## **Kate Winter**

From:

Scott Whitby

Sent:

Tuesday, 19 February 2013 10:27 AM

To:

Matthew McEachan; Kylie Jacobson; Kate Winter

Subject:

Scott Driscoll statement

From: Scott Whitby

Sent: Tuesday, 19 February 2013 10:25 AM

To: Media Unit Cc: Brad Henderson

**Subject:** Scott Driscoll statement

## Statement from Scott Driscoll, Member for Redcliffe

Member for Redcliffe Scott Driscoll has rejected claims made in media reports today as completely baseless.

"I left my position as the honorary/voluntary president of the Queensland Retail Traders and Shopkeepers Association in September last year, and ceased having an operational role immediately after the March 2012 election," he said.

"Funds spent by the QRTSA on trading hours matters were spent entirely appropriately, and any claims about governance or reporting issues are completely false.

"In addition, my membership of the United Retail Federation is clearly disclosed in the Queensland Parliament Register of Members' Interests exactly as required.

"My focus is 100% on serving the people of Redcliffe as their local MP, and I will not be commenting further on the baseless claims of disgruntled individuals."

## **ENDS**



Scott Whitby

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## Lee Anderson

From:

Lee Anderson

Sent:

Wednesday, 20 February 2013 7:16 AM

To:

Ministers\_All

Subject:

Driscoll

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Regards

Sent from my iPad

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Wednesday, 20 February 2013 9:03 AM

To:

John Wiseman; Media Unit

Subject:

FW: Driscoll

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## **Bec McCoan**

From:

Bec McCoan

Sent:

Monday, 25 February 2013 2:45 PM

To:

Kate Davies

Subject:

FW: NEW CHANGE.ORG PETITION

KD

I have spoken to Glenys about this issue and advised that emails being received because people are signing the petition should be set aside, however no response will be provided as there are no contact details included in the emails.

Any emails/letters received on this issue, but not as part of the change.org petition are a different story.

ECU would like to know if we want to prepare a standard response for those that include their contact information?

Can I get your thoughts on this one please?

Kind regards



#### Bec McCoan

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1150+ and they keep coming.

Regards

Mary

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#### **Bec McCoan**

From:

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Sent:

Monday, 25 February 2013 5:27 PM

To:

'Glenys Jenkin'

Cc:

Mary Weaver (Mary.Weaver@premiers.qld.gov.au)

Subject:

RE: NEW CHANGE.ORG PETITION

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We will work on a standard letter over the coming days.

## Kind regards



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## Matthew McEachan

From:

Kate Winter

Sent: To: Friday, 1 March 2013 4:08 PM Ben Myers; Matthew McEachan

Subject:

FW: Reports for week ending 1 March 2013

Attachments:

Monthly Overdue Report - Direct Referrals 1 March 2013.docx; Overdue

Correspondence Report 1 March 2013.xls; Weekly Mail Issues Report 25 February 2013-1 March 2013.docx; Weekly report for Standards 25 February 1 March

2013.docx

The majority of Scott Driscoll corro is from change.org petition.



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From: Kristian Schluter

Sent: Friday, 1 March 2013 3:19 PM

To: Michael Prain; Paul Leven; Kate Johnson; Daniel Harris; Ross Mensforth; Genevieve Alexander; Rebekah Naranjo; Ben Myers; Kate Winter; Kylie Jacobson; Kate Davies; Bec McCoan; Lee Anderson; Francis Quinlivan; Madeline

Simmonds

Subject: FW: Reports for week ending 1 March 2013

FYI

From: Mary Weaver [mailto:Mary.Weaver@premiers.gld.gov.au]

Sent: Friday, 1 March 2013 2:51 PM

To: Kristian Schluter

Subject: FW: Reports for week ending 1 March 2013

Hi Kristian

My apologies on sending this to Bec and not you. I thought you were away for the week. I didn't realise you were back today.

