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

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DATE:

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PLACE:

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TIME COMMENCED:

8:49 AM

TIME CONCLUDED:

9:11 AM

INTERVIEWEE:

Niree Christison

INTERVIEWER/S:

Detective Inspector Ken Bemi

LEGAL OFFICER:

Theresa Hamilton

RE:

Operation Grand

FILE NUMBER:

MI-05-2482

Complainant:

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LEGAL	OFFICER:	Theresa	Hamilton

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KB = Detective Inspector Ken Bemi

NC = Niree Christison

1 2 3 4 5 6	KB	The time now is 8:49 am on the morning of Tuesday the 18 th day of October 2005. I'm about to phone Niree Christison in an effort to interview her in relation to her knowledge of Quadrant and Chris Morgan from Quadrant and to determine whether she ever had any meeting with Chris Morgan or any other representative from Quadrant or if her father had any meeting. I'll dial the number
7 8	[sound	of telephone dialling/ringing]
9 10 11	NC	Hello I'm currently out of the office. Please leave your name and number and I'll phone you.
12 13 14 15	KB	No good there obviously. Same response as yesterday got the answering machine. Already left a message on that. Will try the mobile number 0408 250 364 see how we go this time.
16 17	[sound	d of telephone dialling/ringing]
18 19 20 21	KB	Doesn't look too promising. The mobile phone is ringing out by the sounds it but we'll let it ring out. Didn't switch over to message bank yesterday. Doesn't look like it's going to do that today either.
22 23	[sound	d of telephone ringing}
24 25	NC	[ui] can I help you.
26 27	KB	Yeah hello I was after Niree thanks.
28	NC	It's Niree may I help you.

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30	KB	Niree, it's ahh Ken Bemi I'm a Detective Inspector with the Crime and Misconduct
31		Commission in Brisbane.
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33	NC	Yeah Ken
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35	KB	Ahh I spoke to you previously. How are you?
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37	NC	Yeah good.
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39	KB	Ahh that's the way. Look I just need to ahh clarify a number of things with you and I can
40		do that over the phone if you've got ahh a few minutes?
41		
42	NC	I've got a few minutes that's about it like 'cos I gotta go to training but yeah.
43		
44	KB	Alright no problems at all. Look umm I just need to know in relation ahh to your election
45		campaign that was for March 2004
6 5		
47	NC	Yeah
48		
49	KB	did you umm ever hear of an organisation called Quadrant at all?
50		
51	NC	Now this name came up to me the other day.
52		
53	KB	Right
54		T 11 1
55	NC	Now I, I, when, when they – I don't even know who mentioned it to me. I really don't. I
56		was just – we were talking about you know the elections in – at work.
57		
58	KB	Okay
59		There
60	NC	I might have been one of my work colleagues but umm I'm thinking that it was -I, I have
61		heard the name before and it rings a bell and I'm trying to think of now because I don't
2 2		recall having anything to do with anything from Quadrant.
63		
64	KB	Did you ever contact any person from Quadrant at all?
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66	NC	I don't know anyone from Quadrant. If you can tell me where, what they are and who
67		they are that might be better and then umm it could help me out a bit.
68		
69	KB	Alright what about if I mention the name Chris Morgan to you from Quadrant. Do you
70		know a Chris Morgan at all?
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72	NC	Ohh umm the name's not ringing a bell but the company rings a bell. When someone
73		brought it up to me the other day 'cos they were sitting there talking about – they were
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74 75 76 77		talking about all these companies and I don't recall seeing—'cos I just filled in a form for the umm Misconduct Commission and telling, you know going through all these companies and I don't recall seeing that one on there either.
78 79	KB	Did you ever speak with a Chris Morgan from Quadrant do you know?
80 81	NC	Ahh ohh geez I don't know if – to be quite honest I went to umm a meeting but I don't know if it was with Quadrant or – I really don't.
82 83 84	KB	Did
85 86 87 88	NC	You know – I can ask my Dad 'cos my Dad will know 'cos my Dad – we had one meeting with one person and I don't know his name because it was such a brief meeting and then we left.
89	KB	What was that meeting about Niree do you know?
91 92 93 94	NC	Umm yeah I do know umm we were actually – when we were umm campaigning umm it was for, someone was going to give us some funding but we never ever ever got any funding umm but we were approached and that was about it and I just – my father said ohh we're not interested and that's about it and.
95 96	KB	What was that funding for can you recall or?
97 98 99 100 101	NC	Ohh it was just – it would have been for our campaign but we never, we never got any. My Dad was with me. My Dad might know the persons name 'cos I personally it was such a quick meeting and I don't know if it was with Quadrant or not.
101 102 103	KB	Can you recall where the meeting was?
104 105	NC	Yeah it was at Robina.
6 107	KB	Was it in an office at Robina?
108 109	NC	Yeah
110 111	KB	Was it at
112 113	NC	But I don't recall the, the name.
114 115	KB	Was it a
116 117	NC	[ui] this is what blew me apart the other day when I was speaking.

