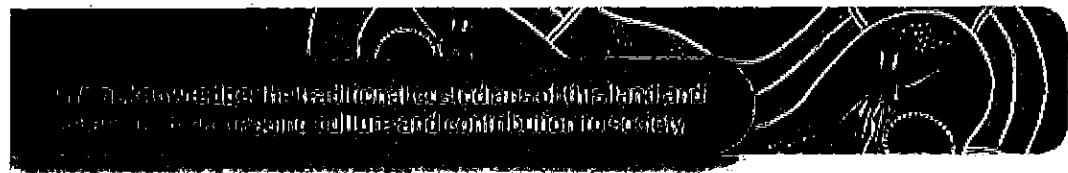
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**Ms K Jones:** It was provided to the review and we considered all the correspondence that was provided to

[REDACTED] | Adviser  
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[REDACTED]



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:22 PM  
**To:** Chidgey, Sarah  
**Subject:** Estimates transcript [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**UNCLASSIFIED**

**Senator JACINTA COLLINS:** Chair, I am more than happy for Senator Brandis to highlight if he does think I am straying to issues that might be problematic from the point that you raise, and I can tell you from past engagements that that certainly will occur. What I would like to understand, though, is: in the context of the broader investigation into Mr Monis, which was undertaken by the secretary of the Prime Minister's department, Mr Thawley, and the Secretary of the New South Wales Department of Premier and Cabinet, Mr Comley, there was no mention of this correspondence in that report.

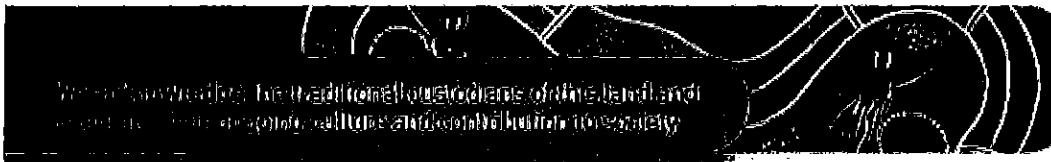
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**From:** Chidgey, Sarah  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:25 PM  
**To:** Sheehan, Tony; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Points for AGO [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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1. In early January 2015, AGD conducted a comprehensive search of all documents and correspondence related to Man Haron Monis.
2. The correspondence in question (letter from Sheikh Haron dated 7 October) was discovered during this search.
3. On 2 February 2015, AGD became aware that this correspondence had not been provided to the Martin Place Siege Review.
4. On the same day, AGD advised the Review that the letter and response had inadvertently not been provided to the Review due to an administrative error.
5. The Review indicated that the date for providing information to the Review had closed.
6. On 27 May 2015 at the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee Budget Estimates hearing, Katherine Jones, Deputy Secretary, National Security and Criminal Justice Group, AGD, who was also a senior member of the Review, provided evidence that the correspondence "was provided to the review".
7. After further discussions with another colleague on the Review, Ms Jones concluded that her evidence at the Estimates hearing on 27 May 2015 was incorrect and that she was recalling a separate document and not the correspondence in question.
8. Ms Jones will correct her evidence to the Senate Committee at the earliest opportunity.
9. On 1 June 2015, the Department also became aware that another four items of correspondence had not been provided to the Review. This was also due to an administrative error.
10. The other four items of correspondence have not been provided to the coronial inquiry but the department will do so for any items that are relevant.

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**Sarah Chidgey**  
First Assistant Secretary  
Strategy and Delivery Division  
Attorney-General's Department  
National Circuit | Barton ACT 2600

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**From:** Chidgey, Sarah  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:25 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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General	16/08/2007	NO		
MC08/5263	[REDACTED]			Minister for Home
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Thanks  
Sarah

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:26 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Gifford, Cameron  
**Subject:** Good news re Monis (for once) [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive:Cabinet]

**PROTECTED Sensitive: Cabinet**

It does not appear anything on pages 3 or 4 of the spreadsheet (i) relevant to us or (ii) should have been provided to the review. With the exception of the green item below ([REDACTED]) they appear to be subs from agencies. See full content below.

Record Number	Owner	Title
SB06/2404	Australian Customs Service (ACS)	[REDACTED]
SB06/4511	Australian Customs Service (ACS)	[REDACTED]
308/1763	Australian Federal Police (AFP)	[REDACTED]
SB09/3340	Australian Federal Police (AFP)	[REDACTED]
SB10/149	Australian Federal Police (AFP)	[REDACTED]

RefNo	DivActionArea	Subject
AG SB2012/16/1	OCC	[REDACTED]
	AFP	[REDACTED]
	AFP	[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:27 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Urgent: Martin Place Siege Review - TRIM records list - due 12pm Wednesday 7 Jan [SEC=PROTECTED]

**PROTECTED**

Thanks [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:03 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] Chidgey, Sarah  
**Subject:** FW: Urgent: Martin Place Siege Review - TRIM records list - due 12pm Wednesday 7 Jan [SEC=PROTECTED]  
**Importance:** High

**PROTECTED**

Hi [REDACTED]

Please see the email below which contained details of the ExecCorro and TRIM searches undertaken by my area in January. The attached spreadsheet is what was sent in the email below.

I have also attached the entire original email for reference if required (eg unedited).

Regards

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 January 2015 4:28 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Denley, Kathleen; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Urgent: Martin Place Siege Review - TRIM records list - due 12pm Wednesday 7 Jan [SEC=PROTECTED]

**PROTECTED**

Hi [REDACTED]

As discussed, please find attached Excel doc showing the ministerial correspondence and ministerial submissions we located within ExecCorro and TRIM. We undertook a search for any items containing any of the names provided by Tony in the following fields:

- Mincorro – “Author/Correspondent” or in the “Subject/Title” fields
- Minsubs – “Subject/title” field

The majority of these items are from NSLPD, but several of the minsubs are from either AFP or Customs and from several years ago.

Please let me know if you need anything else from us.

Regards

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**From:** [REDACTED] a  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 January 2015 3:37 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Urgent: Martin Place Siege Review - TRIM records list - due 12pm Wednesday 7 Jan [SEC=PROTECTED]  
**Importance:** High

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Hi [REDACTED]

Further to my conversation with [REDACTED] - I understand you are heading up the media and comms team.

As per **attached** TRIM list - there are a number of SDD records identified as potentially relevant to the Martin Place Siege Review.

Are you able to review these documents and confirm which documents are relevant for inclusion in the pack?

We are under a tight deadline of 4pm to clear the pack with Tony but let me know if this is not possible as we may be able to send your section tomorrow.

[REDACTED] - as discussed. At this stage we will just include the **list** of documents identified from your search of min corro/subs of ExecCorro and TRIM (rather than the actual documents).

Happy to chat further - [REDACTED]

Many thanks

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**From:** [REDACTED] a  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 January 2015 3:30 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]; EMA Coordination; NSLPD Executive Officer; [REDACTED]; Walker, Rhiannon; AJD Coordination; ILHRD Coordinator; ICCD\_Coordination; [REDACTED]; CLD Cabinet Coordination; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Sheehan, Tony; Corcoran, Joann; Lutze, Stephen; Denley, Kathleen; Harvey, Tamsyn; Campbell, Bill; Arnott, Stephen; Rainsford, Cathy; Faulkner, James; Crossweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Harmer, Anna; Patteson, Carolyn; Minogue, Matt; Coles, Anthony; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Martin Place Siege Review - TRIM records list - due 12pm Wednesday 7 Jan [SEC=PROTECTED]  
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Division Coordinators

We now **attach** the results of the whole-of-department TRIM search carried out by Information Division. The list includes all documents created since 1996 based on the following search parameters -

*manteghi OR monis OR haron OR heroon OR mavros OR hayson OR boroujerdi OR manitghy OR mentighi OR boroujer*

Could you please review the documents listed under your Division (records are grouped) and forward any relevant documentation (sighted and cleared by Div Head) to CrJD by 12pm Wednesday 7 January if possible.

Grateful if you could provide the actual electronic document rather than a TRIM link, to overcome any access restrictions.

Please send relevant documentation to [REDACTED] in the first instance [REDACTED]

Thank you for your ongoing assistance with this request.

[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Monday, 5 January 2015 6:06 pm  
**To:** Sheehan, Tony; Corcoran, Joann; Lutze, Stephen; Denley, Kathleen; Harvey, Tamsyn; Campbell, Bill; Arnott, Stephen; Rainsford, Cathy; Faulkner, James; Crossweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Harmer, Anna; Patteson, Carolyn  
**Cc:** Minogue, Matt; Coles, Anthony; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]

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CrJD will coordinate the process, so if Div Heads / acting Div Heads sight/clear and send to CrJD, we will get it to Tony.

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**From:** Sheehan, Tony  
**Sent:** Monday, 5 January 2015 6:02 pm  
**To:** Anderson, Iain; Corcoran, Joann; Lutze, Stephen; Denley, Kathleen; Harvey, Tamsyn; Campbell, Bill; Arnott, Stephen; Rainsford, Cathy; Faulkner, James; Crossweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Harmer, Anna; Patteson, Carolyn  
**Cc:** Minogue, Matt; Coles, Anthony; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]

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Please note that there should be the same clearance process for correspondence to the Review as we used for previous input. That is, Division Heads of acting Division Heads to sight/clear, then it comes to me. I also want to ensure that the AGO/MJO is aware of mincorro and responses relevant to AG and Minister before we send over.

Thanks

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**From:** Anderson, Iain  
**Sent:** Monday, 5 January 2015 5:46 PM  
**To:** Corcoran, Joann; Lutze, Stephen; Denley, Kathleen; Harvey, Tamsyn; Campbell, Bill; Arnott, Stephen; Rainsford, Cathy; Faulkner, James; Crossweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Harmer, Anna; Patteson, Carolyn  
**Cc:** Sheehan, Tony; Minogue, Matt; Coles, Anthony; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]  
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Colleagues,

As part of the joint Commonwealth-New South Wales Review into the Martin Place Siege, Katherine Jones has requested all correspondence in the Department's possession from, or pertaining to, Man Haron Monis, including his known aliases (as per list **attached**).

MCU is assisting with searches of ExecCorro and TRIM for relevant correspondence, and Information Division will also be undertaking broader electronic searching.

However, we are aware some correspondence may not be captured electronically, so can your Division please also consider whether your records might contain any such documents in this category.

Please send any relevant correspondence from your Division to [REDACTED] by 12pm Wednesday if possible.