Regards

Mary

From: Mary Weaver

Sent: Friday, 1 March 2013 9:09 AM

To: Bec McCoan

Cc: Patrick Vidgen; Jessie King; Judy Dudurovic; Glenys Jenkin; Desley Jenkins; Sue Orreal

Subject: Reports for week ending 1 March 2013

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The reports for this week are attached. The amount of incoming correspondence has increased markedly this week with 3087 this week against 755 last week. This is largely due to two new campaigns that started up this week.

The flood mail issues report is attached to the general mail issues report at the back.

There were two new mail issues and these are:

- negative views regarding Scott Driscoll MP, Member for Redcliffe
- protesting reductions in Queensland's Workers' compensation coverage

The number of overdues has decreased this week from last week. Economic Policy has the most with 43 and many are waiting on advice from Transport and Main Roads which has not been forthcoming. The rest are negligible.

The report on overdues for referrals to departments is attached.

The standards/campaigns report is also attached.

Below is the report on the status of ministerial liaison letters, the ones we refer to departments to prepare the response. The numbers of items referred for a ministerial liaison response are as follows:

Portfolio	Allocated this week	Total with Portfolio
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Multicultural Affairs	1-2	2
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry		3
Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services	\**	and
Education, Training and Employment	3	5
Environment and Heritage Protection	2	2
Housing and Public Works	*	3
Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience	4	10
National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing		6
Natural Resources and Mines	Ą	2
Police and Community Safety	6	9
Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts	1	1
Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and Commonwealth Games	2	2)
Transport and Main Roads	21	35
Total	43	80

Additional information on what's pending is below:

Blue Sheets awaiting completion by the Premier's Office 265

Correspondence awaiting signature in the Premier's Office 184

Briefs awaiting action in the Premier's Office 62

Total for action/signature in the Premier's Office 246

Due to the Premier's Office - week of 04/03/2013 to 08/03/2013 149

Due to the Premier's Office - week of 11/03/2013 to 15/03/2013 79

Any queries, give me a call.

Regards

Mary

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## Weekly Mail Issues Report 25 February-1 March 2013

- 1. Outlined below is the profile of correspondence received in the week 25 February–1 March 2013.
- 2. A Weekly Flood Mail Issues Report is attached at the back of this report.
- 3. Total single mail issues are 357 against 336 previous week:
- 4. Major issues in excess of 5 mail items totalled 2730 listed below.
- 5. <u>Total mail items</u> for the period totalled 3087 against 755 previous week. (this includes 2968 Web Site messages).

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eueal	Supporting	Opposing	Comments/ Concerns	Previous Week
NEW ISSUES THIS WEEK				
Views regarding Scott Driscoll MP, Member for Redcliffe	\(\frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{\sq}\sqrt{\sq}}}}}}}}}\sqit{\sqrt{\sint{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sq}}}}}}}}\signtimes\sqrt{\sq}\sqrt{\sqrt{\sq}}}}}}\signtimes\signtifta\sintitita}\sqrt{\sint{\sintiket{\sint{\sint{\sint{\sint{\sint{\sint{\sini}}}}}}\signtifta\sintitita\sint	2388		
Reductions in Queensland's Workers' compensation coverage		101		
HEALTH ISSUES:				
Axing of Public Health jobs		14		31
Fluoridation of water supply	1	5		5
Further staffing or operational cuts to Queensland Health in North Queensland		33	1	10
Waiting List Delays		6		*
WATER ISSUES:				
NO MAJOR ISSUES THIS WEEK				
EDUCATION ISSUES:				
The implementation of the Gonski Report	43			235

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issue	Supporting	Opegesing	Commental Concerns	Previous Week
JUSTICE ISSUES:				
Calling for the legislative removal of the gay panic defence	9			12
GENERAL ISSUES:				)
Closure of State Government nursing homes		27		-
Container deposit system	5		$\Diamond$	18
Decision to cull Flying Foxes	2	5		jan
Electricity - Increases		17		-
Employment/Training Issues		>	6	6
Gold Coast Cruise Ship Terminal		8		22
Lifting the ban on uranium mining	) 1	4		16
North Queenslanders to get fair and affordable insurance premiums	12			•••
Pet Rabbits	7			ÇD-
Protection of Cape York	9		On the second se	18
Roads - Maintenance			5	Ann

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## Weekly Flood Mail Issues Report 25 February-1 March 2013

Outlined below is the profile of flood related correspondence received in the week 25 February–1 March 2013.

