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ENQUIRY INTO THE CCCs INVESTIGATION OF LOGAN COUNCIL and OTHER MATTERS DAVID PAHLKE ICC COUNCILLOR 1991 to 18.8.2018 (unjustly dismissed)

- . There is no doubt in my mind that the process by which the CCC considers and determines matters for prosecution, is flawed and bankrupt.
- . There is no doubt in my mind that the current provisions by which the CCC investigates, are not appropriate and INDEED unjust and urgently requires amendment.
- . There is no doubt in my mind that the role of the CCC and the processes in charging persons with an offence, is flawed.
- . I will also give examples of how they relate to my individual case as to how flawed their processes are.

In my various submissions which are on record, I continuously requested an interview/meeting with MacSporran. I can recall I made several phone calls, but to no avail. I was ignored.

The CCC seemed to ignore individuals when they examined issues on a "whole of " basis. This is dangerous as individuals can be tarred with the brush of the corrupt few. The CCC appear to be out of control and not held accountable for their unjust actions. <u>Please!!!!!</u> I ask the PCCC to hold them <u>accountable</u>. I was denied procedural fairness and Natural Justice. MacSporran destroyed my life and my Political Career. No evidence of corruption was ever presented against me, when I was unjustly dismissed in August 2018.

In fact I even approached the PCCC in August 2018 and was denied an interview. (see email link copy below)

From: David Pahlke <u>EMAIL COPY</u> Sent: Friday, 17 August 2018 3:36 PM Inquiry into the Crime and Corruption Commission's investigation of former councillors of Logan City Council; and related matters

To: 'pccc@parliament.qld.gov.au' <pccc@parliament.qld.gov.au>; David Pahlke

Subject: CCC WINDAGE/BELCARRA REPORTS have defamed my reputation PCCC

Thank U I accept what you say This is the very reason why am lodging this and seeking a personal Meeting with the PCCC David P

So many entities and professionals also have slammed the way the CCC operates

- . Greg Hallam and the LGAQ
- . Tom Tate Gold Coast Mayor
- . Clerk of Parliament Neil Laurie
- . Former Qld Premier Campbell Newman
- . Brisbane Councillor Julian Simmonds
- . Various Barristers and Legal Eagles citing also the Separation of Powers
- . Various Sacked Local Government Councillors including Logan and Ipswich
- . Various Journalists in various Media outlets
- . Others in the POLICE ARENA
- . And Many Many Others

The Ipswich Case whilst different to the Logan Case, is also somewhat similar. The CCC similar to Logan acted improperly and overstepped their mark with its advice to Minister Hinchliffe to sack us back in August 2018. There is no doubt that the influence of MacSporran on Minister Hinchliffe's decision making was paramount.

understanding on how Local Government operates is evident. One example: Their final report to the government that said we needed to have minutes of the "pizza and pavlova night gathering" at Councillor Wayne Wendt's home. They accused it of being a secretive meeting and we failed to keep minutes. Are they really saying that Councillors anywhere in Qld should keep minutes if they all go together for a back yard BBQ, or Cinema, or Restaurant or Golf Day. Really !!!!!!

Yes!!!!! - if the former Logan Councillors are successful and found unduly treated, and treated unjustly, then Yes!!!! they are deserving of an ex-gratia compensation payment. Insurant I power the similar circumstances, should also be given due consideration for a similar outcome.

The CCC need to be stripped of the Judge Jury and Executioner status, removing their power to decide to prosecute and transferring it exclusively to the DPP. Police Officers in the CCC need to be removed from the Powers of arrest. Please investigate the outrageous leaks to the press by the CCC. EG. When channel 7 was outside the Ipswich Police Station before Ipswich Mayor Andrew Antoniolli arrived to be formally charged. Sometime later on, when they arrested him for a minor and technical breach of bail, so late in the day that the magistrates had all gone home, and he couldn't be granted bail, and had to stay in the watch house overnight - treated like a common criminal, worse than a murderer or rapist. That is an abuse of office. The CCC must be held accountable.

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The CCC has been a gigantic failure in terms of Democracy – Natural Justice – Fairness and Honesty -

The CCC has been a gigantic failure in terms of Democracy – Natural Justice – Fairness and Honesty -Chair Jon Krause and the members of PCCC and Special Enquiry: I beg you to please bring integrity and honesty to the CCC. Politicians forget the Party Politics!!! Give myself and other former Ipswich and Logan Councillors justice. There is also a joint submission being prepared and will be submitted to the Inquiry into the Crime and Corruption Commission's investigation of former councillors of Logan City Council; and related matters

PCCC enquiry from former ICC Councillors. I am named as a Co-Submitter. I fully support this joint submission. Ipswich still has 10 former Councillors who have no charges against them, and a former Mayor who is on the verge of being found Not Guilty completely. They were all dismissed at the whim of the CCC. Three years on: I still feel very angry and aggrieved. I am happy for this submission to be displayed in the public arena.

After 3 decades in Local Government representing my community – I still proudly live in my community. I will go to my grave screaming unfair/unjust and unsubstantiated dismissal.

Please!!! Please!!! Give us Justice - Logan and Ipswich !!!

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21.7.2021