Please let me know if you will not be able to meet this timeframe.

Regards,  
Iain

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, 5 January 2015 1:20 PM

To: Sheehan, Tony; Anderson, Iain; Harmer, Anna; Harvey, Tamsyn; Chidgey, Sarah; Quinn, Elizabeth; Crossweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Faulkner, James; [REDACTED], Denley, Kathleen

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Input to Siege Review

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Hi all

This is to confirm that Katherine has indicated that the alias' for purposes of the Review are fine to be distributed in the Department using the Protected network.

If an electronic copy of them is not held in AGD I will send it across to [REDACTED] shortly from PM&C for distribution.



[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:27 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Attachments:** List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx

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MC07/18368 and MC07/18916 - These or their responses are also not in TRIM and relate to correspondence with other agencies.

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**From:** Chidgey, Sarah  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:06 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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[REDACTED]

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MC07/18368	[REDACTED]	16/08/2007 NO
MC07/18916	[REDACTED]	Attorney-
General	16/08/2007 NO	
MC08/5263	[REDACTED]	Minister for Home
Affairs	1/04/2008 NO	

Thanks  
Sarah



[REDACTED]

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**From:** Chidgey, Sarah  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:38 PM  
**To:** Jones, Katherine; Moraitis, Chris  
**Cc:** Sheehan, Tony; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Points for AGO [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:44 PM  
**To:** Chidgey, Sarah; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Lowe, Jamie; Gifford, Cameron; Anderson, Iain; Pahlow, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi Sarah

These documents are listed within the first tab (MinCorro in TRIM) of the excel spreadsheet.

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Also from our searches – it appears that we only did a document comparison on the first sheet ('MinCorro in TRIM') of the spreadsheet that [REDACTED] forwarded on 7 January 2015. Based on that review – we then contacted line areas individually to chase up the relevant correspondence.

The key sheet of significance is sheet 2 (MinCorro in EC) which includes correspondence which may have been relevant to scope of the Review – including the Haron letter referred to in Estimates.

The other two sheets: MinSubs in EC and MinSubs in TRIM – do not appear to have documents within the scope of the Review (relates to other agency documents/subs and the High Court case).

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**To:** Chidgey, Sarah; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Lowe, Jamie; Gifford, Cameron  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi Sarah

I have never seen those items or record numbers before. When I type the record numbers into TRIM, the information pages indicate they are documents of other agencies (AFP, DPP, Customs) but the documents themselves do not appear to be stored in TRIM.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]  
Principal Legal Officer  
Counter-Terrorism Law Branch  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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To: [REDACTED]  
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**Cc:** Sheehan, Tony; [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
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**To:** allan.mckinnon  
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Let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,  
Iain

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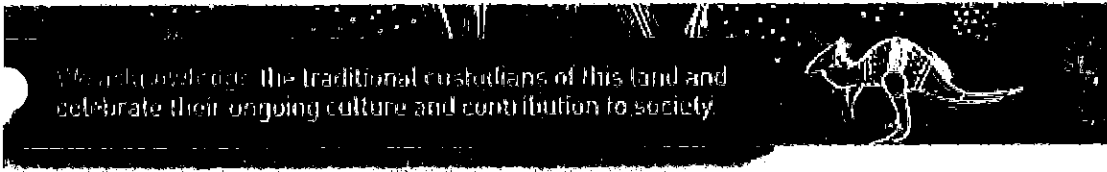
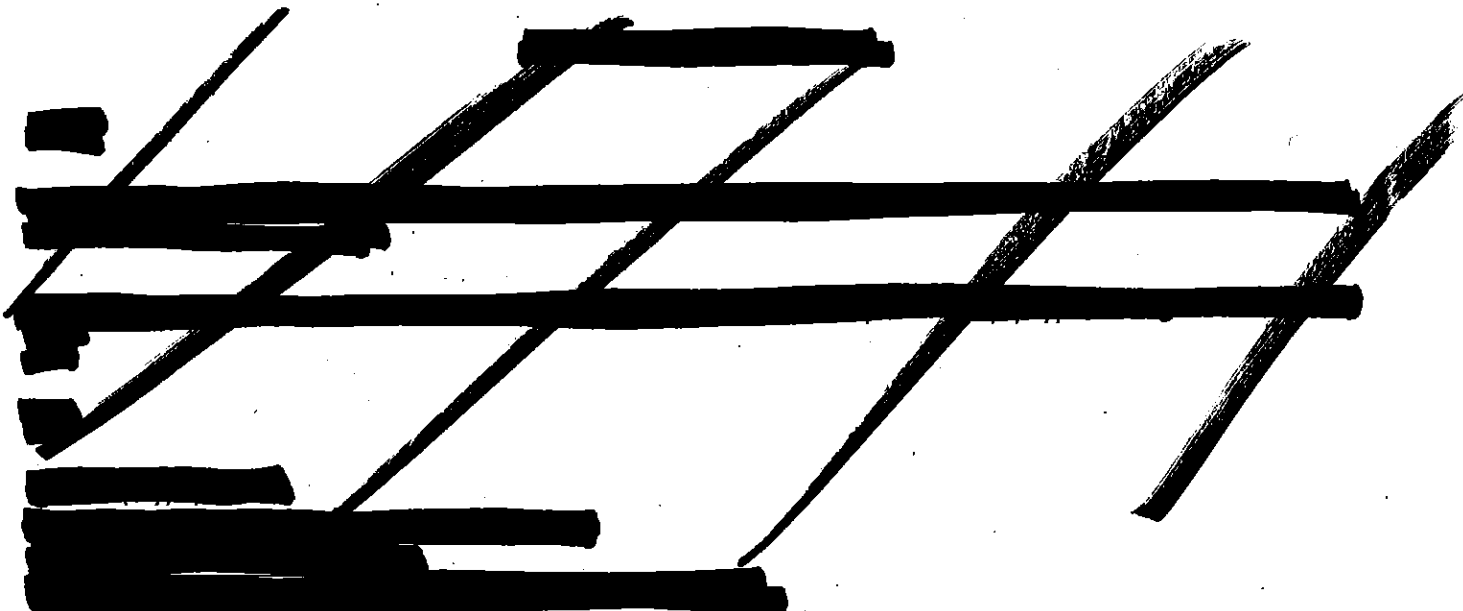
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**To:** Jones, Katherine  
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**To:** Chidgey, Sarah; Moraitis, Chris  
**Cc:** Sheehan, Tony; [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** RE: Points for AGO [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 2:06 PM  
**To:** Anderson, Iain  
**Subject:** RE: Points for AGO [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Yes please. I think the sooner we do that, the better. I can come in to sign. Should clear it with Chris.  
Thanks.

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Strategy and Delivery Division  
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**From:** Chidgey, Sarah  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 2:16 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Attachments:** List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx; All MinCorro Items.pdf

**For Official Use Only**

Many thanks for all your help with this.

Sarah

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**From:** Chidgey, Sarah  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:54 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Lowe, Jamie; [REDACTED]; Sheehan, Tony; Anderson, Iain; Moraitis, Chris; Jones, Katherine  
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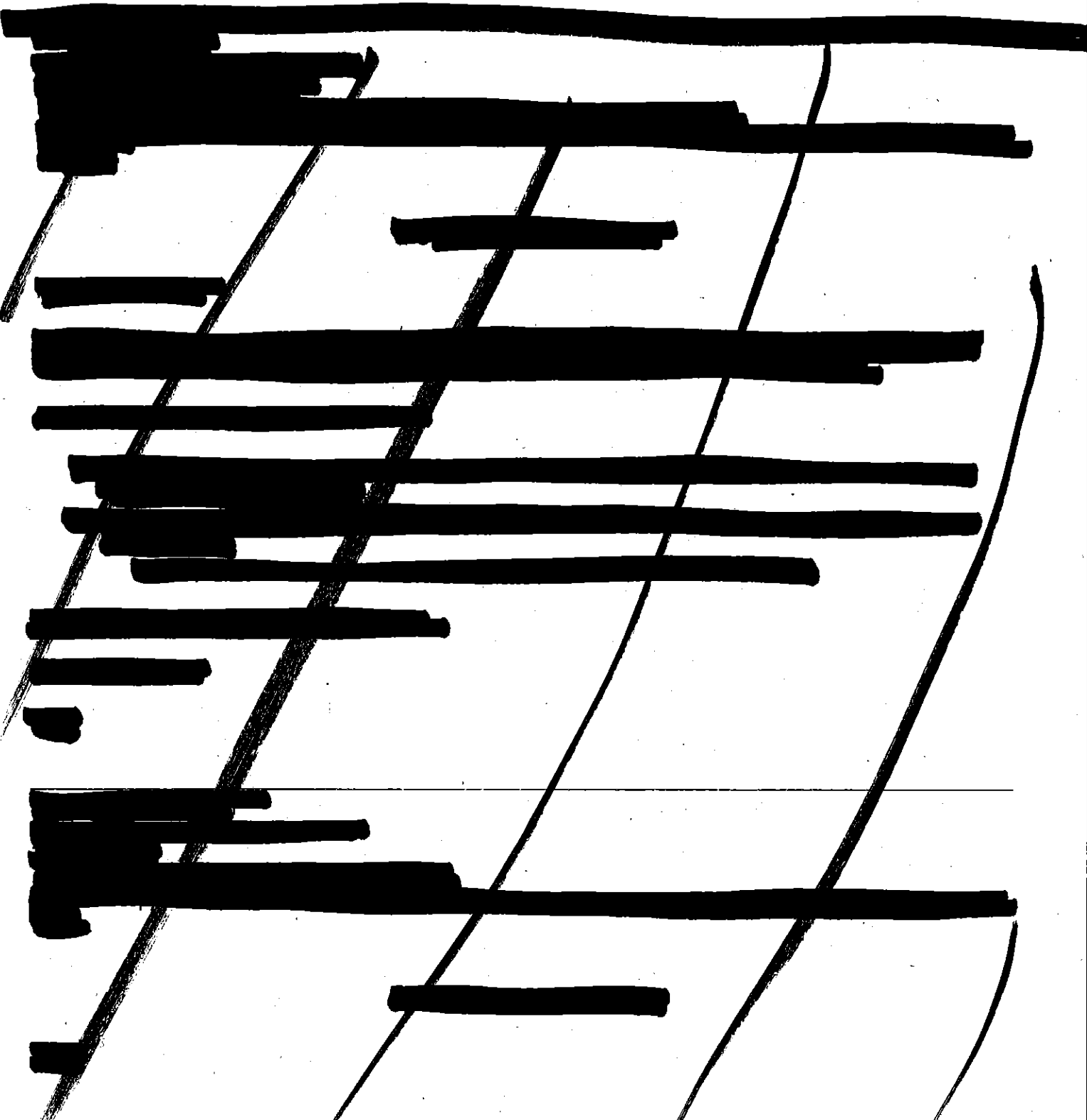
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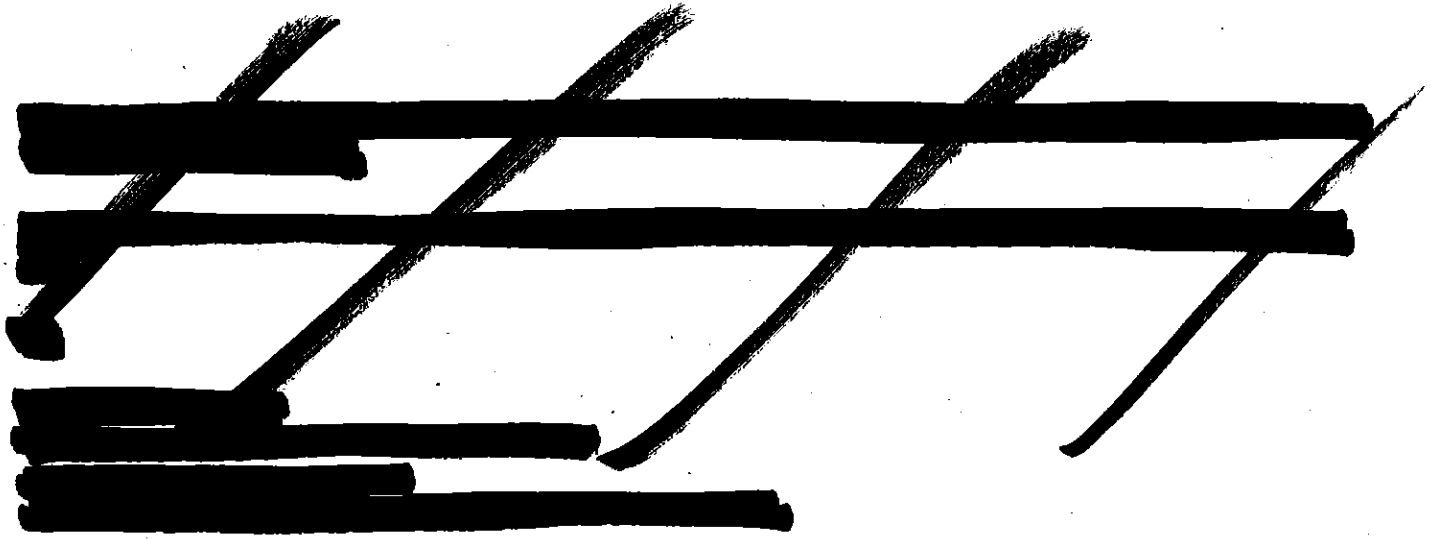
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**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 2:17 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Gifford, Cameron  
**Subject:** RE: MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

