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**Sent:**  
**To:**  
**Subject:**

Tuesday, 2 June 2015 7:54 AM

Coord process - Martin Place Siege Review [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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- Tony requested meeting on XX date at FAS level.
  - CrJD was nominated as the coord given issues relating to firearms and bail
- Coord request to Divisions sent on XX date requesting....and clearance at FAS level [TRIM ref]
- Search requested from ID on XX date for TRIM records with alias list 1 (TRIM ref)
- Updated search parameters requested from ID on XX date
- Archived records search requested from ID on XX date
- ASNET search requested from ID on XX date
- ExecCorro search done on alias list 1 and sent to CrJD on 7 Jan
- First version of index sent to Review team on XX date
- Advice provided by KJ on scope of index on XX date
- Index updated accordingly and re-sent on XX date
- Updated list of aliases provided on XX date by Review Team?
- New TRIM search requested from ID on XX date
  - Comparison of TRIM results 1 v TRIM results 2 conducted
- Updated ExecCorro search requested from SDD on XX date – no further records found (confirmation email at TRIM ref)
- Updated alias list sent to Divisions on XX date requesting ...
- Updated TRIM search results sent to Divisions on XX date
- Comparison of ExeCorro search result (from 7 Jan) with updated TRIM results (of XX date) conducted on first sheet (' name') on XX date
  - Followed up with Divisions on new records identified as a result of comparison done on XX dates
- Updated Index sent

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**To:** Gartmann, Petra  
**Subject:** RE: Quick query - has AGD received any request for documents from the inquiry? <eom> [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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**Categories:** Red Category

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Thanks Petra

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**Importance:** High

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 June 2015 7:59 AM  
**To:** Gifford, Cameron  
**Subject:** NSW Coronial Inquiry - request for documents? [DLM=Sensitive]  
**Importance:** High

**Sensitive**

Hi Cameron

Further to the email trail below – I was hoping you could confirm whether AGD has received a request for documents from the NSW Coronial Inquiry into the Martin Place Siege?

I am working on some follow-up work from the Martin Place Siege Review – and part of this process will be identifying if any of the Review material will be requested by the NSW coronial inquiry. Iain will be clearing all documents provided to the inquiry before they are released.

Grateful for any updates on this process.

Thanks  
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**Cc:** Pahlow, Michael  
**Subject:** FW: More to do [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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Thanks  
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**To:** Lowe, Jamie; Chidgey, Sarah; Anderson, Iain  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: More to do

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**From:** Pahlow, Michael [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 June 2015 8:52 AM  
**Subject:** FW: More to do [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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Iain,

[REDACTED] will be heading off on leave on Friday morning (she flies out to Europe on Friday), returning to work on Tuesday 14 July. I will be heavily involved with this process over this period.

Acting arrangements whilst [REDACTED] is on leave are:

- [REDACTED] Acting Director for the period Friday 5 June to Friday 12 June inclusive
- [REDACTED] acting for the 4 weeks from Monday 15 June to Monday 13 July inclusive.

Whilst I hope this is all over within the week, I will keep [REDACTED] in the loop in case it is still going while he is acting.

Regards,

Michael

*Michael Pahlow*  
*Assistant Secretary*  
*AusCheck*  
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Thanks [REDACTED] I'll organise a quick catch-up this morning.

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**Subject:** Monis correspondence [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Location:** Sarah's office

**Start:** Tue 2/06/2015 9:30 AM  
**End:** Tue 2/06/2015 10:00 AM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Accepted

**Organizer:** Chidgey, Sarah

**Required Attendees:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

All

Grateful if we could have a short catch-up this morning to discuss what we need to do on the following:

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5. Coordinate another search of all our records.

Thanks  
Sarah

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 June 2015 9:39 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Incoming Corro [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Attachments:** Incoming - MC14 20587 - Caliph Ibrahim correspondence.pdf  
**Importance:** High

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As discussed .

