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Can do, thanks for the update Sean.

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On Fri, 26 Oct 2018 at 13:15, Sean Lounder <[Sean.Lounder@acnc.gov.au](mailto:Sean.Lounder@acnc.gov.au)> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you.

The Commissioner doesn't want to make a comment. Thank you getting in touch though.

Would you mind sending me a copy of the article when it's published?

Thank you  
Sean

**Sean Lounder**

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Hi Sean,

Thanks for the chat. As discussed, I'm seeking a response from Mr Johns to comments made in senate estimates today which refer to Mr Johns's comments in estimates on Wednesday evening.

Senator McAllister asked Indigenous Affairs minister Nigel Scullion in senate estimates this morning to provide a formal response to Mr Johns' comments on Wednesday. McAllister said she found Mr Johns' past statements on Indigenous Australians, particularly the 2015 "cash cows" remark, offensive, and that Mr Johns had refused to back away from that statement when invited to do so this week. She said it was a concerning position for a senior public servant to hold.

Senator Scullion said he disagreed with Mr Johns' views but wanted to get across his comments more fully before responding.

Could you tell me if Mr Johns wishes to make any further comment on this issue, or if he wishes to dispute Senator McAllister's characterisation of his comments on Wednesday evening?

My deadline is ASAP today.

Regards,

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