

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question Without Notice

Wednesday, 13 October 2021

828. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

I refer to your answer to my Question Without Notice on 12 October 2021 in which you informed the House that the Attorney General has not heard the voice message referred to in the CCC report dated 26 November 2020, nor read a transcript of same, and I ask:

1. Has the Attorney General received any documents about the voice message, other than the CCC report and its erratum?
2. If yes to 1, will you table those documents?

Answer

1-2. Yes. As page 7 of Report 1 of the Legislative Assembly Procedure and Privileges Committee states: "The paragraph refers to a text message sent to Mr Phil Edman; the footnote refers to a telephone call". The Office of the Attorney General sought clarification from the Corruption and Crime Commission on this inconsistency in its 'Report on electorate allowances and management of electorate offices', and received a response dated 3 December 2020, which I table.

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Dear Attorney General

Report on electorate allowances and management of electorate offices - Correction

Thank you for seeking clarification of the contents of paragraph 437 of the above report.

The paragraph (with footnote) currently states:

[437] On 16 August 2019, Mr Edman received a text message from a member of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (not the Hon Ricky Mazza MLC) offering support.¹⁶¹

161. Telephone call between P J Edman and a member of the Procedure and Privileges Committee, 16 August 2020.

The paragraph (with footnote) should state:

[437] On 16 August 2019, Mr Edman received a voice message from a member of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (not the Hon Ricky Mazza MLC) offering support.¹⁶¹

161. Telephone call between P J Edman and a member of the Procedure and Privileges Committee, 16 August 2019.

The Commission will seek to correct the report through the appropriate process with the Clerk of the Legislative Council and the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Yours sincerely

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