Langford, Erin

From: Matthewson, Liz
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2026 9:28 AM
To: Section 36 Exemption
Subject: RE: Meeting - 23 June [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Aaron

Thank you for your email. We can move your appointment to **12noon on Monday 29 June**, as the Minister will be in Hobart on that date.

Kind regards,

Liz Matthewson
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From: Section 36 Exemption Applied
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June 2026 9:00 AM
To: Matthewson, Liz Section 36 Exemption Applied
Subject: Re: Meeting - 23 June [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good Morning Liz,

Please forgive the delay in getting back to you. I able to make that timing as a teams meeting. It is however the night before I fly back to Australia from Texas.

Would it possible to schedule an in person meeting on the 29th or 30th of June to better cover the content?

-Respectfully,

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From: Matthewson, Liz Section 36 Exemption Applied
Sent: Thursday, 11 June 2026 11:43 PM
To: Section 36 Exemption Applied
Subject: Meeting - 23 June [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Aaron

I have been requested to schedule a meeting for you to meet with the Minister and his adviser Edith Bevin, following on from your recent email.

The Minister has availability on **Tuesday 23 June at 11.30am** and will be in Hobart on this date and could either meet you in person or via Teams.

Please confirm if this meeting date and time suits your schedule or if you would like me to provide other meeting dates.

Kind regards,

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From: Matthewson, Liz
Sent: Wednesday, 10 June 2026 4:17 PM
To: Section 36 Exemption Applied
Cc: Bevin, Edith; Hendriks, Lara; Stuart Clues (DIER)
Subject: RE: Saved to CM: Re: Meeting request - Firearms Dealer Licence [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Aaron

Thank you for your email and confirming that you were speaking with Edith Bevin yesterday, the Minister's DPFEM adviser.

We look forward to receiving your dot points, overview of the issues outside of the licensing issue that you wish to address with the Minister so that a future meeting can be considered.

Kind regards,

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From: Section 36 Exemption Applied
Sent: Wednesday, 10 June 2026 9:59 AM
To: Matthewson, Liz Section 36 Exemption Applied
Cc: Bevin, Edith Section 36 Exemption Applied Hendriks, Lara Section 36 Exemption Applied ; Clues, Stuart (Coordinator General) Section 36 Exemption Applied
Subject: Saved to CM: Re: Meeting request - Firearms Dealer Licence [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Liz,

I am doing my best to recall the entirety of the phone conversation we had at 01:30 this morning regarding the cancellation of the meeting. Please let me know if I have missed something:

- You were notified by Tas Police that they could not proceed with the meeting as reorganized for today.
- You have received a written response from Tas Police regarding this matter that you intend to provide to me to prepare for the next meeting that can be organized and executed.
- The Minister is confident that this issue can be resolved without his presence.

- I will be providing you a short overview of the issues outside of this licensing issue that I wish to address with the Minister so that a further meeting can be considered.

I do believe during the pending resolution to this licensing issue, key issues relating to the following matters will also be highlighted.

- The level and breadth of firearms safety training in Tasmania for these purposes and the policies about the recognition of out of state training.
- The relationship of "policy" versus codified legislation.
- The operation of Defence projects that share the same regulatory scope as the firearms legislation and how the current dispensation framework has caused issues compared to other States.

I do apologize that I am currently in Texas USA. But I am used to working in multiple time zones as it is often reversed when I am in Tasmania co-ordinating with investors and stakeholders in pending projects.

I appreciate your efforts to organize the relevant meetings and thank you for your time and effort to date with this.

-Sincerely,

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From: Section 36 Exemption Applied
Sent: Monday, 8 June 2026 10:16 PM
To: Matthewson, Liz Section 36 Exemption Applied
Cc: Bevin, Edith Section 36 Exemption Applied
'Clues, Stuart' Section 36 Exemption Applied
Subject: Re: Meeting request - Firearms Dealer Licence [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Liz,

Thank you for the clarification on who will be attending.

I do find it a bit uncomfortable that Section 36 Exemption Applied as I have identified some of the correspondence between him and myself has been the primary factor Section 37 Exemption Applied Section 37 Exemption Applied and may form the basis of a formal complaint.

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I have been most patient in seeking answers and pathways to resolve issues, but that patience is inherently paired to that of my investors who wish to conduct business.

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This is just brief reasoning of why this matter extends beyond those who will be present at tomorrow's meeting and why I seeking audience with the Minister.

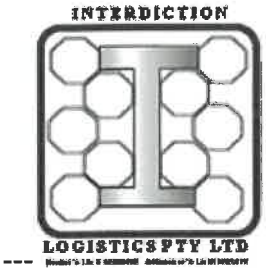
I have witness memoranda of meeting already in person with Mr Oosterloo, Mr Shepherd and the community safety firearms committee (16/10/2024) with the representations made at that meeting are now ***6 months overdue*** compounded by losing the necessary preparation time to implement those changes, compounding that delay further.

Again, this is why I requested audience with the Minister.

