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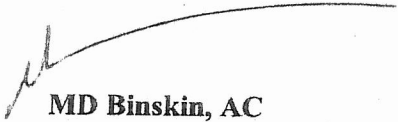
Dear Senator Lambie,

Thank you for your correspondence of 8 February regarding the matters raised during your Adjournment Speech on Tuesday, 2 February 2016.

These are serious allegations that require thorough investigation. I therefore respectfully request that you assist us in doing so, by providing any supporting information you hold in relation to the allegations raised in your speech or referred to in your subsequent correspondence.

I note the matters you have raised are of a sensitive and personal nature. I am also very mindful of the welfare of the current and former ADF members involved in these matters. In order to preserve the integrity of the information, the welfare of those involved, and to respect the privacy of the people concerned, I request you or your staff provide any supporting material directly to me or through my Chief of Staff, Captain Allison Norris, RAN.

Yours sincerely,



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