

## Jim Robertson

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**From:** Kate Wandmaker  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 21 February 2017 4:31 PM  
**To:** Emily Wilson-Kwong  
**Cc:** Diane Mutch; Eleanor Mills  
**Subject:** RE: Digital readiness bill [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Emily

I have spoken to Kirsty. At this stage they are suggesting 4.30 - 5.30 pm on Thursday or on Friday morning. I said I would check Doris's availability with you tomorrow and let them know if any of those times suit.

It would be good to let Doris know they won't provide the rules before the meeting and will only discuss them for the hour, [REDACTED]

Kate

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**From:** Emily Wilson-Kwong  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 21 February 2017 3:52 PM  
**To:** Kate Wandmaker  
**Cc:** Diane Mutch ; Eleanor Mills  
**Subject:** Digital readiness bill [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Kristy Egans from Catherine Spears office at Dept of Veteran's Affairs called.

One of the recommendations from the bill was that they consult with us in relation to public interest disclosure. Doris has asked that you call Kristy to set up a time to meet. Kristy would like it to be this week if possible and for an hour.

Please call Kristy on [REDACTED]

Thanks  
Emily  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** FW: DVA Clarification on Ombudsman submission - DVA Digital Readiness Bill [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Location:** Level 5 - 4 Childers Street Civic  
**Start:** Fri 24/02/2017 9:30 AM  
**End:** Fri 24/02/2017 10:30 AM  
**Recurrence:** (none)  
**Meeting Status:** Not yet responded  
**Organizer:** Spiers, Carolyn

Hi Kate,

Here is the invitation from DVA. I will call them tomorrow to ensure they know it's 14 Childers not 4.

Cheers,

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-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Spiers, Carolyn [<mailto:> ]

**Sent:** Wednesday, 22 February 2017 2:05 PM

**To:** Spiers, Carolyn; Foreman, Lisa; Doris Gibb

**Subject:** DVA Clarification on Ombudsman submission - DVA Digital Readiness Bill [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