**For Official Use Only**

[REDACTED] Can you please provide a copy of the other 4 items below so we can assess whether to provide them to the Coronial. We cannot access them.

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If you do not have a scanned copy, [REDACTED] can come up and collect.

Thanks  
[REDACTED]

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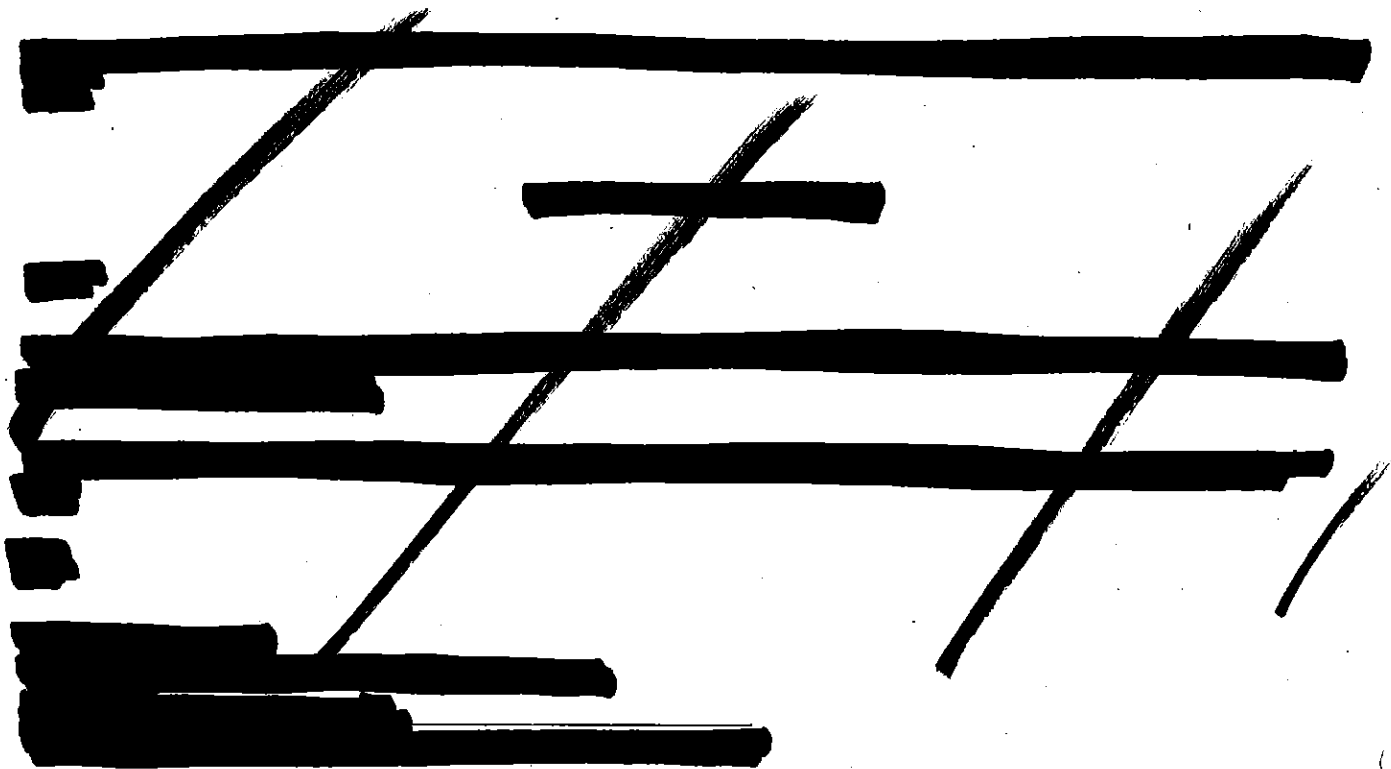
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 2:23 PM  
**To:** Chidgey, Sarah; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Pahlow, Michael; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** TRIM search results from ID: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]  
**Attachments:** Revised Monis search.xlsx; RE: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]; FW: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]; Report on the request for identification of documents relating to the Sydney Siege.DOCX

**PROTECTED**

Sarah and [REDACTED]

As discussed – please find **attached** the latest TRIM search results from Info Division (excel document) and the associated search report (which contains the search parameters).

I have also **attached** emails containing the previous TRIM search results (first from [REDACTED] and the second from [REDACTED] as there were differences between these lists and the latest TRIM list.

Please let me know if we can assist further.

Thanks  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 January 2015 1:41 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]

**PROTECTED**

Hi [REDACTED]

I've updated the report with the additional search and saved it to the Trim file (14/16416). I've attached the Trim link.

Regards  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 January 2015 12:32 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]  
**Importance:** High

**PROTECTED**



Hi [REDACTED]

I have left a message on your phone also.

We are going to attach both the TRIM search results and the Report (attached) to our pack, and [REDACTED] asked whether you could please update the Report to include all the additional search parameters.

Thank you  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 January 2015 2:30 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]

**PROTECTED**

Hi [REDACTED]

Attached is a revised results list of the Trim search. It includes all documents created since 1996 based on the following search parameters -

manteghi OR monis OR haron OR heroon OR mavros OR hayson OR boroujerdi OR manitghy OR mentighi OR boroujer

As discussed with [REDACTED] I have included the record number in the results also.

Is there a Trim folder you'd like me to add these to?

Regards  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 January 2015 1:25 PM  
**To:** Appleton, Emma  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Corcoran, Joann; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]

**PROTECTED**

Many thanks Emma, this is great.

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**From:** Appleton, Emma  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 January 2015 1:20 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Corcoran, Joann; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]

**PROTECTED**

Hello [REDACTED]

As discussed, please find TRIM search results attached. Let me know if you have trouble accessing any of these documents.

If you have any questions about information in the report or the spreadsheet please contact [REDACTED]

Regards  
Emma

Emma Appleton  
Ag Assistant Secretary  
Information Division  
Attorney-General's Department

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 January 2015 12:57 PM  
**To:** Appleton, Emma  
**Subject:** RE: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]

**PROTECTED**

Emma

Here are the results and the report. The searching retrieved anything up to my clearance level.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Appleton, Emma  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 January 2015 9:16 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]  
**Importance:** High

**PROTECTED**

Hello [REDACTED]

Here is the info required for the document search.

Thanks  
Emma

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**From:** Corcoran, Joann  
**Sent:** Monday, 5 January 2015 6:15 PM  
**To:** Appleton, Emma  
**Subject:** FW: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]  
**Importance:** High

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Emma

This is the list of aliases.

Regards

Jo

Joann (Jo ) Corcoran  
Chief Information Officer (CIO)  
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3-5 National Circuit, Barton

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Email [REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Monday, 5 January 2015 5:46 PM

**To:** Corcoran, Joann; Lutze, Stephen; Denley, Kathleen; Harvey, Tamsyn; Campbell, Bill; Arnott, Stephen; Rainsford, Cathy; Faulkner, James; Crossweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Harmer, Anna; Patteson, Carolyn

**Cc:** Sheehan, Tony; Minogue, Matt; Coles, Anthony; [REDACTED]

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Colleagues,

As part of the joint Commonwealth-New South Wales Review into the Martin Place Siege, Katherine Jones has requested all correspondence in the Department's possession from, or pertaining to, Man Haron Monis, including his known aliases (as per list **attached**).

MCU is assisting with searches of ExecCorro and TRIM for relevant correspondence, and Information Division will also be undertaking broader electronic searching.

