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**From:** s22@INFRASTRUCTURE.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 23 September 2020 7:21 PM  
**To:** Makin, Mike  
**Subject:** RE: Correction [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

The emails were between you and s22 They were on document 7 on page 20 of the un-redacted version.  
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**From:** s22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 23 September 2020 7:19 PM  
**To:** media ; Makin, Mike  
**Subject:** RE: Correction [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

s22 I can confirm that the emails were from an adviser in PM&C, not the PMO. s22

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**From:** media <[media@communications.gov.au](mailto:media@communications.gov.au)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 23 September 2020 6:50 PM  
**To:** s22@INFRASTRUCTURE.gov.au>; Makin, Mike  
<[Mike.Makin@INFRASTRUCTURE.gov.au](mailto:Mike.Makin@INFRASTRUCTURE.gov.au)>  
**Cc:** media <[media@communications.gov.au](mailto:media@communications.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** Re: Correction

Apologies. Meant to say correct rather than request.

Sent from my iPhone

On 23 Sep 2020, at 6:48 pm, media <[media@communications.gov.au](mailto:media@communications.gov.au)> wrote:

Hi Mike s22 ,

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Are you able to confirm from the released corro that it was a PM&C adviser rather than a PMO adviser, as the MO has suggested?

Kind regards,

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** media <[media@communications.gov.au](mailto:media@communications.gov.au)>  
**Date:** 23 September 2020 at 6:45:11 pm AEST  
**To:** s22@communications.gov.au>  
**Cc:** s22@communications.gov.au>, media

<[media@communications.gov.au](mailto:media@communications.gov.au)>

**Subject: Re: Correction**

Sure thing. We'll check in with with the line area and once we can confirm, we'll go back with a correction.

Sent from my iPhone

On 23 Sep 2020, at 6:40 pm, s22  
<[s22@communications.gov.au](mailto:s22@communications.gov.au)> wrote:

Yes. That's the reference. I don't have the page number but worth checking in with the line area. Thanks.

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On 23 Sep 2020, at 6:27 pm, media  
<[media@communications.gov.au](mailto:media@communications.gov.au)> wrote:

Hi s22

Is this the paragraph you're referring to in the article?

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<[s22@communications.gov.au](mailto:s22@communications.gov.au)> wrote:

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**From:** media <media@communications.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 23 September 2020 8:24 PM  
**To:** s22  
**Cc:** Makin, Mike; media  
**Subject:** Re: Correction [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks s22 We'll correct the article in the morning.

Kind regards,

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**Cc:** s22 <[redacted]@communications.gov.au>, media <media@communications.gov.au>  
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**From:** s22  
**Sent:** Friday, 25 September 2020 1:30 PM  
**To:** media  
**Cc:** s22  
**Subject:** RE: Correction [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

**Categories:** s22

Thanks team!

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For Official Use Only

-----Original Message-----

From: media <media@communications.gov.au>  
Sent: Friday, 25 September 2020 1:24 PM  
To: s22 @communications.gov.au; media <media@communications.gov.au>  
Cc: s22 @communications.gov.au  
Subject: RE: Correction [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Hi s22

We followed up with Dan this morning, and he has now made the correction.

Kind regards,

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For Official Use Only

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Sent: Thursday, 24 September 2020 7:43 PM  
To: media <media@communications.gov.au>  
Cc: s22 @communications.gov.au  
Subject: Re: Correction [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Hi - the story hasn't been corrected. Can someone please contact Dan first thing tomorrow. s22

Sent from my iPhone

> On 24 Sep 2020, at 9:18 am, media <media@communications.gov.au> wrote:

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> Hi s22  
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> We have confirmed with the line area and requested that Daniel make the correction.  
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