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From: Neil Harley [REDACTED]@premier.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 10 September 2020 11:22 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: HPRM: ICAC response [DLM=Sensitive:NSW-Government]

Record Number: D10704249

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email. In answer to the clarification sought:

1. The email dated 15 November 2017 was not physically located in the deleted items folder of the [REDACTED]@berejiklian.minister.nsw.gov.au mailbox and the email has not been located elsewhere. The document which was produced as Annexure "A" to the response to the Notice was the email sent by Ms Waterhouse on 16 November 2017 which embeds the 15 November 2017 email. An assumption has been made that the email dated 15 November 2017 was received at [REDACTED]@berejiklian.minister.nsw.gov.au on 15 November 2017 because the email address in the embedded email is the same email address as the email sent by Ms Waterhouse on 16 November 2017 which was received. Accordingly, an assumption has also been made that the email dated 15 November 2017 was deleted. The Premier has no recollection of deleting the email dated 15 November 2017.
2. To the best of the knowledge of the Premier, during the period 15 November 2017 to 30 November 2017, the Premier is the only person who had access to, and the ability to delete items from the email account [REDACTED]@berejiklian.minister.nsw.gov.au.

If you need any further assistance or clarification in respect of this issue, or any other issue, the Premier has asked me to provide you with any information or assistance that you require in order to assist in the investigation.

Kind regards

Neil Harley
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Office of the Premier

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From: [REDACTED]@icac.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 9 September 2020 10:30 AM
To: [REDACTED]@premier.nsw.gov.au
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: ICAC response [DLM=Sensitive:NSW-Government]

Dear Neil

Thank you for the response provided to the Commission yesterday. I was hoping you could clarify some aspects of the response?

You state;

"In respect of the email dated 15 November 2017, sent at 6.51pm to the email address [REDACTED] by Louise Waterhouse a search conducted of the Department of Premier and Cabinet IT systems found that this email had been deleted. No record was found of that email being forwarded or actioned. The Premier does not have a recollection of having received, accessed, reviewed or deleting the email or any attached letter which was sent on 15 November 2017 at 6.51 pm."

I would like to confirm;

1. The email dated 15 November 2017 was physically located in the deleted items folder of the [REDACTED] email account and if not, where the email was located; and
2. The name and position of those individuals who, on 15 November 2017 to 30 November 2017, had access to, and the ability to delete items from the email account [REDACTED]

Thank you for your assistance.

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