

MR ROBERTSON: And so doing the best you can – sorry. Say that again?---So, there you go, you have got the date by helping me with those, because I remember the dinner.

10 So in relation to that particular conversation, doing the best you can, what did Ms Berejiklian say to you and what did you say to Ms Berejiklian, and doing the best you can and appreciating it's a number of years ago, if you can do the best you can to tell us what she said to you and you said to her, rather than doing what one naturally does, which is try and make a summary as to the discussion that took place?---I'm afraid, I think it still will be a summary because I don't, I'm not going to remember precise detail, but I remember the gist of it. So I'll tell you the gist of what I, the conversation, with the qualifier it was after dinner, so I'd had a few wines. She said to me, "I need to tell you I had a relationship with Daryl." And I said, "What?" or something along those lines, because that was quite a shock to me and she said, "It's from before I was Premier, it was all over before I became Premier." I think I then said something along the lines of, "Yeah, but what do you mean by a relationship?" Which is a bit cruel, but I think I was basically saying your version of a relationship's not the same as anyone else's, as in it's – anyway. I think I said, "What do you mean a relationship? Were you dating or were you seriously involved?" And, something like that, I don't know that those were my exact words but the tone of it was that. And her response was along the lines of, "It's all, it was, it's all over now. It was, it was before I was Premier, it was only for a little while" and I think I – how do I say this, I'm conscious this is for the record, I, I think I did try to probe as to the nature of the relationship and I didn't come away from the conversation with a sense of it was anything more than a few dinners, but I could be wrong, but I, I didn't get, I didn't get a strong sense of what, or what I would call a relationship anyway, put it that way. But she definitely said she had been in a relationship with him but that it was all over and had finished before she became Premier. And then, and she was telling me in the context of, I think by that stage it have become clear Daryl would have to stand down or maybe that Daryl would have to resign from parliament. So she was telling me in that context and I said, I, I think, I think I just said something along the lines to her of, "Well, as long as it wasn't whilst you were Premier, I don't think you have anything to worry about." And just, I just left it at that. I don't remember having any more conversation with her on that because she had assured me it wasn't an ongoing thing. So I didn't really think about it much more than that.

But are you quite clear in your mind that she indicated to you that this was a relationship that had come to an end?---Quite clear because my reaction would have been different if she had told me it was ongoing.