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Sent: Monday, 30 June 2014 1:50 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: FW: questions re Jon Grayson

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Please see responses below.
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Sent: Friday, 27 June 2014 4:34 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: questions re Jon Grayson

Hi Lee,
Just checking in re the questions I send earlier. Can you please let me know how it's going?
Thanks,

Kelmeny Fraser
News Queensland
(07) 3666 6126

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Sent: Thursday, 10 April 2014 4:34 PM
To: Jon Grayson; Lee Anderson
Cc: Kelly Healey
Subject: RE: Courier-Mail query re Jon Grayson

DG – that is my understanding, the Toowoomba meeting was an open forum, organised by the Gasfields Commission, and it was open to community members, MPs, local council, etc.

From: Jon Grayson
Sent: Thursday, 10 April 2014 4:14 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Cc: Sue Orreal; Kelly Healey
Subject: Re: Courier-Mail query re Jon Grayson

Re Bellas meeting. Not with me and not facilitated by me. I understand it may have been with the Gasfields Commission (John Cotter) in Toowoomba and relevant DGs must happen to have been there. Waiting confirmation. Sent from my iPhone

On 10 Apr 2014, at 10:33 am, "Lee Anderson" <Lee.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

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From: "Fraser, Kelmeny" <kelmeny.fraser@news.com.au>
Date: 10 April 2014 10:58:01 am AEST
To: "lee.anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au" <lee.anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Courier-Mail query re Jon Grayson

Hi Lee,

I have the following questions for Jon Grayson regarding the ICAC inquiry.

ICAC documents (see attached) show Australian Water Queensland executive chairman Wayne Myers had a meeting booked with Mr Grayson on June 4, 2012 to discuss issues around the Ripley Valley development (see email dated June 1, 2012). At that same time, Mr Myers was a director of Gasfields Water Management while Mr Grayson was also a shareholder of Gasfields Water via Queensland Office Nominees No 1.

http://www.icac.nsw.gov.au/images/Credo/Volume%2020_Redacted.pdf
See docs 4093 and 4116.

1. Did the meeting with Mr Grayson take place?
2. Who arranged the meeting and when was it arranged?
3. Who was in attendance at the meeting?
4. What was the outcome of the meeting?
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6. Were any potential conflicts of interest declared? If so, to whom?
7. Please explain how Mr Grayson avoided a potential conflict of interest in the meeting – did he leave the room? Did he avoid talking about certain issues? Are there any minutes to substantiate that these were adhered to, and if so, could you please supply them?
8. If Mr Grayson did not take such steps, could you please explain why this was good corporate governance?
9. How long would it take a typical businessman to get a meeting with the DG? Was any meeting with Mr Myers fast-tracked because of his earlier and current relationship with Mr Grayson?
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Regards,
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Anna Hurley

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Tuesday, 22 July 2014 4:31 PM
To: Fraser, Kelmeny (kelmeny.fraser@news.com.au)
Subject: RE: Questions re Jon Grayson meeting

Kelmeny

The responses provided to all your previous queries were accurate, and answered the questions posed. As previously advised, I don't intend to pursue how the information was gathered.

Regards.

From: Fraser, Kelmeny [<mailto:kelmeny.fraser@news.com.au>]
Sent: Tuesday, 22 July 2014 2:33 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: Questions re Jon Grayson meeting

Hi Lee,

We just lodged an RTI with Premier's office looking to see what information had been obtained from Adrian Jeffreys or Jon Grayson about the meeting in June 2012 with Wayne Myers.

We sought any documents either man had made or was sent about the meeting. We timed it between March and late April this year (from before the documents were lodged with ICAC to after the story ran) to determine what checks had been made to verify Mr Grayson's recollection of Mr Myers not being at the meeting.

No documents were located, raising the following questions:

1 When was Mr Jeffreys first asked about his recollection of the incident, including whether AWH was discussed and if Mr Myers attended?

2 What was his answer?

3 If he mentioned Mr Myers attended or that AWH was discussed, why was this not passed on to the media?

4 Why is there no documentation of this?

5 If Mr Jeffreys was not interviewed before late June (we asked questions about his role then), why was he not asked questions?

Feel free to phone on 3666 6126 to discuss any of the above.

Regards,
Kelmeny

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Sent: Tuesday, 22 April 2014 4:05 PM
To: Fraser, Kelmeny
Cc: Lee Anderson
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Kelmeny,

Mr Grayson won't be available for interview, and I can't assist you with those questions.

