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From: Lorraine Finlay
Sent: Tuesday, 28 November 2023 11:49 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Google/YouTube Outreach (and hello!) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks [REDACTED].

See you then!

Warm regards,
Lorraine.

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@google.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 11:47 AM
To: Lorraine Finlay <[REDACTED]@humanrights.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Google/YouTube Outreach (and hello!) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

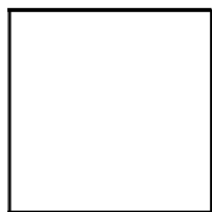
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Hi Lorraine,

That sounds great - I will find you in the lounge/bar of the Fullerton at 11:30 on Friday.

Looking forward to it!

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On Mon, Nov 27, 2023 at 10:01 PM Lorraine Finlay <[REDACTED]@humanrights.gov.au> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED],

That would be amazing! Would 11:30am at the Fullerton Hotel in Sydney work for you? They have a lounge/bar in the ground floor lobby that is good for coffee, and it happens to be right next to the Commission offices if you didn't mind meeting close to me?

If another time would work better please let me know – I've got a degree of flexibility that day.

Warm regards,

Lorraine.

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@google.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 2:07 PM
To: Lorraine Finlay <[REDACTED]@humanrights.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Google/YouTube Outreach (and hello!) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Lorraine,

My calendar is completely open next Friday! Please let me know if there's a time and place that works best for you and I will be there.

Cheers,

[REDACTED]



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On Tue, Nov 21, 2023 at 10:46 PM Lorraine Finlay <[REDACTED]@humanrights.gov.au> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED],

I know the feeling all too well!

I'll be in Sydney next Friday (1 December) and currently have availability between 11:30am – 2:30pm if something in that window might work?

But otherwise very glad to make some time when you are next in Canberra.

Warm regards,

Lorraine.

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@google.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2023 4:54 PM
To: Lorraine Finlay <[REDACTED]@humanrights.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Google/YouTube Outreach (and hello!) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Lorraine,

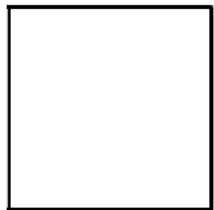
Apologies for the delay in coming back to you - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Unfortunately I [REDACTED] won't be travelling to Canberra tomorrow.

Please let me know if you will be in Sydney in the coming weeks. Otherwise I am working on plans to be in Canberra again before the end of the year, hopefully in the week of 4 December.

I am still very keen to introduce myself in person and to discuss our respective priorities. I would also very much welcome hearing your perspective on the proposed Misinformation Bill and would be happy to share our thoughts on the exposure draft, which we understand the Government is now looking at reworking to respond to feedback received through submissions.

Cheers,

[REDACTED]



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On Wed, Oct 11, 2023 at 12:23 AM Lorraine Finlay <[REDACTED]@humanrights.gov.au> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED],

I was going to suggest this coming Friday in Sydney would be ideal, but [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] if we could lock something in for Wednesday 22 November when you are in Canberra instead that would be great? I'm currently free at any time in the morning if something then would work for you?

Warm regards,

Lorraine.

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@google.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2023 11:57 AM
To: Lorraine Finlay <[REDACTED]@humanrights.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Google/YouTube Outreach (and hello!) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Lorraine,

Not at all! We are in the end of year frenzy so I understand how busy everyone is.

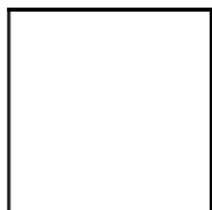
I will be in Canberra on Monday 13 November and again on Wednesday 22 - Thursday 23 November.

I can also make breakfast in Sydney on Friday 13 October.

Let me know what works best for you and we can go from there.

Cheers,

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On Wed, Oct 4, 2023 at 11:23 PM Lorraine Finlay <██████████@humanrights.gov.au> wrote:

Hi ██████████,

My apologies for not following up on this sooner!

Unfortunately I won't be in Canberra on 19 October. What dates are you due to be in town in November?

I'm also due to be in Sydney next Friday (13 October) for the morning if that might work for breakfast instead?

Warm regards,

Lorraine.