Do you have suggestions on how I approach this meeting with confidence that further representations by these individuals will be adhered to given my past experience?

Sincerely,

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From: Matthewson, Liz Section 36 Exemption Applied
Sent: Monday, 8 June 2026 9:24 PM
To: Section 36 Exemption Applied
Cc: Bevin, Edith · Section 36 Exemption Applied
Subject: RE: Meeting request - Firearms Dealer Licence [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Aaron

Thank you for your email and I apologise again for the confusion.

Tasmania Police will be attended by Assistant Commissioner Douglas Oosterloo, Head of Firearms Services Kerry Shepherd and Inspector Brett Berry.

The Minister is hopeful that a resolution to your firearms dealer licence issues can be found during tomorrow's meeting with Tasmania Police and if necessary a meeting with the Minister will be scheduled post this meeting.

Kind regards,

Liz Matthewson
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From: Section 36 Exemption Applied
Sent: Tuesday, 9 June 2026 11:57 AM
To: Matthewson, Liz · Section 36 Exemption Applied Hendriks, Lara · Section 36 Exemption Applied
Subject: Re: Meeting request - Firearms Dealer Licence [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Importance: High

Liz,

Please forgive me, but up until this point I was of the understanding that this would be audience with the Minister.

After several emails back and forth I am now told that it is just Tas Police who will be in attendance ?

I look forward to discussing this and wider issues regarding this subject matter with the Minister at a later date.

Without further explanation it would seem to me that the delays and past correspondence regarding this pending meeting relied on availability of Tas Police and not that of the Minister??

I am sure you can appreciate that.

With whom am I meeting with from Tas Police? as this effects my preparation to discuss these matters having been advised that the Minister will not be in attendance as per your last email.

-Respectfully,

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From: Matthewson, Liz · Section 36 Exemption Applied
Sent: Monday, 8 June 2026 8:34 PM
To: Section 36 Exemption Applied
Subject: RE: Meeting request - Firearms Dealer Licence [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi Aaron, apologies again. Just to let you know Tas Police will be taking the meeting with you tomorrow to endeavour to resolve your issues and if at the end of tomorrow's meeting a follow up is required, the Minister will join next meeting.

Kind regards,

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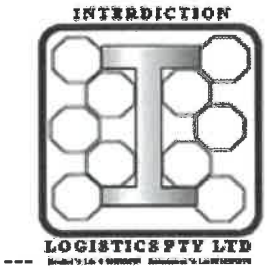
To: Matthewson, Liz < Section 36 Exemption Applied
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Hello Liz,

I look forward to the meeting tomorrow. Thank you for the clarification on the time.

-Kind Regards,

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From: Matthewson, Liz Section 36 Exemption Applied
Sent: Monday, 8 June 2026 6:24 PM
To: Section 36 Exemption Applied
Subject: RE: Meeting request - Firearms Dealer Licence [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good morning Aaron

The meeting will revert to 9am for tomorrow.

Kind regards,

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From: Section 36 Exemption Applied
Sent: Monday, 8 June 2026 4:11 AM
To: Matthewson, Liz Section 36 Exemption Applied
Subject: Re: Meeting request - Firearms Dealer Licence [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good Morning Liz,

I can appreciate that getting everyone ready at 8am might be difficult. I am ok with having to postpone the meeting till next week if you are still having difficulty getting Tas Pol to attend.

Please let me know at your earliest regarding the status of the meeting.

-Kind Regards,

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From: Matthewson, Liz Section 36 Exemption Applied
Sent: Thursday, 4 June 2026 8:50 PM
To: Section 36 Exemption Applied
Subject: RE: Meeting request - Firearms Dealer Licence [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks Aaron, as soon as I have confirmation from Tas Police that they can attend at that time I will update the calendar invitation.

Many thanks,

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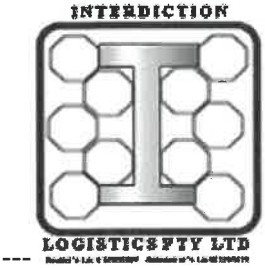
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Hi Liz,

I will accommodate what ever time suits. 8am AEDT is fine.

-Kind Regards,

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From: Matthewson, Liz Section 36 Exemption Applied
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2026 4:23 PM
To: Section 36 Exemption Applied
Subject: FW: Meeting request - Firearms Dealer Licence [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi again Aaron

Further update for you, Police representative unable to do 10am, we're trying for 8am with Police. Just checking if 8am AEDT suits you as well?

Many thanks,

Liz Matthewson
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From: Matthewson, Liz
Sent: Thursday, 4 June 2026 2:00 PM
To: Section 36 Exemption Applied
Subject: FW: Meeting request - Firearms Dealer Licence [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Aaron

Hope your trip is going well.

The Minister has been asked to attend a Media event at 9am AEDT next Wednesday at the time of your appointment.

Would a 10am meeting still work for you?

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Kind regards,

Liz Matthewson
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