Regards

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Anna Hurley

From: Sue Orreal <Sue.Orreal@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 27 June 2014 5:18 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: RE: Courier-Mail query re documents released under RTI

Importance: High

Lee
Please see the Director-General's and Adrian Jeffreys' (who attended the meeting) responses below.
Regards
sue

From: Fraser, Kelmeny [<mailto:kelmeny.fraser@news.com.au>]
Sent: Friday, 27 June 2014 1:15 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Cc: Walsh, Liam
Subject: Courier-Mail query re documents released under RTI

Hi Lee,

Please find below questions for Mr Grayson in relation to the attached documents released to The Courier-Mail today under RTI.

1. The hand-written note on page 6 appears to say "Ripley" and beneath that "Australian Water". Could you please confirm this and that the notation was made by you?
The notation was made by Mr Adrian Jeffreys, Executive Director, Environment and Resource Policy and the interpretation is correct. Mr Jeffreys' recollection is that this recorded a comment by Mr Wolff about Ipswich City Council (ICC) being approached. It was not further discussed.
2. If this is not your interpretation, could you please clarify what the handwritten note does say?
3. If you agree it notes "Australian Water", could you please explain why you did not think this presented a conflict of interest? (Given your work with Gasfields Water etc)
4. There are several handwritten notes made under the Ripley title. Could you please provide details of what they related to?
The discussion under the Ripley topic was extremely brief and related to the: Transition (of responsibility from the Urban land Development Authority back) to (the) Council. Details (still needed to be worked out acknowledging this was) logistically (challenging but would) happen. Final package (of arrangements would be negotiated with ICC).
5. A spokesman for you has previously stated that the June 4 meeting discussed the "transfer of responsibility for the Ripley Valley Urban Development Area to Ipswich City Council" and that "no matters were discussed that presented any conflict of interest". However, the briefing note raises the issue of the water and sewerage infrastructure required for Ripley Valley. Were water/sewerage infrastructure issues discussed at the meeting? If so, why did this not present a conflict of interest for you given Australian Water's interest in Ripley Valley water infrastructure
Water and Sewage were covered in the briefing only and Mr Jeffreys confirmed they were not discussed at the meeting. Even if water issues were discussed, there can be no possibility of a conflict of interest arising because Mr Grayson had no interest in any AWH entity.
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Mr Jeffreys attended the meeting. See answer to Q 6.

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See answer to question 5. Even if water issues had been discussed, there can be no possibility of a conflict of interest arising because Mr Grayson had no interest in any AWH entity. The issue for discussion at the meeting was the transfer of responsibility for the Ripley Valley UDA to the Ipswich City Council, and relevant to that issue was the need for significant catalyst infrastructure. Water and sewerage infrastructure, along with roads, are examples of that infrastructure.

9. Were you lobbied at the meeting in relation to AWH/AWQ's intentions/plans for the Ripley Valley?

No. Mr Grayson's recollection is that the issue for discussion at the meeting was the transfer of responsibility for the Ripley Valley UDA to the Ipswich City Council, and relevant to that issue was the need for significant catalyst infrastructure.

I am seeking a response by close of business. I can be contacted on (07) 3666 6126.

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Sent: Thursday, 12 June 2014 10:09 AM
To: Lee Anderson
Cc: Walsh, Liam
Subject: Questions re Courier-Mail RTI

Hi Lee,

Liam Walsh and I are planning on writing a story about how Jon Grayson dealt with policy areas surrounding coal seam gas and water, while he held a stake in a private business working in that sector.

We have obtained documents via Right to Information laws. One is a briefing paper from April 2013 signed by Jon Grayson. In it, he discusses federal policy affecting oversight of CSG projects with water bodies. The briefing note describes the federal policy as having ramifications such as project delays.

At this same time, Mr Grayson, via Queensland Office Nominees (No 1), was one of two shareholders in Gasfields Water Management (the other being Australian Water Holdings).

We are writing a story about this conflict of interest. Mr Grayson is noted in ICAC documents as having met with his predecessor, John Bradley, about CSG and water. And Australian Water said it was imperative to have a positive relationship with the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

Now these RTI documents show Mr Grayson was also giving advice and advocating policy (as in the Federal changes would be detrimental) about CSG and water. He even, in a handwritten note, advocated sending a letter to the Prime Minister about the changes. He also dealt with the COAG reform touching on CSG.

