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CORRUPTION AND CRIME COMMISSION — MISCONDUCT INVESTIGATION

239. Hon PETER COLLIER to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer the Attorney General to the ongoing Corruption and Crime Commission investigation into the contents of a laptop of a former member of the Legislative Council.

- (1) Has the investigation into the contents of the laptop been concluded?
- (2) If yes to (1), when was the investigation concluded and was a public statement issued; and, if not, why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), given the numerous comments by the Premier that Legislative Council members of the Liberal Party were "covering up corruption" in relation to the contents of the laptop, were there any findings that Legislative Council members of the Liberal Party were "covering up corruption"?

Hon KYLE McGINN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. I answer on behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General. The following answer has been provided to me by the Attorney General.

- (1) The Corruption and Crime Commission advice is that the answer is yes; however, other related investigations remain ongoing.
- (2) The CCC advises that it concluded in April 2022. No public statement was made, as the CCC does not generally comment on operational matters.
- (3) The CCC advises that any opinion or finding by the CCC is published in a report to Parliament.

Several members interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Order!