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

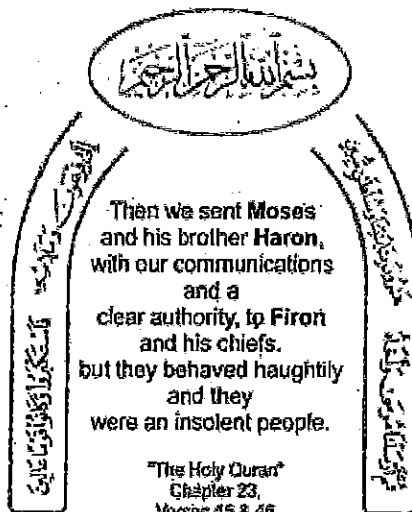
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# Sheikh Haron

Muslim Cleric & Peace Activist



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7 October 2014

*Via Registered Mail*

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**To: Attorney-General George Brandis**

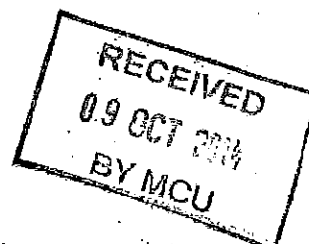
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Attorney-General George Brandis,

I would like to send a letter to Caliph Ibrahim, the leader of the Islamic State, in which making some comments and asking some questions. Please advise me whether the communication is legal or illegal.

Thank you

Haron



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**Subject:** Responses [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Attachments:** [REDACTED]  
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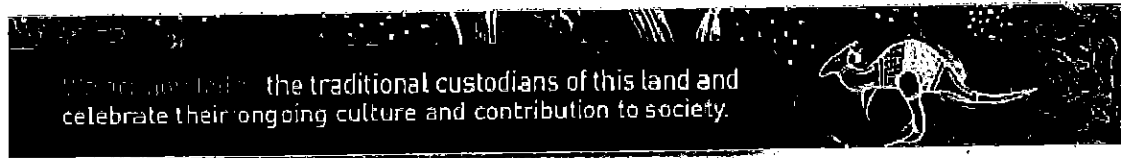
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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Pahlow, Michael  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Monis document review [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Thanks. Will do.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 June 2015 10:51 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: 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]; UPDATED - Master list of aliases for Mohammad Hassan MANTEGHI -as at 9 J....docx; Report on the request for identification of documents relating to the Sydney Siege.DOCX

**Importance:** High

**PROTECTED**

Hi [REDACTED]

Please see **attached** and below referencing the latest ID TRIM search result and the search report and emails with previous search results.

The scope of the Review was: all AGD correspondence from or pertaining to Man Haron Monis (including aliases – current alias list with the two additional names is **attached**).

Please let me know if you need any further information for your discussion with ID.

Cheers  
[REDACTED]

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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]

**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]

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## List of aliases for Mohammad Hassan MANTEGHI

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3. Malcolm MONIS (AKA)
4. SHEIKH HARON (AKA)
5. Sheikh HEROON (AKA)
6. Michael HAYSON MAVROS (AKA)
7. Michael HAYSON (AKA)
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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**

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Man MONIS (AKA)

Malcolm MONIS (AKA)

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Michael HAYSON MAVROS (AKA)

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Manteghi MOHAMAD

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Michael Monis

**Search Results:**

Mohammad AND Hassan AND MANTEGHI 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**

A search was not conducted in Sharepoint or any other departmental business systems such as Marcel, IRIS, SAP, Aurion, Infra etc

A search was not conducted in AGIS (Attorney General's Information Service)

A search was not conducted across network data-stores ie group drives, personal drives, mailboxes.

A request to search these data-stores would need to go through the CIO and be actioned by Service Operations Section, Information Division

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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 BOROÛJERDI (AKA)

Mohammad Hassan Manteghi BOROÛJERDI (AKA)

Mohammad MANITGHY (AKA)

Ayatollah Manteghi BOROÛJ (AKA)

DAFFAR-E-AYATOLLAH MANTEGHI BOROÛJER (AKA)

Mohammad Hassan MANTEGHI

Sheikh MONIS

Monis HARON

Ayatollah Manteghu BOROÛJERDI

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

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"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

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**

A search was not conducted in Sharepoint or any other departmental business systems such as Marcel, IRIS, SAP, Aurion, Infra etc

A search was not conducted in AGIS (Attorney General's Information Service)

A search was not conducted across network data-stores ie group drives, personal drives, mailboxes.