However, we are aware some correspondence may not be captured electronically, so can your Division please also consider whether your records might contain any such documents in this category.

Please send any relevant correspondence from your Division to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (cc [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] by 12pm Wednesday if possible.

Please let me know if you will not be able to meet this timeframe.

Regards,  
Iain

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Monday, 5 January 2015 1:20 PM  
To: Sheehan, Tony; Anderson, Iain; Harmer, Anna; Harvey, Tamsyn; Chidgey, Sarah; Quinn, Elizabeth; Crossweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Faulkner, James; [REDACTED]; Denley, Kathleen  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Input to Siege Review

UNCLASSIFIED  
Hi all

This is to confirm that Katherine has indicated that the alias' for purposes of the Review are fine to be distributed in the Department using the Protected network.

If an electronic copy of them is not held in AGD I will send it across to [REDACTED] shortly from PM&C for distribution.

Report on the request for identification of documents relating to the Sydney Siege

Search of the AGD TRIM database and paper file metadata 6/1/2015, by [REDACTED] Information Services Section

Search parameters

**Title word**

Mohammad Hassan MANTEGHI (Primary)

Man Haron MONIS (AKA)

Man MONIS (AKA)

Malcolm MONIS (AKA)

SHEIKH HARON (AKA)

Sheikh HEROON (AKA)

Michael HAYSON MAVROS (AKA)

Michael HAYSON (AKA)

Mantateghi BOROUJERDI (AKA)

Mohammad Hassan Manteghi BOROUJERDI (AKA)

Mohammad MANITGHY (AKA)

Ayatollah Manteghi BOROUJ (AKA)

DAFFAR-E-AYATOLLAH MANTEGHI BOROUJER (AKA)

Mohammad Hassan MANTEGHI

Sheikh MONIS

Monis HARON

Ayatollah Manteghu BOROUJERDI

Manteghi Mohammad HASSAN

Michel Haron MAVROS

Mohammad Hassan MAVROS

Manteghi MOHAMAD

Haron Sheikh Haron

Mohamad Manteghi Mohamad

Michael Monis

**Search Results:**

Mohammad AND Hassan AND MANTEGHI and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 0 results

Man AND Haron AND MONIS and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 31 results

Man AND MONIS and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 49 results

Malcolm AND Haron AND MONIS and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 0 results

Sheikh AND Haron and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 28 results

Sheikh AND Heroon and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 0 results

Michael AND Hayson AND Mavros and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 1 result

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Mantateghi AND Boroujerdi AND and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 0 results

Mohammad Hassan Mantateghi AND Boroujerdi AND and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 0 results

Mohammad AND Manitghy and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 0 results

Ayatollah AND Manteghi AND Borouj and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 0 results

Daffar-e-Ayatollah AND Manteghi AND Boroujer and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 0 results

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Monis AND Haron and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 31 results

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"Haron Sheikh Haron" and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 0 results

"Mohamad Manteghi Mohamad" and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 0 results

Michael AND Monis and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 0 results

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#### **Summary on search parameters**

No filters applied

'\*' Indicates a wildcard search where any character before a leading asterix or after a terminating asterix is included.

Searches conducted by staff with highest security so all potential matches returned

Alternate spellings of Mohammad also searched - Md, Mohamad, Mohamed, Mohammed, Muhammad, Muhammed

#### **Databases searched**

TRIM Production database - trim1.agdnet.ag.gov.au

This holds the electronic records and the metadata for paper records of the dept for all records created including those destroyed and those transferred to NAA.

#### **TRIM Databases NOT included**

ACLEI database – this database is used by the Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity and is not relevant to this search

Classification Board database – this database is used by the Classification Board for decision on classification of film, games and literature and is not relevant to this search

DART database – this database is for the Defence Abuse Response Taskforce and is not relevant to this search

HIP Database - this database is for the Home Insulation Program Royal Commission and is not relevant to this search or accessible to staff outside the RC.

#### **Other datastores excluded**

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]  
**Attachments:** Revised Monis search.xlsx

**Categories:** Allocate

**PROTECTED**

Hi [REDACTED]

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Is there a Trim folder you'd like me to add these to?

Regards  
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**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Corcoran, Joann; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]

**PROTECTED**

Many thanks Emma, this is great.

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Regards  
Emma

Emma Appleton  
Ag Assistant Secretary  
Information Division  
Attorney-General's Department

[REDACTED]

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Regards

Jo

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Cc: [REDACTED]

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Report on the request for identification of documents relating to the Sydney Siege

Search of the AGD TRIM database and paper file metadata 6/1/2015, by [REDACTED], Information Services Section

Search parameters

**Title word**

Mohammad Hassan MANTEGHI (Primary)

Man Haron MONIS (AKA)

Man MONIS (AKA)

Malcolm MONIS (AKA)

SHEIKH HARON (AKA)

Sheikh HEROON (AKA)

Michael HAYSON MAVROS (AKA)

Michael HAYSON (AKA)

Mantateghi BOROJERDI (AKA)

Mohammad Hassan Manteghi BOROJERDI (AKA)

Mohammad MANITGHY (AKA)

Ayatollah Manteghi BOROJ (AKA)

DAFFAR-E-AYATOLLAH MANTEGHI BOROJER (AKA)

Mohammad Hassan MANTEGHI

Sheikh MONIS

Monis HARON

Ayatollah Manteghu BOROJERDI

Manteghi Mohammad HASSAN

Michel Haron MAVROS

Mohammad Hassan MAVROS

Manteghi MOHAMAD

Haron Sheikh Haron

Mohamad Manteghi Mohamad

Michael Monis

**Search Results:**

Mohammad AND Hassan AND MANTEGHI and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 0 results

Man AND Haron AND MONIS and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 31 results

Man AND MONIS and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 49 results

Malcolm AND Haron AND MONIS and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 0 results

Sheikh AND Haron and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 28 results

Sheikh AND Heroon and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 0 results

Michael AND Hayson AND Mavros and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 1 result

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Mohammad Hassan Mantateghi AND Boroujerdi AND and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 0 results

Mohammad AND Manitghy and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 0 results

Ayatollah AND Manteghi AND Borouj and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 0 results

Daffar-e-Ayatollah AND Manteghi AND Boroujer and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 0 results

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"Haron Sheikh Haron" and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 0 results

"Mohamad Manteghi Mohamad" and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 0 results

Michael AND Monis and Date Created is between 1/1/1996 and 6/1/2015 = 0 results

### **Summary on search parameters**

No filters applied

'\*' Indicates a wildcard search where any character before a leading asterix or after a terminating asterix is included.

Searches conducted by staff with highest security so all potential matches returned

Alternate spellings of Mohammad also searched - Md, Mohamad, Mohamed, Mohammed, Muhammad, Muhammed

### **Databases searched**

TRIM Production database - trim1.agdnet.ag.gov.au

This holds the electronic records and the metadata for paper records of the dept for all records created including those destroyed and those transferred to NAA.

### **TRIM Databases NOT included**

ACLEI database – this database is used by the Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity and is not relevant to this search

Classification Board database – this database is used by the Classification Board for decision on classification of film, games and literature and is not relevant to this search

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**Cc:** Pahlow, Michael; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: TRIM search results from ID: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]

**PROTECTED**

Thanks [REDACTED]

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Sarah and [REDACTED]

As discussed – please find **attached** the latest TRIM search results from Info Division (excel document) and the associated search report (which contains the search parameters).

I have also **attached** emails containing the previous TRIM search results (first from Emma Appleton and the second from [REDACTED], as there were differences between these lists and the latest TRIM list.

Please let me know if we can assist further.

Thanks  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 January 2015 1:41 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]

**PROTECTED**

Hi [REDACTED]

I've updated the report with the additional search and saved it to the Trim file (14/16416). I've attached the Trim link.

Regards  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 January 2015 12:32 PM

To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]  
Importance: High

**PROTECTED**

Hi [REDACTED]

I have left a message on your phone also.

We are going to attach both the TRIM search results and the Report (attached) to our pack, and [REDACTED] asked whether you could please update the Report to include all the additional search parameters.

Thank you  
[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 2:34 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] Lowe, Jamie; Gifford, Cameron; Anderson, Iain; Pahlow, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Attachments:** List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.XLSX; All MinCorro Items.pdf

**UNCLASSIFIED**

All

I've attached a copy of the spreadsheet provided to the AGO identifying all correspondence received by the department and indicating those items that were not provided to the review and why not. I've also attached a PDF of copies of all correspondence we were able to find.

ony has asked that we do further work to confirm the correspondence list and set of copies are as complete as they can be. We'll get in touch about any further assistance we need for this process.

I'll also update the reasons in the spreadsheet to include the further details [REDACTED] provided on MC06/646, MC07/16557, MC08/5263, MC07/18368 and MC07/18916.

Sarah

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:44 PM  
**To:** Chidgey, Sarah; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED], Lowe, Jamie; Gifford, Cameron; Anderson, Iain; Pahlow, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**UNCLASSIFIED**

Hi Sarah

These documents are listed within the first tab (MinCorro in TRIM) of the excel spreadsheet.

- MC06/646, MC07/16557, MC08/5263 - These items are listed as being owned by other agencies (Customs, CDPP and AFP respectively) and therefore not within the scope of AGD's document search. Also we could not locate the original corro or a response in TRIM (only a flag).
- MC07/18368 and MC07/18916 - These items relate to correspondence referred to us from other agencies and we were unable to locate any records of the original corro or responses in TRIM.

Also from our searches - it appears that we only did a document comparison on the first sheet ('MinCorro in TRIM') of the spreadsheet that [REDACTED] forwarded on 7 January 2015. Based on that review - we then contacted line areas individually to chase up the relevant correspondence.

The key sheet of significance is sheet 2 (MinCorro in EC) which includes correspondence which may have been relevant to scope of the Review - including the Haron letter referred to in Estimates.



The other two sheets: MinSubs in EC and MinSubs in TRIM -- do not appear to have documents within the scope of the Review (relates to other agency documents/subs and the High Court case).

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Lowe, Jamie; Gifford, Cameron  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**UNCLASSIFIED**

Hi Sarah

I have never seen those items or record numbers before. When I type the record numbers into TRIM, the information pages indicate they are documents of other agencies (AFP, DPP, Customs) but the documents themselves do not appear to be stored in TRIM.

