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HAWATT TO AZZI

HAWATT **MICHAEL HAWATT**
AZZI **PIERRE AZZI**

AZZI: Hi, you stranger.

HAWATT: How's it going?

AZZI: How you doin stranger?

HAWATT: Good, I'm just heading back from the city.

AZZI: Huh?

HAWATT: The city, I was in the city.

AZZI: [What is there? You are always in the city]?

HAWATT: Oh I had a dinner, a tasting – food tasting. I just wanted to go and check it out.

AZZI: Huh?

HAWATT: Food tasting dinner.

AZZI: Oh.

HAWATT: (INAUDIBLE)

AZZI: [Yeah] what news?

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HAWATT: Oh look this guy [that] Maroun called me [and he wants to see me] –

AZZI: [Who]?

HAWATT: Jimmy.

AZZI: [Yeah (unintelligible)]

HAWATT: He wants to catch up, he wants to see me. What happened? [What happened did] he – he didn't call you?

AZZI: [Like I told you. like what I spoke to you about, it happened].

HAWATT: (Unintelligible)

AZZI: [What I spoke to you about, happened. Jim was very smooth [with] him].

HAWATT: Yeah

AZZI: [he said to him, "You go and do this and do that and do this. And then he was telling him, he told him, there is] interest [for] London car park – London Street car park.

HAWATT: Yep.

AZZI: [He said to him, you put a process. He said to him, maybe we will put a tender, and then it's up to the council what it decides. He said to him, you can put in, like everybody else. But it goes, the council will make a decision if it's going to for a] tender [or] VPA.

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HAWATT: Yeah. Who's – who's doing that one?

AZZI: [You understand how]?

HAWATT: - who's doing that (INAUDIBLE)-

AZZI: Huh?

HAWATT: [Who is doing this one]?

AZZI: [Who]?

HAWATT: Who's doing the interest – who's interested in it?

AZZI: [I didn't ask him. I didn't say anything in front of him. I didn't say anything in front of him. Jim, like who wants and who...].

HAWATT: No – no okay (INAUDIBLE) –

AZZI: [I heard that someone has, someone said to him, "there is], someone interested about" [but I didn't ask him...]

HAWATT: He can't do – he can't do VPA (INAUDIBLE) –

AZZI: No – no – no tender.

HAWATT: Tender yeah.

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AZZI: [But he said to him, he said to him, it's up to the council to decide] if It's VPA or tender.
[He didn't say to him, we (unintelligible) decide].

HAWATT: uh alright.

AZZI: Uhm plus [I called, I ended up calling] George. Jim, Jim [wants to meet, you had said that, we were going to meet with the] council.

HAWATT: After, after the (unintelligible)

AZZI: After the council meeting.

HAWATT: Yep.

AZZI: Jim, (unintelligible) Jim [said, "no I want to talk to you before you use the] pre meeting....

HAWATT: Yep

AZZI: --.[about the] amalgamation". [There is like, he said, "I want to speak with you and Michael before you meet or I would be with you when you are having the] meeting. Because I want to know which decision to see." [You understand how]?

HAWATT: Yep.

AZZI: [I said to him what if we go down a bit early tomorrow Michael and I. and we will sit together with you"...]....

HAWATT: Yeah.

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AZZI: ...[you understand how? Because I called George Vasil as well and he came and sat with us, after Jim left]-..

HAWATT: Yep

AZZI: [I called] George. [Me], Jim, Montague [and] George Vasil. [Then] George Vasil called [sounds like] Kent Jones and he spoke to him].

HAWATT: Yep

AZZI: Yeah [Kent said to him. "I want to meet up with you, Pierre and Michael and Montague. He said to George, Kent said to him, "George I cannot meet up with them, I can meet up with you and Michael." You understand how?]

HAWATT: (Unintelligible)

AZZI: [About (unintelligible)] the decision [about] the amalgamation.

HAWATT: Yep.

AZZI: [Because we want to change. Jim said to him, we should do something, and change].

HAWATT: (INAUDIBLE) one person – one person can do this.

AZZI: Huh?

HAWATT: There only person who can fix that up.

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AZZI: Who?

HAWATT: Graeme Kelly.

AZZI: [I spoke to him about the issue. I spoke to Jim about the issue. And he said to me,] “no way it’s Graham, maybe Graham Kelly [like he spoke and said (unintelligible) speak to him].

HAWATT: [No, they] because the Union, apparently the Union or the Labor they’re saying –

AZZI: [Now] George, George [said what (unintelligible) said]

HAWATT: [I received information, now I received information, now] forget George.

AZZI: Yeah

HAWATT: [Yesterday, I heard, yesterday last night, I had a meeting with] Joe Tannous.

AZZI: Yeah

HAWATT: different, different angle. And he said that the Labor and Unions are in support and the Government wants to give them something, right if we’re happy with that.

AZZI: They’re definitely – they’re in support, Graeme Kelly in support [because we told him] –

HAWATT: Correct –

AZZI: We won’t (unintelligible)

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HAWATT: - absolutely right absolutely but he (INAUDIBLE) –

AZZI: But Jim [Now, Jim, Jim is going to change. Jim has changed]

HAWATT: [Now] Pierre you know the danger with all this, you know what there's only one big danger with all (INAUDIBLE).

AZZI: [What]?

HAWATT: The danger is if we amalgamate with the Bankstown part of the condition is that they would either sack the council, appoint a committee or leave the councilors as they are. Now if they don't amalgamate you continue as you are. So why on earth would you want to amalgamate then?

AZZI: [Just be patient with me. That's what we were talking about with George and Jim. Jim doesn't want] amalgamation.

HAWATT: This is bullshit, it's not right.

AZZI: [Jim doesn't not want] amalgamation [anymore].

HAWATT: Oh that's good. [That is good].

AZZI: [That's why I want to sit with you and him to see what we have to do. We want to send you to talk with] Kent Jones [before the] council meeting.

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