

Thursday, 13th April 2017

Mr John McKenzie
Legal Services Commissioner
Office of the Legal Services Commissioner
Level 9, 75 Castlereagh Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Mr McKenzie

Re: The Trump administration

On 31st March 2017, the Honourable Justice Harrison, during Supreme Court proceedings, made the comment to Ms Kelly Rees SC, “*You sound like Donald Trump*” (see line 27, page 7 of transcript of 2015/00354540).

Ms Rees, it seems, was trying to defend the indefensible while stating that her client had complied ‘*word for word*’ with an Order previously made by his Honour, when the opposite was true. Coincidentally, or ironically, her client in that instance is Terence Goldberg of Turner Freeman Lawyers.

You would not be aware, but when I read your letter of 5th April 2017, I actually laughed. It would seem that it is not only Ms Rees who is prone to performing akin to the Trump administration.

Like Ms Rees, above, you are willing to fly in the face of the specifics and truth, and present ‘*alternative facts*’. I liken you to Sean Spicer.

Your letters of 27th March 2017 and 5th April 2017 are works of fiction. You know this.

Specifically, in your letter of 27th March 2017, you state, without the merest hint of embarrassment:

“You have provided no evidence of actual bias, nor any information that would lead me to conclude there is a reasonable apprehension of bias, on the part of the Professional Standards Department or members of the Professional Conduct Committee.”

Despite concrete evidence of bias and improper conduct again being provided to you in my letter of 3rd April 2017, you go on to make the clearly ludicrous statement in your letter of 5th April 2017:

"Suffice to say that I do not accept the Law Society 'went out of its way to protect Turner Freeman Lawyers' or that there was 'evident improper handling' of your complaint, as you assert."

And the equally ridiculous as in the same letter:

"Nor am I persuaded that Ms Rosati's membership of the Society and its Costs Working Group, and the fact she gives presentations and lectures for the Society, provides sufficient basis to conclude that your complaint about her will not be treated fairly and impartially by the Law Society's Professional Standards Department and Professional Conduct Committee."

You actually quote Kerrie Rosati's closeness to the Law Society, and then claim that my complaint will be dealt with impartially, while in the knowledge that it is impossible to be impartial or unbiased in the above circumstances.

Like Sean Spicer, you remonstrate with the incredulous and become belligerent when questioned, and also like Mr Spicer, when caught out, you say, in effect, *"that's it, I'm not talking to you anymore, go away"*, seemingly oblivious to the laughter of the people watching and the circus created.

You are showing yourself to be a willing participant in compromising your integrity. You know full well, and have done for quite some time, that Terence Goldberg of Turner Freeman Lawyers provided several false, dishonest, and fabricated statements to the Court, and benefited financially from so doing.

You are also aware, and in relation to the above, that the surplus funds belonging to the association involved have made their way to the home address of an acquaintance of Mr Goldberg.

You are the Legal Services Commissioner, and, without shame, you turn a blind eye to Mr Goldberg's wrongdoings and continue the charade by telling me that nothing untoward has taken place, despite the unequivocal evidence of fraudulent conduct as placed before you.

You see, Mr McKenzie, again just like Sean Spicer, you are not making a fool of me with your incorrect utterances and inanities. You are making a fool of yourself.

Yours faithfully



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