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From: SCP
Sent: Tuesday, 27 October 2015 3:21 PM
To: Jones, Stephen (MP)
Subject: RE: Declaration of potential conflict of interest (section 8.1 SCP Guidelines) [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Categories: Copy saved to Electorate Folder, RESPONSE PROVIDED

Good afternoon Member of Parliament

Thank you for your advice regarding this potential conflict of interest.

Regards

SCP Team

From: Jones, Stephen (MP) [mailto:Stephen.Jones.MP@aph.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 27 October 2015 9:56 AM
To: SCP
Subject: Declaration of potential conflict of interest (section 8.1 SCP Guidelines)

Following advice from the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development received by my office on Monday, 26 October 2015 (see below), I am writing to declare a potential conflict of interest under section 8.1 of the SCP Guidelines.

As advised earlier, a casual staff member from my electorate office is a member of an organisation seeking a grant.

The organisation is the Oak Flats Swimming Club, and the staff member participates in club activities in a voluntary capacity (swimming training).

The staff member has not been involved in the grants submission process.

Sincerely,

Stephen Jones MP



STEPHEN JONES MP
 FEDERAL MEMBER FOR THROSBY
 SHADOW ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR HEALTH
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From: SCP s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Monday, 26 October 2015 1:19 PM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii) (S. Jones, MP)
Subject: FW: SCP Inbox - FOR CLEARANCE [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Good afternoon s22(1)(a)(ii)

Thank you for your email regarding a potential conflict of interest for Stephen Jones MP. I apologise for the delay in responding.

The Department is satisfied that the circumstances you have outlined below do not raise any concerns with the Department.

However, for the purposes of section 8.1 of the SCP Guidelines, the Department requests that the Member of Parliament write to the department (via email at SCP@infrastructure.gov.au) to declare this potential conflict of interest. The Department will keep the email on file and the Member of Parliament will be unrestricted in making the Member of Parliament Declaration and submitting projects to the Department.

Regards

SCP Team


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From: Coleman, David (MP) [<mailto:David.Coleman.MP@aph.gov.au>]
Sent: Monday, 2 November 2015 1:44 PM
To: SCP
Subject: Stronger Communities - Involvement with Applicant Organisations

Please be advised that I have the following relationships with organisations that have been recommended for funding under the Stronger Communities Programme:

St George Football Association – two recommended grants totalling approximately \$18,000. I am a Patron of this organisation

St Joseph's Riverwood Sports Club – one recommended grant totalling \$5,000. I am a Patron of this organisation

Our Lady of Fatima Church Peakhurst – one recommended grant totalling \$7,918. I have attended services at this Church

Regards

David Coleman MP

Federal Member for Banks

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The Hon Tony Abbott MP
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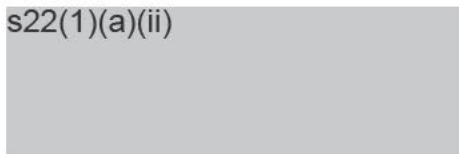
Dear Mr Abbott

Thank you for your letter of 5 May 2016 advising of a potential conflict of interest regarding the StreetWork Northern Beaches project.

The Department notes the potential conflict of interest and the process undertaken in your electorate for projects submitted to the Department for consideration.

Yours sincerely

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Ruth Wall
for A/g General Manager Investment Coordination and Stronger Communities Branch
Infrastructure Investment Division
Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development

2 June 2016

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THE HON TONY ABBOTT MP
Member for Warringah

5 May 2016

Ms Ruth Wall
A/g General Manager Investment Coordination and Stronger Communities Branch
Infrastructure Investment Division
Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
GPO Box 594
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Ms Wall

Subsequent to the process of the Stronger Communities Programme, I have discovered my sister, Ms Jane Vincent, is Chairman of StreetWork Northern Beaches.

I wasn't aware of this at the time but now am.

I should point out that recommendations for approved projects were made by the Warringah Community Consultation Committee, not by myself.

This committee was appointed last July to manage the process of identifying potential projects and recommending projects to proceed for a formal grant application for grant funding.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tony Abbott', written over a horizontal line.

TONY ABBOTT

A red handwritten mark, possibly a flourish or a signature, consisting of a curved line.

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From: MRDAK Mike

Sent: Monday, 6 February 2017 12:02 PM

To: WALL Ruth s22(1)(a)(ii); ZIELKE Judith s22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: File note call from Mr Goodenough [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

File Note

I received a call on Tuesday 31 January 2017 from Mr Ian Goodenough MP.

Mr Goodenough stated that he identified that he had a potential conflict of interest in relation to his recommendations for the previous round of the Stronger Communities programme. He advised that while the project proposals were all reviewed by the community reference panel he convened to advise on the projects being suggested, he should have, in his bringing forward projects for Department funding approval, identified that he is a board member of Northern Compassion a community organisation and a Patron of the Sorento surf Club. He advised that the Panel comprised local community leaders and he did not attend any meetings of the Panel, nor did he seek to influence their advice.

He stated that he recognises that he should have declared his involvement in the two community groups at the time of receiving the Panels advice and then recommending the projects to the Department.

Mr Goodenough acknowledged his error and apologised for any issues created by this omission. I noted that I would record his advice.

Mike Mrdak
4 February 2017.

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