

10

20

Yeah. And when did you first meet Mr Tim Owen?---Tim, after the election I think, maybe before, maybe after, I heard the name, I heard the guy was a RAF fellow that was running ah - - -

30

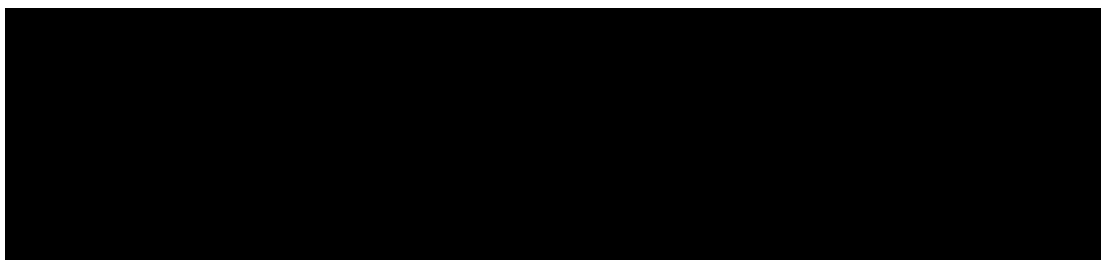
When you say the election you mean the March 2011 election?---Yeah, the, the State Election, yes.

Okay. Can you remember the first time you met him?---No.

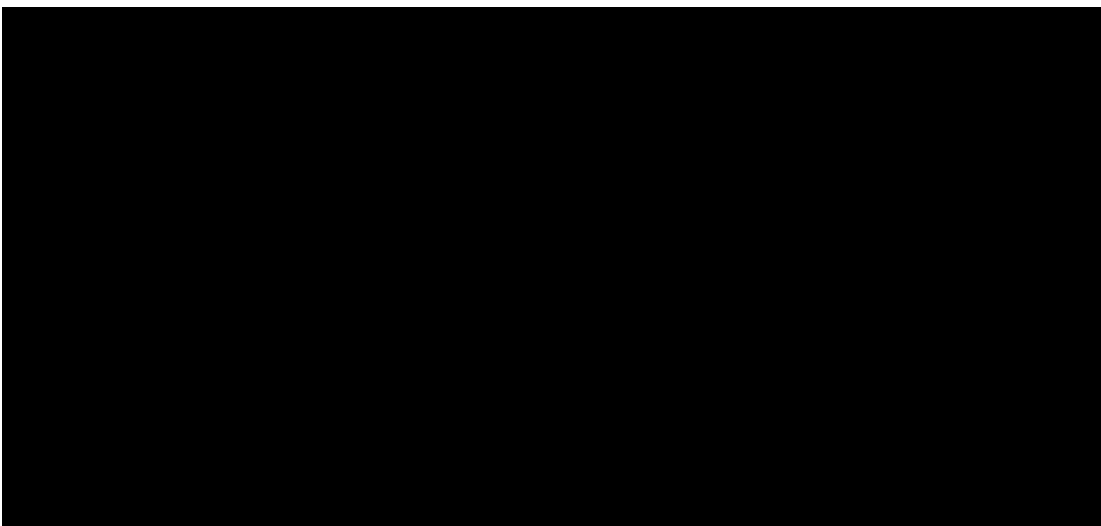
You can't remember being introduced to him?---No.

You can't remember when it was exactly?---No.

40



10



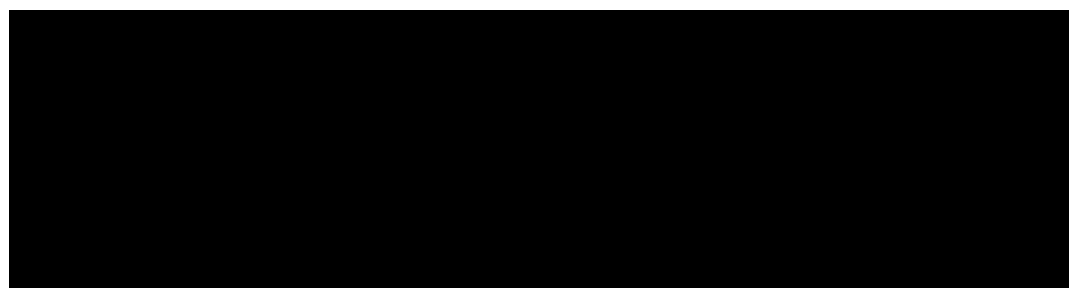
20

All right. If we could, if I could ask you to cast you back to the Newcastle campaign in 2011.---Yes.

We have some pretty good information Mr McCloy that you were approached to provide some support to Mr Owen in that campaign. Can you tell us about that?---No, I can't.