Kind regards  
[REDACTED]  
Principal Legal Officer  
Counter-Terrorism Law Branch  
[REDACTED]



**Australian Government**  
**Attorney-General's Department**

**From:** Chidgey, Sarah  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:06 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**UNCLASSIFIED**

Grateful for your assistance in identifying a reason the following items were not provided to the review:

MC06/646	[REDACTED]			Minister for
Justice and Customs	19/12/2005	NO		
MC07/16557	[REDACTED]	Attorney-General	6/08/2007	NO
MC07/18368	[REDACTED]		16/08/2007	NO
MC07/18916	[REDACTED]			Attorney-
General	16/08/2007	NO		
MC08/5263	[REDACTED]			Minister for Home
Affairs	1/04/2008	NO		

Thanks



[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 2:37 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Gifford, Cameron; [REDACTED] Chidgey, Sarah  
**Subject:** RE: MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Attachments:** Incoming - MC11 01714 - The assassination of mr Faruque Ahmed.pdf; Incoming - MC13 29312 - Police Harrasment - Please ask Australian Politicians to leave me alone..pdf; Incoming - MC13 29810 - REFERRAL - An invitation for a live debate.pdf; Incoming - MC13 29818 - An invitation for a live debate.pdf; RE: Possible Referral - 29810 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]; MC13/29312 - please NFA [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]; FW: Corro to PM re live debate [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**Importance:** High

**For Official Use Only**

Hi [REDACTED]  
Apologies for the delay, I am working on some lists etc for Sarah and Tony up here.

Copies of the incoming mincorro below are attached for your reference

Regards  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 2:17 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Gifford, Cameron  
**Subject:** RE: MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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[REDACTED] Can you please provide a copy of the other 4 items below so we can assess whether to provide them to the Coronal. We cannot access them.

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] Lowe, Jamie; [REDACTED] Sheehan, Tony; Anderson, Iain; Moraitis, Chris; Jones, Katherine  
**Subject:** MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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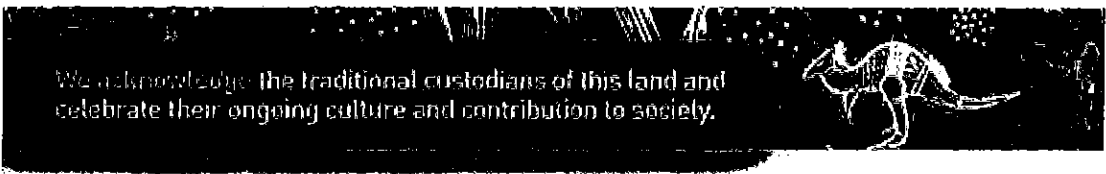
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**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 2:50 PM  
**To:** Spindler, Jayston  
**Subject:** RE: MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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Great, thanks [REDACTED]

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Sarah

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**Cc:** [REDACTED] Lowe, Jamie; Gifford, Cameron  
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Hi Sarah

I have never seen those items or record numbers before. When I type the record numbers into TRIM, the information pages indicate they are documents of other agencies (AFP, DPP, Customs) but the documents themselves do not appear to be stored in TRIM.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]  
Principal Legal Officer  
Counter-Terrorism Law Branch  
Tel [REDACTED]  
Mob [REDACTED]



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**From:** Chidgey, Sarah  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:06 PM  
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[REDACTED]

Grateful for your assistance in identifying a reason the following items were not provided to the review:

MC06/646	[REDACTED]				Minister for
Justice and Customs	19/12/2005	NO			
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MC07/18916	[REDACTED]				Attorney-
General	16/08/2007	NO			
MC08/5263	[REDACTED]				Minister for Home
Affairs	1/04/2008	NO			

Thanks  
Sarah

[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 3:11 PM  
**To:** Gifford, Cameron; Lowe, Jamie  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Jamie - Proposed action re Coronial Inquest - MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Attachments:** Incoming - MC11 01714 - The assassination of mr Faruque Ahmed.pdf; Incoming - MC13 29312 - Police Harrasment - Please ask Australian Politicians to leave me alone..pdf; Incoming - MC13 29810 - REFERRAL - An invitation for a live debate.pdf; Incoming - MC13 29818 - An invitation for a live debate.pdf  
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Jamie/Cameron

[REDACTED] only items we provided to the Coronial Inquest (via AFP/NSWPol) were letters between Monis and AG/AGD. This includes corro to other Ministers – but only if the AG or AGD replied. Where a letter was copied to the AG or a copy was provided by another Dept and there was no response, we did not provide it to the AFP (and therefore the Coronial does not have it).

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[REDACTED]

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and celebrate their ongoing culture and contribution to society.



[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 3:17 PM  
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**Subject:** More to do

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Deputy Secretary  
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**Subject:** Draft letter - Hansard correction - Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs  
[DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Attachments:** Letter to SLCAC- Hansard - Deputy Secretary - NSCrJG.doc

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Iain,

As requested, please find attached the draft letter to the Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Executive Adviser to Iain Anderson, A/g Deputy Secretary | National Security and Criminal Justice Group

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1 June 2015

Sophie Dunstone  
Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on  
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Australian Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Ms Dunstone

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[\*\*\*]

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[\*\*\*]

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Yours sincerely

Katherine Jones  
Deputy Secretary  
National Security and Criminal Justice Group

Telephone: +61 2 [REDACTED]

Action officer: [REDACTED]  
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Hi [REDACTED]

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The other two sheets: MinSubs in EC and MinSubs in TRIM - do not appear to have documents within the scope of the Review (relates to other agency documents/subs and the High Court case).

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:20 pm  
**To:** Chidgey, Sarah; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED], Lowe, Jamie; Gifford, Cameron  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**UNCLASSIFIED**

Hi Sarah

I have never seen those items or record numbers before. When I type the record numbers into TRIM, the information pages indicate they are documents of other agencies (AFP, DPP, Customs) but the documents themselves do not appear to be stored in TRIM.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]  
Principal Legal Officer  
Counter-Terrorism Law Branch  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



**Australian Government**  
**Attorney-General's Department**

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**UNCLASSIFIED**

[REDACTED]

Grateful for your assistance in identifying a reason the following items were not provided to the review:

MC06/646	[REDACTED]				Minister for
Justice and Customs	19/12/2005	NO			
MC07/16557	[REDACTED]	Attorney-General	6/08/2007	NO	
MC07/18368	[REDACTED]		16/08/2007	NO	
MC07/18916	[REDACTED]				Attorney-
General	16/08/2007	NO			
MC08/5263	[REDACTED]				Minister for Home
Affairs	1/04/2008	NO			

Thanks  
Sarah

**Chidgey, Sarah**

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**From:** Chidgey, Sarah  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 3:23 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: More to do [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**UNCLASSIFIED**

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**From:** Sheehan, Tony  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 3:17 PM  
**To:** Lowe, Jamie; Chidgey, Sarah; Anderson, Iain  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** More to do

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Deputy Secretary  
Strategic Policy and Coordination Group  
Attorney-General's Department  
[REDACTED]

**Coles, Anthony**

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**From:** Pahlow, Michael  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 3:24 PM  
**To:** Coles, Anthony  
**Subject:** FW: More to do [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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FYI – you will start to get a bit more involved now as CrJD Div Head.

Regards,

Michael

*Michael Pahlow*  
*Assistant Secretary*  
*AusCheck*

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@ag.gov.au

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 3:22 PM  
**To:** Pahlow, Michael  
**Subject:** FW: More to do [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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FYI

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Strategic Policy and Coordination Group  
Attorney-General's Department  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 3:33 PM  
**To:** Anderson, Iain  
**Subject:** FW: Jamie - Proposed action re Coronial Inquest - MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Attachments:** Incoming - MC11 01714 - The assassination of mr Faruque Ahmed.pdf; Incoming - MC13 29312 - Police Harrasment - Please ask Australian Politicians to leave me alone..pdf; Incoming - MC13 29810 - REFERRAL - An invitation for a live debate.pdf; Incoming - MC13 29818 - An invitation for a live debate.pdf  
**Importance:** High

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Hi Iain

Further to Tony's email, I have already sought Jamie's agreement that the docs not be provided to the Coronial Inquest on the basis that I would not have provided them to the AFP in February. I will let you know her views once received.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 3:11 PM  
**To:** Gifford, Cameron; Lowe, Jamie  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Jamie - Proposed action re Coronial Inquest - MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Importance:** High

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Cameron/Gifford

The only items we provided to the Coronial Inquest (via AFP/NSWPol) were letters between Monis and AG/AGD. This includes corro to other Ministers – but only if the AG or AGD replied. Where a letter was copied to the AG or a copy was provided by another Dept and there was no response, we did not provide it to the AFP (and therefore the Coronial does not have it).

The 4 letters identified today (attached) do not fall within these parameters. While they were copied to the AG, they were not directed to him and there was no response from AG or AGD. As noted, we excluded similar corro from the materials provided to AFP in February. On that basis, I do not consider we need to provide any further docs to AGS/the Inquest.

If you agree, I will advise Sarah Chidgey and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 2:37 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Gifford, Cameron; [REDACTED] Chidgey, Sarah

**Subject:** RE: MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
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Thanks

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**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:54 PM  
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**Cc:** [REDACTED] Sheehan, Tony; Anderson, Iain; Moraitis, Chris; Jones, Katherine  
**Subject:** MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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[REDACTED]

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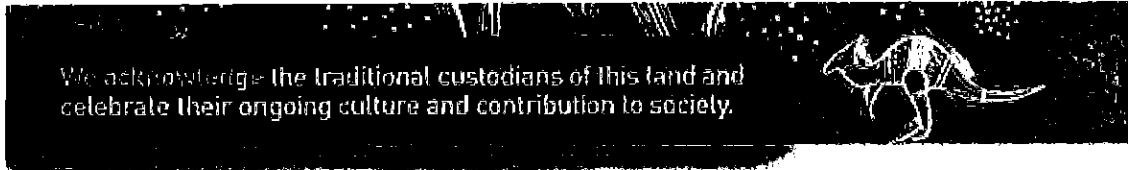
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**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 3:55 PM  
**To:** Coles, Anthony  
**Subject:** FW: More to do [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Anthony,  
We can touch base on this tomorrow in our catch up.

Iain

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Sure – I have also had a quick conversation with Michael about it.

