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How long is the tenure for?

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Anything to add to this?

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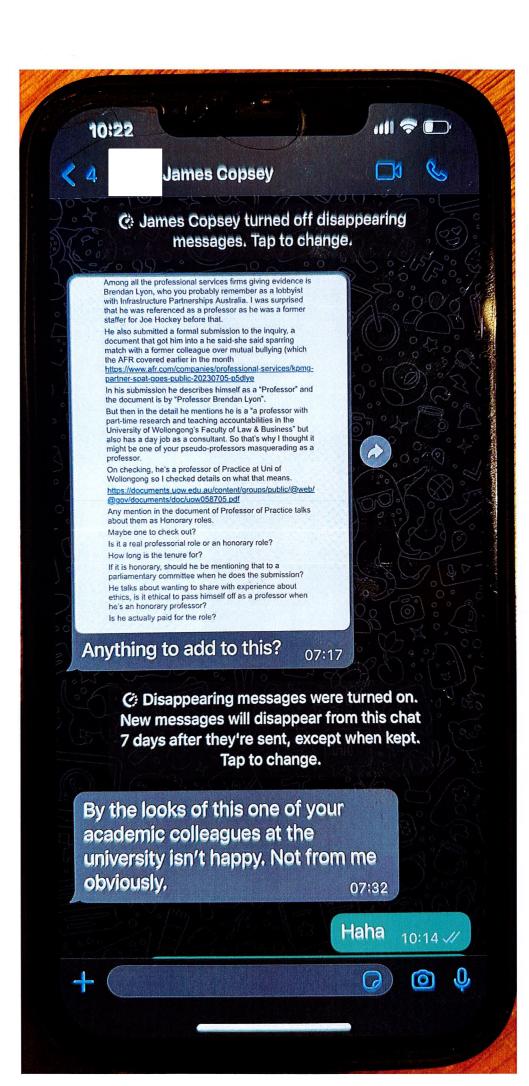
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By the looks of this one of your academic colleagues at the university isn't happy. Not from me obviously.

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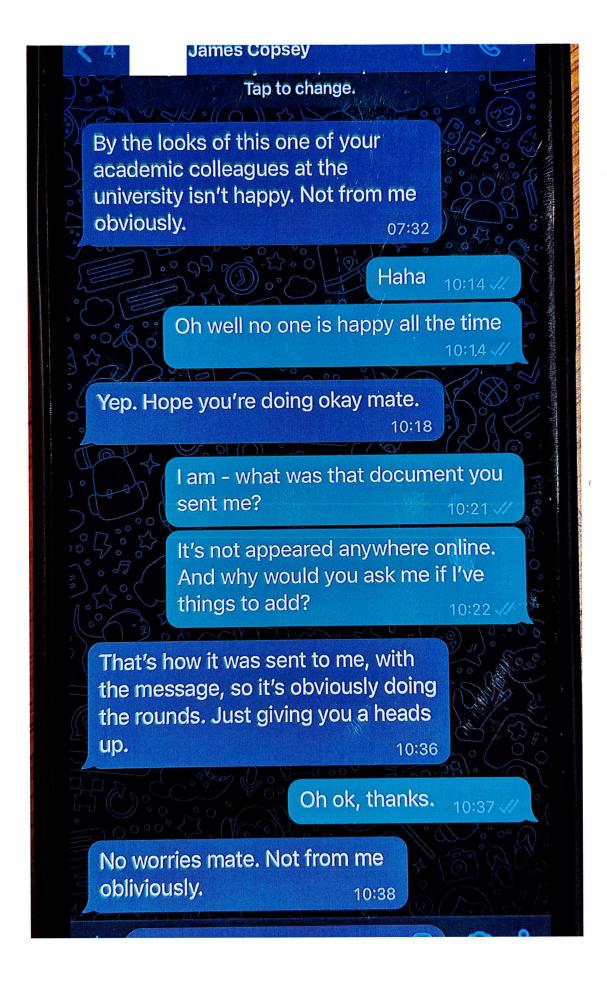
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