Total mail items for the period totalled 21.

issus	Supporting	Opposing	Comments/ Concerns	10/0500300000000000000000000000000000000
QUEENSLAND FLOODS 2013	<b></b>			
Compliments to the Premier	2		>	4
Concerns regarding flood areas			2	-
Disaster Relief Funding Payments	200		1	6
Donations			1	1
Flood Appeal Funds			1	2
Flood mitigation/prevention			1	2
Roads damaged by flood waters			3	1
Offers of Assistance	1			w
Seeking assistance and/or funding during floods			3	6
Insurance			1	-

tssus	Supporting	Opposino	Comments/ Concerns	Previous week
QUEENSLAND FLOODS 2013: continued				
Sympathy for those affected by the Queensland floods	2			1
The release of water from Wivenhoe  Dam to prevent flooding	2			3

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## Weekly Report for STANDARDS 25 February-1 March 2013

## Awaiting approval in the Premier's Office

F55216	Cuantity	Date provide to PO for
GONSKI REVIEW	2044 email campaign	11 October
MOURA HOSPITAL	99	39/01/13 TF/12/32457
HOON LAWS	14	6/02/13
FIXED TARIFF FEES FOR SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATIONS	14	7/02/13
QUEENSLAND RURAL FIRE SERVICE	19	11/02/13
WINDSOR STATE SCHOOL OSHC	23	11/2/13

## Seeking advice

Forest and	Ottentity	Date bliene somit	Department Proces
PATIENTS HAVING TO PAY FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES IN HOSPITAL	6	8 February	Health TF/13/2271

## Email Campaigns not TRIMed with individual email addresses

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REQUEST FOR AUSTRALIAN LEADERS TO TAKE ACTION AT THE COAG MEETING TO REDUCE ENERGY BILLS	5062 ongoing	Individual email campaign	$(C_{3})$
CONTAINER DEPOSIT SYSTEM	312 ongoing	Individual email campaign – Boomerang Petitions	Standard text approved by Premier's Office under TF/12/18976
HANDS OFF OUR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	2762	Individual email campaign	
PLEASE STOP ANY FURTHER PORT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FITZROY DELTA	1937 ongoing	Individual email campaign	Emailed response on 28 November 2012
PROTECT CAPE YORK	4236 ongoing	Individual email campaign	Response approved and sent out via email from GF16930
SHOOTING OF FLYING FOXES	3933 angoing	Individual email campaign	Andrew Chesterman DG, Department of Environment & Heritage Protection advises that In response to the email campaign I can advise that no further action is required on your part. The department is keeping a record of all emails received and responding as appropriate.
PET RABBITS	9	Individual email campaign	
FURTHER STAFFING OR OPERATIONAL CUTS TO QUEENSLAND HEALTH IN NORTH QUEENSLAND	103	Individual email campaign	
REDUCTIONS IN QUEENSLAND'S WORKERS COMPENSATION COVERAGE	99	Individual email campaign	