**When:** Friday, 24 February 2017 9:30 AM-10:30 AM (UTC+10:00) Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney.

**Where:** Level 5 - 4 Childers Street Civic

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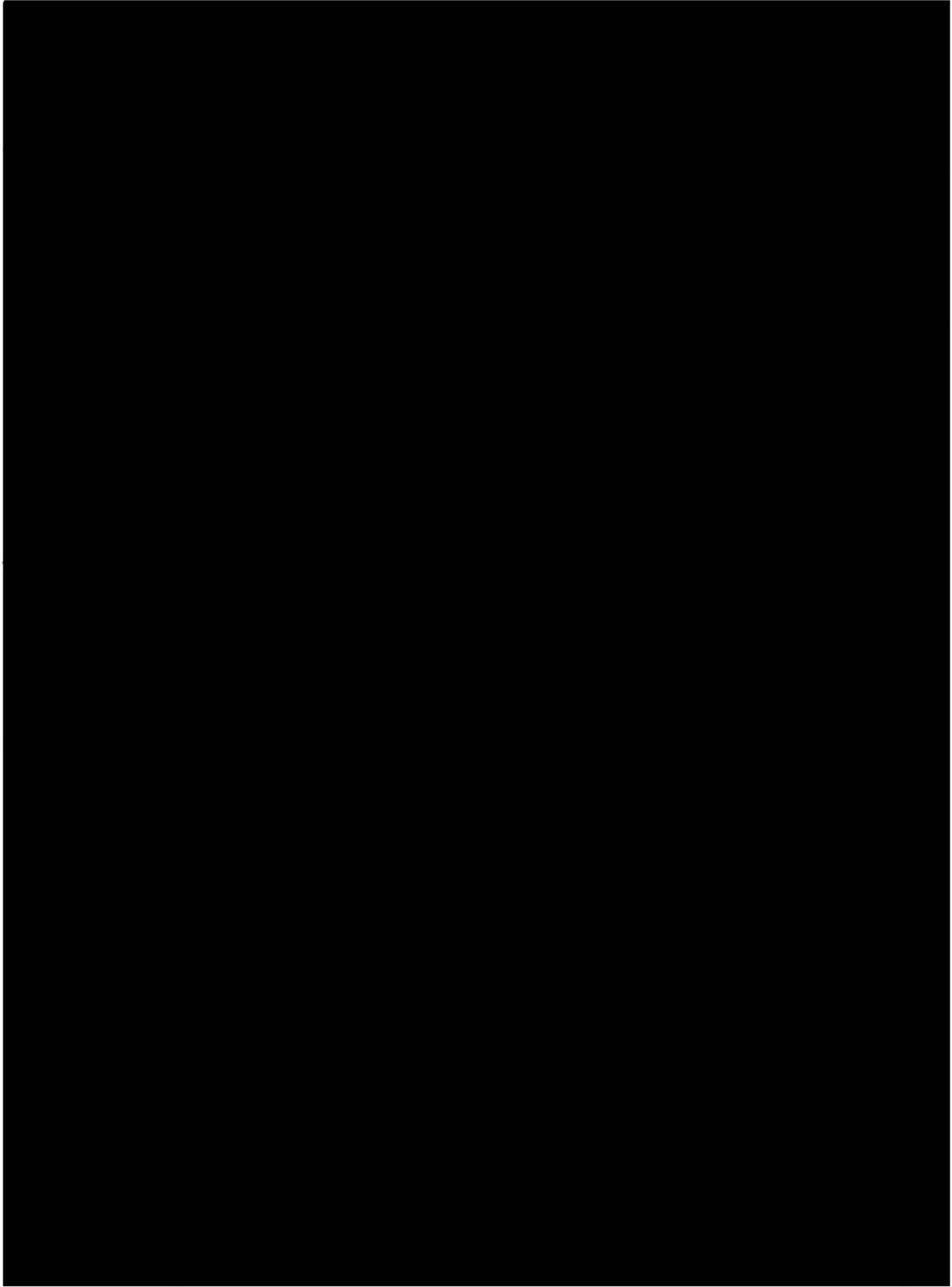
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