



Inquiry into the CIT CEO recruitment process

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Clay MLA

Addressed to: Dr Margot McNeill

In relation to: Disclosure of findings to Ms Lundy in December 25

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Dr McNeill took on notice the following question(s):

MS CLAY: Do you have the, I have down a note here, I think the date of the findings are 16 September? No. And we could have, because we do not have full records, my dates could be wrong. Are you able to confirm on notice the date of the findings of misconduct against you? And then I wonder if I will notice you could confirm whether you have a recollection or written record of any conversation you had with Kate Lundy before or after that about findings of misconduct. Because she has written to the minister a number of times about this issue and I am just interested as to where her information has come from particularly given your very clear consistent information that you were never able to discuss it, I am just not sure where the information's come from.

Dr McNeill: Certainly, I will go back to my notes and provide the committee—

Dr McNeill: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

On 16 September 2025, my lawyers received confidential correspondence regarding the investigation which I received privileged advice between September and December 2025. During that period both the findings and proposed outcome were challenged.

On 11 December 2025 the investigation process was completed and a final decision was made. I had a verbal discussion with Ms Lundy shortly afterwards to the effect that the investigation was finalised and findings of misconduct had been made.