

**PRICE ats TURNER**  
**RESPONDENT'S CHRONOLOGY**

**Legend**

*Turner* Lesley Turner (Applicant)  
*O'Loughlin* Tess O'Loughlin, Senior Communications Manager, CLC  
*Price* Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price (Respondent)  
*Wilks* Damian Wilks, Senior Adviser to Price  
*Hart* Rebekah Hart, Media Adviser to Price  
*Lila* Rachael Lila, Chief of Staff to Price

*LT* Turner affidavit 21.2.25 [CB 9]  
*LT2* Turner affidavit 24.3.25 [CB 14]  
*TOL* O'Loughlin affidavit 16.7.25 [CB 17]  
*JNP* Price affidavit 28.2.25 [CB 18]  
*RH* Hart affidavit 28.2.25 [CB 19]  
*DW* Wilks affidavit 28.2.25 [CB 20]  
*RL* Lila affidavit 3.3.25 [CB 21]

*CB* Court Book

| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Event</b>   | <b>Evidence</b>         |
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| 2013         | Turner appointed CEO of NSW Aboriginal Land Council                        | LT 12                   |
| 2017-19      | Turner leads NSW Aboriginal Legal Service                                  | LT 13                   |
| 2015 – 2021  | Price serves on Alice Springs Town Council                                 | JNP 14                  |
| 2020 – 2021  | Price is Deputy Mayor of Alice Springs                                     | JNP 15                  |
| 2018 – 2022  | Price is Director of Indigenous Research at Centre for Independent Studies | JNP 16                  |
| <b>2021</b>  |  |                         |
| April        | Turner appointed interim CEO of CLC  | LT 15                   |
| April        | Price meets Turner, with Price's mother                                    | JNP 50-54<br>LT2, 18-20 |
| June         | CLC " <i>Fraud and Corruption – Policy and Procedure</i> "                 | <b>CB 14/327</b> (LT-2) |
| 14 September | CLC Annual Report 2020/2021  | <b>CB 63</b>            |
| 5 October    | Turner appointed CEO of CLC (3-year term)                                  | LT 15                   |
| <b>2022</b>  |  |                         |
| 21 May       | Federal election – Price elected to Parliament                             | JNP 2                   |
| 16 September | CLC Annual Report 2021/2022  | <b>CB 64</b>            |

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| <b>2023</b>                 |  |  |
| 21 February                 | Matthew Palmer ( <b>Palmer</b> ) elected Chair of CLC  | <b>CB 65/1337</b>  |
| 29 March                    | Price and others – Senate motion   | JNP 39   |
| 18 April                    | Price appointed Shadow Minister for Indigenous Australians   | JNP 2  |
| 7 June                      | Australian National Audit Office ( <b>ANAO</b> ) Report on “Governance of the CLC”   | JNP 41<br>LT2, 25-28<br><b>CB 14/346 (LT-2)</b>  |
| 9 August                    | Price and others – Senate motion   | JNP 43   |
| 7 September                 | Price Senate speech calling for inquiry into Land Councils   | JNP 45   |
| 20 September                | CLC Annual Report 2022/2023  | <b>CB 65</b>   |
| 14 October                  | “The Voice” referendum   |  |
| 17 October                  | Price Senate motion re indigenous matters – “matter of urgency”  | JNP 47   |
| <b>2024</b>                 |  |  |
| 5 June                      | Turner letter to Palmer re Palmer’s having signed a certificate in relation to Traditional Owner status  | LT2, 33-34<br><b>CB 14/435 (LT-2)</b>  |
| 7 June                      | Dr Gavin Morris messages Price about Palmer’s intention, with “his team”, and the “full support of all 90 delegates”, to remove “CEO and executive” of CLC   | JNP 74<br><b>CB 18/493 (JNP)</b>   |
| 11 July                     | Morris/Lila telephone conversation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morris tells Lila that a motion of no confidence will be moved against Turner at full CLC meeting on 18 July</li> <li>• Lila passes this on to Price</li> <li>• Conversation is recorded and transcribed</li> </ul>  | JNP 75-77<br>RL 8-11<br><b>CB 18/495</b><br><b>CB 66</b><br><b>CB 88</b>                   |
| c 15 July                   | Price instructs Wilks to assist Morris and Palmer in relation to proposed changes at the CLC   | JNP 81<br>DW 13, 18  |
| 16 July<br><i>Tuesday</i>   | <b>CLC full meeting</b> commences at Kings Canyon – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 successive days 16/17/18 July</li> </ul>  | <b>CB 27, 28</b>   |
| 17 July<br><i>Wednesday</i> | <b>CLC full meeting</b> continues (2 <sup>nd</sup> day) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Agenda Item</i> – “Governance Matter”</li> <li>• Palmer is “reprimanded”</li> <li>• Palmer is re-confirmed as Chair</li> <li>• At lunch time Pamela Lynch, Margaret Lynch and Sabella Turner are asked to leave the meeting</li> </ul> | LT2, 37<br><b>CB 27/817</b><br><b>CB 28/827</b><br><b>CB 9/277-279</b><br><b>CB 43, 44</b> |