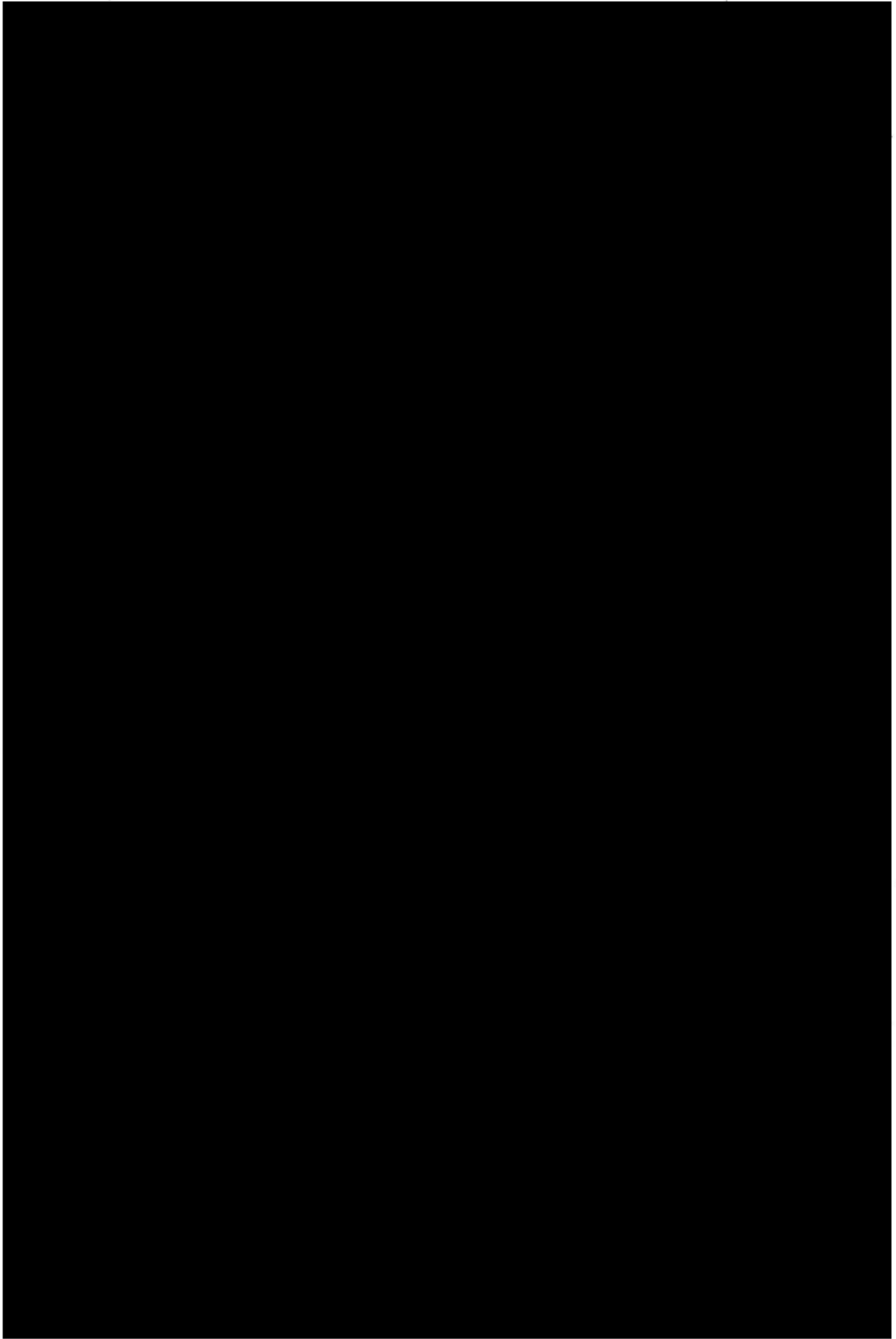
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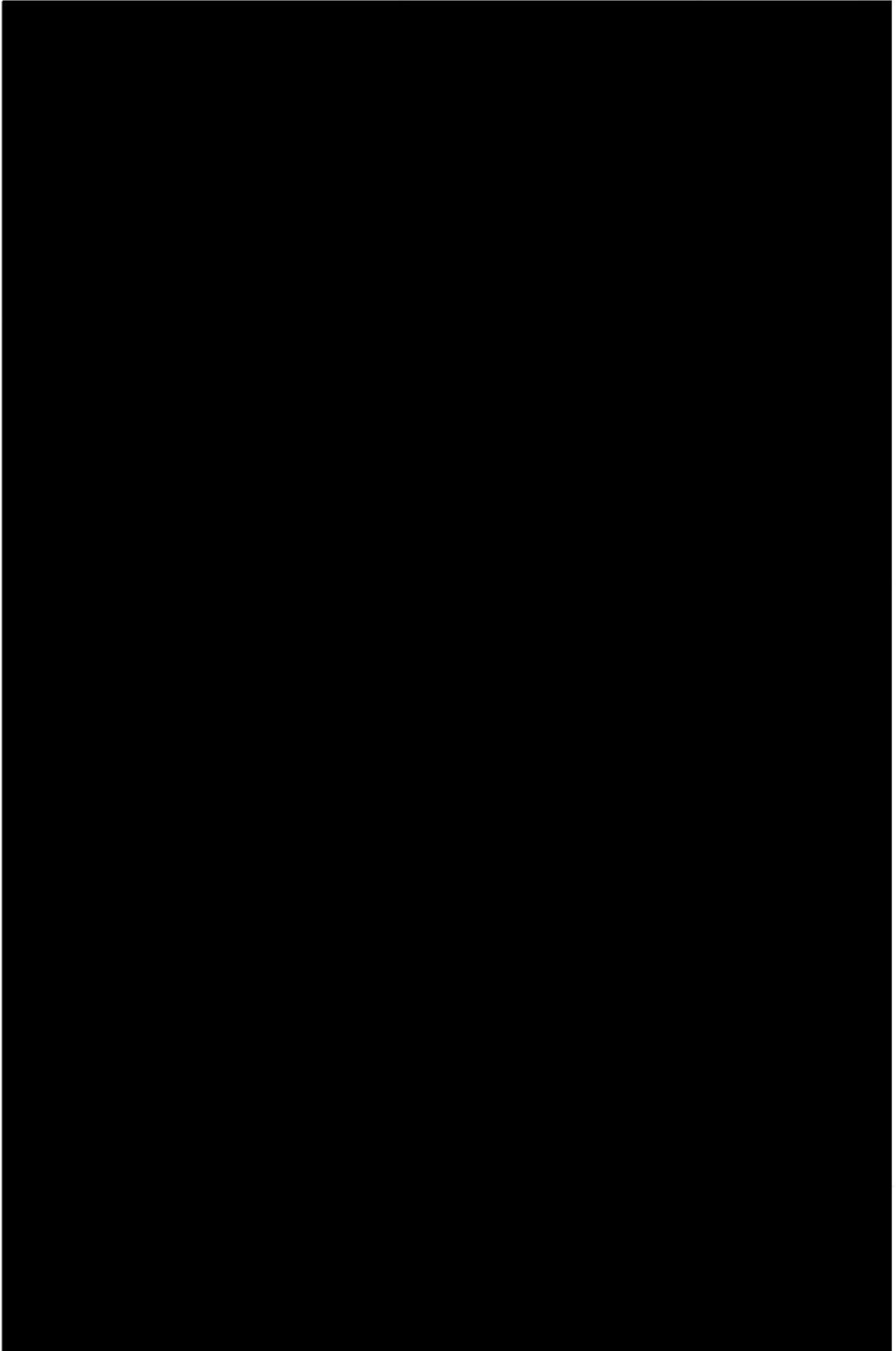
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