# Email Campaigns not TRIMed CHANGE.ORG emails (These are also counted in the Weekly Mail Issues Report)

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VIEWS REGARDING SCOTT DRISCOLL MP, MEMBER FOR REDCLIFFE	2381	change.org	N/A
CLOSURE OF THE ROYAL CHILDREN HOSPITAL	723	change.org	N/A
CLOSURE OF TAFE COLLEGES	Emails sent to PO – unable to report numbers	change.org	N/A
AXING OF PUBLIC HEALTH JOBS	994	change org	N/A
WIND BACK ELECTRICTY PRICES	23 <	change.org	N/A
EVENTIDE	116	change.org	N/A
IMPLEMENT CONSUMER REFORMS FOR ELECRICITY	\$30	change.org	N/A
GAY PANIC	107/047	change.org	N/A
CRUISE SHIP TERMINAL	1705	change.org	N/A
NORTH QUEENSLANDERS TO GET FAIR AND AFFORDABLE INSURANCE PREMIUMS	2824	change.org	N/A
YOUTH AFFAIRS NETWORK	1282	change.org	N/A
CALLING FOR THE CLOSURE OF THE RSPOA	51	change.org	N/A
FUNDING CUTS TO RURAL FIRE BRIGADES	603	change.org	N/A
CLOSURE OF STATE GOVERNMENT NURSING HOMES	549	change.org	N/A

THE PENALTIES AND SENTENCES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2012 WITH RESPECT OF OVERPAYMENTS OF QUEENSLAND	4200	change.org	N/A
HEALTH EMPLOYEES			
PERMITS TO FARMERS TO SHOOT FLYING FOXES	6028	change.org	N/A
FUNDING CUTS TO COMMUNITY SERVICES	1078	change.org	N/A
TAXI SUBSIDY SCHEME	1076	change.org	N/A
QUEENSLAND TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL CENTRE	504	change org	N/A
URANIUM MINING	107	change.org	N/A

## **OVERDUE DIRECT REFERRALS AS AT 1 MARCH 2013**

MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIO	TOTAL OVERDUE (20+ working days)	Constitution of the second sec
Minister for Police and Community Safety	14	9
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice	7	2
Minister for Housing and Public Works	6	0
Minister for Natural Resources and Mines	4	1
Minister for Transport and Main Roads	3	0
Minister for Energy and Water Supply	2	2
Treasurer and Minister for Trade	2	1
Minister for Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services	2	0
Minister for Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services	2	0
Minister for National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing	2	0
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs and Minister Assisting the Premier	1	

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Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games	1	<u>)</u> 1
Minister for Health	1	0
Minister for Education, Training and Employment	1	0
Minister for Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts	0	0
Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning	0	0
Minister for Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience	0	0
Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection	0	0
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	0	0



## Matthew McEachan

From:

Matthew McEachan

Sent:

Thursday, 7 March 2013 12:01 PM

To:

Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby

Subject:

FYI Driscoll

## http://www.facebook.com/scott4redcliffe/posts/495024177221528



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Thursday, 7 March 2013 1:39 PM

To:

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Subject:

FW: Urgent Courier Mail response - Moreton Bay Regional Association

Attachments:

130219 RES Moreton Bay Regional Association audit Courier Mail.doc

Importance:

High

From: Sarah Gullo

Sent: Tuesday, 19 February 2013 3:55 PM

To: Scott Whitby

Subject: FW: Urgent Courier Mail response - Moreton Bay Regional Association

Importance: High



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From: Leisha X Myers [mailto:Leisha.Myers@communities.qld.gov.au]

Sent: Tuesday, 19 February 2013 2:53 PM

**To:** Sarah Gullo; Cait Bester **Cc:** William Ferguson

Subject: Urgent Courier Mail response - Moreton Bay Regional Association

Importance: High

Hi Sarah and Cait,

Please find attached a response for the Courier Mail in relation to the Moreton Bay Regional Association.

This is due to Kelmeny Fraser at 4pm.

Kind regards

Leisha

Leisha Myers | Senior iviedia Officer

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# MEDIA ENQUIRY

## FOR YOUR URGENT ATTENTION

To ensure a timely response please forward your answers to: media@communities.qld.gov.au

MEDIA OUTLET:

Courier Mail

JOURNALIST:

Kelmeny Fraser

**CONTACT INFO:** 

3666 6126I S.73 Irrelevant @news.com.au

DEADLINE:

4pm, Tuesday 19 February 2013

DATE RECEIVED:

11.45am, Tuesday 19 February 2013

**BACKGROUND:** 

## JOURNALIST QUESTIONS / DEPT ANSWERS / MEDIA UNIT RESPONSES:

Please keep your answers as short and concise as possible. No response to an individual question can exceed 300 words. If you wish to provide additional or background information, please insert it at the end of the document, where indicated.

