

## **Media Statement**

### **POFMA Office Statement on Jolovan Wham**

**Singapore – 1 November 2021:** Mr Jolovan Wham claimed on social media on 24 Oct 2021 and 25 Oct 2021 that he was asked by our Investigation Officer (IO) if he wanted to apologise while being interviewed during a POFMA Office investigation on 22 Oct 2021. He further alleged that the IO implied that he might be treated more leniently if he apologised, and that this was intended to humiliate him.

POFMA Office categorically rejects Mr Wham's claims. His claim that he was asked if he wanted to apologise during the interview is false. Instead, it was Mr Wham who asked the IO if he was expected to apologise, to which the IO replied that it was for Mr Wham to decide as this was his statement.

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