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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 23 October 2017 10:52
To: Louise Edwards
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Journo regulation request

Hi Louise,

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The journalist also asked about BuzzFeed’s [article](#) on Twitter bots. I know that last week we prepared a statement* referring to potential foreign interference of this nature but as the journalist has not enquired specifically about foreign interference I think it best to not use that line. In May, Claire’s [letter to the Guardian regarding social media](#) regulation was published – could we use this as info to send to the journalist about our remit?

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Thanks,

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**“The receipt of impermissible donations by registered campaigners or political parties campaigning at the EU referendum, either from the UK or overseas, would be a serious breach of the law. Anyone who believes they have evidence suggesting impropriety in campaign funding should provide it to the Commission and the police immediately.”*

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