1. Is the Regional Community Association Moreton Bay (formerly Redcliffe Community Association) being investigated/audited or any other type of checks being carried out by the Department of Communities?

As a requirement of funding arrangements, the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services conducts Risk Assessments, Service Assessments, service visits and annual financial audits with all funded organisations.

The department is currently managing some complaints in relation to this organisation and is seeking further documentation in response to these complaints.

Action	Name	Phone	Date
Current approver:	Margaret Allison		19/2/13
Drafted by			
Media Team	Leisha Myers		19/2/13
Approved Media Manager	Bill Ferguson	<u> </u>	19/2/13
Approved by RED/DDG	Julieann Cork	- manifolds from the manifolds f	19/2/13
Approved by DG	Margaret Allison		19/2/13

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2. Has the organisation been investigated or audited by the department or any other type of checks carried out within the past two years?

As part of the funding arrangement with Regional Community Association Inc (RCAI), regular service delivery assessments and financial audits have been completed by departmental staff.

3. If so, what was the nature of the investigation/checks/audit and what prompted it?

As per answers to Questions 1 and 2.

4. Was a Department of Communities worker present at the organisation's AGM on 22/12/12 and why?

Two departmental staff attended the RCAI Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Friday 21 December 2012.

Departmental staff routinely attend AGMs for organisations in receipt of departmental funding.

## Not for public release — confidential to Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services:

## Background

of information

- Regional Community Association Inc (RCAI), previously known as Redcliffe
   Neighbourhood Centre, auspices three Mental Health Programs through Queensland
   Health, one Commonwealth funded Emergency Relief Program and five programs funded
   by the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services (DCCSDS).
- DCCSDS provides triennial funding of \$341,635 per annum for RCAI to deliver domestic violence counselling, family support, older person activities and a community support program. In addition, the department allocates funding of \$22,172 on a one-off basis for emergency relief.
- On 15 August 2012, the department received an anonymous email from Part Exempt outlining allegations about the operation of the mental health program; Ratt Exempt Sch 3(10)(1)(2) Prejudice an investigation

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- Allegations relating to the mental health program were referred to Queensland Health DCCSDSPart Exempt Sch.3(10)(1)(a) Prejudice an investigation
- On 24 November 2012, DCCSDS and Queensland Health received a second email
- The region sought advice from the Ethical Standards Unit before requesting a formal written response from the President of RCAI

 On 7 February 2013, the Department met with delegates from Queensland Health in regards to the financial mismanagement allegations referenced to in the anonymous emails.

- The RCAl manager resigned from the agency on 15 February 2013.
- A "Courier Mail" article dated 16 February 2013 raised concerns about Mr Driscoll, Mr Mills and Mrs Driscoll in relation to the Queensland Retail Traders and Shopkeepers Association and alleged financial mismanagement and other matters.
- Following a series of complaints from a range of sources the Regional Director wrote to the President of RCAI Management Committee on 13 December 2012 and 20 December 2012. A response was received on 4 January 2013 from RCAI indicating that audit information could not be provided as the auditor was on holidays. Further correspondence was sent to the President on 18 February 2013 seeking copies of outstanding Information including full audit documentation which has not yet been provided to the region.

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## Lee Anderson

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Sent:

Thursday, 7 March 2013 1:49 PM

To:

Sarah Gullo

Subject:

FW: Re Questions for Minister Davis.

Pls note suggestions below.

Cheers

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To: Scott Whitby; Lee Anderson

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Hi guys,

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Scott - I'll give you a call to discuss.



## Sarah Gullo

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From: Jolly, Spencer [mailto: S.73 @nine.com.au]

Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 1:01 PM

To: Sarah Gullo

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Subject: Re Questions for Minister Davis.

