



Inquiry into execution of search warrants by the AFP

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. That the Privileges Committee inquire into and report on the status of documents and other things the subject of claims of parliamentary privilege arising from the execution of search warrants by the Australian Federal Police (AFP) on the parliamentary office and home of the Honourable Shaoquett Moselmane on 26 June 2020 and in relation to the data and emails of the Honourable Shaoquett Moselmane on 24 July 2020.
2. That the committee recommend to the House which of the disputed material falls within the scope of proceedings in Parliament
3. That the committee, for the purposes of making its determination, have access to the relevant search warrants and the indexes of documents and other things in dispute prepared by the AFP and Mr Moselmane's legal representative, and seek submissions from the Clerk, Mr Moselmane and the AFP regarding the claims of privilege.
4. That, in recommending which documents are privileged, the committee apply the test used in the determination of the matters involving documents seized by the Independent Commission Against Corruption from the Honourable Peter Breen in 2003 and 2004, as amended by the Senate Privileges Committee in its Report 164, dated March 2017, entitled "Search warrants and the Senate".
5. That, if a recommendation cannot be made on the basis of the index and submissions received, the committee be given access to the privileged material held in the custody of the Clerk of the Parliaments.

Committee membership

Hon Peter Primrose MLC	Australian Labor Party	<i>(Chair)</i>
Revd the Hon Fred Nile MLC	Christian Democratic Party	<i>(Deputy Chair)</i>
Hon Greg Donnelly MLC	Australian Labor Party	
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