

Record of Interview

CRIME & MISCONDUCT COMMISSION
No. 2005-5 Date 18/10/05
IN THE MATTER OF:

TAPE NO: 1 (of 2)

OP GRAND

DATE: 29/09/05

EXHIBIT No. 92
..... Clerk

PLACE: ROBINA

TIME COMMENCED: 11.10 AM

TIME CONCLUDED:

INTERVIEWEE: SUSAN LOUISE DAVIES

INTERVIEWER/S: DETECTIVE INSPECTOR KENNETH BEMI

LEGAL OFFICER: THERESA HAMILTON

RE: OPERATION GRAND

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KB = K BEMI
SD = S DAVIES

1 KB The time now is 11.14 am on Thursday the 29th day of September 2005 I'm presently in
2 the office of Susan Louise DAVIES of the Ray Group at Robina and I intend to conduct
3 an interview with Miss DAVIES in relation to a number of matters concerning the current
4 investigation that the Crime and Misconduct Commission is undertaking relating to the
5 Gold Coast City Council elections of March 2004. For the purposes of voice
6 identification I'll ask every person to present to state their full and correct name. My full
7 name is Kenneth William BEMI, I am a Detective Inspector of Police currently
8 performing duties at the Crime and Misconduct Commission in Brisbane. Your full name
9 thanks Sue.
10
11 SD Susan Louise DAVIES.
12
13 KB Sue what I intend to do today is to conduct an audio recorded interview and by that I
14 mean whatever you or I say will be recorded as we speak. Are you agreeable to that
15 method?
16
17 SD Yes.
18
19 KB Do you require any other person to be present here with you?
20
21 SD No,
22
23 KB Do you understand the nature of my inquires here today?
24
25 SD Yes.
26
27 KB Can you please state your current address?
28
29 SD 82 Charles Street, Tweed Heads.
30
31 KB And your date of birth?
32

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121
122 SD Ah when you say knowledge I can certainly tell you as much as I know.
123
124 KB Sure.
125
126 SD Philosophical points I'll struggle with because Brian and I didn't talk philosophy about
127 this.
128
129 KB Sure. Alright um were you aware that a fund had been set up for candidates?
130
131 SD Yes.
132
133 KB Can you tell me the name of that fund?
134
135 SD Not exactly, I'd be guessing.
136
137 KB Who administered the fund?
138
139 SD Hickey Lawyers.
140
141 KB Who contributed to it?
142
143 SD Ah ah I can't tell you everybody who contributed off the top of my head.
144
145 KB Just the people that you're aware of.
146
147 SD It was local um business people who made a contribution.
148
149 KB Can outline who those business people are?
150
151 SD Well I'd have to go back through these emails here to pull them out.
152
153 KB At this point in time just from your own independent recollection can you outline who
154 they may be.
155
156 SD If you give me five minutes.
157
158 KB Sure.
159
160 SD I'll look through here and I'll be able to tell you.
161
162 KB Alright we might just leave that for the time being.
163
164 SD Okay.

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165
166 KB Can you tell me whose idea was it to set up this fund?
167
168 SD No I don't know whose idea it was initially I came into it ah when Brian had instructed
169 me that he had a role where he'd speak to certain business people on the Gold Coast to
170 obtain monies to put into the fund.
171
172 KB Was any funds from the Ray Group deposited into the fund we're talking about?
173
174 SD I can really remember but I imagine so, I imagine we put in \$10,000.
175
176 KB Can you recall that or.
177
178 SD I I'll have a look back through here and I'll tell you. Can we stop the tape for a sec?
179
180 KB Sure. The time now is 11.21am this interview is now suspended.
181
182 KB 11.22 am this interview is now resumed. You had the opportunity just to have a look
183 through some of the material that you collated that was sent to the Crime and Misconduct
184 Commission and you've come across a list of donors.
185
186 SD Yes.
187
188 KB For the record could you just outline who they are?
189
190 SD Ah City Pacific, all these people gave ten thousand dollars as far as I know, City Pacific,
191 Devine Group, John Fisk, Great Southern Land, Ingles Group, Nicom ah Malagenie
192 Investments gave thirty thousand, Raptis back to ten thousand, Ray Group ten, Roche
193 Group ten, Stockland ten, Sunland ten and Villa Wold ten. That was the latest that I knew
194 I don't know if there's a definitive list.
195
196 KB I think I asked you before who actually, who organised the establishment of the fund.
197 Who actually, who actually set it up?
198
199 SD Yeah I don't how it all came together but the fund was managed by Hickey Lawyers.
200
201 KB They're down on the Gold Coast here.
202
203 SD Yes.
204
205 KB Do you know what candidates accessed that fund at all that was set up?
206