A request to search these data-stores would need to go through the CIO and be actioned by Service Operations Section, Information Division



[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 June 2015 11:32 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]; Pahlow, Michael  
**Cc:** Chidgey, Sarah; [REDACTED], Perry, Ayesha  
**Subject:** MES List of MinCorro Items + Draft Responses Located [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Attachments:** Report for MinCorro and MinSubs - Martin Place Siege - For AGO (Update 01 June 2015).xlsx; [REDACTED].docx; [REDACTED].PDF; [REDACTED].docx

**Importance:** High

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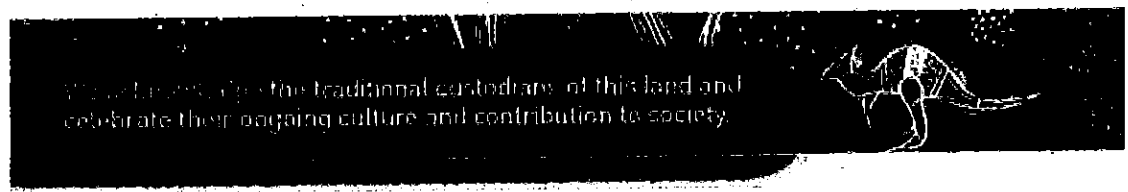
Good morning all

As discussed, please find attached the spreadsheet with the list of mincorro items along with copies of the 'draft' responses we located within TRIM yesterday. Some of these draft responses may have been sent/finalised, but we did not find them when searching by mincorro numbers and titles.

Regards

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

Ph: (02) [REDACTED] Fax: (02) [REDACTED] Mob: [REDACTED]





[REDACTED]

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**From:** McKinnon, Allan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 June 2015 12:07 PM  
**To:** Sheehan, Tony; Anderson, Iain  
**Subject:** Monis [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

Unofficial

Have done search.

The other four letters were in our possession. So that's a great start.

Allan

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

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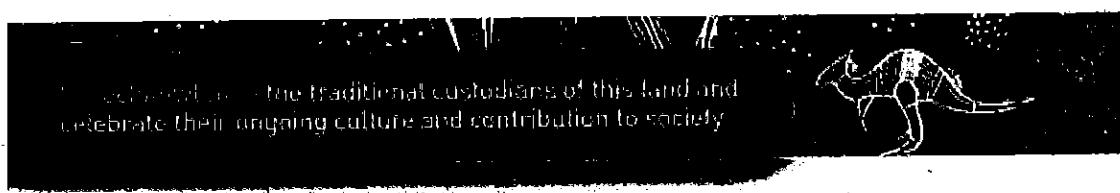
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**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 June 2015 1:13 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: For info: [REDACTED] (NSLPD) will confirm the NSLPD process in [REDACTED] absence  
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Many thanks

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We have not included [13#400227DOC SLB - email - SLB, AFP - [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] because this relates to the High Court proceedings.

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**Importance:** High

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**Subject:** HP TRIM AGD Subcontainer File : 15/551 : Martin Place Siege Review - NSLPD Input - January 2015 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Attachments:** Martin Place Siege Review - NSLPD Input - January 2015.tr5

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Hi [REDACTED]

Can you give me a call when you are back in the office?

I need to confirm the CrJD coord process for the Martin Place Siege Review – including the AGD coord (AusCheck) as well as the process CrJD undertook to search for relevant correspondence within the Division.

I was hoping you may be able to assist with the CrJD side of things. It doesn't have to be detailed – a high level overview of the process would be great.

Thanks  
[REDACTED]

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2. 08#834287DOC - [REDACTED]
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**Subject:** For clearance: Coord process - Martin Place Siege Review [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Importance:** High

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Please let me know if you have any queries or require any further information.

