

I had a look at the Brickworks website and I saw that it had different arms to its business, one of which was property development. Do you accept that that's part of the business of Brickworks?---Well, more recently, yes.

Well, as at 2011 it was part of the business of Brickworks, wasn't it?---A small portion, yeah.

It doesn't matter whether it's small or big or whatever, it was part of the business at Brickworks to be a property developer. Correct?---Well, yes.

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All right. Well, you do know now- - -?---Yes.

- - -that it would be inappropriate for Brickworks to donate to a political party. Is that right?---Obviously so.

Now, when you were donating to the Liberal Party, did you make the cheque out to the Liberal Party?---What now are you talking about?

When you're making donations?---Um, most instances we asked to make it out to the Liberal Party, yes.

In most instances?---Yeah.

So sometimes, not always?---Only once.

Sorry?---There's only one occasion.

That you donated directly to the Liberal Party?---No. Only one occasion that we donated to somebody else, the Free Enterprise Foundation.

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10 And do you know why it was in late 2010 that you donated to the Free Enterprise Foundation rather than to the Liberal Party?---Because the person who came and spoke to me asked that we could give the money to the Free Enterprise Foundation.

And do you know who that was?---No, as I said before I can't recollect that name or person.

MR WATSON: Was it a male person?---Again without giving you an accurate figure I cannot answer that.

You can't tell me whether it was a male or a female?---I can't remember.

20 It could have been a woman, could it?---Well, it could have been, I can't remember.

Right. Yeah?---I'm being honest with you.

And- -?---I don't want to tell you something that's not correct.

And you can't even tell us now whether it was a male or a female?
---I can't.

30 How many female people have ever approached you from the Liberal Party for donations?---Again I can't recollect.

Are you trying?---As I said to you before, sir, I've been trying to be correct and give you a proper answer.

All right. Well- -?---I have 30 or 40 people a week coming through my office talking about different things.

40 That's good, good to hear. Now, what I was going to ask you about, Mr Millner, was a person from the Liberal Party came to you and asked you to donate money to the Free Enterprise Foundation, did they?---Correct, that's the answer I've just given, yes.

What, what did you say to them? I mean you must have said, good God, what's the Free Enterprise Foundation?---They told me it was an affiliation of the Liberal Party so I was happy to take their word.

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Yes?---'Cause it might clarify a few points, usually when there's an election immanent someone from the Liberal Party has come to me as Chairman of Washington H Soul Pattinson, Chairman of Brickworks, Chairman of some other companies obviously looking for us to make some political donations, and this particular time is as I said this is the first time and only time I can recollect that we have been asked for a donation not to go directly to the Liberal Party but through one of their affiliates which is the Free Enterprise Foundation.

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