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**SUNLAND GROUP LIMITED** 

CMC LEGAL MATTERS

CRIME & MISCONDUCT COMMISSION
No. 2005 - 5 Date 21 Nov 05
IN THE MATTER OF:

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EXHIBIT No. ....262

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1. **Statement:**- have fully copy of Statement 3 pages & 11 attachments.

Notes:- David Power meeting not considered relevant when served for info.

\*\*Statement nominated "something in writing". This covers paperwork or invoice.

Conclusion – do not need any changes or updates to the statement. Take into hearing – Copy of statement, copy of notice to discover.

2. Notice to Attend: have copy and will take into hearing.

3. Rates Issue:-

- As a Director of the Company I was aware of the issue at the time but not directly involved.
- Aware now as a result of transcripts, media & legal preparation.
- Discussed at Management Meeting that we were seeking reimbursement and would donate to charity.

## 4. Donations Made & Details:-

- as per Statement
- \$10,000 Hickey Lawyers Trust Account
- \$ 2,000 Ted Shepherd
- \$ 3,000 Max Christmas
- \$18,000 Gary Baildon

# 5. **Sue Davies Email**:- (page 587)

- alleges that I requested an invoice for general marketing advice
- have never met her, or spoken to her on the phone
- wouldn't know her if she was in the room
- never spoke with Brian Ray about the issues either
- never seen the email
- no thoughts on how or why.

#### 6. Quadrant Invoice:-

- Sue Davies alleges work done by Quadrant for Sunland Group
- No work was done for us (page 587)

## 7. Events as defined by Sunland:-

- Sunland met with David Power (SA/CT) regarding development of Caneland – advised will not be developed.
- At end of meeting raised that there was a shortfall of money and would we assist. SA agreed we would.
- Tony Hickey rang CT and advises that SA & DP have discussed and he believes we have agreed to contribute to the shortfall.
- Discussed amount being \$7,000 and that the trust fund was closed and that we would need to pay to Quadrant.
- Discussed how they were owed fees for work done on the campaign and there was no money left to pay them.

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- I advised that we had agreed and for them to have someone send us an invoice or some paperwork.
- Quadrant telephoned and we advised the same. Do not recall who rang. I believe it was Tony Scott.
- Invoice was sent to us, discussed with SA and paid.
- Initial note on authorisation, subsequent note on what for when admin or accounts asked.

# 8. **Issues From Transcripts:**- (pages 661 – 663)

- Tony Hickey confirms I did not request for a particular purpose
- Alleges false invoicing and work done by Quadrant for parties
- Chris Morgan outlines how have they set off the money against work done for candidates.

### 9. Our Issues:-

- We did not ask for an invoice for marketing advice
- We only pay on some form of paperwork
- Was always viewed as a further donation
- Recorded as such, declared when asked
- Never inferred any work done for us
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party payment by agreement, not a false invoice
- Assumed candidates had declared money or services
- Donation in kind
- Services donated rather than money

### 10. Possible Questions:-

- Timing of payments linking to rates - Its Nonsense

#### 11 Des Campbell:

- Transcripts (pages 805 811, etc)
- Have copy of Statement and record of interview to take to hearing
- He will examine me on paragraphs 5 & 6
- Agree / Disagree, etc
- Have never met Des Campbell, have only had one phonecall with him
- Disagree with many issues of his statement.
- Mv memory of conversation
  - i. Unsure of date but accept late August
  - ii. Received information by mail or fax
  - iii. Rang as interested in property, and report distributed in draft form had been written by a colleague of mine
  - iv. This property had never been marketed and it was unusual for a suburban agent to market such a large property.

### - Discussed

- i. Vendor and how it was for sale
- ii. Morton report and approved to distribute
- iii. Suggested I ring WM
- iv. Sale process and price expectations
- v. Zoning, town planning an environmental issues
- vi. Unpaid rates / council resumption
- vii. Eastern industrial land
- viii. Standard Sunland Chronicle



12. Sunland Chronicle or Testimony

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- 21 year record of achievement in Gold Coast Property
- Good working relationship with Council
- Refer projects like Parklake, Versace, Q1, etc
- Know Council expectations and can achieve better outcomes
- Often gave more away to community and get a better result (good development)

# Items Stated by DP that are incorrect

- did not refer to payments
- did not refer to vendor

#### 14. Other Issues

- Subsequent tender, etc Meet WM 17 Fde.
- Many people have heard me give the Sunland Chronicle
- Did not further the matter with him as did not believe it was a true marketing process

#### 15. Possible Questions apart from above

- Why did he make statement I wouldn't have a clue Mr M
- Good working relationship develop projects without ending up in P & E Court
- do we bring up the police interview where the evidence falls down (page 821)

#### 16. **General Matters**

- a. Why donate we make many donations both political and
  - charitable
  - expected to support when asked
- b. What do we expect don't expect anything specific
  - in this case change or improvement
- what does that mean we supported a responsible group
  - would have liked an improved Council
    - planning for population growth
    - planning for traffic
    - planning for infrastructure
    - efficient management of city
    - supporting good development
- d. good development good design, community benefit in outcomes

# Craig Treasure

## Background:

- 21 years experience in development and consulting on Gold Coast & Eastern Seaboard of Australia
- Bachelor of Applied Science in Surveying
- Licensed surveyor, Member Institute of Surveyors Australia.

