



Inquiry into the CIT CEO recruitment process

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Clay MLA

Addressed to: Ms Kate Lundy

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Ms Kate Lundy took on notice the following question(s):

Ms Lundy: The first we were notified of an ongoing—that the investigation had continued was from Dr McNeill.

MS CLAY: Okay, and you—

Ms Lundy: After she was authorised by TAFE New South Wales to disclose.

MS CLAY: Sure. And you had another round of conversations with Dr McNeill in October about the status of those allegations, is that right?

Ms Lundy: I would have to take on notice the specific date but yes, she brought further information back to the board.

MS CLAY: And what was the nature of the information that she brought back to the board?

Ms Lundy: Further information she brought back to the board was that she was undertaking legal action because the—I am just trying to check my—that the investigation was continuing or that there had been findings, and I will take that detail on notice.

MS CLAY: So I think on 27 October there is a letter from you to the minister advising of a further anonymous complaint which says that the investigation was complete and serious wrongdoing or misconduct was found. Have I got that right?

Ms Lundy: I would have to check the correspondence. I have got it here.

MS CLAY: Yes. It sounds like it is another source of information that came to you not through Dr McNeill.

Ms Lundy: Yes.

MS CLAY: Am I finished?

THE CHAIR: Yes.

MS CLAY: Yes, that is all right. Just up to the good bit.

THE CHAIR: I mean, if you have got a question—

Ms Lundy: Yes, no, I will have to take—I will take that on notice just to make sure I get my—get the timing right, but we were certainly satisfied that Dr McNeill was making that information available to us, to the best of her ability, given the legal constraints she was under.

Mr Tom Rogers: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

I am advised that the previous Chair of the Board received correspondence on 23 September 2025 from the Integrity Commission providing an anonymous complaint which indicated that the investigation has been completed and that allegations made regarding serious wrongdoing and/or misconduct were substantiated.

Following receipt of this correspondence the previous Board Chair talked to Dr McNeill and wrote to TAFE NSW, the Minister and the ACT Public Sector Standards Commission.