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@google.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 5:44 PM
To: Lorraine Finlay <[REDACTED]@humanrights.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Google/YouTube Outreach (and hello!) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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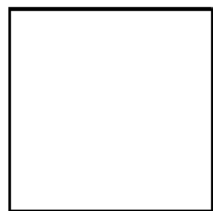
I hope this finds you well and relaxed after a long weekend!

I am circling back on our earlier exchange to see if you might have time to catch up when I am next in Canberra? I will be there on Thursday 19 October and wondered if you might be free for breakfast in Barton? Otherwise am free after 11:30.

I have another two trips scheduled for November if we can't make the 19th work.

Cheers,

[REDACTED]



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On Wed, Jul 5, 2023 at 10:16 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@google.com> wrote:

Hi Lorraine,

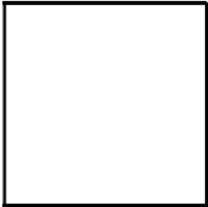
Wonderful to hear from you! Thanks for your email and apologies for the delay in coming back to you - [REDACTED]

I'd love the opportunity to meet [REDACTED] so happy to lock in a meeting after that. Please just let me know when works best for you later than month. I'm Sydney based and happy to meet in person when you are in town or virtually.

[REDACTED]

All the best,

[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]@google.com

On Tue, Jul 4, 2023 at 6:42 PM Lorraine Finlay <[REDACTED]@humanrights.gov.au> wrote:

Good evening all.

Thank you for the introduction Leanne.

And apologies [REDACTED] for the delay in responding. It is lovely to e-meet you, and I would welcome the opportunity to meet. It would be really helpful to learn more about the work of your Trust and Safety team and I would be pleased to update you on our relevant work and priorities.

I am happy to organise either an in-person or online meeting. I'm primarily based in Canberra but am in Sydney fairly regularly. [REDACTED] we could aim to lock something in for later in the month?

Warm regards,

Lorraine.

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From: Leanne Smith <[REDACTED]@humanrights.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2023 5:14 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@google.com>; Lorraine Finlay <[REDACTED]@humanrights.gov.au>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@humanrights.gov.au>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@humanrights.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Google/YouTube Outreach (and hello!) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for the meeting today to discuss Google/You Tube's approaches to information. I don't seem to have [REDACTED]'s email – grateful if you could add [REDACTED] in! I have copied [REDACTED], our Director of Partnerships [REDACTED].

I mentioned I would connect you with our Human Rights Commissioner, Lorraine Finlay, to follow up on your questions about hate speech/freedom of speech and the work of your trust and Safety team. I have copied Lorraine here and am sure she would be glad to update you on what she is working on that might be relevant.

Looking forward to continuing the conversation on the other matters we discussed too,

Best,

Leanne

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@google.com>
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2023 10:11 AM
To: Leanne Smith <[REDACTED]@humanrights.gov.au>
Subject: Google/YouTube Outreach (and hello!)

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Hi Leanne,

How are you? I hope all is well [REDACTED].