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207 SD Um I don't, because it went into Hickey Lawyers account and that trust account, the
208 funds were dispersed um on the authority of David POWER and I wonder if it was Sue
209 ROBBINS they dispersed the funds as they saw fit.
210
211 KB How were you aware that David POWER and Sue ROBBINS were responsible for the
212 dispersing of the funds?
213
214 SD Ah because there's an email amongst these records that tell me that.
215
216 KB Did you have any personal contact at all with either David POWER or Sue ROBBINS?
217
218 SD Oh nothing at all really other than to ring David's office and would you call Brian or vice
219 versa but nothing else.
220
221 KB Did you....
222
223 SD Same with Sue but nothing, I wasn't privy generally to their conversations cause I was
224 out there rather than in here.
225
226 KB Did you yourself make any arrangements for them to access the funds at all?
227
228 SD No.
229
230 KB And I asked you before were you aware of the fund but you said you'd only be guessing.
231
232 SD Yeah.
233
234 KB What would that guess be?
235
236 SD Um there's an email in here somewhere can we stop the tape and I'll have a look if you
237 like.
238
239 KB Well we can keep it going.
240
241 SD It was something I'd just be guessing.
242
243 KB Well we might be able to refer to that bit later on when you go through em.
244
245 SD Okay.
246
247 KB And are you aware how the funds were actually distributed?
248
249 SD No.
250

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251 KB Are you aware who requested the Ray Group here to contribute to the fund?
252
253 SD I don't know how it started.
254
255 KB Who was the liaison or contact person here for the fund?
256
257 SD Ah you mean who was following up?
258
259 KB Yes.
260
261 SD Oh Brian or yeah Brian had the running obviously, I was assisting with what he was
262 doing.
263
264 KB Are you aware if the Ray Group here collected donations on behalf of any other persons
265 or companies to deposit into that fund?
266
267 SD Oh what do you mean by that, that funds came via here and then were sent out?
268
269 KB Yes.
270
271 SD No. No none came here they just went to the trust account that Hickey Lawyers had set
272 up.
273
274 KB So you're sure on that point that no funds actually came here?
275
276 SD Yeah.
277
278 KB Are you aware of who the candidates are that actually accessed those funds?
279
280 SD No ah Sue ROBBINS and David POWER had the running with that.
281
282 KB Do you know what their role was?
283
284 SD No.
285
286 KB Do you know of any other candidates who may have been involved in either accessing the
287 funds or the running the administration of the fund?
288
289 SD As far as I knew it was only Sue and David who administered it.
290
291 KB And you're not aware of any other candidates that actually accessed it or?
292
293 KB No, no they.
294

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295 KB Withdrew from the fund or?
296
297 SD No all we did or Brian did was ah collect the funds and they went to the trust account.
298
299 KB And that was from the companies that you've previously outlines.
300
301 SD Yes yeah.
302
303 KB And that totalled.
304
305 SD One hundred and fifty thousand.
306
307 KB Can you comment on the relationship between Councillor David POWER and um the late
308 Mr RAY?
309
310 SD Well no I can't because Brian spoke with David without me being present and.
311
312 KB Have you any idea of how often he used to meet with Councillor POWER?
313
314 SD I can't give you numbers but very rarely he spoke to him I'd say rarely.
315
316 KB What other Councillors did he used to meet with?
317
318 SD Um Sue he's spoken to on occasion.
319
320 KB Councillor Sue ROBBINS. The late Sue ROBBINS.
321
322 SD Yes, yeah.
323
324 KB Any other Councillors?
325
326 SD Well we didn't have any business you know on the Gold in the Gold Coast area so he
327 might have known some in passing for because he was here on the Gold Coast for so
328 long.
329
330 KB What about any of the candidates, any of the other candidates who ran for the Gold Coast
331 City Council elections last year, did they speak with Mr RAY at all?
332
333 SD Not that I'm aware of no.
334
335 KB Do you know a person by the name of Chris MORGAN at all?
336
337 SD Yes.
338