Thanks  
[REDACTED]

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**Briefing pack 1**

- Iain was requested for Martin Place Siege Review briefing on 19 December 2014
- Request for briefing material from Divisions on 19 December 2014
- Tony cleared hardcopy briefing pack and attachments on 24 December 2014
- Briefing pack 1 (brief and attachments) sent to Review Team on 24 December 2014 [15#377290DOC and 15#377288DOC]

**FAS notification**

- Tony requested a meeting on 5 January 2015 at FAS level to discuss the Martin Place Siege Review
  - CrJD was nominated as the coord given issues relating to firearms and bail

**Briefing pack 2**

- CrJD sent request to relevant Divisions on 5 January 2015 – requesting further briefing material (following Tony's request at the FAS meeting on 5 January)

**Briefing pack 2**

- Follow-up briefing requested on XX date from Review Team
- Info for briefing pack 2 requested from relevant Divisions on Xx date
- Briefing Pack 2 sent to Review Team on 8 January 2015 [TRIM ref]

**Agency information template**

- Agency information template requested by Review Team on XX date
- AGD completed agency information template sent on 9 January 2015

**AGD correspondence to, from or pertaining to Monis**

- 5 January 2015 - CrJD (Iain) sent request to Division Heads requesting search for documents (including non-electronic documents) ahead of TRIM/ExecCorro department searches. [TRIM ref]
  - Scope: Correspondence in possession of AGD to or relating to Monis or aliases

- Alias list 1 was attached
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- All documents to be sighted and cleared at FAS level (clarified by Tony)
- XX date 2015 - Advice re scope of documents sought by Review clarified that scope does not include High Court matter
- 6 January 2015 - ID provided TRIM search results based on alias list 1 (TRIM reference) and
- 6 January 2015 - CrJD sent Division coordinators (cc Division Heads) the Information Division's TRIM records list
- 7 January 2015 - CrJD requested ID confirmation of ability to search older repositories including G drive, Lotus Notes etc
- 7 January – SDD sent CrJD results of ExecCorro search done on Alias list 1
- 7 January – CrJD requested ID perform ASNET search on Alias list 1
- Updated search parameters requested from ID on XX date
- Archived records search requested from ID on XX date
- ASNET search requested from ID on XX date
- First version of index sent to Review team on XX date
- Advice provided by KJ on scope of index on XX date
- AGO adviser clearance on index sought on XX date and provided on 13 January 2015 (TRIM ref)
  - Advised AGO that index had been updated on 14 January 2015
  - Advised AGO that folder of documents based on the index had been provided to the Review Team
- Index updated accordingly and re-sent on XX date
- Updated list of aliases provided on XX date by Review Team?
- New TRIM search requested from ID on 12 January 2015
- Comparison of TRIM results 1 v TRIM results 2 conducted
- Updated ExecCorro search requested from SDD on XX date – no further records found (confirmation email at TRIM ref)
- Updated alias list sent to Divisions on XX date requesting ...
- Updated TRIM search results sent to Divisions on XX date
- Comparison of ExeCorro search result (from 7 Jan) with updated TRIM results (of XX date) conducted on first sheet (' name') on XX date
  - Followed up with Divisions on new records identified as a result of comparison done on XX dates
- Updated index sent to AGO on XX date
- Updated Index sent to Review Team on XX date

**CrJD coordination** [REDACTED]

- CrJD sent Division coordinators (cc Division Heads) the Information Division's TRIM records list on 6 January
- CrJD forwarded this to relevant section heads for input/review
- Sections reviewed TRIM list and other searches?