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[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 4:01 PM  
**To:** Anderson, Iain  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** 4.45pm at AGO [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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Hi Iain,

Tony's office just called to confirm that 4.45pm at the AGO is ok now.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Executive Adviser to Iain Anderson, A/g Deputy Secretary | National Security and Criminal Justice Group

Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department | Robert Garran Offices, 3-5 National Circuit, Barton ACT 2600

[REDACTED] W: [www.ag.gov.au](http://www.ag.gov.au)

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**From:** Chidgey, Sarah  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 4:09 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Attachments:** Incoming - MC11 01714 - The assassination of mr Faruque Ahmed.pdf; Incoming - MC13 29312 - Police Harrasment - Please ask Australian Politicians to leave me alone..pdf; Incoming - MC13 29810 - REFERRAL - An invitation for a live debate.pdf; Incoming - MC13 29818 - An invitation for a live debate.pdf; RE: Possible Referral - 29810 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]; MC13/29312 - please NFA [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]; FW: Corro to PM re live debate [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**Importance:** High

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Work with us to support the traditional custodians of this land and celebrate their unique culture and contribution to society.



**Chidgey, Sarah**

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**From:** Chidgey, Sarah  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 4:10 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Urgent: Martin Place Siege Review - TRIM records list - due 12pm Wednesday 7 Jan [SEC=PROTECTED]  
**Attachments:** Report for MinCorro and MinSubs - Martin Place Siege.xlsx  
**Importance:** High

**PROTECTED**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:03 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Chidgey, Sarah  
**Subject:** FW: Urgent: Martin Place Siege Review - TRIM records list - due 12pm Wednesday 7 Jan [SEC=PROTECTED]  
**Importance:** High

**PROTECTED**

Hi [REDACTED] (all)

Please see the email below which contained details of the ExecCorro and TRIM searches undertaken by my area in January. The attached spreadsheet is what was sent in the email below.

I have also attached the entire original email for reference if required (eg unedited).

Regards

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 January 2015 4:28 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Denley, Kathleen; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Urgent: Martin Place Siege Review - TRIM records list - due 12pm Wednesday 7 Jan [SEC=PROTECTED]

**PROTECTED**

Hi [REDACTED]

As discussed, please find attached Excel doc showing the ministerial correspondence and ministerial submissions we located within ExecCorro and TRIM. We undertook a search for any items containing any of the names provided by Tony in the following fields:

- Mincorro – “Author/Correspondent” or in the “Subject/Title” fields
- Minsubs – “Subject/title” field

The majority of these items are from NSLPD, but several of the minsubs are from either AFP or Customs and from several years ago.

Please let me know if you need anything else from us.

Regards

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Hi [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Further to my conversation with [REDACTED] – I understand you are heading up the media and comms team.

As per **attached** TRIM list – there are a number of SDD records identified as potentially relevant to the Martin Place Siege Review.

Are you able to review these documents and confirm which documents are relevant for inclusion in the pack?

We are under a tight deadline of 4pm to clear the pack with Tony but let me know if this is not possible as we may be able to send your section tomorrow.

[REDACTED] – as discussed. At this stage we will just include the list of documents identified from your search of min corro/subs of ExecCorro and TRIM (rather than the actual documents).

Happy to chat further – ext [REDACTED]

Many thanks

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 January 2015 3:30 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]; EMA Coordination; NSLPD Executive Officer; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]; AJD Coordination; ILHRD Coordinator; ICCD\_Coordination; [REDACTED]; CLD Cabinet  
Coordination; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Sheehan, Tony; Corcoran, Joann; Lutze, Stephen; Denley, Kathleen; Harvey, Tamsyn; Campbell, Bill; Arnott, Stephen; Rainsford, Cathy; Faulkner, James; Crossweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Harmer, Anna; Patteson, Carolyn; Minogue, Matt; Coles, Anthony; [REDACTED]  
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**PROTECTED**

Division Coordinators

We now **attach** the results of the whole-of-department TRIM search carried out by Information Division. The list includes all documents created since 1996 based on the following search parameters -

*manteghi OR monis OR haron OR heroon OR mavros OR hayson OR boroujerdi OR manitghy OR mentighi OR boroujer*

Could you please review the documents listed under your Division (records are grouped) and forward any relevant documentation (sighted and cleared by Div Head) to CrJD by **12pm Wednesday 7 January** if possible.

Grateful if you could provide the actual electronic document rather than a TRIM link, to overcome any access restrictions.

Please send relevant documentation to [REDACTED] in the first instance [REDACTED]@ag.gov.au).

Thank you for your ongoing assistance with this request.

[REDACTED]  
ext [REDACTED]

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**From:** Anderson, Iain

**Sent:** Monday, 5 January 2015 6:06 pm

**To:** Sheehan, Tony; Corcoran, Joann; Lutze, Stephen; Denley, Kathleen; Harvey, Tamsyn; Campbell, Bill; Arnott, Stephen; Rainsford, Cathy; Faulkner, James; Crossweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Harmer, Anna; Patteson, Carolyn

**Cc:** Minogue, Matt; Coles, Anthony; [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]

**PROTECTED**

CrJD will coordinate the process, so if Div Heads / acting Div Heads sight/clear and send to CrJD, we will get it to Tony.

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**From:** Sheehan, Tony

**Sent:** Monday, 5 January 2015 6:02 pm

**To:** Anderson, Iain; Corcoran, Joann; Lutze, Stephen; Denley, Kathleen; Harvey, Tamsyn; Campbell, Bill; Arnott, Stephen; Rainsford, Cathy; Faulkner, James; Crossweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Harmer, Anna; Patteson, Carolyn

**Cc:** Minogue, Matt; Coles, Anthony; [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]

**PROTECTED**

Please note that there should be the same clearance process for correspondence to the Review as we used for previous input. That is, Division Heads of acting Division Heads to sight/clear, then it comes to me. I also want to ensure that the AGO/MJO is aware of mincorro and responses relevant to AG and Minister before we send over.

Thanks

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**From:** Anderson, Iain

**Sent:** Monday, 5 January 2015 5:46 PM

**To:** Corcoran, Joann; Lutze, Stephen; Denley, Kathleen; Harvey, Tamsyn; Campbell, Bill; Arnott, Stephen; Rainsford, Cathy; Faulkner, James; Crossweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Harmer, Anna; Patteson, Carolyn

**Cc:** Sheehan, Tony; Minogue, Matt; Coles, Anthony; [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Martin Place Siege Review - document search [SEC=PROTECTED]

**Importance:** High

**PROTECTED**



Colleagues,

As part of the joint Commonwealth-New South Wales Review into the Martin Place Siege, Katherine Jones has requested all correspondence in the Department's possession from, or pertaining to, Man Haron Monis, including his known aliases (as per list **attached**).

MCU is assisting with searches of ExecCorro and TRIM for relevant correspondence, and Information Division will also be undertaking broader electronic searching.

However, we are aware some correspondence may not be captured electronically, so can your Division please also consider whether your records might contain any such documents in this category.

Please send any relevant correspondence from your Division to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@ag.gov.au) (cc [REDACTED]@ag.gov.au; and [REDACTED]@ag.gov.au) by 12pm Wednesday if possible.

Please let me know if you will not be able to meet this timeframe.

Regards,  
Iain

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, 5 January 2015 1:20 PM

To: Sheehan, Tony; Anderson, Iain; Harmer, Anna; Harvey, Tamsyn; Chidgey, Sarah; Quinn, Elizabeth; Crossweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Faulkner, James; [REDACTED] Denley, Kathleen

Cc: Lee, Edward

Subject: RE: Input to Siege Review

UNCLASSIFIED

Hi all

This is to confirm that Katherine has indicated that the alias' for purposes of the Review are fine to be distributed in the Department using the Protected network.

If an electronic copy of them is not held in AGD I will send it across to [REDACTED] shortly from PM&C for distribution.

Mime in TRIM with 'Author' or 'Title' containing relevant name/s

Record Number	Owner	Author	Title	Document Type	Date Created	Date Last Updated
MC08/6946	Australian Customs Service (ACS)			Record has no document attached.	17/1/2006 at 9:52 AM	2/10/2013 at 5:06 PM
MC07/5551	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	19/7/2007 at 11:45 AM	15/5/2008 at 1:51 PM
MC07/6557	Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions - CDPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	8/9/2007 at 3:49 PM	9/8/2007 at 9:51 PM
MC07/6561	breastcated - Protective Security Coordination Centre Division - PSCC	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	16/8/2007 at 4:27 PM	14/9/2007 at 9:59 AM
MC07/7208	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	16/8/2007 at 3:28 PM	20/6/2012 at 4:25 PM
MC07/7213	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	30/9/2007 at 12:21 PM	20/6/2012 at 4:25 PM
MC07/7216	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	13/9/2007 at 12:02 PM	20/6/2012 at 4:25 PM
MC07/8898	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	25/9/2007 at 10:52 AM	20/6/2012 at 4:25 PM
MC07/8815	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	25/9/2007 at 10:55 AM	20/6/2012 at 4:25 PM
MC07/8833	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	25/9/2007 at 10:55 AM	20/6/2012 at 4:25 PM
MC07/93179	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	28/10/2007 at 4:53 PM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC07/93859	Deactivated - Classification Human Rights and Copyright Division - CHRD	Compendium, The		Record has no document attached.	28/10/2007 at 4:52 PM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC08/12255	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	22/11/2007 at 4:02 PM	8/1/2008 at 1:25 AM
MC08/10088	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	11/7/2008 at 4:03 PM	8/1/2008 at 1:25 PM
MC08/11751	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	31/7/2008 at 3:58 AM	18/12/2014 at 5:50 PM
MC08/12085	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	15/8/2008 at 9:31 AM	18/12/2014 at 5:50 PM
MC08/12551	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	15/8/2008 at 9:31 AM	18/12/2014 at 5:50 PM
MC08/12510	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	15/8/2008 at 9:31 AM	18/12/2014 at 5:50 PM
MC08/12588	Civil Law Division - CLDG	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	19/8/2008 at 9:54 AM	8/1/2008 at 1:25 PM
MC08/12588	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	28/9/2008 at 10:42 AM	8/1/2008 at 1:25 PM
MC08/1471	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	16/7/2008 at 1:07 PM	30/10/2014 at 2:58 PM
MC08/1736	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	12/7/2008 at 3:55 PM	30/10/2014 at 2:58 PM
MC08/1877	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	14/7/2008 at 10:52 AM	18/12/2014 at 5:50 PM
MC08/2007	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	19/7/2008 at 3:52 PM	30/10/2014 at 2:58 PM
MC08/2090	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	8/1/2008 at 4:16 PM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC08/245	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	8/1/2008 at 4:16 PM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC08/364	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	14/1/2008 at 10:59 AM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC08/4355	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	14/1/2008 at 11:04 AM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC08/5239	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	21/1/2008 at 10:41 AM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC08/5268	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	21/1/2008 at 11:14 AM	28/5/2008 at 2:33 PM
MC08/7691	Strategy and Delivery Division - SPGS	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	22/1/2008 at 6:53 AM	28/1/2008 at 11:48 AM
MC08/7650	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Compendium		Record has no document attached.	24/3/2008 at 5:28 AM	18/12/2014 at 5:50 PM
MC08/8257	Social Inclusion Division - SID	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	22/1/2008 at 12:18 PM	5/6/2008 at 3:50 PM
MC08/8592	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	3/7/2008 at 3:55 PM	18/12/2014 at 5:50 PM
MC08/899	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	4/1/2008 at 4:11 PM	17/12/2014 at 5:11 PM
MC08/8954	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	9/7/2008 at 11:28 AM	18/12/2014 at 5:50 PM
MC08/9231	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Adobe Acrobat Document	17/9/2008 at 9:04 PM	18/12/2014 at 5:48 PM
MC08/9231	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Adobe Acrobat Document	18/9/2008 at 4:54 PM	18/12/2014 at 5:48 PM
MC08/9231	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Adobe Acrobat Document	7/9/2008 at 3:51 PM	18/12/2014 at 5:48 PM
MC08/9231	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Adobe Acrobat Document	9/9/2008 at 3:30 PM	18/12/2014 at 5:48 PM
MC08/9231	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Adobe Acrobat Document	10/11/2008 at 1:24 AM	17/12/2014 at 11:54 AM
MC08/9231	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Adobe Acrobat Document	11/11/2008 at 3:05 PM	17/12/2014 at 11:54 AM
MC08/2354	Emergency Management Australia Division - EMA	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	18/2/2009 at 9:59 PM	16/2/2009 at 4:01 PM
MC08/3165	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	3/9/2009 at 11:07 AM	19/12/2014 at 10:35 AM
MC08/4153	Counter-Terrorism Law Branch - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	16/9/2009 at 9:55 AM	19/12/2014 at 10:35 AM
MC08/5288	National Security Law and Policy Division - NSLPP	Haron, Shelah		Record has no document attached.	25/6/2009 at 4:08 PM	28/6/2009 at 4:05 PM
MC08/5288	Criminal Justice Division - CID	Haron, Shelah		Adobe Acrobat Document	30/9/2010 at 12:38 PM	5/1/2015 at 10:49 AM