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339 KB Under what circumstances do you know him?
340
341 SD Um Chris was the person in the advertising agency that was running the campaign for the
342 council elections.
343
344 KB He works for Quadrant.
345
346 SD Yes.
347
348 KB What's his position there are you aware?
349
350 SD Oh I don't know.
351
352 KB Do you know what the purpose of this fund was?
353
354 SD Ah, that's getting too philosophical for me um there is a statement or there's an email that
355 Brian sent to somebody whose name escapes me at the moment in there, that talks about
356 that.
357
358 KB Ddi you ever observe Councillor David POWER attend here and meet with Brian at all?
359
360 SD No. no.
361
362 KB Not in person. What about Councillor Sue ROBBINS?
363
364 SD No.
365
366 KB Any other councillors that actually attended here to meet with him?
367
368 SD No.
369
370 KB That you're aware of?
371
372 SD No and I say no because I don't even remember any names now.
373
374 KB Any candidates at all that you're aware of that may have attended here to meet with Mr
375 RAY?
376
377 SD No. No.
378
379 KB Do you know a person by the name of Lionel BARDEN?
380
381 SD Yes.
382

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383 KB Under what circumstances do you know him?
384
385 SD Ah I'm not sure exactly what his role was but I knew of him through this.
386
387 KB Can you explain that a little bit further?
388
389 SD No, I don't know what else to say to other than he had an involvement.
390
391 KB Do you know what that involvement was?
392
393 SD I wish I could be more specific but no.
394
395 KB That's fine. It's only what you can recall.
396
397 SD Yes yeah.
398
399 KB Did Lionel BARDEN have regular contact with Mr RAY at all?
400
401 SD Oh rarely. I'm I don't think Brian would have spoken in my presence more than once
402 perhaps.
403
404 KB Did you ever see Lionel BARDEN attend here to have a meeting with Brian?
405
406 SD No no.
407
408 KB You sure on that?
409
410 SD Yeah yeah.
411
412 KB Can you provide me with any other information concerning the fund that was
413 administered by Hickey Lawyer at all. Anything else that you'd like to say in relation to
414 that fund that you're aware of perhaps?
415
416 SD No.
417
418 KB No. And did you say before did you know the name of the fund at all what it was called?
419
420 SD I wish I could remember. I'm sorry.
421
422 KB But you can't remember, you still can't remember.
423
424 SD No.
425

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426 KB If I was to suggest to you it could have had a couple of names such as the Lionel Barden
427 Trust Fund or the Common Sense Fund.
428
429 SD Well Common Sense Fund doesn't do anything for me. Obviously now that you've
430 mentioned the name Lionel BARDEN perhaps of been that but it also might have been
431 something like well I can't remember, I can't remember. If you can find a memo to or
432 from Hickey Lawyers there I think it will tell us.
433
434 KB So as far as you were aware Councillor David POWER and Sue ROBBINS actually had
435 control of the funds.
436
437 SD Yes, it was on their authority that funds were dispersed.
438
439 KB And can I ask, how do you understand that?
440
441 SD Ah because there's an email in there to or from Tony HICKEY that talks about that.
442
443 KB And you're not sure whose idea it was to set it up, we've already canvassed that.
444
445 SD No.
446
447 KB Do you know a person by the name of Noiri CHRISTENSON, does that name ring a bell?
448
449 SD I've heard the name but I couldn't tell you in what context.
450
451 KB She was a candidate in the March 2004 elections on the Gold Coast.
452
453 SD Mmm okay.
454
455 KB Does that assist at all?
456
457 SD Yep yep.
458
459 KB Can you tell me anything about her, her involvement with the Ray Group?
460
461 SD Oh, I can't, I mean there must have been very little if any.
462
463 KB Once again we can refer you to relevant email.
464
465 SD Okay ...yep.
466
467 KB We'll go into that very shortly. But it's just to get your independent knowledge.
468
469 SD No that, that's fine.