Sarah I would like replies to these questions please from Minister Tracy Davis.

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See answer 2

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Thanks.

Spencer Jolly Nine News.

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## **Scott Whitby**

From:

Sarah Gullo

Sent:

Friday, 8 March 2013 3:02 PM

To:

Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby

Subject:

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**To:** Sarah Gullo

**Subject:** FW: Re Questions for Minister Davis.

Pls note suggestions below.

Cheers.

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Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 1:11 PM

To: Scott Whitby; Lee Anderson

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Hi guys,

FYI this just came through from Spencer Jolly.

He said we can get back to him today/tomorrow.

Scott - I'll give you a call to discuss.



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Sent:

Monday, 18 March 2013 10:53 AM

To:

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Carrie Barlow, Danita Goodwin; Lisa Palu; Martin Kennedy, Jane Paterson; Paul

Sutherland

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- by: Mark Solomons, Kelmeny Fraser
- From: <u>The Courier-Mail</u>
- March 18, 2013 10:24AM

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In January he even banned staff from participating in free health checks provided by Medicare Local.

"The fact paid RCA staff at large are being encouraged or allowed to avail themselves of funded services while the staff are meant to be working in essentially a government funded role could understandably create a catastrophic PR disaster," Mr Driscoll wrote to services manager Tracey Slater on January 17.

Emails also show Mr Driscoll presented Norsefire invoices to RCAMB and chased up payments.

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Brisbane Times/AAP: Driscoll must 'clear the air': Minister

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# Driscoll must 'clear the air': Minister

Date

March 18, 2013 - 11:00AM

A senior Queensland minister says a government MP who is facing claims of impropriety must explain himself.

The opposition has gone to police and the auditor-general with serious concerns about the conduct of Liberal National Party MP Scott Driscoll.

Opposition leader Annastacia Palaszczuk says Mr Driscoll has embroiled Campbell Newman in a new scandal, and the Premier should refer his MP to the corruption watchdog.

Energy Minister Mark McArdle has told reporters it's time for Mr Driscoll to make a public statement.

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"If there's evidence here of any misconduct, put it to the CMC (Crime and Misconduct Commission) and have it investigated properly.

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According to report in *The Courier-Mail*. Mr Driscoll has been secretly controlling a taxpayer-funded community association that helps the homeless and others in need.

It alleges he's been funnelling tens of thousands of dollars in consultancy fees to his wife's company.

The Courier-Mail claims Mr Driscoll has had "secret day-to-day operations" of the Regional Community Association of Moreton Bay, which received about \$1.6 million in public funding and donations in 2012.

The newspaper says it has seen emails, invoices and other documents that Nosefire, a company owned by Mr Driscoll's wife Emma, received almost \$120,000 for consultancy work related to "media communications strategy and management" and "secretariat management fees".

A published email also shows Mrs Driscoll asked the association to wipe a computer after the Department of Communities sought information about payments to consulting companies.

All members of the association's board, except one, worked on Mr Driscoll's election campaign, the report claims.

Mr Driscoll has not responded to AAP's requests for comment.

Comment has also been sought from the Premier.

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Lee Anderson	
From: Sent: To: Subject:	Lee Anderson Monday, 18 March 2013 11:09 AM 'Condren, Patrick' RE: good morning
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Will have something later too	lay. Not sure when, will let you know.
From: Condren, Patrick [mailto: Sent: Monday, 18 March 2013 9 To: Lee Anderson; 'andre.blow@ Subject: good morning	2:58 AM
Will the premier be making any	comment re scott driscoll today?
Having previously stood by him	in parliament I'd be keen to get a response to the latest allegations.
Cheers	
Patrick Condren	
Political Correspond S.73 Irrelevant	lent   7 News
You can follow Patr	ck on Fwitter @patrickcondren7
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- by: Mark Solomons, Kelmeny Fraser
- From: The Courier-Mail
- March 18, 2013 12:08PM

# REDCLIFFE MP Scott Driscoll has referred himself to the Queensland Integrity Commissioner David Solomon.

A written statement from this MP this morning said: "Mr Scott Driscoll MP, Member for Redcliffe, has today sought a meeting with the Queensland Integrity Commissioner to allow the Commissioner to make an independent assessment of allegations made via certain media outlets within a co-ordinated campaign against the MP and his family."