1. Did Mr Grayson recognise he had a potential/real conflict of interest in this case?
2. If he did, how did he manage it? (We note that even the public service handbook suggests resolution strategies be put in place)
3. If he did not recognise a potential/real conflict of interest, why didn't he?
4. Why did Mr Grayson feel it was acceptable, even with his private business connection, to be giving advice/policy briefings about CSG-water?
5. We only got an RTI on briefing notes -- on how many other occasions has Mr Grayson, as DG, given advice or discussed CSG-water issues?
6. Please provide examples of any time he has, due to a declared conflict of interest, not been involved in water-CSG issues.
7. Could you please clarify the date the letter from the Premier to Tony Burke was mailed and was this the separate letter referred to in Mr Grayson's handwritten note?
8. We also did an RTI to see how Jon Grayson was recruited as DG. It turned up no documents. Could you explain why? Does this mean that Mr Grayson was selected before the Newman Government came into power?
9. Did the Premier or anyone involved in selecting Mr Grayson have any contact with or get references from people from Australian Water Holdings? This would include Santo Santoro (a former board member of AWH's Queensland arm).

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Anna Hurley

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Friday, 4 July 2014 10:11 AM
To: Fraser, Kelmeny
Subject: RE: Questions re DG meeting

Kelmeny,

Your questions have been answered directly and in good faith, even with my misspelling of Wulff (my bad).

Now I'm getting questions about how the answers were prepared. Pass.

From: Fraser, Kelmeny [<mailto:kelmeny.fraser@news.com.au>]
Sent: Friday, 4 July 2014 9:47 AM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: Questions re DG meeting

Hi Lee,

I had some questions re the responses to our questions about the June 2012 meeting involving Wayne Myers and Jon Grayson.

When we initially asked in April about the meeting, your office responded:

"The meeting discussed the transfer of responsibility for the Ripley Valley Urban Development Area to the Ipswich City Council in accordance with the Government's election commitment."

You also said: "Mr Grayson recalls Mr Wolff (sic) brought other people with him to the meeting, but he cannot be sure Mr Myers was one of them. There is no record of Mr Myers attending the meeting."

Can you please clarify for us:

1 In April, did anyone in the government go back to the notes from that meeting (it would appear so, given that it was noted that "there is no record of Mr Myers attending"). Did they view the handwritten notes?

2 If so, why was no mention made to us that Australian Water was discussed?

3 Did anyone at the time ask Adrian Jeffreys if: Australian Water was brought up or Wayne Myers had attended?

4 How did he answer those questions, or did he volunteer any information about those issues without being asked?

5 If he did provide answers, why were they not presented to us in April?

Thanks Lee and happy to discuss.

Regards,

Kelmeny

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From: McKenna, Michael <mckennam@theaustralian.com.au>
Sent: Thursday, 24 April 2014 12:02 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Cc: director.general@premiers.qld.gov.au
Subject: The Australian

Lee,

I again have questions relating to Mr Grayson.

What is Mr Grayson's response to Mr Wulff's account of the June, 2102 meeting? How can Mr Grayson explain why he "cannot be sure" if Mr Myers was there or why he wasn't recorded as being there when he is purported to have arranged the meeting, made the introductions and participated in the meeting?

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Michael McKenna

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From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 24 April 2014 4:29 PM
To: McKenna, Michael
Subject: RE: The Australian

I refer you to the Premier's Ministerial diaries, which are public documents. Likewise his gift register.

From: McKenna, Michael [mailto:mckennam@theaustralian.com.au]
Sent: Thursday, 24 April 2014 4:13 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: RE: The Australian

Pot, kettle. I've been busy...

Specific enough. Should be easy enough to answer.

How long will be Mr Grayson and Mr Newman be unavailable?

I am going to keep asking these questions until I get the answer that the public deserves.

From: Lee Anderson [mailto:Lee.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Thursday, 24 April 2014 4:00 PM
To: McKenna, Michael
Subject: RE: The Australian

Michael

You are being disingenuous if you really think these are simple questions: "any other representative of AWH" "anyone related to AWH".

Any chance of specifics?

From: McKenna, Michael [mailto:mckennam@theaustralian.com.au]
Sent: Thursday, 24 April 2014 3:22 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: RE: The Australian

Lee,

Simple few questions, won't need any consultation with the premier if he is unavailable.

1. Has Mr Newman ever met with Mr di Girolamo, or any other representative of AWH or subsidiary since he took office in March 2012.
2. if so, when and what was discussed.
3. Has Mr Newman received any gift, donation or entertainment etc from anyone related to AWH?

M

From: Lee Anderson [<mailto:Lee.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 24 April 2014 2:37 PM
To: McKenna, Michael
Subject: RE: The Australian

Michael,

Got your messages.

Neither the Premier nor Mr Grayson are available today, so I can't help you with these.