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470
471 KB at this stage. Have you had any dealings with Tony HICKEY at all from HICKEY
472 Lawyers?
473
474 SD Oh he's been the company lawyer for many years.
475
476 KB What about in relation to the fund at all the trust fund or the ah the fund administered by
477 Hickey?
478
479 SD I used to speak to Tony's assistant to see if funds had arrived.
480
481 KB Just in relation to your duties here from being a personal assistant to Brian. With emails
482 that were sent out would you send emails out on Brian's behalf sometimes.
483
484 SD Yes.
485
486 KB And would you send them out in your name or Brian's name?
487
488 SD Well it all depends what I was doing um generally I knew whether he wanted them to go
489 in his name or not for the little things they go in my name for the important things they go
490 in his.
491
492 KB So in actual fact you would send some emails in your name and other times it would
493 appear on the email from Brian RAY to whomever and you could have sent that.
494
495 SD Yes.
496
497 KB Did the Ray Group here have any involvement in the by-election that was held upon the
498 death of Sue ROBBINS, that was in January 2005 this year? In other words did the Ray
499 Group have any involvement with organising any funds for candidates or the
500 establishment of a trust fund?
501
502 SD No.
503
504 KB After the elections were held in March 2004 were there continuing collections from
505 donors in relation to monies to be put into this trust fund?
506
507 SD I can't remember exactly but possibly. Ah yes possibly.
508
509 KB And was there any reason for that?
510
511 SD Um perhaps because there was a shortage of funds to pay for the work that Quadrant did
512 and we needed to get the funds in to get their balance back to zero.
513

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514 KB And you would have sent some reminder emails.
515
516 SD Yes. Yeah.
517
518 KB Do you know who the Marine Group is at all?
519
520 SD I've heard of it.
521
522 KB Do you know who they are?
523
524 SD Ah not off the top of my head. I just know that um they were going to possibly be a
525 contributor.
526
527 KB Do you know anything else about the company?
528
529 SD No.
530
531 KB Do you know who it's associated with, any candidates or councillors?
532
533 SD No.
534
535 KB To the best of your knowledge was the Ray Group here was Brian RAY in particular
536 behind Councillors POWERS and ROBBINS in supporting their election campaigns?
537
538 SD Ah I can't tell you that I don't know if it was that or not.
539
540 KB Did you ever hear the term like minded candidates used at all in relation to certain
541 candidates running for the election?
542
543 SD Oh I don't think Brian ever used it.
544
545 KB Were you aware of who the like minded candidates may have been running for the
546 election?
547
548 SD No I couldn't tell you names.
549
550 KB Members of the Power Block have you heard that phrase?
551
552 SD Power Block, that phrase no no.
553
554 KB Are you aware personally of who members of the Power Block may have been or are?
555
556 SD Oh look I could probably take a stab and give you two names but that'd be the extent of
557 it.

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558
559 KB Who are those two names?
560
561 SD Oh David POWER and Sue ROBBINS.
562
563 KB Anyone else?
564
565 SD Oh look no.
566
567 KB Without you guessing?
568
569 SD No I don't even know if I'd come up with a name if I guessed.
570
571 KB How active was Councillor David POWER in chasing funding for the March 2004
572 election.
573
574 SD Stop there for a minute.
575
576 KB We suspend the interview at 11.38 am.
577
578 KB 11.39 am this interview has resumed. Before we suspended the tape I asked you the
579 question how active was Councillor David POWER in chasing up funding. Could you
580 respond to that?
581
582 SD Yes. We when we couldn't contact the people who were going to contribute we'd phone
583 David and say we can't contact them can you ah do something in that regard.
584
585 KB Do you know if he did or not, can you answer that?
586
587 SD Ah we had to follow up a number of people and David on occasion.
588
589 KB Are you aware of any personal request to the Ray Group here to contribute to this fund
590 that was set up. I touched upon this before.
591
592
593 SD I know.
594
595 KB Just to clarify.
596
597 SD I don't know how ti started I just sort of came in and at the beginning of it but I don't
598 know how it was how it occurred that it started.
599
600 KB What I might do now is just refer you to some emails here and invite your comment. Prior
601 to the Interview commencing do you agree that you had the opportunity to read through

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602 the sent emails by yourself that were grouped sent emails by Sue DAVIES I think it was.
603 You had a read through those.
604
605 SD I did.
606
607 KB Are they true and correct to the best of your knowledge?
608
609 SD Yes.
610
611 KB They were sent by you
612
613 SD Ah if they were in that section of it yes.
614
615 KB Did you have the opportunity to look at sent emails by Brian RAY at all?
616
617 SD Ah yes.
618
619 KB Could you tell me which ones of those if any were sent by yourself as opposed to Brian
620 sending them?
621
622 SD If they were kept in the order that I gave them to you.
623
624 KB Yeah/
625
626 SD If it said that Brian sent them then that's true he did.
627
628 KB Right.
629
630 SD But if they were out of order I wouldn't know if some of them came from my computer or
631 his.
632
633 KB So it was the case that you would you could send emails from his computer.
634
635 SD Yes.
636
637 KB And you obviously would send emails from your computer.
638
639 SD Yes. As if they came from Brian.
640
641 KB And you said earlier on that you were the person who collated all this material as a result
642 of a Notice to Discover being served on the Ray Group. You collated it and it true and
643 correct to the best of your knowledge.
644
645 SD Yes.