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| 17 July<br><i>Wednesday</i><br>2:47pm AEST            | Morris emails Wilks with draft wording for proposed Palmer media release <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This wording in due course forms part (only) of Palmer’s media release of 20.7.24</li> <li>Asserts “<i>unanimous</i>” support for “<i>change of direction and leadership in the CLC</i>”</li> </ul> | DW 17<br><b>CB 20/647 (DW)</b>                  |
| 18 July<br><i>Thursday</i>                            | <b>CLC full meeting</b> continues (3 <sup>rd</sup> day)   | <b>CB 27, 28</b>                                |
| 18 July<br><i>Thursday</i><br>7.42am ACST             | Price sends message of support to Palmer  | JNP 84<br><b>CB 18/498</b>                      |
| 18 July<br><i>Thursday</i><br>Prior to<br>1.13pm AEST | Price receives, possibly from Morris, a copy of a document headed “DRAFT RESOLUTIONS THURSDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> JULY 2024” ( <b>the 18 July Motion</b> )   | JNP 85<br><b>CB 18/502</b>                      |
| 18 July<br><i>Thursday</i><br>1.13pm AEST             | Price sends the 18 July Motion to Lila  | JNP 85<br><b>CB 18/500</b>                      |
| 18 July<br><i>Thursday</i><br>1.56pm AEST             | Wilks sends comments to Morris on draft Palmer media release <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Palmer release, when issued on 20 July, does not adopt any of Wilks’ comments</li> </ul>  | DW 21<br><b>CB 20/649</b>                       |
| 18 July<br><i>Thursday</i><br>1:58pm AEST             | Morris messages Wilks with a copy of the 18 July Motion   | DW 23<br><b>CB 20/643, 651</b>                  |
| 18 July<br><i>Thursday</i><br>1.43pm ACST             | Price sends the 18 July Motion to Wilks and Hart  | JNP 87<br><b>CB 18/504</b>                      |
| 18 July<br><i>Thursday</i><br>2.34pm ACST             | Wilks sends to Hart, by email, a draft of a suggested media release by Price <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>FIRST DRAFT</b></li> </ul>   | JNP 88<br>DW 27-34<br>RH 22<br><b>CB 20/655</b> |
| 18 July<br><i>Thursday</i><br>c.4pm ACST              | Men only session of full CLC meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18 July Motion not passed – no vote taken</li> <li>Audio recording and transcription produced by CLC</li> </ul>   | <b>CB 29, 30</b><br><b>CB 45</b>                |
| 18 July<br><i>Thursday</i><br>4.22pm                  | Hart works on FIRST DRAFT and sends revised draft to Price by WhatsApp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>SECOND DRAFT</b></li> </ul>  | <b>CB 31</b>                                    |
| 19 July<br><i>Friday</i><br>1:30pm ACST               | Telephone discussion: Price, Palmer, Morris, Lindsay Watson (speaker phone) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Price in car, with Hart and Lila</li> </ul>  | JNP 89<br>RH 30                                 |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion recorded by Lila, transcribed by Hart</li> <li>• Palmer says that all the men and women were behind him on the Motion, apart from two men and one woman – but that the Motion did not pass because the two men scared the other men</li> </ul>   | RL 14-18<br><b>CB 18/508</b><br><b>CB 19/571</b><br><b>CB 87</b> |
| 19 July<br><i>Friday</i><br>2.17pm ACST                  | Hart sends SECOND DRAFT to Wilks, via WhatsApp   | JNP 93-94<br>DW 38<br>RH 31-32<br><b>CB 19/586</b>               |
| 19 July<br><i>Friday</i><br>3.38pm AEST                  | Wilks/Morris telephone conversation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morris tells Wilks that the Motion had been moved, but had been unsuccessful, despite majority support</li> </ul>   | DW 40  |
| 20 July<br><i>Saturday</i><br>12.05pm AEST               | Morris sends <b>Palmer release</b> to Wilks  | DW 42<br><b>CB 20/662</b>  |
| 20 July<br><i>Saturday</i><br>1.46pm ACST                | Palmer issues his own media release ( <b>Palmer release</b> ), to four media outlets, about the 18 July CLC meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heading is: “CLC Council voice no confidence in CEO Lesley Turner”</li> <li>• Turner “lost the confidence of CLC delegates”</li> <li>• “Members moved a motion of instant dismissal ... based on insubordination and unprofessional conduct”</li> <li>• “There is majority support for change of direction and leadership in the CLC”</li> </ul> | LT 29<br>JNP 96<br>DW 42-46<br><b>CB 32, 33</b>                  |
| 20 July<br><i>Saturday</i>                               | Palmer interview broadcast on ABC Radio  | Boffa [7]  |
| 21 July<br><i>Sunday</i><br>[1.04pm ACST<br>1.34pm AEST] | First <i>NT News</i> article (online only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heading is: “Lindsay [sic] Turner dumped as CLC chief executive”</li> <li>• Statements attributed to Palmer include               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ “members moved a motion of instant dismissal against Mr Turner”</li> <li>○ “There is majority support for change of direction and leadership in the CLC”</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | LT 27<br><b>CB 9/162</b><br><b>CB 60/956</b><br><b>CB 67</b>     |
| 21 July<br><i>Sunday</i><br>1.31pm ACST                  | O’Loughlin receives ‘Meltwater’ alert to First <i>NT News</i> article; forwards it to Turner and Douglas   | TOL 4<br>CB 67, 68, 69   |
| 21 July<br><i>Sunday</i><br>2.54pm ACST                  | Wilks informs Hart and Price that <i>NT News</i> article is no longer available online   | JNP 102, 107<br>DW 52-56<br>RH 38-40                             |

