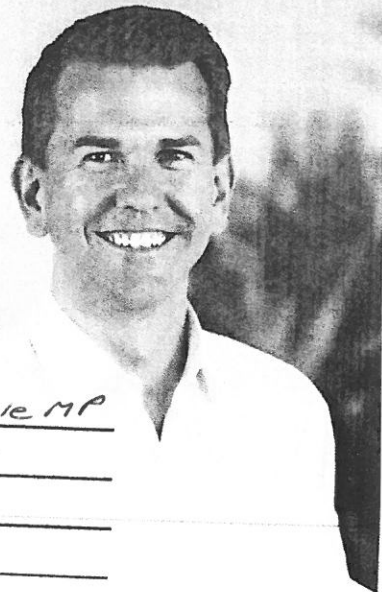


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Tabled by: Mr J. Bleijie MP

At: 9.17am

Date: 26 July 2018

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Dear Mr Macsporrان

I am writing about your ongoing investigation into allegations of corruption at the Ipswich City Council.

On Wednesday 2 May 2018, I was a witness to a conversation between Jo-Ann Miller MP, Member for Bundamba and Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP, Minister for Local Government. Other Members and staff were also in the vicinity. The conversation was in relation to the ongoing investigation into Ipswich City Council. The conversation occurred in an anteroom behind the Legislative Assembly chamber at about 6:15pm.

Ms Miller raised with Mr Hinchliffe the proposition that she was entitled to an apology for her complaints about former Ipswich Mayor Paul Pisasale being disregarded by the Premier and the Palaszczuk Government.

During the conversation, Ms Miller said on multiple occasions that over a period of years complaints about Mr Pisasale's conduct, had been put to the Premier and to the Administrative Committee of the Labor Party.

I am concerned by what I heard. I am concerned firstly that evidence relevant to your ongoing investigation may be being withheld by the Labor Party. I am also concerned, in light of the cavalier nature of the dismissals by the Premier to Ms Miller's earlier complaints that the evidence may be at risk of destruction.

Further on the evening of 13 May 2018, Ms Miller advised me, in the presence of others, that the Premier would have you believe that Ms Miller only made complaints about Ipswich in opposition. Ms Miller advised me that this was not the case and she directly told the Premier about the alleged corruption in both opposition and government.

I ask that you please investigate these concerns as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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