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646
647 KB And it was subsequently sent in to the Crime and Misconduct Commission in Brisbane.
648
649 SD Yep.
650
651 KB If I can just commence by referring you to an email that appears to have been sent from
652 you to Tony HICKEY on the 24th of the 11th 2003, that would be towards the back. Are
653 these in date order that you're aware of at all or?
654
655 SD Oh they should be. Ooop.
656
657 KB Gee sorry.
658
659 SD No problem, I'll get a, there's so many repeats but yeah that looks like date order, what
660 date are you looking for?
661
662 KB The 24th of November 2003.
663
664 SD And it was in this section was it.
665
666 KB An email from yourself to Tony HICKEY.
667
668 SD Oh this is it's out of order oh not it's not, there's a little tab missing so it'd be in my sent
669 items.
670
671 KB Yeah.
672
673 SD Ah I don't know.
674
675 KB I might just.
676
677 SD Yeah I'll get a little thing.
678
679 KB Thank you.
680
681 (sound of pages turning)
682
683 KB Thanks for that.
684
685 SD Not a problem.
686
687 (sound of footsteps and pages turning)
688
689 KB I just can't locate it in the folder but see if this.

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690
691 SD Excuse me.
692
693 KB You're right. The email was from yourself to Tony HICKEY and it was sent at on the 24th
694 fo the 11th 2003 and you've got, Brian asked me to forward the attached information to
695 you, and I'll just show you this on the summary, it appears to be rating the various people
696 there.
697
698 SD I don't recall that at all.
699
700 KB You don't?
701
702 SD No.
703
704 KB (ui) the next item was Brian RAY's electronic diary it was entered by yourself and that
705 was on the 10th of December 2003 and there's a note Brian RAY met with David
706 POWER and Sue ROBBINS at Quadrant between 9.30am and 10.30am. Can you recall
707 that at all?
708
709 SD Oh that's February 2003 was it?
710
711 KB Yeah sorry no it was ah the 10th of December 2003.
712
713 SD Oh um oh I can't recall it but I suppose that was it.
714
715 KB I'll just refer you to diary entries of Brian RAY. At Quadrant with David POWER and
716 Sue ROBBINS and you've got a start time of 9.30 am on Wednesday the 10th of the 12th
717 2003 end time 10.30 Wednesday 10th of the 12th 2003.
718
719 SD Yeah.
720
721 KB You weren't present at that meeting?
722
723 SD No.
724
725 KB Can you recall a meeting that was held in Brian's office here which was attended by
726 Brian, Chris MORGAN of Quadrant, Sue ROBBINS and Councillor David POWER and
727 Tony HICKEY at all?
728
729 SD No because I don't think I've.....
730
731 KB ...that was on the 17th of December.
732

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733 SD ... seen David and Sue here um perhaps it was this (ui) on or about maybe it was the
734 weekned.
735
736 KB So you can't recall seeing David POWER or Sue ROBBINS here?
737
738 SD No no I don't, what time was it?
739
740 KB It hasn't got a time.
741
742 SD Unless it was when I went home but no I can't recall that ever happening here.
743
744 KB The next diary entry here on the 17th of the 12th 2003 entered by yourself it's got a
745 notation, Brian RAY met with Chris MORGAN and Tony HICKEY at Ray Group
746 between 8.30 am and 10 am. I'm just showing you the electronic diary, that would have
747 been prepared by yourself?
748
749 SD Yep.
750
751 KB So that would be true and correct?
752
753 SD If they met yes.
754
755 KB To the best of your knowledge.
756
757 SD Yeah.
758
759 KB Can you recall seeing Chris MORGAN and Tony HICKEY here? I realise its some time
760 ago.
761
762 SD Yeah I can't recall they may well have been mmm. Is that the name of the fund?
763
764 KB I'm just referring to an email from Tony HICKEY to Brian RAY 9.06 am on the 24th of
765 December 2003 and Tony HICKEY quotes we have opened a trust account in the
766 following names, Councillor David POWER and Councillor Sue ROBBINS Gold Coast
767 City Council election campaign, then it goes on, funds can be paid out of this trust
768 account with the written authority of both Councillor POWER and Councillor ROBBINS.
769 Would you have seen this email?
770
771 SD Ah I would have yes.
772
773 KB Even though it wasn't addressed to you, you would have.
774
775 SD I would have seen it.
776