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Anna Hurley

From: Jon Grayson <Jon.Grayson@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 10 April 2014 4:14 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Cc: Sue Orreal; Kelly Healey
Subject: Re: Courier-Mail query re Jon Grayson

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To: "lee.anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au" <lee.anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
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Sent: Thursday, 10 April 2014 4:34 PM
To: Jon Grayson; Lee Anderson
Cc: Kelly Healey
Subject: RE: Courier-Mail query re Jon Grayson

DG – that is my understanding, the Toowoomba meeting was an open forum, organised by the Gasfields Commission, and it was open to community members, MPs, local council, etc.

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Sent: Monday, 30 June 2014 3:16 PM
To: Fraser, Kelmeny (kelmeny.fraser@news.com.au)
Subject: RE: questions re Jon Grayson

Kelmeny,

As requested, responses below.

Regards

Did he make the handwritten notes and if so could he confirm it says "Australian Water" beneath the Ripley heading on page 6 of the RTI documents emailed to you on Friday?

- A. The notation was made by Mr Jeffreys and Mr Jeffreys advises the interpretation is correct. Mr Jeffreys' recollection is that this recorded a comment by Mr Wolff about ICC being approached by Australian Water regarding Ripley Valley. Mr Jeffreys' recollection is it was not further discussed.

If it is not Australian Water, what does it say?

Also, we have three further questions for Mr Grayson following your response to us on Friday:

1. The handwritten notes specifically refer to a "final package" and logistics for Ripley Valley. Does Mr Grayson recall discussing any financing package for infrastructure, including water, at the meeting? Mr Grayson might be aware that Mr Myers, in his email to his fellow AWH executives just before the meeting, wrote:

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- A. The discussion under the Ripley topic was extremely brief and related to the: Transition (of responsibility from the Urban Land Development Authority back) to (the) Council. Details (still needed to be worked out acknowledging this was) logistically (challenging but would) happen. Final package (of arrangements would be negotiated with ICC). Water and Sewage were covered in the briefing note only, and Mr Jeffreys confirms they were not discussed at the meeting.
2. Is Mr Grayson aware whether Australian Water Holdings/AWQ was brought up at the meeting?
 - A. Mr Grayson does not recall Australian Water Holding/AWQ being brought up at the meeting.
3. If not, can Mr Grayson explain why the handwritten note appears to say "Australian Water"?
 - A. see above regarding Mr Jeffreys' recollection.

From: Fraser, Kelmeny [mailto:kelmeny.fraser@news.com.au]
Sent: Monday, 30 June 2014 10:06 AM
To: Lee Anderson

Cc: Walsh, Liam

Subject: questions re Jon Grayson

Hi Lee,

Just tried phoning you to see how this request is going. Did you manage to speak to Adrian re the handwritten note on the briefing document we obtained under RTI?

Just to recap, the questions we have for Mr Jeffreys are:

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Thanks,

Kelmeny

From: Fraser, Kelmeny

Sent: Friday, 27 June 2014 7:01 PM

To: Lee.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au

Subject: Re: questions re Jon Grayson

Thanks.

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Date:

To: "Fraser, Kelmeny" <kelmeny.fraser@news.com.au>

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Hi Lee,

Thanks for the reply.

In relation to question one, if the notes were not made by Mr Grayson then can he please say who they were made by as they appear to be notes made (on a Departmental briefing note) about the discussions at the meeting?

Were the handwritten notes made by Adrian Jeffreys?

If so, could you please ask Mr Jeffreys whether the handwritten note says "Australian Water"?

Is Mr Grayson aware whether Australian Water Holdings/AWQ was brought up at the meeting?

If not, can Mr Grayson explain why the handwritten note appears to say "Australian Water"?

Regards,

Kelmeny

From: Lee Anderson [<mailto:Lee.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au>]

Sent: Friday, 27 June 2014 6:09 PM

To: Fraser, Kelmeny

Subject: RE: questions re Jon Grayson

1. The hand-written note on page 6 appears to say "Ripley" and beneath that "Australian Water". Could you please confirm this and that the notation was made by you?

Mr Grayson did not make the notes, and cannot confirm what they say.

2. If this is not your interpretation, could you please clarify what the handwritten note does say?
3. If you agree it notes "Australian Water", could you please explain why you did not think this presented a conflict of interest? (Given your work with Gasfields Water etc)
4. There are several handwritten notes made under the Ripley title. Could you please provide details of what they related to?
5. A spokesman for you has previously stated that the June 4 meeting discussed the "transfer of responsibility for the Ripley Valley Urban Development Area to Ipswich City Council" and that "no matters were discussed that presented any conflict of interest". However, the briefing note raises the issue of the water and sewerage infrastructure required for Ripley Valley. Were water/sewerage infrastructure issues discussed at the meeting?

