

Foreign Interference through Social Media
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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

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Topic: Layperson's description of the function of taskforce

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Senator Jenny McAllister asked:

CHAIR: Can you provide, in layperson's terms, a description of the function of the task force?

Ms Sullivan: I guess I've already touched on what my view of the function of the task force is, but I'm happy to come back to you on that.

Answer:

The Electoral Integrity Assurance Taskforce (the Taskforce) provides information and advice to the Electoral Commissioner on matters that may compromise the real or perceived integrity of a federal election.

Taskforce members operate within the remit and authority of their respective agencies.