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118 119	KB	Was it ahh at corporate a place called Corporate Park or some name like that off Glenferrie Drive?
120 121	NC	Ohhh yeah, yeah yeah.
122 123 124	KB	It was there?
124 125 126	NC	Yeah
127 128	KB	Do you know when that meeting took place?
129 130	NC	Ohh now you're really stretching [ui]
131 132	KB	That's okay
133	NC	When someone brought the name – you know my Dad was with me. My Dad was literally with me.
135 136 137	КВ	Yeah. So you and your Dad had – went over to Robina and you had a meeting with someone.
138 139 140	NC	It was in a morning and that was it and umm then we never ever spoke to that person ever again and we never received any money.
141 142	KB	And why, why did you have the meeting with this person again?
143 144 145 146	NC	It was over – something to do with – someone was going to umm I don't know something about funding had approached us or something and that was about it and 'cos my Dad says no we're right we, we don't need any funding.
147 148 149 0	КВ	Do you know who that person may or persons may have been that ahh told you about meet with this ahh particular person and you'd receive some funding? Do you know who told you to go there?
151 152 153	NC	Ohh gawd! [her emphasis] Umm ohhh umm I know I spoke to umm umm Bob.
154 155	KB	Bob – who's that?
156 157	NC	Bob La Castra
158 159 160	KB	And he may have informed you to go to this place at Robina and you may receive some funding?

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161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168	NC	Well no, no it was – you know – no, no, no – not that we would receive. I think it was just a feel – no, no, no because we never – because we were a completely independent and didn't do, you know, we weren't going with anybody else umm and I have a feeling that's why we copped a lot of flack because we didn't do anything with anybody umm and we – I don't even know how – I swear Ken I have no idea how it even arose. But we, we did go to a meeting at umm umm Robina at Corporate – whatever that place is – but Corporate Park's near the kindy I think isn't it?
169 170	KB	Ohh look I'm not sure if that's the exact title of it.
171 172 173 174	NC	But it was off Glenferrie, it was off Glenferrie. You know why I know where – I don't know the name of the actual park but I know it's off Glenferrie the reason I say that is because umm Queensland Education's in there.
175 176	KB	Right
176 777 178 179 180 181	NC	Education Queensland in there and I, and that's why I hadn't even thought about it because I had been to Queensland Education quite a few times you know for ahh as a umm what do you call when I was – as a community representative for Principal Meeting and things like that.
182 183	KB	Yes
184 185 186	NC	So I really do apologise for that but I had – it really didn't even enter my mind until someone said something about Quadrant. I said geez I know that name.
187 188	KB	So you think it may have been Bob La Castra that suggested you go there?
189 190 191	NC	Ohh well yeah because I mean, I, I've met Bob a couple of times too and ahh but we never – I never ever received any funding. My Dad'll tell – I'm sure
192	KB	Sure
194 195	NC	I don't know the person's name and I'm sure that you can ask my Dad as well.
196 197	KB	Was Bob like a mentor to you at all? Bob La Castra – would you describe him as that?
198 199	NC	A mentor – now – I would consider maybe one of my professors at Uni a mentor.
200 201	KB	Right
202 203 204	NC	Ahh but I don't – after those elections and I don't – I don't think any of them are capable of being mentors.