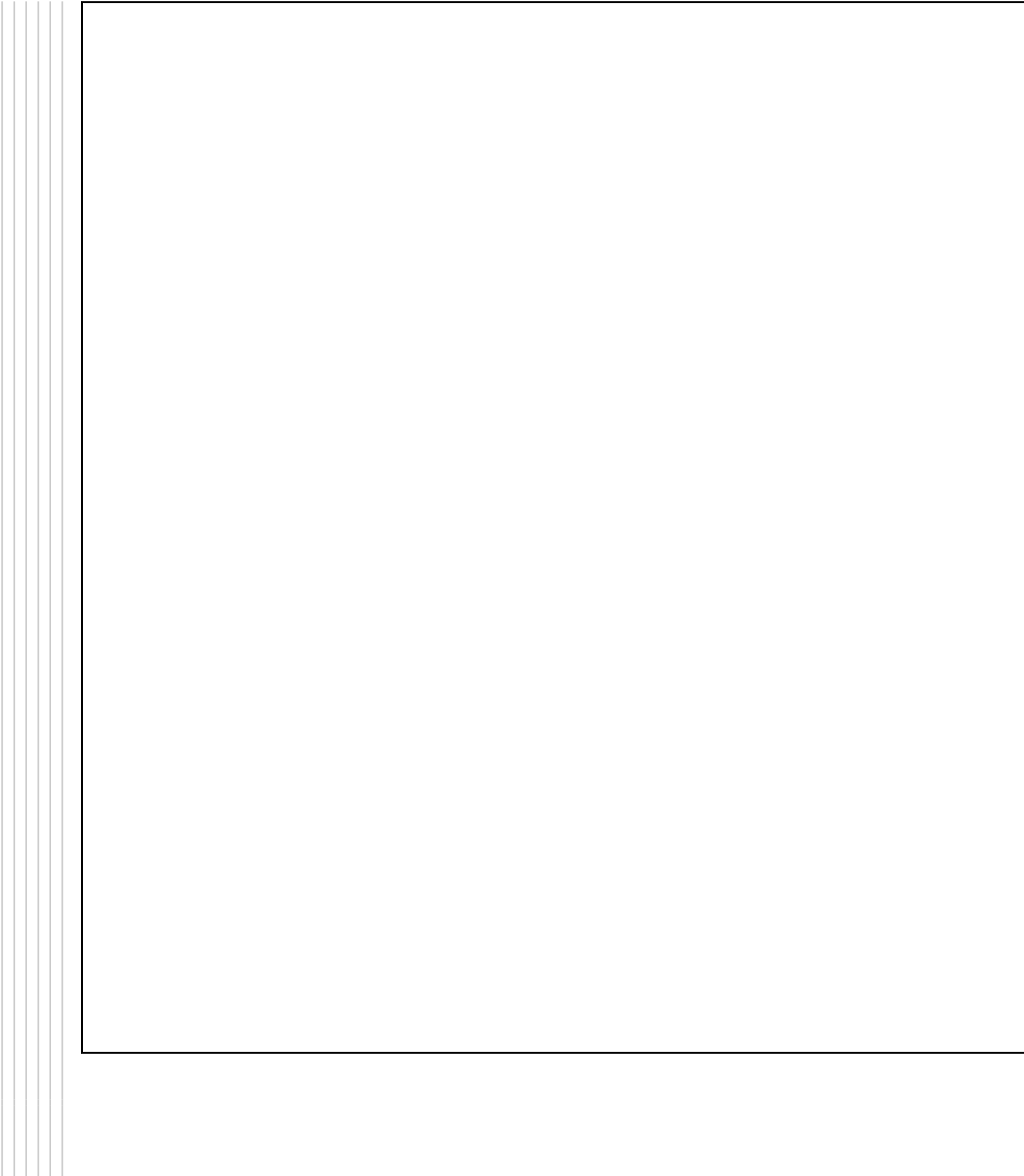
I asked [REDACTED] to put us in touch because I [REDACTED] [REDACTED] started at Google as YouTube's govt affairs and public policy [REDACTED] for Australia and I was keen to make sure we were connected to the Australian Human Rights Commission.

But more pressingly, I was keen to speak to the Commission about our approach to the Voice referendum and to make sure we have appropriate channels of communication in place in advance.

It would be great if we could find a time to discuss further, along with my colleagues from Google's govt affairs team. Do you want to give me some windows that suit and we can schedule a call or meeting?

Take care and have a great weekend!

[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@google.com>
Sent: Friday, 1 December 2023 5:21 PM
To: Lorraine Finlay
Subject: Follow Up

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Hi Lorraine,

It was great to meet you today - thank you for your time!

I promised to follow up with some further information and have included links below:

- The Google Transparency Centre can be found [here](#);
- YouTube's approach to content moderation is set out [here](#) and [here](#);
- Details on YouTube's Misinformation policies can be found [here](#) and this [blog post](#) by our now CEO provides a useful overview of the rationale for our approach;
- Google's latest transparency report under the Australian Code of Practice on Disinformation and Misinformation can be found [here](#).
- And finally, YouTube's digital literacy campaign "Hit Pause" can be found [here](#).

Please let me know if you have any questions about any of the above or if there's any other issues you are keen to explore.

I look forward to keeping in touch and to further conversations!

Cheers,

[REDACTED]