- Incoming miscore items available



Record Number	Owner	Title	Document Type	Date Created	Date Last Updated
SB06/2404	Australian Customs Service (ACS)	[REDACTED]	Record has no document attached.	9/6/2006 at 1:40 PM	5/7/2012 at 2:37 PM
SB06/4511	Australian Customs Service (ACS)	[REDACTED]	Record has no document attached.	12/10/2006 at 5:36 PM	5/7/2012 at 2:27 PM
SB06/1783	Australian Federal Police (AFP)	[REDACTED]	Record has no document attached.	13/5/2008 at 10:26 AM	4/7/2012 at 4:05 PM
SB06/3340	Australian Federal Police (AFP)	[REDACTED]	Record has no document attached.	22/10/2009 at 11:15 AM	2/7/2012 at 3:52 PM
SB10/748	Australian Federal Police (AFP)	[REDACTED]	Record has no document attached.	15/1/2010 at 5:02 PM	2/7/2012 at 4:46 PM

MinSubs in TRIM with 'T' containing relevant name/s

MinCorro in EC with 'Subject' containing relev name/s

RelNo	Div/ActionArea	Subject	RelatedOffice	Profile	Primary	Mins Status	DateOfItem	DateIn/In/CI	DateSent/Out	Date/Entered	Date/Entered
AG-552012/1E23	DCC	[REDACTED]	ROXON	ROXON - SUBMISSION - AG SIGN	AG SUB ROXON	Approved	2/08/2012	21/08/2012	6/08/2012	21/08/2012	6/08/2012
	ARP	[REDACTED]	AG - Attorney General	AG - Attorney General	AG - Attorney General	Noted					26/10/2009
	AFP	[REDACTED]	AG - Attorney General	AG - Attorney General	AG - Attorney General	Noted					19/07/2010

[REDACTED] = Minsub item available

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 4:13 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Chidgey, Sarah  
**Subject:** S78Bs [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Attachments:** MC11 04569 - [REDACTED]

**For Official Use Only**

Hi [REDACTED]

As discussed with Sarah, here are the S78B's.

Regards

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Director - Ministerial & Executive Support Section  
Attorney-General's Department

Ph: [REDACTED] Fax: [REDACTED] Mob: [REDACTED]

the traditional custodians of this land and  
celebrate their ongoing culture and contribution to society.



[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 4:30 PM  
**To:** Chidgey, Sarah  
**Subject:** RE: CTLB suggestion: URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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I do not have a view on whether they would/should have been provided to the Review.

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- MC13/29818 An invitation for a live debate (Attorney-General)

Thanks  
Sarah

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**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 2:34 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Lowe, Jamie; Gifford, Cameron; Anderson, Iain; Pahlow, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**UNCLASSIFIED**

All

I've attached a copy of the spreadsheet provided to the AGO identifying all correspondence received by the department and indicating those items that were not provided to the review and why not. I've also attached a PDF of copies of all correspondence we were able to find.

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I'll also update the reasons in the spreadsheet to include the further details [REDACTED] provided on MC06/646, MC07/16557, MC08/5263, MC07/18368 and MC07/18916.

Sarah

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:44 PM  
**To:** Chidgey, Sarah; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Lowe, Jamie; Gifford, Cameron; Anderson, Iain; Pahlow, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**UNCLASSIFIED**

Hi Sarah

These documents are listed within the first tab (MinCorro in TRIM) of the excel spreadsheet.

- MC06/646, MC07/16557, MC08/5263 - These items are listed as being owned by other agencies (Customs, CDPP and AFP respectively) and therefore not within the scope of AGD's document search. Also we could not locate the original corro or a response in TRIM (only a flag).
- MC07/18368 and MC07/18916 – These items relate to correspondence referred to us from other agencies and we were unable to locate any records of the original corro or responses in TRIM.



Also from our searches – it appears that we only did a document comparison on the first sheet ('MinCorro in TRIM') of the spreadsheet that Jay forwarded on 7 January 2015. Based on that review – we then contacted line areas individually to chase up the relevant correspondence.

The key sheet of significance is sheet 2 (MinCorro in EC) which includes correspondence which may have been relevant to scope of the Review – including the Haron letter referred to in Estimates.

The other two sheets: MinSubs in EC and MinSubs in TRIM – do not appear to have documents within the scope of the Review (relates to other agency documents/subs and the High Court case).

[REDACTED]

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**To:** Chidgey, Sarah; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] Lowe, Jamie; Gifford, Cameron  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**UNCLASSIFIED**

Hi Sarah

I have never seen those items or record numbers before. When I type the record numbers into TRIM, the information pages indicate they are documents of other agencies (AFP, DPP, Customs) but the documents themselves do not appear to be stored in TRIM.

Kind regards  
[REDACTED]  
Principal Legal Officer  
Counter-Terrorism Law Branch  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



**Australian Government**  
**Attorney-General's Department**

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[REDACTED]

Grateful for your assistance in identifying a reason the following items were not provided to the review:

MC06/646 [REDACTED]  
Justice and Customs 19/12/2005 NO

Minister for

MC07/16557	[REDACTED]	Attorney-General	6/08/2007	NO	
MC07/18368	[REDACTED]		16/08/2007	NO	
MC07/18916	[REDACTED]				Attorney-
General	16/08/2007	NO			
MC08/5263	[REDACTED]				Minister for Home
Affairs	1/04/2008	NO			

Thanks  
Sarah

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 4:40 PM  
**To:** Gartmann, Petra  
**Subject:** Quick query - has AGD received any request for documents from the inquiry? <eom>  
[DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

**Importance:** High  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged  
**Categories:** Red Category

**For Official Use Only**

[REDACTED]  
Principal Legal Officer | Legal, Policy and Reforms  
AusCheck | Criminal Justice Division  
Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department  
T: [REDACTED] | M: [REDACTED] | Email: [\[REDACTED\]@ag.gov.au](mailto:[REDACTED]@ag.gov.au)



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**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 4:44 PM  
**To:** Sheehan, Tony  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Documents printed [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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Hi Tony

I have not given you the s78B notices from sheet 2.

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The only other relevant document that I haven't given you from sheet 2 is the Caliph Ibrahim correspondence

- MC14/20587 - Caliph Ibrahim correspondence

Kind regards

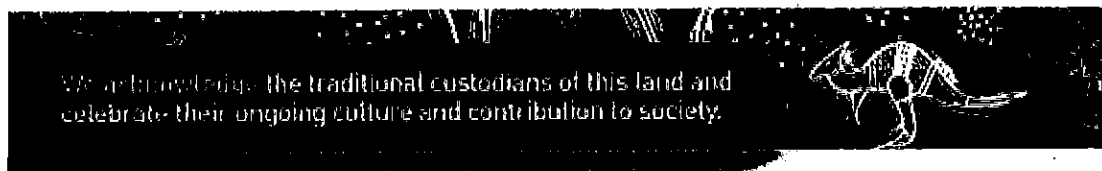
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Executive Adviser to Tony Sheehan, Deputy Secretary | Strategic Policy and Coordination Group  
Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department

T: [REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 4:45 PM  
**To:** Lowe, Jamie  
**Subject:** FW: CTLB suggestion: URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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- MC06/646, MC07/16557, MC08/5263 - These items are listed as being owned by other agencies (Customs, CDPP and AFP respectively) and therefore not within the scope of AGD's document search. Also we could not locate the original corro or a response in TRIM (only a flag).
- MC07/18368 and MC07/18916 – These items relate to correspondence referred to us from other agencies and we were unable to locate any records of the original corro or responses in TRIM.

Also from our searches – it appears that we only did a document comparison on the first sheet ('MinCorro in TRIM') of the spreadsheet that [REDACTED] forwarded on 7 January 2015. Based on that review – we then contacted line areas individually to chase up the relevant correspondence.

The key sheet of significance is sheet 2 (MinCorro in EC) which includes correspondence which may have been relevant to scope of the Review – including the Haron letter referred to in Estimates.

The other two sheets: MinSubs in EC and MinSubs in TRIM – do not appear to have documents within the scope of a Review (relates to other agency documents/subs and the High Court case).