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777 KB Is there, under what circumstances would you have seen it?
778
779 SD Oh just because Brian and I went through his emails every day.
780
781 KB Did you have to take any action in relation to that email that you can recall?
782
783 SD Oh not that I can recall.
784
785 KB And this is involving yourself in relation to a notation by the looks of it. On the 15th of
786 the 1st 2004 Hickey Lawyers file note regarding conversation with Sue DAVIES of the
787 Ray Group with yourself at 9am on that date. Sue rang said she had deposited ten
788 thousand dollars into a trust account for the Gold Coast City Council campaign fund. So
789 were you, as part of your duties were you responsible for depositing funds into that
790 account at all?
791
792 SD Ah Brian would have said put the funds in and I would have.
793
794 KB Do you know where that ten thousand dollars would have come from, who contributed?
795
796 SD Oh I imagine it would have come from a Ray Group company?
797
798 KB No other companies that you know of?
799
800 SD No.
801
802 KB And how did you actually go about depositing that amount?
803
804 SD I don't remember, I'd have to have a look.
805
806 KB Would it likely to have been by cheque?
807
808 SD Possibly, either cheque or electronically.
809
810 KB Would you be able to check that?
811
812 SD Yeah.
813
814 KB Alright we might, would you be able to check it now, would it take long or?
815
816 SD Ah our accountant is away but I'll get one of the other girls to have a look.
817
818 KB Sure.
819
820 SD So it was the 15th of January 2004?

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821
822 KB Yeah thank you.
823
824 SD What's, oh that's your id number there is it. Okay.
825
826 (sounds of paper shuffling in the background)
827
828 KB The next item is an email dated the 28th of the 1st 2004, it's an email from yourself on
829 behalf of Brian RAY to Kevin MILLER. Do you know who Kevin MILLER is?
830
831 SD No.
832
833 KB Sent at 12.07 pm it's got subject election, sorry to do this to you but we are in full swing
834 with our campaign behind David POWERS and Sue ROBBINS to get a coherent group of
835 Councillors into the Gold Coast and now desperately need a cheque for ten thousand
836 dollars, if you won't mind forwarding it to Hickey Lawyers trust account and you provide
837 details of the account number, of course if you've had a change of heart please let me
838 know. Can you recall sending that email at all?
839
840 SD Yeah he might have a company that started with S.
841
842 KB You don't know who that company is?
843
844 SD I can't think at the moment.
845
846 KB And to send that email out, whose instructions were you acting under?
847
848 SD Oh Brian mmm.
849
850 KB So you didn't know the intricacies at all of the arrangements of the funds?
851
852 SD Didn't know intricacies no.
853
854 KB You're just doing what Brian asked you to do.
855
856 SD Mmm hmm.
857
858 KB It's got here with our, we are in full swing with our campaign behind David POWERS
859 and Sue ROBBINS, do you know what that campaign was at all, don't know the details.
860
861 SD No.
862

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863 KB I've got here an electronic diary entry on the 3rd of the 2nd 2004 it was entered by yourself,
864 Brian RAY met with Chris MORGAN at Ray Group between 11.30 am and 12 pm and
865 Chris MORGAN you've outlined before is attached to Quadrent.
866
867 SD Yep he is.
868
869 KB I asked you before whether you knew a Noiri CHRISTENSON if I can just refer you to an
870 email sent from Chris MORGAN to Brian RAY at 4.25 pm on the 3rd of February 2004.
871 Noiri CHRISTENSON just called and meeting with her and her campaign manager at
872 9am Monday next February 9th at Quadrent, I understand this is a tell me what you think
873 appraisal with no immediate commitments, anything further you think I should be aware
874 of could you please advise. Do you know anything about that email?
875
876 SD No.
877
878 (sounds of paper shuffling)
879
880 KB This is an email from yourself on behalf of Brian RAY to Russell McCART at 1.02 pm
881 on the 5th of February 2004, it goes, looking forward to catching up with you next week
882 when you get back from the trek but I wondered whether you could have a chat to the
883 boys about a donation into the Gold Coast City Council election campaign, most
884 significant developments here, sorry developers here are kicking the can for ten thousand
885 dollars and this will help rationalise some outer elements in the council make
886 negotiations easier. The two drivers behind the camp are Sue ROBBINS and David
887 POWER respectively, chairman of the north and south planning groups and I think it's
888 very I think it's very worthwhile you guys being involved. Can you recall sending that
889 email at all?
890
891 SD Not specifically.
892
893 KB To Rusell McCART do you know a person by the name of Rusell...
894
895 SD Yes yes.
896
897 KB How do you know him?
898
899 SD Oh he was um CEO at ah Mirvac for some time and then ah he's been a developer in his
900 own right in the last few years.
901
902 KB Do you know what's meant by saying most significant developers here are kicking the
903 can for ten thousand dollars and this will help rationalise some outer elements in council
904 make negotiations easier, do you know what that means making negotiations easier?
905
906 SD No I don't.