**NSLPD coordination** [REDACTED]

- NSLPD – reviewed TRIM list and also hardcopy files
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  - Divisional coordinators (cc Division Heads) [15#377317DOC]
  - Review Team [15#377252DOC].
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#### **CrJD coordination**

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#### **NSLPD coordination**

- NSLPD reviewed the ID TRIM list, performed separate targeted TRIM searches and also searched and provided hardcopy archived documents

**From:**  
**Sent:**  
**To:**  
**Subject:**

[REDACTED]  
Tuesday, 2 June 2015 4:57 PM  
Chidgey, Sarah  
For info: I should be able to send you the process info for the Review coord by 17:30.  
Apologies for the delay. <eom> [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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[REDACTED]  
Principal Legal Officer | Legal, Policy and Reforms  
AusCheck | Criminal Justice Division  
Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department  
T: 02 [REDACTED] | M: [REDACTED] | Email: [REDACTED]

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





[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 June 2015 4:59 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** TRIM: FW: Man MONIS correspondence [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 29 January 2015 4:51 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Man MONIS correspondence [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Good news. Only 2 of the (relevant) docs are non-NSLPD docs. EMA is happy with those 2 going to AFP. Subject to AGO agreement, we will send everything off Monday and get your folder back to you ☺

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 29 January 2015 1:27 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Man MONIS correspondence [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi [REDACTED] - confirmed they are seeking both AGD and AG/AGO corro.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 29 January 2015 12:17 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Man MONIS correspondence [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi [REDACTED]

I'll collate the docs when I get a chance this afternoon. I'll also get you a list of divisions that approved initial release, so you can confirm they are OK with this additional release. [REDACTED] in the AGO agreed to release on behalf of the AGO.

Minor point of details - is he after corro between Monis and AGD (cf AG)? I recall that this would only be a small portion of the corro we collated.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 29 January 2015 9:49 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Man MONIS correspondence [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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In light of the written request, could you please provide the docs and contact details of who I might need to check with before releasing them?

Thanks

Kind regards

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



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

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 28 January 2015 4:58 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Man MONIS correspondence [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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[REDACTED] I don't have a constant desk phone. If you wish to contact me on the phone please call on my mobile [REDACTED]

Kind regards



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 June 2015 5:01 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** TRIM: FW: Urgent: Martin Place Siege Review - TRIM records list - due 12pm Wednesday 7 Jan [SEC=PROTECTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 2 February 2015 11:35 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Urgent: Martin Place Siege Review - TRIM records list - due 12pm Wednesday 7 Jan [SEC=PROTECTED]

**PROTECTED**

Hi [REDACTED]  
Thank you for sending these records lists through. As advised, I'll double check them against the documents we have.

I would like to add the following 2 documents to Folder 3 of 'Material provided to the Review Team':

- Letter from Sheikh Haron to the Attorney-General dated 7 October 2014
- Letter (response) from AGD to Sheikh Haron dated 5 November 2014.

I would be grateful if you would advise whether you have the original/source index of documents – to which these (& possibly other) entries could be made. If so – would you add these documents to the index (or send me the trim link for me to add).

I'll contact [REDACTED] get him to forward me any other relevant ministerials from other divisions that might be relevant. I'll then let you know whether

Also – just wondering whether this folder (3) of documents has been provided to the Review Team... If so – we will need to provide them with updated documents.

Thankyou  
[REDACTED]

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Senior Legal Officer  
Counter Terrorism Law Branch  
National Security Law and Policy Division  
Attorney-General's Department  
Ph: [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 2 February 2015 11:07 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Urgent: Martin Place Siege Review - TRIM records list - due 12pm Wednesday 7 Jan [SEC=PROTECTED]

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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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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]  
**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] 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.

– 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  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 January 2015 3:30 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]; [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; Crosweller, Mark; Hawkins, Catherine; Harmer, Anna; Patteson, Carolyn; Minogue, Matt; Coles, Anthony; [REDACTED]  
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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]@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; Crosweller, 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]  
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Colleagues,

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

Regards,  
Iain

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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 Branko shortly from PM&C for distribution.



[REDACTED]

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**From:**

**Sent:**

Tuesday, 2 June 2015 5:03 PM

**To:**

**Subject:**

Progress on scanning and TRIM-ing the Joint Cth-NSW Review folder 3 (corr with Sheikh Haron) [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive]

**Attachments:**

AGD - Martin Place siege review - correspondence with Monis.tr5

**PROTECTED Sensitive**

Hi [REDACTED]

I Have complete about 80% of this task – should be done by tomorrow morning.

