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Mr John Hempton

*By email*: John@brontecapital.com

18 February 2022

Dear Mr Hempton

I am ASIC's General Counsel and I am writing to you in response to s 22 [redacted] and messages that you sent to the phone of Deputy Chair Chester on 10, 13, and 17 February 2022.

s 22 [redacted].

In your message of 10 February 2022 you state "***Seems even after ASIC has admitted that they had nothing and*** s 47F [redacted] ***they are being stroppy….. ASIC is truly more problematic that I thought***". You have not provided details of this allegation.

In your message of 13 February 2022 you state "***this sort of question does not come without some lobbying*** s 47F [redacted]". It is unclear who you are referring to as being s 47F [redacted]".

In your message of 17 February 2022 you state "***So Senate made it clear, ASIC is an organised crime promotion outfit***".

In the absence of further information regarding the above statements and allegations, ASIC does not propose to investigate these matters or take any further action in response to s 22 [redacted] or your messages of 10, 13, and 17 February 2022.

I also request that in the future, any concerns of this nature are directed to me rather than Deputy Chair Chester The Australian Commission for Law

Enforcement Integrity is also empowered under the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006* to investigate allegations of corruption in respect of ASIC.

Yours sincerely

s 11C(1)(a)

Chris Savundra
General Counsel
Australian Securities and Investments Commission
s 11C(1)(a)

s 22

[redacted]

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Thursday

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Had dinner with s 47F [redacted]

Seems even after ASIC has admitted that they had nothing and [redacted] s 47F they are being stroppy.

I mean seriously s 47F [redacted] s 47F [redacted]

And even after you realise you effed up you can't get it right.

ASIC is truly more problematic than I thought. 11:05 pm

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s 47F [redacted]

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I don't know why I bother reporting BS to ASIC. But I can't help it. 11:51 pm

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1 UNREAD MESSAGE

Today

So the Senate made it clear. ASIC is an organised crime promotion outfit.
8:54 pm

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It must really be hard for you. BaFin dismissed short-sellers and prosecuted short-sellers for ages regarding Wirecard.

But at least BaFin had an excuse.

s 47F

[redacted]

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