"Mr Driscoll said he looks forward to letting the independent Integrity Commissioner make an unbiased assessment of all associated matters and has expressed his complete faith that absolutely no wrongdoing whatsoever will be found to have occurred."

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Glenys Jenkin < Glenys Jenkin@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Sent:

Monday, 18 March 2013 2:12 PM

To:

Kate Wilson

Subject:

FW: Reports for week ending 15 March 2013

Attachments:

Overdue Summary Report 15 March 2013.xlsx; Weekly Mail Issues Report 11-15

March 2013.docx; Weekly report for Standards 11-15 March 2013.docx; Overdue

Correspondence Report 15 March 2013.xls

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Hi Kate

FYI as requested.

Last week the Premier received 1583 pieces of correspondence.

Kind regards,

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Glenys Jenkin

Senior Departmental Liaison Officer Department of the Premier and Cabinet

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From: Mary Weaver

Sent: Friday, 15 March 2013 9:27 AM

To: Kristian Schluter

Cc: Patrick Vidgen; Glenys Jenkin; Pamela Richardson; Judy Dudurovic; Jessie King; Sue Orreal

**Subject:** Reports for week ending 15 March 2013

Hi Kristian

The reports for this week are attached. The amount of incoming correspondence has increased this week with 1583 against 1530 last week.

As you know, we have still been doing a daily flood mail issues report and we have aggregated the week's items and these are attached to the general mail issues report at the back.

There were four new mail issues this week and these are:

- · changes to the bus services
- de-amalgamation of shires/councils
- opposing the proposed privatisation of the Sunshine Coast Public Hospitals
- support for reinstating funding to the Tenancy Advice and Advocacy Service Queensland

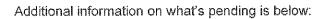
The number of overdues has decreased this week from last week. Economic Policy has the most with 45 and many are waiting on advice from Transport and Main Roads which has not been forthcoming. The rest are negligible.

Report on overdues for departments is attached.

The standards/campaigns report is also attached.

Below is the report on the status of ministerial liaison letters, the ones we refer to departments to prepare the response. The numbers of items referred for a ministerial liaison response are have increased steeply, so much so, that we are struggling to keep up:

	Allocated this week	Total with
Portfolio		Portfolio
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Multicultural Affairs	4	6
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	4	5
Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services	A-C	<u></u>
Education, Training and Employment	2	13
Environment and Heritage Protection	9	11
Housing and Public Works	2	5
Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience	7	19
National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing		7
Natural Resources and Mines	1	4
Police and Community Safety	7	12
Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts		1
Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and Commonwealth Games	2	2
Transport and Main Roads	7	44
Total	45	129



Blue Sheets awaiting completion by the Premier's Office

Correspondence awaiting signature in the Premier's Office Briefs awaiting action in the Premier's Office 63

Total for action/signature in the Premier's Office

Due to the Premier's Office - week of 18/03/2013 to 22/03/2013 Due to the Premier's Office - week of 25/03/2013 to 29/03/2013 94

As this is your last day, I will send the reports to Bec until further notice.

All the best, Kristian. You have been great to work with.

