From:

The Premier

Sent:

Thursday, 21 February 2013 8:46 AM

To:

The Premier

Subject:

Recent Newspaper Report

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Title: s.73 Member of the Public
First Name: Family Name: Email: Phone:

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Town: State: Postcode:

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Former staff allege Redcliffe MP Scott Driscoll subjected them to sexual harassment

by:Mark Solomons From: The Courier-Mail February 20, 2013 12:00AM Increase Text Size Decrease Text Size Print Email Share 2Tweet REDCLIFFE MP Scott Driscoll allegedly demeaned young female staff working for him at the retailers' peak body he ran before he was elected.

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Sent:

Tuesday, 19 February 2013 11:25 AM

To: Subject: The Premier Scott Driscoll

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Subject: Title: First Name: Family Name: Email: Phone:	s.73 Meml	Driscoll ber of the Publi	С	
Address: Town: State: Postcode: Email:				

The Hon. Campbell Newman,

Premier Queensland

Comment:

Dear Mr. Newman,

I have been - and still tenuously am - a very strong supporter of yours/your government.

However, like too many others, I have become deeply disturbed by the too-many, too-soon obviously wrongful behaviours of some of your MP's.

It appears now that whenever 'questions' are raised, one finds - later - that there really was fire at the foot of the smoke.

Today's papers raise 'questions' about Scott Driscoll.

Here is not a recommendation to you, but to your cabinet members.

Ladies and gentlemen, a man with long-proved successful leadership abilities I recommend that you do the following - IMMEDIATELY.

Stand as one person behind Mr. Newman and encourage him to sack Mr. Driscoll IMMEDIATELY.

If you hesitate on this matter, you will give life to the biased media and to your opponents that they will be able to make mileage of.

On the other hand, if you act immediately, you will leave nothing for your opponents to say and, more importantly, the Queensland public will know that you are serious about stamping out wrongdoing by M.P.'s

There is one other action to then be taken by Mr. Newman.

He should given every one of his M.P.'s an opportunity to confess and admit to any wrongdoings in which they may have been, or are, engaged.

A decision based on the severity of the wrongdoing should then be made regarding that M.P.'s future.

All M.P.'s should also be cautioned that, failing to disclose any such issues will result in jail time for having lied to the parliament. If at a future date unadmitted wrongdoing is uncovered, then jail time should indeed be the consequence.

If the above is not undertaken, IMMEDIATELY, Mr. Newman, then you begin to increasingly look like Julia Gillard – covering for and protecting wrongdoers. DO NOT go down that road sir – it the highway to guaranteed disaster.

Mr. Newman, one of the many failings of too many people is that they do not understand fundamental human nature.

Generally speaking, a great majority of people will do wrong if they think they can get away with it or if there is not a severe enough downside. .

The advice contained in this letter will be considered as sound advice by any truly competent, able and effective leader who properly understands what is needed to lead people to ultimate success and not to ultimate disaster.

And, both you and God knows that Queensland cannot afford any more failures of government.

Must respectfully,

s.73 Member of the

An ordinary citizen with extraordinary life's experience and knowledge.

From:

The Premier (Ministerial)

Sent:

Thursday, 21 February 2013 9:17 AM

To:

The Premier

Subject:

FW: This is very upsetting..... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT???

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Sent: Thursday, 21 February 2013 9:03 AM

To: Premier

Cc: premiers.master@premiers.qld.gov.au

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The Premier

Sent:

Thursday, 21 February 2013 1:30 PM

To: Subject: The Premier Where's scott?

Importance:

High

Subject:

Where's scott?

Title:

s.73 Member of the Public

First Name: Family Name:

Email:

Phone:

Address: Scott Driscoll

Town:

Redcliffe

State:

Qld

Postcode:

Email:

4020

Comment:

Dear Campbell, Thank you for finding our State MP - he isn't at his office even though he does leave the lights on day and night! - because no one ever answers the call (Cooee is anyone there! is the usual action residents of Redcliffe have to resort to when entering his office area - and no one does respond) so if you actually do see him at a meeting you hold - I presume he does sometimes turn up there at Patliamnet? perhaps you could ask hinm to repsond to the people who he apparently repreents and explain his actions involving the Retail Federation, the IGA and the RCA - we would like answers!

