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From: Natarjsha Kramer <nkramer@nine.com.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 24 August 2022 12:54 PM
To: Media
Subject: QTRIP events

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Can you please detail what unfolded?

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Understand that the future events across the state have been called off due to further disruptions planned. Is that correct?

Is any action being taken following the disruption?

Thankyou!

Kind Regards,
Natarjsha Kramer
Nine News - Queensland

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To: MinisterBaileyMedia@ministerial.qld.gov.au
Cc: [Courtney Thompson](#); [Media](#); [Natalie Gauld](#)
Subject: For approval - due 4pm today | Media Enquiry | Nine News | CFMEU protest at QTRIP briefing
Date: Wednesday, 24 August 2022 4:11:18 PM

Hi Courtney

Please find below response to the enquiry from Nine News about yesterday's CFMEU protest.

FYI Nine have a 4pm deadline to their enquiry.

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Subject: RE: For approval - due 4pm today | Media Enquiry | Nine News | CFMEU protest at QTRIP briefing
Date: Wednesday, 24 August 2022 4:38:31 PM

Thanks. Another one has come through from Nine. Just getting DG approval now

From: Courtney Thompson <Courtney.Thompson@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
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To: Jim S Morton <Jim.S.Morton@tmr.qld.gov.au>
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On 24 Aug 2022, at 16:11, Jim S Morton <Jim.S.Morton@tmr.qld.gov.au> wrote:

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Subject: For approval | Media Enquiry - ME15202 | Courier-Mail | CFMEU protest at QTRIP briefing
Date: Wednesday, 24 August 2022 5:35:33 PM
Attachments: image001.jpg

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Proposed response below.

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Cc: [Courtney Thompson](#); [Media](#); [Natalie Gauld](#)
Subject: RE: FYI | Media Enquiry | Seven News | CFMEU protest
Date: Thursday, 25 August 2022 12:13:26 PM

Thanks!

From: Mailbox DocTrak Media - TMR <mail.doctrak.media.tmr@tmr.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 25 August 2022 12:11 PM
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Cc: Courtney Thompson <Courtney.Thompson@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Media <media@tmr.qld.gov.au>; Natalie Gauld <Natalie.Z.Gauld@tmr.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: FYI | Media Enquiry | Seven News | CFMEU protest

Hi Sam,

Marlina's details are below.

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Subject: RE: FYI | Media Enquiry | Seven News | CFMEU protest

Hey Jim,

Could you please send through Marlina's email and phone number? Just wanting to chat to her about the direct questions to the Minister.

Cheers,
Sam

From: Jim S Morton <Jim.S.Morton@tmr.qld.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, 25 August 2022 11:02 AM

To: @Minister Bailey Media <MinisterBaileyMedia@min.internal>

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Subject: FYI | Media Enquiry | Seven News | CFMEU protest

Hi team

FYI we've received two further enquiries about the CFMEU protest.

One is a basic request for a statement from AAP, while the other is from Seven (Marlina Whop) which includes further questions about allegations of assault and sexual harassment, as well as security measures at 61 Mary St (below).

We will be adding to the previously approved response from late yesterday and sending through approvals asap.

ENQUIRY

Hello

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***have there been any complaints made to police or TMR about this protest from TMR staff including allegations of assault and or sexual harassment?*

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***are any staff being offered counselling due to what happened?*

ON TRANSPORT MINISTER

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Subject: For approval asap | Media Enquiry | AAP | CFMEU protest at 61 Mary | Due 2pm
Date: Thursday, 25 August 2022 1:21:49 PM

Hi team

We've received another media enquiry about the CFMEU protest, this time from Aust Associated Press.

We have slightly **amended** (below) the previously approved response that went to the Courier-Mail late yesterday.

Do you have any issues or concerns?

ENQUIRY

I'm chasing a statement on the cancelled Investment Program briefing on Tuesday following a CMFEU protest.

The union has today said protesters were at no point asked to leave by police or security.

Can the dept confirm how many protesters were in attendance, and if the meeting will be rescheduled?

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Subject: For approval asap | Media Enquiry | Seven News | CFMEU protest | Due before 3pm
Date: Thursday, 25 August 2022 1:32:29 PM

Hi Courtney

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We have directed the journalist to the QPS's Protective Services Group who control building security.

The Premier this morning told media QPS were investigating the incident.

I've highlighted the **additional information** we have provided to the extra questions asked.

Do you have any issues or concerns?

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****When did Mark Bailey inform TMR that he would NOT be attending the QTRIP event and what reason was given for him not attending?**

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The Queensland Police Service is investigating.

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Subject: FW: CFMEU protest Tuesday: ABC request for comment
Date: Friday, 26 August 2022 11:47:43 AM

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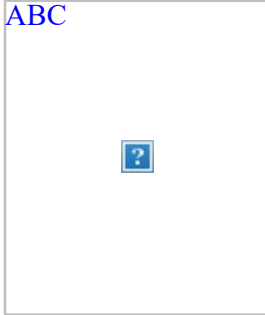
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