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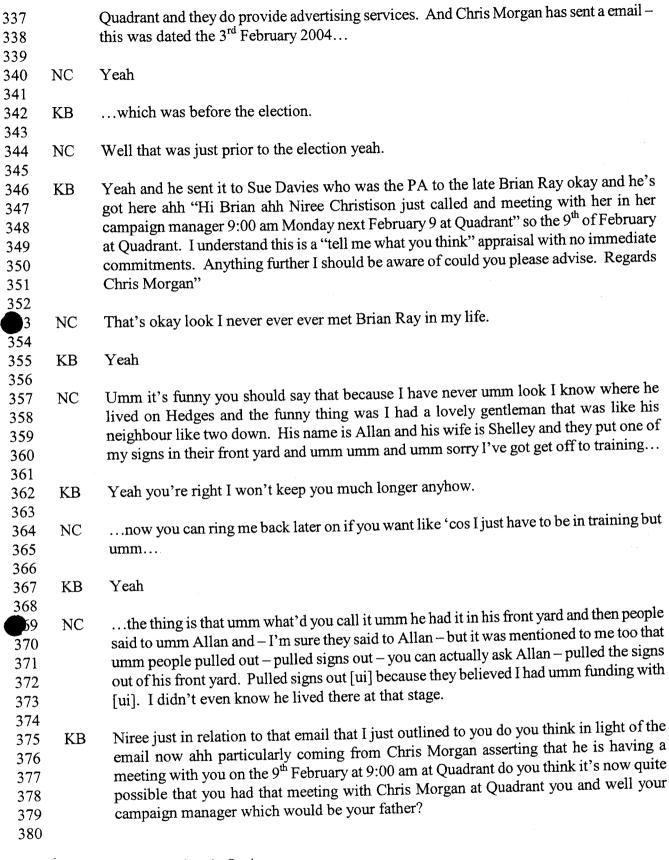
205	KB	Right
206 207 208 209 210 211 212	NC	Ahh maybe I, I think – I, I would honestly think that – ohh no I wouldn't consider him a mentor I, I – considering I had only just sort of met him umm then I think, I, I, I just believed he was just being ahh a person that was being – just a friend that's all. I honestly that's all. I don't consider him a mentor. I don't consider any of them because I, you know, I just don't trust any
213 214 215 216	KB	Before you umm can you recall before you attended Glenferrie Drive there the office ahh there for this meeting, can you recall you ahh making a phone call at all to any person there? Like to arrange a meeting, to arrange a time for the meeting?
217 218 219 220 21 222 223 224 225	NC	Ohh ohh no I can't to be — I really can't. I was flat out rememb — I didn't even know because I didn't — the thing that gets me is I didn't think — didn't even remember Quadrant until someone brought it up in the office the other day because we were discussing — actually we were discussing it over lunch and umm here at work and I didn't even remember that. So I didn't even — I sent off all these forms to the MC whatever it is — Misconduct Commission and umm I didn't even write Quadrant 'cos I actually wrote in everything else. I sent a 3 page letter saying I knew — I had met Bob La Castra. I knew Jan Grew 'cos she's studying in my class the whole lot.
226 227 228	KB	I can inform you that ahh Quadrant do provide ahh part of the services they provide is connected with advertising.
229 230	NC	Yeah no – you know what we got all my stuff was all through Mudgeeraba Printing.
231 232	KB	Right
233 234 235 236	NC	You can check all of that. That was all through my Dad's funds. Paid with a cheque. He did our distribution through – there was some umm ahh my Dad would know because he would have the, the ahh amounts and that umm for some like pamphlet distributor at Southport near Jackson Street area.
238 239	KB	Yeah
240 241 242	NC	And umm no I didn't have any – everything was self – I could swear on a Bible on that one.
243 244	KB	That's fine. You sure you can't recall this person Chris Morgan?
245 246	NC	I don't – ahh I know it was a man but I don't know his name.
247 248	KB	Can you describe him for me?

