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Presented by

Ms Lisa Baker MLA

Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

Laid on the Table of the Legislative Assembly on 14 June 2018

Report

In my capacity as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, I referred to the Procedure and Privileges Committee a letter from Dr Jemma Green seeking to use Standing Order 114 to respond to statements made in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday 15 May 2018 by the Member for Carine, Mr Tony Krsticevic MLA.

The Committee has agreed to recommend the incorporation in *Hansard* of the appended response by Dr Jemma Green.

In accordance with Standing Order 114, the Committee has not considered or judged the truth of any statements made in the Legislative Assembly or in the submission.

Recommendation

The Committee recommends —

That a response by Dr Gemma Green, in the terms specified in the Appendix to this Report, be incorporated in *Hansard*.



HON PETER WATSON MLA
CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE
14 JUNE 2018

Appendix One

Response by Dr Jemma Green

Agreed to by Dr Jemma Green and the Procedure and Privileges
Committee pursuant to Standing Order 114

Response Pursuant to Legislative Assembly Standing Order 114

I am writing in relation to false statements and allegations that the Member for Carine, Mr Tony Krsticevic MLA, has made about me in the Legislative Assembly.

On Tuesday 15 May 2018, the Member for Carine said that I and my company Power Ledger had 'direct business interests with the Fini Group', and that I had failed to declare 'any conflict of interest' at the City of Perth, in my role as the Deputy Lord Mayor, before moving a motion to give Historic Heart (a not for profit that Mr Fini is involved with) \$300,000, and that the funds were an 'interesting donation'.

The Member for Carine made no attempts to contact myself or Mr Fini prior to making these statements. If he had, he would have ascertained that this is absolutely false. Neither I or my company have had any direct or indirect commercial dealings with Mr Fini or FJM and therefore there is no basis upon which to suggest I should have declared a conflict of interest.

Furthermore, the motion to the Council at the City of Perth was for the Council to consider a grant, for an unspecified amount, which would be decided after consideration was given by the Administration and the Council in relation to the Mid-Year Budget Review and the scope of work that would be performed by Historic Heart. An amount of up to \$300,000 was to be considered later after taking account of the fact that the Barnett Government had also awarded Historic Heart a grant of \$300,000. It was not a 'donation', it was consideration for a grant, and no amount was being determined by the motion.

The Member's comments in Parliament suggest that I have acted improperly, that I have broken the law, that I have sought to personally gain from doing my job at the City of Perth. The facts and inferences are completely false and damaging to myself.

I kindly ask that you incorporate this response into *Hansard*.

Dr Jemma Green
June 2018

Appendix Two

Committee's Functions and Powers

Legislative Assembly Standing Order 284 provides the following functions, powers and terms of reference to the Procedure and Privileges Committee —

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- 284.** (1) A Procedure and Privileges Committee will be appointed at the beginning of each Parliament to —
- (a) examine and report on the procedures of the Assembly; and
 - (b) examine and report on issues of privilege; and
 - (c) wherever necessary, confer with a similar committee of the Council.
- (2) Membership of the committee will consist of the Speaker and four other members as the Assembly appoints.
- (3) Standing Order 278 will apply except that where possible any report of the committee will be presented by the Deputy Speaker.
- (4) When consideration of a report from the committee is set down as an order of the day it will be considered using the consideration in detail procedure.