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Affidavit

No. NTD 17 of 2024

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Division: General

LESLEY TURNER

Applicant

JACINTA NAMPIJINPA PRICE

Respondent

Affidavit of: **Rachael Mary Lila**

Address: **c/- Office of Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price
The Senate, Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600**


Occupation: **Chief of Staff**

Date: **3 March 2025**

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I Rachael Mary Lila say on oath:

1. I was born in Auckland, New Zealand.
2. I have resided in Alice Springs for 17 years.
3. I am currently the Chief of Staff to Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price. I commenced in that position in 2023.
4. In my role as Chief of Staff, I supervise the efficient operation of her office, both in Canberra and her electorate office in Darwin.
5. As of June 2024, as a resident of Alice Springs, I was aware that:
 - a. Lesley Turner was the CEO of the Central Land Council (CLC); and
 - b. Dr Gavin Morris was an elected councillor on the Alice Springs Town Council and the Principal of the Yipirinya School (known as "Yipi").
6. As of June 2024, I knew of Matthew Palmer from living and working Alice Springs, but I did not know him personally and I did not know he was the chair of the CLC.
7. On 11 July 2024, I received a text message from Senator Price asking me to contact Dr Morris. A copy of that text message and the subsequent messages I exchanged with Senator Price on that day are annexed to this affidavit and marked **RML1**.
8. Immediately after receiving the message from Senator Price, I had a telephone discussion with Dr Morris. I recorded the telephone call on my iPhone to make sure I could brief Senator Price with everything he told me. A copy of the recording is exhibited to this affidavit as **RML2**. I did not provide Senator Price with a copy of the recording.
9. After talking with Dr Morris, I sent text messages to Senator Price at 11:31am, 11:33am and 11:34am (ACST) that reflected the content of our discussion. These messages are in **RML1**.
10. This telephone call with Dr Morris was first time that I knew something might happen at the CLC meeting the next week, or that Mr Palmer was the chair of the CLC, or that Dr Morris was working with Mr Palmer.

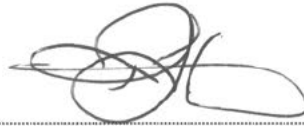



11. I do not recall having a conversation with Senator Price about what Dr Morris had told me. The Senator responded to my messages with her text at 12.06pm on that day, 11 July 2024. That text is in **RML1**.
12. On 18 July 2024 at 1:13pm (ACST), I received a text message from Senator Price. The message embedded a document titled "DRAFT RESOLUTIONS 18TH JULY, 2024." (the **Motion**). A copy of this message is annexed to this affidavit and marked **RLM3**.
13. I did not have a conversation with Senator Price about the Motion. Based on my experience in working with Senator Price and her usual practice, I believed she forwarded it to me for record keeping. I did not forward the Motion to anyone.
14. On 19 July 2024 at about 1:30pm (ACST), I was with Senator Price, Ms Rebekah Hart, and Ms Brooke Milstead in a car, when Senator Price had a telephone discussion, on speaker, with Mr Palmer and Dr Morris and others about Mr Palmer moving the Motion at the CLC meeting. Senator Price asked me to record the conversation. I recorded the telephone discussion on my iPhone. A copy of my recording is exhibited to this affidavit as **RML4**.
15. I cannot recall any discussion I may have had with Senator Price, Ms Hart or Ms Milstead about that telephone discussion.
16. I was not involved in the preparation or issuing of the media release Senator Price issued on 21 July 2024.
17. I did not have any other involvement with the events relating to the CLC Meeting held on 16 to 18 July 2024 before the issuing of the media release on 21 July 2024.
18. About a week later Senator Price asked me to provide a copy of the recording (**RML4**) to Ms Hart to be transcribed. On 29 July 2024 at 6:06pm (ACST), I provided a copy of the recording to Ms Hart.



Sworn by **Rachael Mary Lila**
at Alice Springs
in the Northern Territory
on **3 March 2025**

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Signature of deponent

Before me:



Signature of witness

Name:

Qualification:

Address:

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ANNEXURE "RML1"

This page and the following 2 pages is the annexure marked "RML1" referred to in the affidavit of Rachael Mary Lila sworn on 3 March 2025, before me:


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Jacinta Nampijinpa Pri...

last seen today at 2:00 pm



11 Jul 2024

Hey love can you call Gavin and find out why he's so desperate for my attention?

11:16 am

Will do



11:17 am ✓

CLC have a full delegates meeting next Thursday to move a no confidence motion against Les Turner and they would like to replace him with Gavin.

Gavin is meeting with Matt Palmer and elders this afternoon and is seeking your advice on this.

11:31 am ✓

Re peadophile on town camps: Gavin been working with David from The Australian and this story is ready to go. What's good timing from your perspective on this story?

11:33 am ✓

Curfew stuff and any update on boarding

11:34 am ✓




Next week for the story

12:05 pm

I advise him not to be the replacement for the CLC. He needs to focus on Yipi

12:06 pm



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last seen today at 4:52 pm

your advice on this. 11:31 am ✓

Re pedophile on town camps:
Gavin been working with David from
The Australian and this story is ready
to go. What's good timing from your
perspective on this story? 11:33 am ✓

Curfew stuff and any update on
boarding 11:34 am ✓

Next week for the story 12:05 pm

I advise him not to be the replacement
for the CLC. He needs to focus on Yipi
12:06 pm

I told him this crap 12:06 pm

They need to find someone else in the
interim 12:06 pm

I would recommend Leanne Caton as
an interim CLC CEO 12:07 pm

Jacinta Nampijinpa Price
They need to find someone else in the interim

Yes I wonder how he will take that
advice from you. He clearly seem:
desperate to get out of Yipi

12:07 pm ✓

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EXHIBIT "RML2"

This page is and the attached USB Drive contains the exhibit marked "RML2" referred to in the affidavit of Rachael Mary Lila sworn on 3 March 2025, before me:


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MOLINA A. MOLINA

Witness Name:

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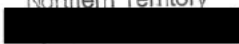
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ANNEXURE "RML3"

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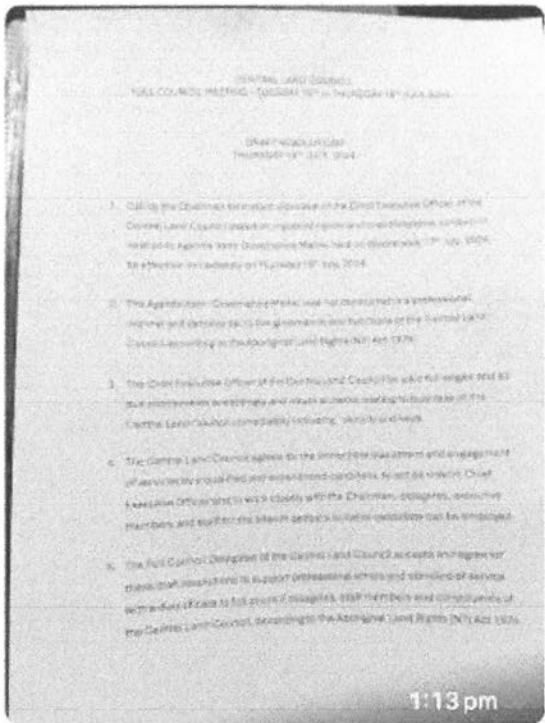
Rachael Lila

last seen today at 1:32 pm



17 Jul 2024

18 Jul 2024



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