Regards

Mary

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# Kate Winter

From:

Francis Quinlivan

Sent:

Tuesday, 19 March 2013 7:02 AM

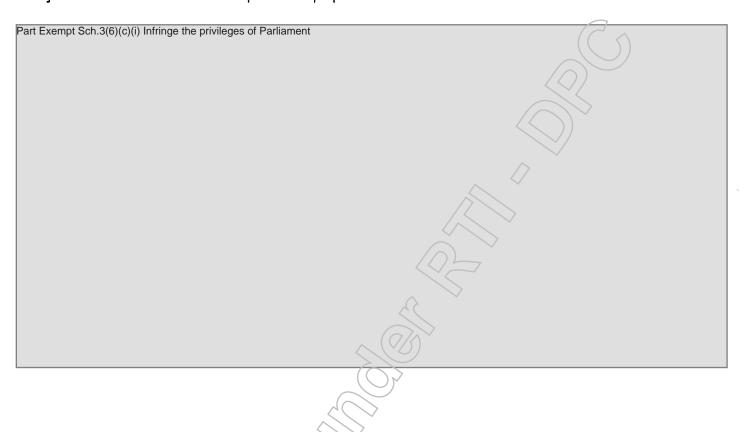
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Subject:

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Email\_Scott Driscoll.html; Email\_Recent Newspaper Report.html; Email\_FW: This is very upsetting..... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT???.html; Email\_Where's scott?.html; Email\_Media Reports about member for Redcliffe.html; Email\_Copy email received.html; Email\_Scott Driscoll.html; Email\_Scot Driscoll.html; Email\_Get rid of Scott immediately.html; Email\_FW: Scott Driscoll.html; Email\_FW: electricity bill.html; Email\_Scott Driscoll.html; Various issues including business leaders who fork out \$11,000 for six dinners with LNP, Scott Driscoll s issue and support for Queensland farmers.PDF; Email\_Scott Driscoll.html; Email\_Contact Form from LNP Website.html; Email\_PHEEEEEEWWWW.html; Email\_Redcliffe MP.html; Email\_Rec

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I'm just double checking that this is all of them.

Will let you know if I get anymore!

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To:

'Glenys Jenkin'

Subject:

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Thank you

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Sent:

Thursday, 21 March 2013 12:31 PM

To:

Kate Davies

Subject:

FW: Scott Driscoll

For your advice please.



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Sent: Thursday, 21 March 2013 12:02 PM

To: Bec McCoan

Subject: FW: Scott Driscoll

Hi Bec

For your advice please in relation to the Scott Driscoll matter.

Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

Kind regards,

G

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From: Mary Weaver

Sent: Thursday, 21 March 2013 11:58 AM

To: Glenys Jenkin; Michele Rice; Jan Hatton; Nadia Cecil

Subject: RE: Scott Driscoll

But the CMC said that that investigation was in 2011 and they did not have the information then that they have now so that is not correct.

"They were investigated and the CMC found no official misconduct," the Premier said.

The original CMC complaint, however, refers to payments paid to Norsefire in 2011 - before Mr Driscoll was elected to parliament.

A spokeswoman for the Crime and Misconduct Commission has clarified that the complaint was assessed, but was separate to an investigation.

She said the CMC concluded that based on available information the November complaint did not involve official misconduct and was outside its jurisdiction.

But the spokeswoman confirmed it was assessing all new relevant information as to whether it required further action by the CMC.

From: Glenys Jenkin

Sent: Thursday, 21 March 2013 11:51 AM

To: Mary Weaver; Michele Rice; Jan Hatton; Nadia Cecil

Subject: Scott Driscoll

Hi guys

Kate Davies has returned two of the Scott Driscoll letters with a request that they be updated in light of the Premier's statement in Parliament this week – eg was referred to the CMC last year and CMC assessed and did not investigate.

We could get further info from Hansard.

Will send these back down - please do not progress any of the previous standard.

Kind regards,

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FW: about the Member for Redcliffe Mr Scott Driscoll MP.DOCX

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Sent: Thursday, 21 March 2013 12:50 PM

To: Bec McCoan Cc: Leonie McGorry

Subject: about the Member for Redcliffe Mr Scott Driscoll MP.DOCX

Hello Bec

Scott Driscoll standard letter as requested by Leonie.

Regards

#### Michele Rice

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Yours sincerely

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Thanks Kate.

I will make sure that this is updated.

I think there might be one of these over with the Premier from last night or early this morning.



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Regards

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