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| 21 July<br><i>Sunday</i><br>2.56pm ACST  | Wilks sends text of Palmer release to Price and Hart  | JNP 103<br>DW 54<br><b>CB 18/531</b><br><b>CB 20/668</b> |
| 21 July<br><i>Sunday</i><br>3.12pm ACST  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hart sends amended draft release to Wilks and Price.</li> <li><b>THIRD DRAFT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>removes reference to Turner being “dismissed”</li> <li>says that a motion of no confidence had been “moved”, rather than that a vote of no confidence had been “carried”,</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | JNP 104-105<br>DW 57-58<br>RH 41-45<br><b>CB 19/600</b>  |
| 21 July<br><i>Sunday</i><br>4.59pm ACST  | Wilks confirms to Price and Hart that the <i>NT News</i> had taken its article down   | DW 60<br>JNP 107   |
| 21 July<br><i>Sunday</i><br>5.21pm ACST  | O’Loughlin emails Griffiths ( <i>NT News</i> ) asserting that<br><i>2 No “motion of instant dismissal against Mr Turner” was moved by council at its meeting last week</i>  | TOL 12<br><b>CB 17/456</b>                               |
| 21 July<br><i>Sunday</i><br>7.17pm AEST  | Wilks/Morris telephone conversation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morris confirms that the <i>NT News</i> article was not correct, and that Turner had not been dismissed</li> </ul>   | DW 61  |
| 21 July<br><i>Sunday</i><br>6.55pm ACST<br>[shortly after Wilks/Morris conversation] | Wilks sends WhatsApp message to Hart and Price with text of suggested amendments, including to add a line saying <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>that “<i>although unsuccessful, the motion was backed by the CLC Chair Matt Palmer who said ...</i>”</li> </ul> Text mistakenly attributes to Palmer some passages actually from Watson                 | DW 62-63<br>RH 48-49<br><b>CB 20/677</b>                 |
| 21 July<br><i>Sunday</i><br>8.25pm ACST  | Hart sends amended version, incorporating those suggested changes, to Price, Wilks and Hart, via WhatsApp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>FOURTH DRAFT</b></li> </ul>   | JNP 108<br>DW 64<br>RH 50-52<br><b>CB 19/598, 602</b>    |
| 21 July<br><i>Sunday</i><br>9.01pm ACST  | Price approves FOURTH DRAFT (now the <b>Price release</b> ) in that form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>PRICE RELEASE</b></li> </ul>   | JNP 109-110<br>DW 66<br>RH 53                            |
| 21 July<br><i>Sunday</i><br>9.35pm AEST  | Price release is emailed by Hart to distribution list   | RH 54<br><b>CB 19/605</b>                                |
| 22 July<br><i>Monday</i><br>7.08am ACST  | Turner, O’Loughlin and Douglas receive CCH alerts about Price release   | LT 33<br>TOL 14<br><b>CB 70-73</b>                       |