Kind Regards

☺ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 June 2015 5:40 PM  
**To:** Chidgey, Sarah  
**Subject:** FW: Man MONIS correspondence [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 28 January 2015 9:12 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] Harmer, Anna; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Man MONIS correspondence [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for your email. I can confirm that corro to and from Haron/Monis was collated post the siege. We will just need to go through some processes at this end to ensure there are no barriers to the release of the documents to the AFP. Hopefully won't take long.

Cheers  
[REDACTED]

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Pahlow, Michael; Coles, Anthony; Anderson, Iain  
**Subject:** Coord process - Martin Place Siege Review [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

**Importance:** High

**For Official Use Only**

Hi Sarah

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Regards

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Iain will advise if he recalls Chris wanted anything else in it.

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**Secretary**

3 June 2015

Senator the Hon George Brandis  
Attorney-General  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Attorney-General

**Attorney-General's Department's handling of correspondence from Man Haron Monis**

I am writing to explain the Attorney-General's Department's handling of correspondence from Man Haron Monis and provision to the Martin Place Siege Review and the measures I have taken to improve the Department's procedures.

2. In early January 2015, the department undertook searches for all documents and correspondence relevant to the terms of reference for the Martin Place Siege Review. This included searches of the department's ministerial correspondence and records management systems. The search parameters encompassed correspondence to, from or pertaining to Man Haron Monis that was in the possession of the department. Relevant divisions in the department were also asked to review records they held.
3. Documents relevant to the terms of reference for the Martin Place Siege Review were passed by the department to the Review team.
4. On 2 February 2015, the department became aware that a letter from Sheikh Haron dated 7 October 2014 and the department's reply to that letter had been inadvertently omitted from the correspondence provided to the Martin Place Siege Review. The department became aware of this omission when the Australian Federal Police notified the department it had found the letter and the reply [REDACTED]
5. The department subsequently ascertained that the omission had occurred because search results identifying the letter and reply were contained in a separate sheet within a spreadsheet and were overlooked by departmental officers coordinating the provision of information to the Review.
6. On the same day the department became aware of the omission it advised the Review team that an item of correspondence and the reply had inadvertently not been provided to the Review due to an administrative error. The Review team member advised that the text of the Review had been finalised and the department therefore did not provide the document.
7. 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, provided evidence that the correspondence in question was provided to the review. After further



discussions with a former colleague on the Review team, Ms Jones concluded that her evidence was incorrect and that she had been thinking of another document and not the correspondence in question. Ms Jones will correct her evidence to the Senate Committee at the earliest opportunity.

8. To prevent such errors from occurring in future, I have asked officers in the department to prepare protocols to govern searches for and provision of documents.

9. The department has taken steps to ensure appropriate awareness and vigilance after the National Public Alert Level was raised to High on 12 September 2014. These measures include:

- An email to all staff on 12 September 2014 advising them of the change in the National Terrorism Public Alert level, noting ASIO's Protective Security Advice for Heightened Threat Environments and encouraging staff to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity or behaviour to the Departmental Security Unit.
- Testing and review of Robert Garran Offices lockdown procedures on 2 November 2014 and on 17 November 2014 the department's Business Continuity, Crisis Management and Heightened Security arrangements were exercised.
- From November 2014 to March 2015, the department's heightened security measures were reviewed to prepare a new Security Alert Level Procedure. A new Security Alert Level Procedure was established from 20 May 2015 to support changes to protective security measures in the event of an escalating alert levels.

10. The department carefully assesses each item of correspondence received by the department on matters relating to national security and departmental officers liaise with other government agencies, including law enforcement and security agencies, where an item of correspondence raises concerns.

Yours sincerely

Chris Moraitis PSM

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[REDACTED] Pahlow, Michael  
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**Subject:** RE: Skeleton of Letter Chris wants to send to AG - Need draft by Wednesday morning please [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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It's in Tony's office. I've forwarded the invite.

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