From:

s.73 Member of the Public

Sent:

Thursday, 21 February 2013 1:57 PM Redcliffe@parliament.gld.gov.au

To: Cc:

The Premier; allan.sutherland@moretonbay.qld.gov.au

Subject:

Media Reports about member for Redcliffe

Member for Redcliffe Scott Driscoll

I am concerned about what I have been reading in the Media about the State Member for Redeliffe, Scott Driscoll.

If media reports are correct, may I ask that Mr Driscoll to resign as the Member for Redcliffe. I would expect the majority of Redcliffe

would like to see a honest, hard working representative, not one of what is reported.

Mr Driscoll lost my respect after his lack of involvement in the de-amalgamation of MBRC Shires project. Then his promises to me that Anglers would

obtain improvements to the Woody Point Jetty. This will now not to be carried out as money allocated will go to video CCTV and historical signs.

Mr Driscoll, please have the courage of your convictions and resign if you are guilty of what is reported.

Thank you

From:

s.73 Member of the Public

Sent:

Friday, 22 February 2013 1:21 PM

To: Subject:

The Premier

Copy email received

Hello Premier Newman

I received this email and was wondering if you are aware of what this mob are sending out probably to hundreds of people.

Regards

Gladstone

From: David Browne, via Change.org [mailto:mail@change.org]

Sent: Friday, 22 February 2013 11:02 AM

To:

Subject: This Member of Parliament did what?



There's a new petition taking off on Change.org, and we think you might be interested in signing it:

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Started by: David Browne, Redcliffe.

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employee, she was fired after needing time off to recover from an assault.

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From:

The Premier

Sent:

Monday, 25 February 2013 1:33 PM

To: Subject:

The Premier Scott Driscoll

Importance:

High

Subject: Title: First Name: Family Name: Email: Phone:	s.73 Memb	Driscoll per of the Public		
Address: Town: State: Postcode: Email:				

Comment:

I believe you are doing a great job fixing up Labors mess but what I am reading about Scott Driscoll is shocking. Perception is reality. You should be seen to investigate his behaviour and act accordingly. Do not leave it up to his electorate. That is a cop out. You cannot afford to support those who are seen by the community to be failing as Scott 'seems' to be. Your government will lose it's integrity. Those in parliament should be seen to be 'squeaky'.

From:

The Premier

Sent:

Monday, 25 February 2013 1:41 PM

To: Subject: The Premier Scot Driscoll

Importance:

High

Subject:

Scot Driscoll

Title:

First Name: s.73 Member of the Public

Family Name: Email:

Phone:

Address:

Town: State:

Postcode: Email:

Comment:

Dear Premier,

I have received an Email with allegations of Scott Driscoll's behaviour.

If these are true - then this man has no place in parliament.

How could you allow him to continue in a position of trust and expect to retain your own

credibility?

If so - Get rid of him.

Sincerely,

From:

The Premier

Sent:

Tuesday, 26 February 2013 9:02 PM

To:

The Premier

Subject:

Get rid of Scott immediately

Importance:

High

Subject: Title: First Name: Family Name Email: Phone:	Get rid of Scott immediately s.73 Member of the Public	
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Mr Newman		

The descriptions of Scott Driscoll's behaviour to his female staff are absolutely appalling and, frankly, quite disgusting. This man has no place as a representative of his community in the Parliament.

As Premier, you need to dissociate yourself from him as soon as possible. He will only bring further discredit to you and the government. Cut him loose now.

From:

s.73 Member of the Public

Sent:

Tuesday, 26 February 2013 7:44 PM

To:

Redcliffe@parliament.qld.gov.au; The Premier

Cc: Subject: mail@change.org FW: Scott Driscoll

Importance:

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Dear Mr Newman and Mr Driscoll,

I forward this email to you for your information.

You may do with it as you see appropriate.

Regards

From:

To: mail@change.org
Subject: RE: Scott Driscoll

Date: Fri, 22 Feb 2013 10:13:29 +0000

Dear Change.org

This is wrong.

You have allowed David Browne to use your email list to defame someone and to demand that he be punished by dismissing him from his membership of the LNP and to call for his resignation from Parliament on the basis of untested allegations.

That is disgraceful.

The allegations made by David Browne against Scott Driscoll are grave. They allege behaviour of the most disgusting and demeaning nature. If they are true then Scott Driscoll should be expelled from the LNP and is not a fit person to sit in the Queensland Parkliament.