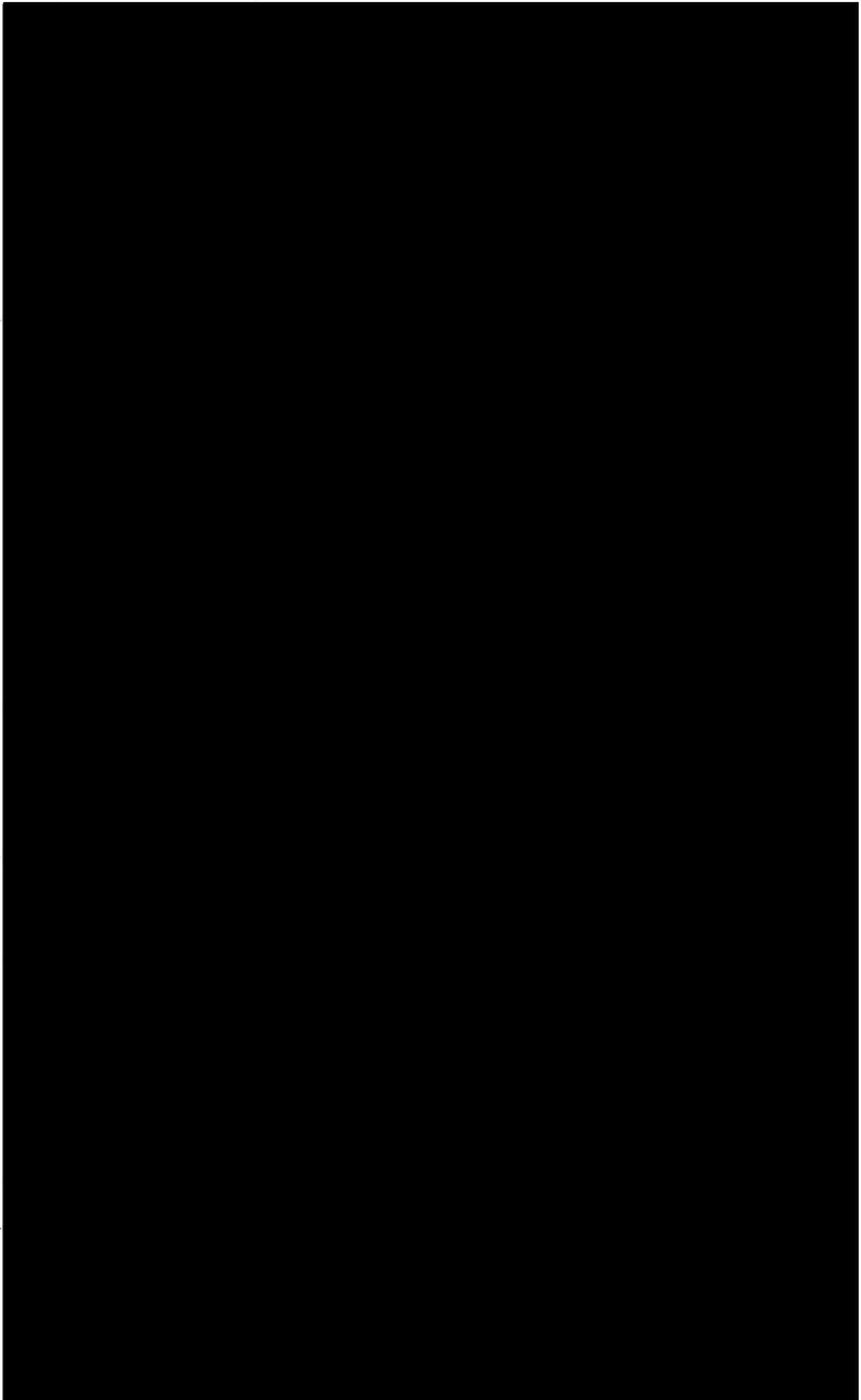
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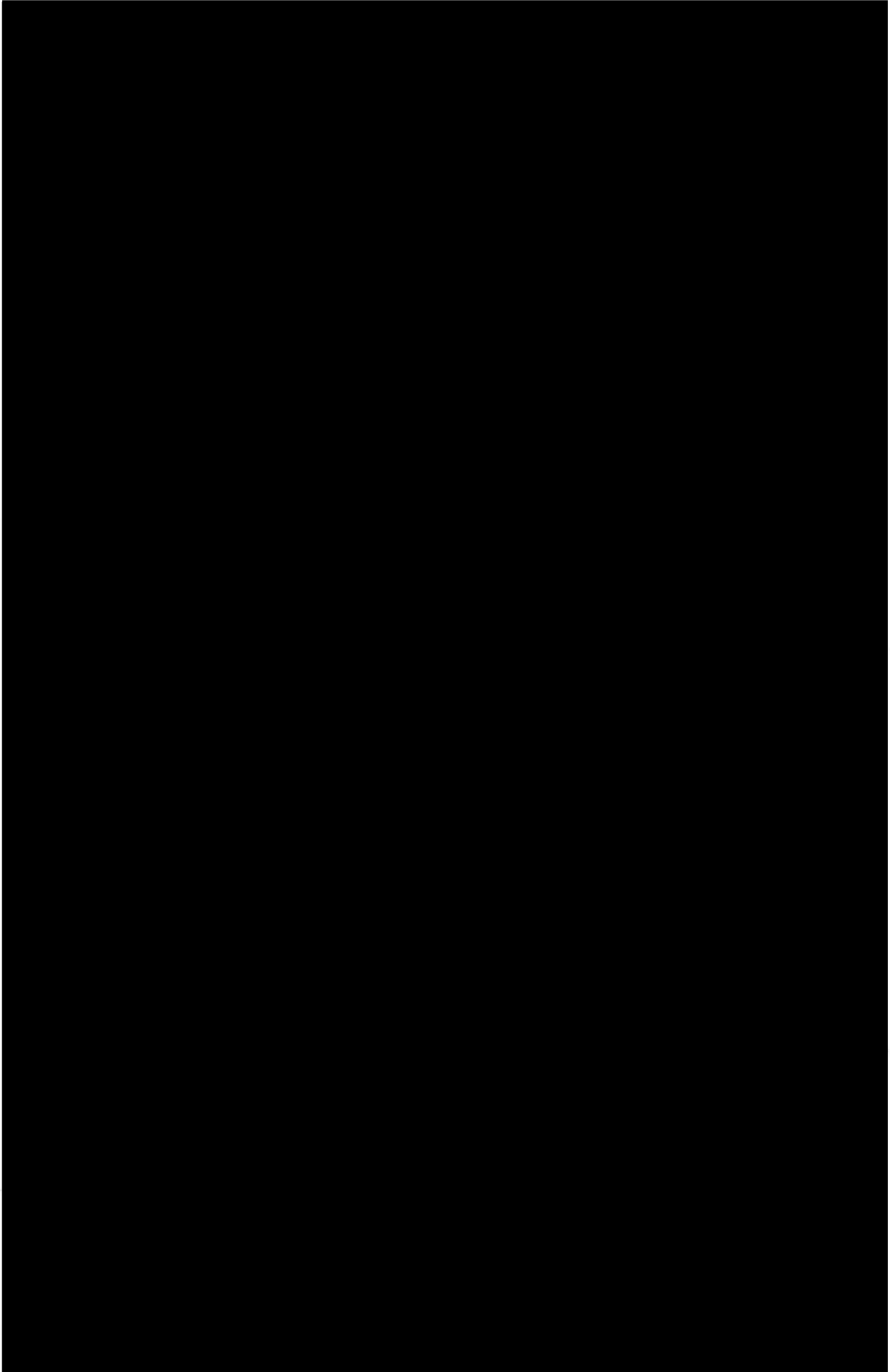