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908 KB This email here that I've just referred to that was sent on behalf of Brian RAY should that
909 be under, when you collated it was that under your sort of sent emails or Brian's do you
910 know, how would you have collated that?
911
912 SD I don't know the answer that, I'm surprised that you put in on behalf of Brian RAY.
913 Maybe it come from mine I don't know.
914
915 KB Okay.
916
917 (shuffling pages)
918
919 KB This is the email here that I found under your sent emails that you provided.
920
921 SD Mmm hmm.
922
923 KB And it's to Russell McCART from Brian RAY and if you can just have a read of that,
924 that's the email I've just discussed with you.
925
926 ? (ui) done by deposit (ui)
927
928 SD Oh okay.
929
930 KB You've just been handed a piece of paper in response to when I asked you how the
931 deposit of ten thousand dollars was made into the Hickey Lawyers and that was by meand
932 of electronic funds transfer.
933
934 SD Yeah.
935
936 KB Thank you for that.
937
938 SD Ah now what was the question here?
939
940 KB Can you recall sending that email?
941
942 SD No not specifically but I suppose I did if it's in the section of Sue sent email.
943
944 KB That's true and correct to the best of your knowledge?
945
946 SD Yes.
947
948 KB There's another email sent that was dated the 5th of February 2004 at 1.22 pm and it was
949 on behalf of Brian or from Brian RAY to David DEVINE and the message was sent,

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950 would you please remit the ten thousand dollars contribution to the Gold Coast City
951 Council election funds. Can you recall sending that at all?
952
953 SD Ah not specifically but I imagine I did.
954
955 (pages shuffling)
956
957 KB Just referring to an email here, it appears to be from Brian RAY to Chris MORGAN and
958 he has, I spoke to David POWER this afternoon, he's chasing sixty thousand dollars in
959 contributions, Tony and I are also on the job and we should liaise tomorrow afternoon. It
960 doesn't look like you were actually listed on that email but it could have come to you I
961 guess if Brian sent it. Dated the 12th of 2nd 2004.
962
963 SD So where are you saying this came from or are you asking me?
964
965 KB This is yeah this is from Brian RAY to Chris MORGAN.
966
967 SD Right.
968
969 KB So it looks like Brian RAY has sent an email so would have email have come to yourself
970 at all or would you have sent that or would Brian have sent it?
971
972 SD Ah I can't tell you the answer to that, it might have been sent from mine or his.
973
974 KB It doesn't appear in your sent.
975
976 SD Oh doesn't it, might have come from Brian's then. Was it an email or was it a phone call?
977
978 KB Email by the looks of it.
979
980 SD Okay.
981
982 KB Doesn't appear to be there.
983
984 SD In order, oh no some of them are
985
986 KB Yeah some of them are not in order. 2nd there it is.
987
988 SD Good.
989
990 KB Showing you the email that I've just read out to you, it appears that Brian sent that not
991 yourself or once again you can't tell.
992
993 SD If it was in the section, mmm.

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995 (pages shuffling)
996
997 KB There's an other email here from Brian RAY to Chris MORGAN at Quadrant dated the
998 12th of February 2004 sent at 3.58 pm Brian RAY writes, Chris I spoke to David POWER
999 this afternoon, he's chasing sixty thousand dollars in contributions. Tony and I are also on
1000 the job and we should liaise tomorrow afternoon. Sorry that was the one I referred to just
1001 before.
1002
1003 SD Mmm hmm.
1004
1005 TAPE ENDED
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