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| 22 July<br>Monday<br>9.20am ACST            | Price release is placed on Price website  | RH 56   |
| 22 July<br>Monday<br>10.24am                | CLC media release, asserting “ <i>there was no motion to dismiss</i> ” Turner at the CLC meeting  | LT 40<br>JNP 115-117<br>DW 71<br>RH 59,60<br><b>CB 9/169, 17/461</b>            |
| 22 July<br>Monday<br>11.20am ACST           | O’Loughlin contacts Hart: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sends Hart the CLC media release</li> <li>• asks Price to retract MCO</li> </ul>   | LT 41<br>DW 70-71<br>RH 59-60<br>TOL 17, 18<br><b>CB 17/460</b><br><b>CB 37</b> |
| 22 July<br>Monday<br>before<br>11.36am AEST | Second <i>NT News</i> article (online) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heading is: “<i>No confidence motion against Lesley Turner defeated</i>”</li> <li>• Repeats much of content of First <i>NT News</i> article, including many quotes from Palmer release</li> <li>• Refers to, and quotes part of, Price release</li> <li>• Includes a paragraph saying that the CLC had “<i>denied an instant dismissal motion was moved</i>”</li> </ul> | LT 44<br><b>CB 9/171</b>  |
| 22 July<br>Monday<br>11.36am AEST           | <i>NT News</i> shares hyperlink to Second <i>NT News</i> article, on the <i>NT News</i> Facebook page   | LT 45<br><b>CB 9/181ff</b>  |
| 22 July<br>Monday<br>12.09pm AEST           | Wilks/Palmer/Morris telephone conversation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Palmer says there was a vote to remove the CEO but that it was unsuccessful</li> <li>• Wilks telephones Hart and passes this on to her</li> </ul>   | DW 72<br>RH 63  |
| 22 July<br>Monday<br>12.19pm ACST           | Hart/O’Loughlin telephone conversation. Hart says <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• that it was the CLC Chair who had provided the information that the Motion did happen</li> <li>• that without further information to substantiate the CLC claim that there had been no Motion, “<i>we were not in a position to retract the [Price] media release</i>”</li> </ul>  | RH 64, 65<br>TOL 19-21  |
| 22 July<br>Monday<br>12.41pm ACST           | Hart sends Palmer release to O’Loughlin   | RH 67<br>TOL 22<br><b>CB 17/463</b>   |

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| 22 July<br>Monday<br>3.37pm      | National Indigenous Times article (online) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heading is: “Central Land Council denies no confidence motion against CEO”</li> </ul>   | <b>CB 38</b>   |
| 22 July<br>Monday<br>3.45pm AEST | Price shares <i>NT News</i> Facebook post on her Facebook page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two covering paragraphs from Senator Price, linking events at the CLC to her call for an Inquiry into Land Councils and Statutory Authorities</li> </ul>                                      | LT 46ff<br><b>CB 9/216ff</b>   |
| 22 July<br>Monday<br>7.00pm ACST | ABC TV News broadcast   | <b>CB 74</b><br><b>CB 75</b><br><b>CB 49/897</b><br><b>CB 54/913</b> |
| 23 July<br>Tuesday               | <i>NT News</i> ( <i>Centralian Advocate</i> section) print article – headed “Divisions fracture at CLC” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Article is in similar terms to Second <i>NT News</i> article (online 22 July)</li> </ul>   | <b>CB 39</b>   |
| 23 July<br>Tuesday<br>am         | ABC Alice Springs radio broadcast (including words spoken by Palmer)  | <b>CB 22/747</b><br><b>Ex R1</b>                                     |
| 23 July<br>Tuesday<br>am         | ABC Darwin radio broadcast (excluding words spoken by Palmer)   | <b>CB 76, 77, 86</b>   |
| 23 July<br>Tuesday<br>am         | Price radio interview on 2CC Breakfast  | <b>CB 42</b>   |
| 29 July                          | Applicant’s Concerns Notice   | LT 56<br>JNP 118<br>RH 69-70<br><b>CB 9/236</b>                      |
| 30 July                          | Applicant’s Concerns Notice to News Corp Australia (re both <i>NT News</i> articles 21 and 22 July)   | LT 58<br><b>CB 9/254</b>   |
| 7 August                         | CLC Executive Committee meeting, without Palmer<br>Two “resolutions” –<br>(1) “Statement of Facts”: statement setting out “what [is said to have] happened <b>at</b> the CLC Council meeting on 18 July 2024”;<br>(2) relating to “Conduct of the Chair <b>after</b> the July 2024 Council Meeting” | <b>CB 45/876, 877</b>  |
| 9 August                         | CLC letter to Turner informing him of matters dealt with at 7 August CLC Executive meeting  | <b>CB 45/875</b>   |
| 9 August                         | CLC letter to Palmer informing him of matters dealt with at 7 August CLC Executive meeting  | <b>CB 22/729</b>   |