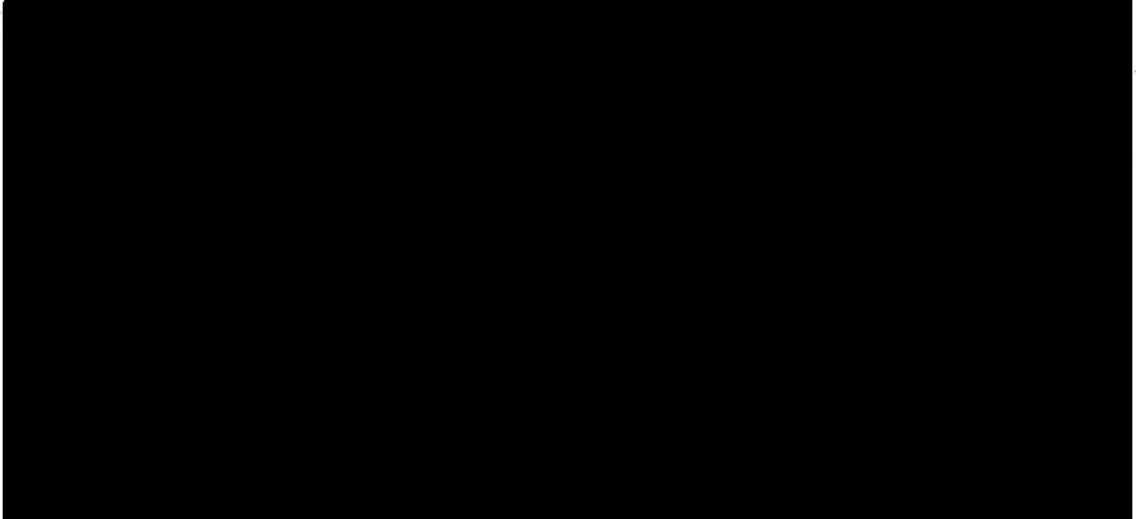












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**Foreman, Lisa**

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**From:** Spiers, Carolyn  
**Sent:** Thursday, 23 February 2017 4:32 PM  
**To:** 'Brenton Attard'  
**Cc:** Foreman, Lisa; Cairns, Louise  
**Subject:** New [REDACTED] - Draft PID rules [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Dear Brenton

At today's telephone meeting with the Privacy Commissioner and others, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

The following is a replacement [REDACTED]. Could you provide to Commissioner Pilgram and the others in attendance at the meeting.

Regards

Carolyn Spiers

[REDACTED]



Mtg DVA.

24/2/17.

Clarify mtg.

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what rules look like.  
how implement them.

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later recommendations suggest use of Priv.

must expect a comment to be made.

- not reasonable expectation of fair diet  
group that we would.  
Priv comm has faced up to breach.  
when we have responded

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

DA [REDACTED]

DA [REDACTED]

→ APP 6 not required to put person on  
notice -

[REDACTED]

DA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

*KM. comment:*

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



our 188re w/1 debts & three  
complaints.

Policy comes ~~made~~ down

send something over to them.

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## Jim Robertson

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**From:** Emily Wilson-Kwong on behalf of Doris Gibb  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 28 February 2017 7:57 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Kate Wandmaker  
**Subject:** Meeting with Commonwealth Ombudsman [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Lisa and Carolyn

Thank you for meeting with us on Friday and going through the draft Rules to underpin the proposed amendments to the MRCA and related Acts.

As discussed, the concern for this Office in relation to the proposed amendments is that many members of the veteran community are extremely vulnerable and have provided very personal information to DVA. This office is concerned that, under the proposed amendments, personal information could be released to the public at large.

Now that we have seen the proposed rules, we are pleased to note that they contain a number of safeguards and we think the addition suggested by OAIC to [REDACTED] is also an improvement [REDACTED].

The main area of interest for this office is in relation to the policy which underpins proposed [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. We would be happy to provide input as that policy is developed and we would then be in a position to appropriately respond to any complaints which may be made to this office in the future.

Thank you again for consulting this office.

Regards  
Doris Gibb  
Acting Deputy Ombudsman

Sent by  
*Emily Wilson-Kwong*  
Executive Assistant to  
Doris Gibb, Acting Deputy Ombudsman

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