No

If so, why did this not present a conflict of interest for you given Australian Water's interest in Ripley Valley water infrastructure

6. Wayne Myers has confirmed he attended the meeting with Carl Wulff and yourself. Have you now established that Mr Myers was present at the meeting?

Although Mr Grayson's diary does not record that Mr Myers attended the meeting, he accepts Mr Myers confirmation that he attended on Mr Wulff's invitation.

7. Documents show Adrian Jeffreys was set down to attend the June 4 meeting. Did he attend and if so, did you ask him if he recalled whether Mr Myers attended (or have you since)?

Yes Mr Jeffrey's did attend.

8. The briefing notes show infrastructure in Ripley was an issue. Given Mr Myers role with AWH, your business relationship with Mr Myers at the time and that discussions involved a development AWH/AWQ was attempting to obtain work with, do you maintain that nothing was discussed that presented a conflict of interest?

Yes

9. Were you lobbied at the meeting in relation to AWH/AWQ's intentions/plans for the Ripley Valley?

No.

From: Fraser, Kelmeny [mailto:kelmeny.fraser@news.com.au]

Sent: Friday, 27 June 2014 4:34 PM

To: Lee Anderson

Subject: questions re Jon Grayson

Hi Lee,

Just checking in re the questions I send earlier. Can you please let me know how it's going?

Thanks,

Kelmeny Fraser
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Anna Hurley

From: Sue Orreal <Sue.Orreal@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 10 April 2014 4:34 PM
To: Jon Grayson; Lee Anderson
Cc: Kelly Healey
Subject: RE: Courier-Mail query re Jon Grayson

DG – that is my understanding, the Toowoomba meeting was an open forum, organised by the Gasfields Commission, and it was open to community members, MPs, local council, etc.

From: Jon Grayson
Sent: Thursday, 10 April 2014 4:14 PM
To: Lee Anderson
Cc: Sue Orreal; Kelly Healey
Subject: Re: Courier-Mail query re Jon Grayson

Re Bellas meeting. Not with me and not facilitated by me. I understand it may have been with the Gasfields Commission (John Cotter) in Toowoomba and relevant DGs must happen to have been there. Waiting confirmation. Sent from my iPhone

On 10 Apr 2014, at 10:33 am, "Lee Anderson" <Lee.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Fraser, Kelmey" <kelmey.fraser@news.com.au>
Date: 10 April 2014 10:58:01 am AEST
To: "lee.anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au" <lee.anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Courier-Mail query re Jon Grayson

Hi Lee,

I have the following questions for Jon Grayson regarding the ICAC inquiry.

ICAC documents (see attached) show Australian Water Queensland executive chairman Wayne Myers had a meeting booked with Mr Grayson on June 4, 2012 to discuss issues around the Ripley Valley development (see email dated June 1, 2012). At that same time, Mr Myers was a director of Gasfields Water Management while Mr Grayson was also a shareholder of Gasfields Water via Queensland Office Nominees No 1.

http://www.icac.nsw.gov.au/images/Credo/Volume%2020_Redacted.pdf
See docs 4093 and 4116.

1. Did the meeting with Mr Grayson take place?
2. Who arranged the meeting and when was it arranged?
3. Who was in attendance at the meeting?
4. What was the outcome of the meeting?
5. Why did Mr Grayson think it was acceptable to meet with Mr Myers given their financial relationship?

6. Were any potential conflicts of interest declared? If so, to whom?
7. Please explain how Mr Grayson avoided a potential conflict of interest in the meeting – did he leave the room? Did he avoid talking about certain issues? Are there any minutes to substantiate that these were adhered to, and if so, could you please supply them?
8. If Mr Grayson did not take such steps, could you please explain why this was good corporate governance?
9. How long would it take a typical businessman to get a meeting with the DG? Was any meeting with Mr Myers fast-tracked because of his earlier and current relationship with Mr Grayson?
10. Another meeting was held on April 19, 2012. In it, Tony Bellas is described as having given a presentation involving “relevant Govt Director Generals” and CSG and water. Did Mr Grayson attend this meeting, and if so, how did he resolve any conflict of interest?
11. Could you please provide a copy of Mr Grayson’s disclosure statement in which he declares his shareholdings?

I am seeking a reply by close of business. I can be contacted on (07) 3666 6126.

Regards,
Kelmeny

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