

Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020

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

Dear Mr McKenzie

*Re: Criminal conduct*

You have not responded to my letter to you of 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020, nor have you provided any response to my letter to you of 29<sup>th</sup> April 2020. While neither letter is directly connected with the other, they both address the criminal activities of two separate Sydney solicitors.

Let us speak firstly of my letter of 29<sup>th</sup> April 2020, which relates to the criminal activities of Terence Goldberg of Turner Freeman Lawyers. It is fair to say that you have actively gone to great lengths to conceal Mr Goldberg's unlawful activities and protect Mr Goldberg from all proper aspects of the law.

Lest there be any doubt at all in relation to the above allegation of criminality on the part of Mr Goldberg, find **attached** copy of correspondences to Mr Goldberg of 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020. I also **attach** copy of correspondence to Mr Michael Jones, liquidator, of 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020. You have been provided with copies of the said letters on a number of different occasions. As can be seen, the wrongdoing is carried out in plain view.

Indeed, you have, over a prolonged period of time, been provided with evidence of Terence Goldberg's criminal wrongdoing (including Court documentation), all the while dismissing all complaints against Mr Goldberg, and at the same time turning a very wilful blind eye to his misconduct. As you know, such misconduct on the part of Mr Goldberg as brought to your attention is not limited to the content of the attached correspondences.

Now, let us deal with my letter of 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020 regarding Michael Croke. As at the time of writing, Mr Croke has been taken into custody and is facing a lengthy prison sentence. When reading the news reports regarding Mr Croke, he is regularly termed as disreputable, unethical, or even 'dodgy'.

Given Mr Croke's undisputed reputation, again, I ask you how many complaints have been made to your office about Mr Croke, and how many of those complaints were summarily dismissed by you (as it seems is your general habit)? I refuse to believe or accept that your office received only one complaint about Mr Croke.

Mr McKenzie, your behaviour is not normal, and you are quite clearly abusing your position of legal services commissioner while attempting at the same time to systematically gaslight and belittle those who bring complaints to your office, the very people you are supposed to assist.

If it has escaped you, the covering up of criminal conduct, whatever benefit to yourself, is deemed as corrupt conduct, and as such, it must receive public attention. I therefore copy this letter and its attachments to Kate McClymont of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Symn Waters". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Symn Waters