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Sent:	Wednesday, 30 June 2021 8:49 AM
То:	Parliamentary Crime and Corruption Committee; Scenic Rim Electorate Office
Subject:	MacSporran and CCC
Attachments:	CCC code 1.png; Chapter 10 1.jpg; CCC Guide 2.jpg
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Is it because I did not give you and home address? which is.

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I would also like to add that two courts have dismissed allegations against these Councillors

- 1. QIRC in calling Kelsey evidence 'as more reconstruction than recollection' and the PID that started all this being delt in this court as well, no evidence for the PID or the Councillors using it against Kelsey.
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- Then why has Macsporran continued with this ridiculous attempt to pervert the course of justice, before during and after these two court matters have been finalised.

Finally, in writing this submission I have read all the hearing documents available for the QIRC and the 9 days of Committal hearing and can see no other conclusion that the PCCC agree with the two courts decisions and must recommends charging MacSporran and all those involved in this fabrication of facts.

And the PCCC should recommend the CCC have a panel of independent jurists oversea its investigations.

If you don't believe me then look to LGAQ submissions, the legal advice given to MacSporran and Hinchcliffe before the council was sacked and the many solicitors and silks who have been involved along with the Law Society and The Clerk of the Parliament Neil Laurie

These Councillors have endured almost four years of inquiry, 3years of their ability to earn money, not to mention destroying of their reputations and mental anguish. It is time for MacSporran and CCC to be held accountable.

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Hi

I realise I have put three submissions to the PCCC regarding MacSporran actions, but I would like to add a fourth for the PCCC, in why MacSporran come to making the charges against the Logan City Councillors leading to the sacking of that Council by the then Minister for Local Government Hinchcliffe and if I had to choose one question out of the many, this would be it.

# When MacSporran charged the 8 Councillors on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019 what evidence did he use to charge them with Fraud by not giving person on probation a fulltime job.

With hindsight we know that two independent courts found no evidence to prove these charges along with the Public Interest Disclosure [PID] so what evidence did MacSporran use on 26/04/2019?

- Was it Kelsey's reconstruction not recollection? [QIRC words not mine]
- Was it then Councillors Power, Bradley, Raven and Koranski evidence? [again, since proven to be inaccurate]
- Was it acting on request &/or advice from Minister Hinchcliffe?
- Or a combination of them all?

# What evidence did MacSporran have on 26/04/2019?

I confirm I would like my submissions to be considered as your submission to the Inquiry into the Crime and Corruption Commission's investigation of former councillors of Logan City Council, and related matters.

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