

Cr Shepherd Vs Cr Young.

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Record of Events.

EXHIBIT No. 241  
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- 8 July 2005 Letter sent to Minister Desley Boyle by Cr Young containing a confidential dossier that contained reference to a fundraising function held by Cr Shepherd.
- 8 July 2005 Dossier (censored) distributed globally by email from Cr Young to ~~250~~ 550+ recipients including Friends of Burleigh.
- July 2005 Friends of Burleigh provide the Dossier on their website for public information and distribution.
- 18 July 2005 Full Council Meeting. Questions on notice presented by Cr Shepherd and answered by Cr Young. Cr Shepherd declares he has heard that a dossier had been prepared and submitted to Minister that referred to a fund raising function of his that contained extravagant claims that were hurtful and suggesting wrongdoing on his part. This document (dossier) at this stage was confidential to the Minister of Local Government but was readily available from the Friends of Burleigh web site. Cr Shepherd publicly declared to Council that the information about this function to be totally false and that he would be seeking legal advice. Called on Cr Young to make a copy of dossier available to him.
- 20 July 2005 Gold Coast Bulletin releases story that the Minister for Local Government had referred Cr Young's dossier to the CMC for investigation.
- 20 July 2005 Carol Drake email to Cr Young seeking copy of dossier.
- 20 July 2005 Cr Young email to Cr Shepherd "Re your concerns"
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21 July 2005 Cr Young email to Cr Shepherd "Re your concerns"
- 22 July 2005 Cr Shepherd email to Cr Young requesting a copy of the dossier as at this point Cr Shepherd had not seen the dossier.
- 22 July 2005 Cr Young email to Cr Shepherd responds to request for a copy of the dossier by providing a copy of the distribution cover letter and not the dossier.
- 24 July 2005 Cr Young sends email of dossier to Carol Drake.
- 29 July 2005 Gold Coast Bulletin article 'Councillor Starts Legal Action' explains Cr Shepherd's concerns and mentions that \$9,000 was raised.
- 1 August 2005 In response to Questions on Notice from Cr Sarroff, Cr Shepherd provides advise to Council that he cannot answer the questions as he has sought legal opinion.

\* 2/19 July  
~~August 2005~~

- Cr Shepherd sends via memo to CEO a request to amend his register of Interests to include full details of the monies raised at the fundraising function.
- 3 August 2005 Gold Coast Sun article outlines Cr Shepherds anger at claims in dossier which has not been made available to him due to confidentiality.
- 5 August 2005 Collas Moro Ross solicitors acting for Cr Shepherd write to Cr Young seeking a full apology and retraction.
- 15 August 2005 Cr Young responds to Collas Moro Ross advising that he is seeking advice and requests extension to deadline.
- 17 August 2005 Cr Young responds to Collas Moro Ross refuting claims of wrongdoing and requesting further information to satisfy himself.
- 30 August 2005 Commissioner Needham publicly announces a public inquiry will be held which includes reference to Cr Young's dossier.
- 13 September 2005 Collas Moro Ross letter to Cr Young requesting apology and retraction. Balance sheet of function provided.
- 23 September 2005 Preliminary hearing of CMC.
- 5 October 2005 P Young seeks and receives a copy of Cr Shepherd's register of Interests from the CEO.
- 10 October 2005 Day one, CMC Public Enquiry commences.