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249 250 251	NC	I can't even do that. I could not tell you if he was blonde or grey because I only ever met him once and that was it.
252 253	KB	But you went there – just so I've got it right – you went there.
254 255 256 257 258 259	NC	Ohh I did, I did go to umm I don't if the business was called Quadrant and ahh because that just rings a bell but I really don't – I could not tell you the gentleman's name. I couldn't even tell you what he looked like. Umm and I'm, I'm a real face person so I'll remember people's faces but – and I'm usually good with names but I had not even remembered Quadrant.
260 261 262	KB	Okay but you went there as a result of what Bob La Castra suggested to you it might be worthwhile going there in relation to funding I think you said earlier on.
263 264 65 266 267 268 269 270	NC	Yeah well I mean and, and to be quite honest I, I, I believe that Bob did that in the best intention in case – just in case we could get extra funding for the campaigning but it would have all been declared because that was all above – as far as I was aware everything was above board. We never ever – we never went back to them. We never received anything and you know I am positive Bob will say exactly the same thing because I have never – I haven't spoken to Bob since. I don't think I've spoken to Bob since the end of the election. Umm
271 272	KB	Was there any – for the funding was there anything specifically that you were going to use the funding for if you had of received it?
273 274 275 276 277 278	NC	Ohh well it would have been to advertise I presume in the – I dunno – we didn't – you know what because we never ever did anything we never took it we – you know what it's such a umm a grey question like I know it sounds really basic but because we never ever received any we didn't have to even consider what we were going – you know what I mean?
279 280	KB	Yeah
282 283 284	NC	It was pointless. My Dad just – I remember my Dad turning around and saying well we don't really need that we're fine.
285 286	KB	But in any event you didn't receive any funding from Quadrant?
287 288 289 290 291	NC	Ohh no. We never received a cent from anybody. That's why I think – like we had my parents friends are in their 60's come down and walk around and some umm all my family and my husband and we went and did letterbox drops. No if we had – no not a cent.
292	KB	But, but it's possible you spoke with someone from Quadrant to arrange a meeting?
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294	NC	We spoke to somebody there – ohh I dunno know if I rang. I don't know. I cannot – I
295		really cannot remember ringing. Maybe I did but umm I know I had a meeting there and
296		it was over umm the
297		
298	KB	You think it was Quadrant? Like just reflecting on it now?
299	1112	Tou time it was Quadrant: Dike just forteeting on it now.
300	NC	I know it was Glenferrie.
301	TVC .	TRIOW IT Was Gremente.
302	KB	Yep
303	KD	1 Cp
304	NC	Ilmove the many Timet well-thed account to be aligned because I Immograms because it was
	NC	I know the name. I just really had completely slipped because I, I presume because it was
305		a one of meeting. Nothing ever came of it – never bothered.
306	I/D	D:10 1 4 21 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22
307	KB	Did Quadrant ever provide any services to you?
308	NG	NT.
09	NC	No
310	***	
311	KB	I'm not talking about just funding but any services? Any advertising services or any
312		other services?
313		
314	NC	Nothing
315		
316	KB	No?
317		
318	NC	The - what's - I think [ui] Steve Page did all my - I wrote my all my own things umm for
319		the leaflets that we did. Umm Linda and Steve Page whom I've used on numerous
320		occasions for the school when I would do news umm what do you call them ahh year
321		books. Umm I've know Linda and Steve for a long, long, long time.
322		
323	KB	That's sorry Linda and Steve from?
324		
25	NC	Page. They own Mudgeeraba Printing.
326		
327	KB	Right
328		
329	NC	That's a local printer when we used to live out at Mudgeeraba and I've used them over
330		time for many things. It was to me that we went to them was natural and I wrote my own
331		things and they did all the umm printing. Never any money for anyone else and I never
332		used anybody else.
333		
334	KB	Can I just umm put an email to you? This is an email that ahh we have and that's why I
335		just wanted to, to gauge your independent recol - excuse me - recollection first. But
336		umm it's from a Chris Morgan and I can tell you now that Chris Morgan is attached to
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381 382	NC	My Dad? Yeah?
383 384	KB	Do you think that's possible?
385 386	NC	Ohh if it, if it, if his name was Chris Morgan [ui] then that's great.
387 388	KB	Yeah okay
389 390 391	NC	I don't recall his name. I really don't – if you even stuck him in front of me I doubt that I would – no I know I wouldn't know him. 'Cos I don't know
392 393	KB	But do you
394 395	NC	but if it says that – but as for Brian Ray I've got absolutely no idea. I didn't even know what he looked like until the photo was in the paper when he died.
396 77 398 399	KB	So you think it's possible you and your father did go to Quadrant and umm just have a general chat with someone there. You're not sure if it's Chris Morgan but it could have been?
400 401	NC	Ohh ahh I, I totally agree. When you said Glenferrie Road
402 403	KB	Yeah
404 405 406	NC	it, it's Quadrant next to Queensland Education
407 408	KB	Yeah
409 410	NC	that's it then.
411 412	KB	Yeah
3 414	NC	And we went there for one meeting and that was it.
415 416	KB	Alright. Can you recall what was discussed at the meeting?
417 418 419 420 421 422	NC	Umm ohh gawd umm no I really – ahh he would have – I really don't know. It was such a long time ago and I really ahh ahh he would have – I really don't know it was such a long time ago and I really you know my Dad, my Dad would know. I'm sitting here thinking – I know I spoke to this – I don't know what he looked like or anything I cannot remember it was such a short meeting umm
423 424	KB	Was there any other person there apart from you and your father?