However Mr Driscoll, and anyone else accused of wrongdoing, is entitled to due process before any action is taken against him to punish the alleged wrongdoing.

That is a deeply entrenched value of our society. It is an essential part of the rule of law which underpins our society's cohesion, its decency and its fairness.

I thought that that was what Change.org was all about.

An appropriate petition would have raised the allegations and demanded that the Premier of Queensland establish an enquiry into Mr Driscoll's impugned conduct and stand him down from his committee roles while they are fully and impartially investigated.

But that is not what this petition which you have published has asked for.

This petition, for which you must take ownership for you have published it, despite your claim that you are not responsible for its content, is offensive to any decent person and an affront to your values as I understood them to be.

I intend to send a copy of this email to Mr Driscoll and the Queensland premier. They can make whatever use of it they wish to.

Kind Regards

s.73 Member of the Public

Date: Fri, 22 Feb 2013 01:25:48 +0000

From: mail@change.org

To:

Subject: Scott Driscoll

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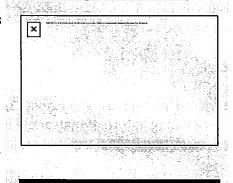
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The Premier (Ministerial)

Sent:

Monday, 4 March 2013 8:32 AM

To: Subject:

The Premier FW: electricity bill

From: s.73 Member of the Public

Sent: Sunday, 3 March 2013 2:05 PM

To: Premier

Subject: electricity bill

Dear Campbell Newman

I would like to know why my representative, Scott Driscoll, in your State government, that is committed to slashing budget costs, has his office lights on 24 hours a day 7 days a week, week after week

Who is paying for this?

I am not sure who else has noted this - probably the next commentary in the Courier Mail or local paper might take it

Regards

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The Premier

Thursday, 7 March 2013 9:18 AM

The Premier Scott Driscoll

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Scott Driscoll s.73 Member of the Public Title: First Name: Family Name: Email: Phone:

Address: Town: State: Postcode: Email:

Comment:

I live in Redcliffe and I am very concerned with the reports of our State Member and I wonder why with all of the mounting evidence even from your own party you continue to allow this person to remain as a supposable trusted community leader. If you are the leader with integrity you say you are then do not allow this person to bring your party

into disrepute.

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Sent: To:

The Premier

Subject:

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The Premier

Sent:

Tuesday, 19 March 2013 3:09 PM

To: Subject:

The Premier Redcliffe MP

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Address: Town: State: Postcode:	

Comment:

Email:

I am concerned at Campbell Newmans support of the redcliffe MP. It is very apparent that this MP has acted improperly and I do not understand why the premier has decided to support this mp's behaviour by not sacking him. Why does Campbell Newman tolerate MP's nose in the trough and shonky behaviour. I thought he would have a tough stand on this type of issue.

From:

The Premier

Sent:

Wednesday, 20 March 2013 2:10 PM s.73 Member of the Public

To:

Subject:

RE: Contact Form from LNP Website

Your email addressed to the LNP has been forwarded to the Premier's Office for reply. If you would like to provide an opportunity for the Premier to respond, please email back with your full name and postal address and your correspondence will be actioned as appropriate.

Ministerials Officer Office of the Premier

----Original Message-----

From: WordPress [mailto:noreply@lnp.org.au] Sent: Wednesday, 20 March 2013 11:36 AM

To: The Premier

Subject: Contact Form from LNP Website

This message is from the "Contact Us" form on the LNP website.

thepremier@premiers.qld.gov.au

Support for LNP members who are under scrutiny

Message body:

Dear Premier, as an LNP supporter I am at a loss as to your continuous support of LNP parliamentarians who have serious issues surrounding their current or previous work and activities. Support them until proven innocent or otherwise, but do not make a fool of yourself by supporting them unconditionally. You should know by now that mud sticks and that the Courier Mail will keep on chasing stories [such as the Driscoll one] until things become so bad the person involved will have to fall on his sword. There are obviously issues in Redcliffe re what and how Driscoll has done things. Your spirited support only gives the opposition and more so the public at large [especially those in Ashgrove] too much dirt to throw at you when the next election occurs. I was looking forward to a government that was above nepotism etc but unfortunately the LNP has fallen into the same mode as the ALP did. Thank you for your attention to these matters.