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From: ██████████
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2011 2:56 PM
To: ██████████
Subject: RE: Important request re threats to ANU researchers

Hi ██████████

The only insulting phone call I have received was just after the release of ██████████ latest Science Report from a man who said he was ██████████ on ██████████ "re ██████████ is uneducated, has never worked like the real people and receives handouts from all us taxpayers."

I thanked him for his phone call and left it at that.

Best wishes ██████████

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From: ██████████
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2011 12:54 PM
To: ██████████
Subject: FW: Important request re threats to ANU researchers
Importance: High

Hi ██████████
As discussed
Thanks
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From: ██████████
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2011 4:29 PM
To: ██████████
Subject: Important request re threats to ANU researchers
Importance: High

Dear CCI Colleagues

I write to you in relation to a Freedom of Information (FOI) request that the University recently received. As you may be aware there have been several media reports of threats that have been made against members of the Climate Change Institute. After those stories were aired in the media, the University received an FOI request seeking information about the threats. Presently, the person making the FOI request seeks:

• copies of emails and transcripts of telephone calls or messages sent to any member of the University's Climate Change Institute within the last six months that contain abuse, threats to kill and/or threats of harm to the recipient.

Generally, the University is under an obligation to respond to most FOI requests within 30 days from receiving the application. In this case, the earliest that the University must reply is 6 July. I have been working with the University legal office and I have been advised that it is likely that the University can extend the time frame by an additional 30 days to respond to the applicant. However, given the strict statutory timeframes for complying with the Freedom of Information Act I would like to operate on an assumption that the request must be answered by the 6th of July.

In that regard, I ask for your assistance to search your records for threatening communications (email, phone calls, recorded messages, transcripts of the same, etc.) that you may have received in the last six months. If you find that you did receive threatening communications, I ask that you notify me and provide me with the communication(s). I will then pass any communication that you received along to the University's legal office which is providing assistance. The legal office has also advised that under the Freedom of Information law there are certain exemptions that exist that may not require the University to provide the applicant with any or all of the information being sought.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.