

Godwin, Annwyn

From: Andrew Laming s 47F
Sent: Tuesday, 26 July 2022 4:00 PM
To: Godwin, Annwyn
Subject: RE: CEO correspondence [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Annwyn,
Take responsibility for the actions of your agency.
Which page of the Audit incorporates the sms communications, bookings, reservations and registrations related to the Parliamentary address in Hobart.
It isn't necessary to respond, but insisting this material is contained but also invisible doesn't really stack up.
Andrew

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Sent: Tuesday, 26 July 2022 3:25 PM
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Dear Mr Laming

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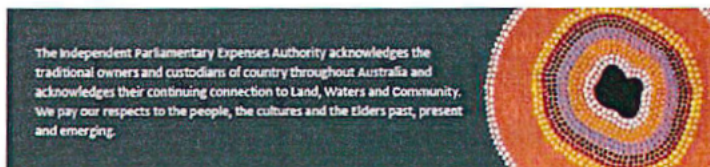
The review has independently concluded that the Audit Report and Ruling 01/2022 did not ignore, omit or dismiss information as indicated by your emails of 8 and 14 July 2022.

As allowed for under section 37 of the *Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017* (PBR Act), no contrary grounds were established in the information provided by you. Therefore, there is no change to the outcome or findings of the Audit Report of Ruling.

Correspondence on this matter is concluded. Future correspondence relating to the same content will be read and placed on file, but you will not necessarily receive a response.

Regards, Annwyn

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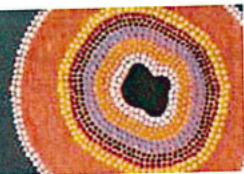
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I now draw your attention to the relevant part of the Act.

Effect of ruling

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I reject the findings below, given the information forming the basis of the decision is now conclusively exposed as incomplete.

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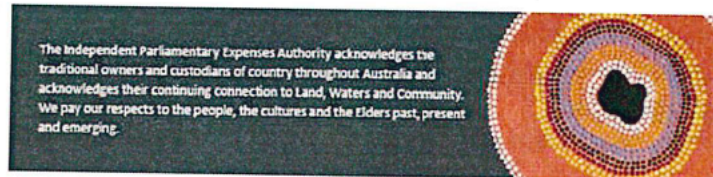
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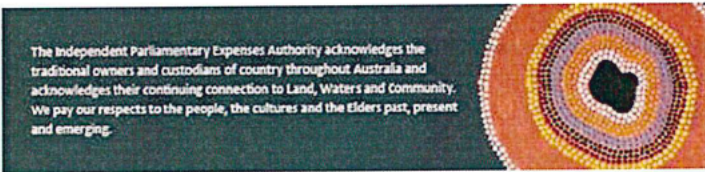
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