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**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 July 2021 10:15 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** King, Stephen; Plain, Stewart; Lattimore, Ralph; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Request for feedback: Competitive Neutrality - Australian Business Growth Fund Draft Report [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Good morning [REDACTED]

Thank you for your call just now concerning our process moving forward.

After checking internally, I can confirm that, in the event we make substantial changes to the findings of our complaint investigation, we will recirculate a revised draft report in the same way we have done this time around — that is, providing a copy to all interested parties and with an opportunity for comment.

Let me know if you have any further questions

Thanks

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**Subject:** RE: Request for feedback: Competitive Neutrality - Australian Business Growth Fund Draft Report [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Good afternoon [REDACTED]

After further representations from the complainant (Mr Bucknell), we have extended the deadline for responses to the Commission's draft findings on the ABGF competitive neutrality complaint until **Monday 16 August** — but we would still appreciate any feedback on our draft report as soon as possible.

Regards

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From: [REDACTED]

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Good afternoon [REDACTED],

Please find attached a confidential draft of the AGCNCO's investigation into the competitive neutrality complaint concerning the Australian Business Growth Fund.

We would be grateful if you would review the document and alert us to any factual inaccuracies you find. Please feel free to contact me if there are issues you wish to discuss.

For your information, we have also provided a version to the complainant, the ABGF and APRA for feedback.

And I have also cc'ed [REDACTED] from the Treasurer's Office, for information only.

We request that any feedback is provided by **COB Friday 16 July** in order to incorporate it in the final report, which will then be published on our website.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you and your colleagues for your cooperation and assistance during the course of this investigation (including your assistance in providing a contact for the ABGF this morning).

Kind regards,

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