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| 9 August     | CLC letter to Ingkerreke with attachments  | <b>CB 22/736</b>  |
| 26 August    | NewsCorp letter to BlackBay (“Offer to Make Amends”)   | <b>CB 46</b>  |
| 26 August    | Price media release <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heading: “<i>Arrernte Elders Stand Up To The CLC</i>”</li> <li>• Refers to “<i>three brave Arrernte female elders</i>” speaking out “<i>in opposition to the conduct of the CEO of the CLC</i>”, and saying they “<i>fully support a number of resolutions previously proposed by [Palmer] including the removal of the CEO Lesley Turner</i>”</li> </ul> | LT 59<br><b>CB 9/277</b><br><b>CB 50/902</b>                            |
| 27 August    | Price media release <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heading: “<i>Local Arrernte Elders call for an inquiry into the CLC</i>”</li> </ul>   | LT 59<br><b>CB 9/278</b><br><b>CB 50/903</b>                            |
| 27 August    | Doorstop interview – Price with three female Arrernte elders   | <b>CB 43, 44</b>  |
| 27 August    | BlackBay letter to NewsCorp  | <b>CB 47</b>  |
| 28 August    | NewsCorp letter to BlackBay (“Renewed Offer to Make Amends”)   | <b>CB 48</b>  |
| 28 August    | Full CLC meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 61 of 90 delegates present, including Palmer</li> <li>• Show of hands: no hands raised in support of “the paper” (the 18 July Motion); “<i>more than a majority of hands</i>” raised to show they did not support “the paper”</li> </ul>   | <b>CB 49</b>  |
| 28 August    | CLC media release re the allegations of the three Arrernte women   | LT 60<br><b>CB 9/279</b>  |
| 29 August    | BlackBay letter to NewsCorp accepting 28 August offer  | <b>CB 52</b>  |
| 29 August    | <u>NT News</u> apology to Turner   | LT 61<br><b>CB 9/281</b><br><b>CB 61</b>                                |
| 3 September  | Kalantzis letter to BlackBay in response to Concerns Notice  | <b>CB 4/17</b><br><b>CB 22/760</b>                                      |
| 3 September  | Price removes MCO from website   | <b>CB 4/18</b><br><b>CB 5</b> – at [8(e)]<br><b>CB 6</b> – at [4(viii)] |
| 6 September  | Turner commences these proceedings   |   |
| 17 September | Full CLC meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 65 of 90 delegates present, including Palmer</li> </ul>  | <b>CB 54</b>  |

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|                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Palmer’s lawyers attend parts of the meeting by Zoom</li> <li>• A “<i>consensus statement</i>” is unanimously “<i>resolved</i>” as to what occurred on 18 July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ similar to 7 August “<i>Statement of Facts</i>”</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Council resolves that Palmer broke various CLC Rules</li> <li>• Palmer removed as delegate, and thus as Chair. He is asked to leave the meeting, and does so</li> <li>• Warren Williams elected Chair, and Barbara Shaw Deputy Chair</li> </ul> |                  |
| 23 September      | Revised CLC “ <i>Fraud &amp; Corruption Control Policy</i> ”  | <b>CB 14/335</b> |
| 23 September      | CLC Annual Report 2023/2024   | <b>CB 63</b>     |
| October           | Turner reappointed CEO of CLC for a further 3 years   | LT 15            |
| 20 November       | Defence   |                  |
| 2 December        | Reply to Defence  |                  |
| 12/23<br>December | Amended Defence   |                  |
| 20 December       | Reply to Amended Defence  |                  |
| <b>2025</b>       |   |                  |
| 28 March          | Further Amended Defence   |                  |
| 28 March          | Reply to Further Amended Defence  |                  |