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Subject: RE: ABC Adelaide Comms - confirmed with DPC

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Hi s 47E(c) [REDACTED]

Yes, the Minister will provide a quote for the external statement, which I'll get back to you with shortly.

As discussed, the Minister would like to meet with David. Our office is at s 47F [REDACTED], s 47F [REDACTED]. It's the s 47F [REDACTED] building. Does 11.30am suit?

Thanks,

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Hi s 47F

Please see below the external statement that has been agreed with DPC as well as our internal Comms.

Please let me know if the Minister would like to provide a quote for the external release .

Regards

s 47E(c)

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From: s 47E(c) @abc.net.au>

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Subject: FW: ABC Adelaide Comms - confirmed with DPC

Hi s 47E(c) and s 47E(c)

s 47F from DPC has replied to say we are all good with announcing the feasibility study (he's also confirmed the arts organisation stakeholders are across the move). Here's my suggestion re comms which s 47F has also seen and tweaked (below email trail for reference).

ABC Adelaide Staff Email

Dear Colleagues,

Today we have announced a feasibility study with the South Australian Government to determine a new location for ABC Adelaide. We anticipate that the move will see the ABC and its staff move to a new location in central Adelaide from 2029.

The ABC has a proud history of supporting the arts and creative industries in South Australia. Recently we welcomed Country Arts SA and we will soon welcome the State Theatre Company South Australia and State Opera South Australia to co-locate with us at Collinswood for the next 4 years.

Collaborating with the South Australian Government is an opportunity for the ABC to continue its strong tradition of working with other similar bodies committed to enriching public cultural life.

As many of you are aware, our current home at Collinswood is reaching the end of its suitability for the ABC in terms of our technology, production and staff requirements. This feasibility study will help us determine the best site and outcome for everyone who works at ABC Adelaide creating the range of content and services the public expects of us.

These decisions are not made lightly and understandably some of you will have strong feelings and connections to the premises in Collinswood. Personally, I started my career here over three decades ago and have very fond memories of the friends I made and the collegiality of being a part of Collinswood.

The ABC has a responsibility to manage our property portfolio with a focus on ensuring our facilities are built for the technological requirements of a modern national broadcaster.

While there are cultural and historical links to the ABC's presence at Collinswood, the opportunity to move to new, more modern facilities central to the Adelaide CBD, co-locating with South Australian Government arts organisations, is one that has the potential to benefit the ABC, the audience and the creative sector.

As we have announced today, this is just the beginning of the process to find a new home. I'm looking forward to seeing how this develops and hope you share in that excitement. The ABC is committed to keeping you all updated as the process develops.

ABC Adelaide External Statement

The ABC's Managing Director David Anderson has announced a feasibility study with the South Australian Government for the relocation of the ABC Adelaide office to a new location in central Adelaide.

The current home of the ABC's operations in Collinswood is reaching the end of its suitability for the technology, production and staff requirements across all ABC teams who work there, including news, local radio and screen content.

If deemed feasible the ABC expects the move will commence from 2029 and that all staff based in Collinswood would relocate to the new site.

Moving staff and operations to a new facility from 2029 is consistent with the ABC's strategic goals and commitment to managing its property portfolio responsibility. The ABC has a proud history of supporting the arts and creative industries in South Australia. The opportunity to move to new, modern facilities central to the Adelaide CBD, co-locating with South Australian Government arts organisations, is one that has the potential to greatly benefit the ABC, its audiences and the creative sector in Adelaide and South Australia.

The ABC's looks forward to further exploring this exciting opportunity with the South Australian Government.

The study will include input from staff, stakeholders and current lease holders at Collinswood.

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