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425	NC	No and this man whoever this man was.
426		
427	KB	Yeah
428		
429	NC	If his name was Chris it was Chris I don't know umm I remember they had vertical blinds
430		in the office that was about it now that you're talking about it but that's about umm yeah.
431		
432	KB	Was, was there any reason why you didn't accept umm I dunno did he offer you any, any
433		services at all? This fellow that you spoke to for Quadrant?
434		sorvices at all. This follow that you spoke to for Quadrant.
435	NC	Ahh ohh he – you know what I couldn't – if he mentioned – if he had mentioned umm it
436	110	was advertising or whatever that's okay we didn't do any – we didn't have any umm
437		obviously if he offered it to us we never took it because we never did anything with
437		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		Quadrant. Umm I just think that it was a – maybe it was a, a, umm as he states in the
439		email – 'cos I've never seen any email umm that he – it was a – he was trying to feel us
440		out or something I don't know umm I have no idea
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442	[sound	d of phone ringing in background]
443	T/D	XY N. 19.4 (A. 1
444	KB	You can't recall that's okay.
445	3.7.0	
446	NC	You know what I really couldn't be bothered because there's really nothing there. I don't
447		know. We didn't get any umm funding off them the whole lot.
448		
449	KB	Was there any reason you didn't accept any ahh funding or services from Quadrant?
450		
451	NC	Ahh well no I, I think my Dad 'cos my Dad's a – he's been in [ui] for a long time and I –
452		maybe he just felt umm I dunno maybe it just it wasn't, it wasn't an agreement that was
453		ever going to happen. You know I'm sure you've had meetings with people that you, you
454		have these meetings or have a coffee with somebody and that's the extent of it.
455		
456	KB	What's your – yeah – what's your father's name?
6 57		
458	NC	Ahh Henry Joseph Hodgson.
459		
460	KB	Okay. I've just ahh I have an extract from Chris Morgan's diary and it's 9:00 am on the
461		9 th February.
462		
463	NC	Yeah
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465	KB	And it's got your name written in there so.
466		
467	NC	That's okay [ui]
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KB	I take it, I take it that the meeting did take place. I'm just trying to jog your memory that's all but ahh
NC	Look you know what because I'll be quite honest if, if it was a, a frivolous meeting it wouldn't have made any – wouldn't stay there for very long in my head because it's like what a load of rubbish or my Dad – just ring – I'll give you my Dad's number. I've gotta go to training.
KB	Sure yep alright.
NC	Ring him. 0412
KB	0412
NC	288 [background laughter/noise distorting dialogue]
KB	88
NC	22
KB	Yep
NC	42 and I've given all this information to the Misconduct umm Laurie Paul.
KB	Right yes
NC	And Lincoln, Lincoln ahh Hansen
KB	Yes
NC	And I do apologise because I didn't write Quadrant because I had not even [ui] anything about them until someone mentioned it here at lunch on Friday ohhh no Thursday last week when my boss was leaving umm because we were talking about development and the appalling development problems in the area that I am going to move into [ui] so umm yeah no I yeah ring Dad he'll more than likely remember the fellow's name. Maybe he won't umm
KB	Would you have any notes in a diary or any other notes of, of the meeting with Quadrant?
NC	I haven't got anything. I haven't got anything. I didn't take a diary with me.
KB	Alright no that's fine. Look ahh thank you for your time Niree I realise you've gotta go to training and if I need to ahh find out anything else I'll take your offer up and give you a call back.
	NC KB NC

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514	NC.	Definitely. My work number is 5595
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516	KB	5595
517		
518	NC	141 – yeah 951416
519		
520	KB	Yep
521		
522	NC	And umm yeah please do. Just ring Dad.
523		
524	KB	Sorry ahh 5595
525		
526	NC	1416
527		
528	KB	1416 alright
9 9		
530	NC	And umm and I'm sure you'll have to jog his memory on the fellow's name but if, if you
531		say it's the umm Glenferrie area just say, just say yeah Niree remembers having the
532		meeting but – we don't have anything to hide honestly go for your life.
533		
534	KB	Thank you very much Niree.
535		
536	NC	You're welcome.
537		
538	KB	Bye bye now.
539		
540	NC	Bye
541		The state of the s
542	KB	That was the interview with Niree Christison. The time now is 9:11 am. This interview
543		is now concluded.
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