30 You can't say anything about that?---I knew he was a RAAF guy that was running. At the time we met I'm unsure. I would have wished him success because I thought there was a change in the wind for Newcastle and that change was necessary because Newcastle had been for over a hundred years in my view - - -

Mr McCloy, just focusing on the question. It was a simple one. We have, I said, it was pretty good information, that's a massive understatement, we have information that's very strong sir, that you were approached to provide support in respect of Mr Owen's 2011 campaign. Is that just drawing a  
40 blank?---Yes, it is.



10

20

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, let's cut to the chase, Mr McCloy. Did you in fact provide some support directly or indirectly to Mr Owen's campaign in early 2011?---I may have.

And if you did, was that some, was that a decision that you took of your own accord or was it, was it a decision that you took following some approach from someone?---Because I (not transcribable) know him if that did happen it may have been because of an approach by someone.

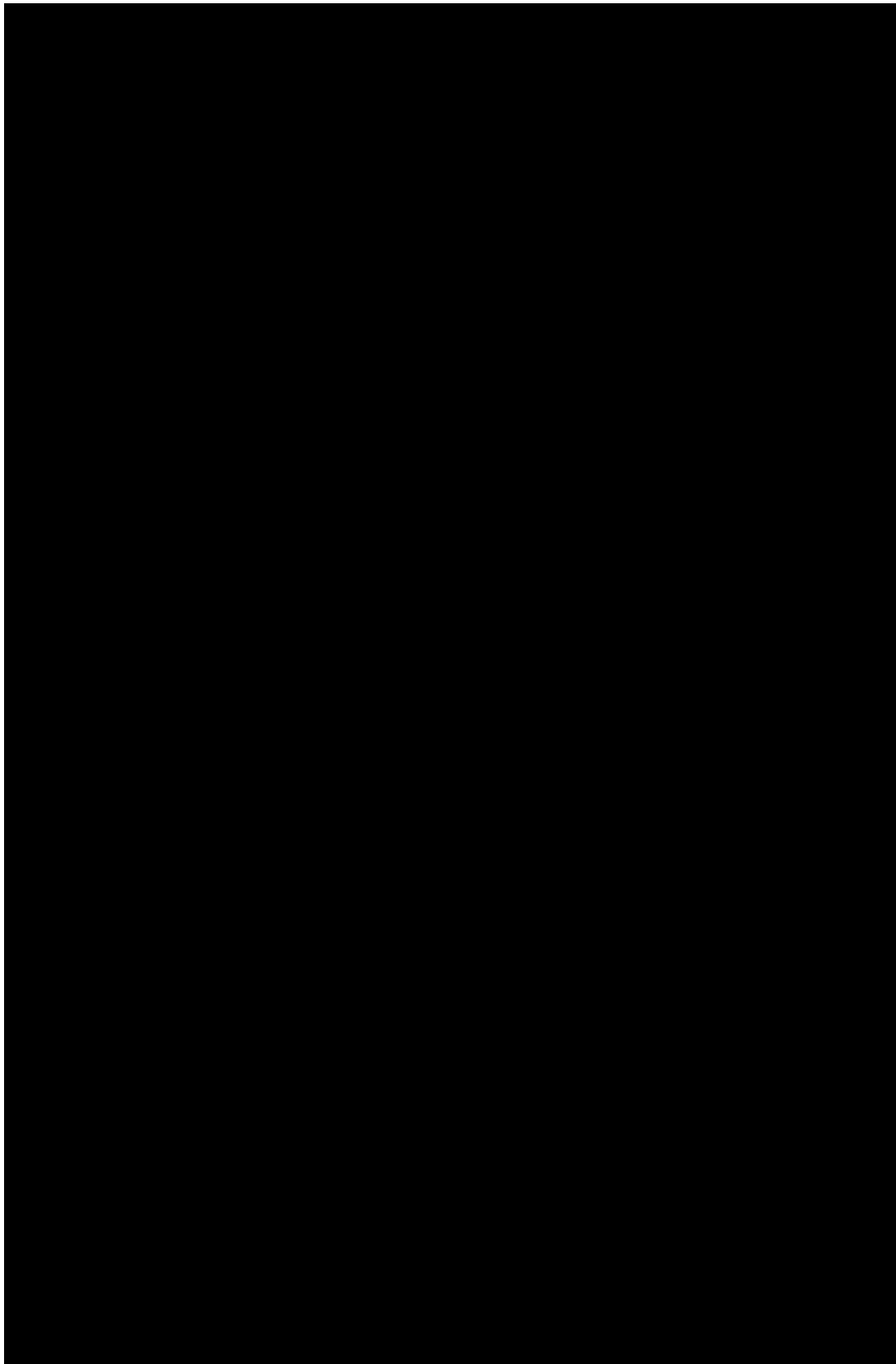
40

10

20

30

40



THE COMMISSIONER: Well, that might be a matter for interpretation but let's come back to the question shall we, did you or did you not know as at

the date of the payment to Mr Grant that property developers were prohibited donors under State law?---Yes, I did.

Did you know that or not know that?---I, I did know that.

10

20

30

40