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**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:20 pm  
**To:** Chidgey, Sarah; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED], Lowe, Jamie; Gifford, Cameron  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**UNCLASSIFIED**

Hi Sarah

I have never seen those items or record numbers before. When I type the record numbers into TRIM, the information pages indicate they are documents of other agencies (AFP, DPP, Customs) but the documents themselves do not appear to be stored in TRIM.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]  
Principal Legal Officer  
Counter-Terrorism Law Branch  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



Australian Government  
Attorney-General's Department

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**Subject:** URGENT - List of Man Haron Monis correspondence for AGO.xlsx [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**UNCLASSIFIED**

[REDACTED]

Grateful for your assistance in identifying a reason the following items were not provided to the review:

MC06/646	[REDACTED]				Minister for
Justice and Customs	19/12/2005	NO			
MC07/16557	[REDACTED]		Attorney-General	6/08/2007	NO
MC07/18368	[REDACTED]			16/08/2007	NO
MC07/18916	[REDACTED]				Attorney-
General	16/08/2007	NO			
MC08/5263	[REDACTED]				Minister for Home
Affairs	1/04/2008	NO			

Thanks  
Sarah



[REDACTED]

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**To:** Chidgey, Sarah  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: More to do [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Categories:** Red Category

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** More to do

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Deputy Secretary  
Strategic Policy and Coordination Group  
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**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Pahlow, Michael; [REDACTED]; Daniel  
**Subject:** RE: More to do [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
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No problem, will do

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Strategic Policy and Coordination Group  
Attorney-General's Department  
[redacted]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** McKinnon, Allan <Allan.Mckinnon@pmc.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 5:30 PM  
**To:** Lowe, Jamie; Anderson, Iain  
**Subject:** Monis/Brandis [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

Unofficial

Iain/Jamie

Michael Thawley rang me from PMO. He wanted to know whether AGD had corrected the Senate Estimates record the other night where K Jones had said that the Monis Letter was provided to the Martin Place Review team.

He said that Senator Bishop had repeated the same line today. He wanted AGD to correct the record and to notify Senator Bishop's office of the correction.

Thanks Allan

Allan McKinnon  
Deputy Secretary  
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
Ph: [REDACTED]  
E: [REDACTED]@pmc.gov.au  
Office: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Gartmann, Petra  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 6:17 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Quick query - has AGD received any request for documents from the inquiry? <eom> [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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I think we got a letter from Counsel Assisting.

Cameron Gifford is the AGD contact for the Inquest so he will likely know if anything further has come in.

**Petra Gartmann**  
Assistant Secretary  
Legal Services Policy Branch (incorporating the Office of Legal Services Coordination)  
Attorney-General's Department

[REDACTED] | M: [REDACTED]  
E: [REDACTED]@ag.gov.au | W: [www.ag.gov.au/olsc](http://www.ag.gov.au/olsc)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 4:40 PM  
**To:** Gartmann, Petra  
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**Importance:** High

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Principal Legal Officer | Legal, Policy and Reforms  
AusCheck | Criminal Justice Division  
Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department  
[REDACTED] | M: [REDACTED] | Email: [REDACTED]@ag.gov.au

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and  
celebrate their ongoing culture and contribution to society.





**Anderson, Iain**

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**From:** Anderson, Iain  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 7:02 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Jamie - Proposed action re Coronial Inquest - MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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Thanks [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 3:33 PM  
**To:** Anderson, Iain  
**Subject:** FW: Jamie - Proposed action re Coronial Inquest - MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Importance:** High

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Hi Iain

Further to Tony's email, I have already sought Jamie's agreement that the docs not be provided to the Coronial Inquiry on the basis that I would not have provided them to the AFP in February. I will let you know her views once received.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 3:11 PM  
**To:** Gifford, Cameron; Lowe, Jamie  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Jamie - Proposed action re Coronial Inquest - MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Importance:** High

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Jamie/Cameron

The only items we provided to the Coronial Inquest (via AFP/NSWPol) were letters between Monis and AG/AGD. This includes corro to other Ministers – but only if the AG or AGD replied. Where a letter was copied to the AG or a copy was provided by another Dept and there was no response, we did not provide it to the AFP (and therefore the Coronial does not have it).

The 4 letters identified today (attached) do not fall within these parameters. While they were copied to the AG, they were not directed to him and there was no response from AG or AGD. As noted, we excluded similar corro from the materials provided to AFP in February. On that basis, I do not consider we need to provide any further docs to AGS/the Inquest.

If you agree, I will advise Sarah Chidgey and [REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 2:37 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Gifford, Cameron; [REDACTED]; Chidgey, Sarah  
**Subject:** RE: MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Importance:** High

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Hi [REDACTED]

Apologies for the delay, I am working on some lists etc for Sarah and Tony up here.

Copies of the incoming mincorro below are attached for your reference

Regards

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 2:17 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Gifford, Cameron  
**Subject:** RE: MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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[REDACTED] - Can you please provide a copy of the other 4 items below so we can assess whether to provide them to the Coronial. We cannot access them.

- MC11/01714      The assassination of Mr Faruque Ahmed (Attorney-General)
- MC13/29312      Police Harrassment - Please ask Australian Politicians to leave me alone (Attorney-General)
- MC13/29810      REFERRAL - An invitation for a live debate (Minister for Justice)
- MC13/29818      An invitation for a live debate (Attorney-General)

If you do not have a scanned copy, Annabel can come up and collect.

Thanks

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**From:** Chidgey, Sarah  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:54 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Sheehan, Tony; Anderson, Iain; Moraitis, Chris; Jones, Katherine  
**Subject:** MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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Below are points outlining the department's handling of Monis correspondence in the context of the Review and Estimates. I have also attached a spreadsheet listing all correspondence received by the department and indicating those items that were not provided to the review and why not. I have also attached, in a single PDF, copies of all correspondence that we have been able to locate in our electronic systems (this does not include older hard copy correspondence that has been archived).

Sarah

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#### AGD handling of Monis correspondence

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2. The correspondence in question (letter from Sheikh Haron dated 7 October 2014) was discovered during this search.
3. On 2 February 2015, AGD became aware that this correspondence had been omitted from the correspondence provided to the Martin Place Siege Review due to an administrative error related to a spreadsheet.
4. On the same day, AGD advised the Review team by telephone that an additional item of correspondence and response had inadvertently not been provided to the Review due to an administrative error. The Review team member responded that the text of the Review had been finalised and AGD therefore did not provide the document.

On 27 May 2015 at the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee Budget Estimates hearing, Katherine Jones, Deputy Secretary, National Security and Criminal Justice Group, AGD, who was also a senior member of the Review, provided evidence that the correspondence "was provided to the review".

6. After further discussions with another colleague on the Review, Ms Jones concluded that her evidence at the Estimates hearing on 27 May 2015 was incorrect and that she was recalling a discussion of a separate document and not the correspondence in question.
7. Ms Jones will correct her evidence to the Senate Committee at the earliest opportunity.

#### Additional Background

1. On 1 June 2015, the Department became aware that another four items of correspondence had not been provided to the Review. This was due to the same administrative error that occurred in January. These items are:

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3. The department will formally advise PM&C of the documents that were not provided.

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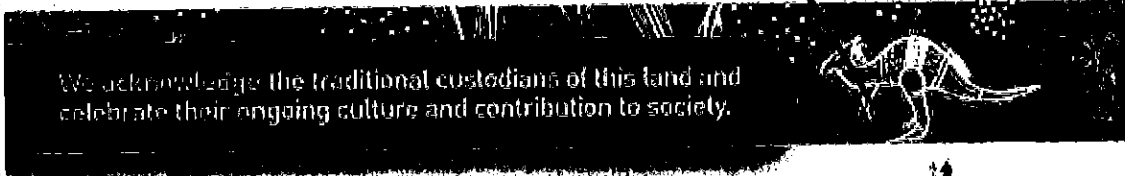
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**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 7:24 PM  
**To:** Gifford, Cameron  
**Subject:** FW: More to do [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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National Security Law and Policy Division  
Attorney-General's Department  
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**To:** Anderson, Iain  
**Subject:** RE: Jamie - Proposed action re Coronial Inquest - MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

I think Jamie may have spoken to you after I sent this. Subject to any views you gave, she agrees with my approach.

Cheers  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Anderson, Iain  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 7:01:53 PM  
[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Jamie - Proposed action re Coronial Inquest - MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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Thanks [REDACTED]

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**Importance:** High

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Hi Iain

Further to Tony's email, I have already sought Jamie's agreement that the docs not be provided to the Coronial Inquiry on the basis that I would not have provided them to the AFP in February. I will let you know her views once received.

Karen

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 3:11 PM  
**To:** Gifford, Cameron; Lowe, Jamie  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Jamie - Proposed action re Coronial Inquest - MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
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Jamie/Cameron

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The 4 letters identified today (attached) do not fall within these parameters. While they were copied to the AG, they were not directed to him and there was no response from AG or AGD. As noted, we excluded similar corro from the materials provided to AFP in February. On that basis, I do not consider we need to provide any further docs to AGS/the Inquest.

If you agree, I will advise Sarah Chidgey and [REDACTED]

Karen

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 2:37 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Gifford, Cameron; [REDACTED], Chidgey, Sarah  
**Subject:** RE: MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
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Hi [REDACTED]

Apologies for the delay, I am working on some lists etc for Sarah and Tony up here.

Copies of the incoming mincorro below are attached for your reference

Regards

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If you do not have a scanned copy, [REDACTED] can come up and collect.

Thanks



**From:** Chidgey, Sarah

**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 1:54 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED], Sheehan, Tony; Anderson, Iain; Moraitis, Chris; Jones, Katherine

**Subject:** MinCorro - Martin Place Siege [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

### **For Official Use Only**

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Sarah

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5. On 27 May 2015 at the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee Budget Estimates hearing, Katherine Jones, Deputy Secretary, National Security and Criminal Justice Group, AGD, who was also a senior member of the Review, provided evidence that the correspondence "was provided to the review".  
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**Sent:** Monday, 1 June 2015 9:38:43 PM  
**To:** Sheehan, Tony; Anderson, Iain  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting tomorrow morning [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

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Allan

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**From:** Sheehan, Tony [<mailto:Tony.Sheehan@ag.gov.au>]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 01, 2015 07:37 PM AUS Eastern Standard Time  
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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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Tony Sheehan

Deputy Secretary

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Will come at 1015.

Many thanks

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