

QUEENSLAND GREYHOUND RACING AUTHORITY

STEWARDS' PANEL

MR C. MCLUNE (CHAIRMAN)

MR J. DOSS

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
AT THE BUNDABERG GREYHOUND
RACING CLUB STEWARDS ROOM ON
TUESDAY, 3 JULY 2007

INQUIRY

**RE COMPLAINT LODGED BY CHAIRMAN OF
STEWARDS OF QUEENSLAND MR D. RYAN
AGAINST TRAINER MR D. JAMIESON**



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CALLED: MR D. JAMIESON - TRAINER

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THE CHAIRMAN: This is the Bundaberg Greyhound Racing Club stewards' room on 3 July 2007. The time now is approximately 7 p.m. Before me is Mr Dwain Jamieson. For the record, Mr Jamieson, can you please state your licence number and also the address where you reside at, please?

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MR JAMIESON: 3576, and 206 Burnside Road, Yatala.

THE CHAIRMAN: And your licence is?

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MR JAMIESON: 3576.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Mr Jamieson, my name is Cameron McLune. I'm the Chief of Stewards Investigations, and with me hearing this inquiry tonight is Mr John Doss, and he is the Chief Steward of the Bundaberg Greyhound Racing Club, which you're aware of.

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MR JAMIESON: Yes.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson, just to go a bit of housekeeping before we kick off, there was an issue in regards to those greyhounds at Rockhampton that you passed on some information to me prior to my annual leave.

MR JAMIESON: Yes.

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THE CHAIRMAN: I received that. There is documentation there also in response to the date of June 13 where it was a Wednesday night and you phoned me when unable to attend the original date of the hearing at 5.30 at the Bundaberg Greyhound Racing Club, and you have documentation also there which proves that people certainly visited your premises to have treatment done by yourself on that night, and also I accept that information.

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So whether there needs to be some follow up with the stewards from the Rockhampton club with respect to the scratching, that is something I will address with them, but certainly on occasions when you are unable to attend race meetings due to breakdowns, it is your obligation, as I may or may not have told you earlier, to provide any documentation so that it is a point of fact that you have certainly broken down and no one can question you, whether it be stewards or people at the club, whoever, and if I can just put that in your memory banks so that if it happens to you in future, we have certainly no reason to think – it may not happen again, but people do have

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these breakdowns from time to time and that is all we ask you to do. So if you can just note that.

MR JAMIESON: Yes.

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THE CHAIRMAN: The other thing is that there are a number of people that have come here tonight, and for want of a better word getting off on the wrong foot may not be the word I'm looking for, but certainly we set it down in your letter for 5.30 here, Tuesday, 3 July. That is a copy of a letter I got handed to you.

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MR JAMIESON: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Can you explain to stewards – and I don't want you to go into too much detail, but certainly it is 7 o'clock now, an hour and a half after deadline. I certainly drove up here from Brisbane today and experienced some main roads work through the course and I got here in a period probably of 4 hours, which is normal for the Bundaberg run. As I said, I don't want you to go into too much depth but there is obviously a reason why you couldn't get here by 5.30.

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MR JAMIESON: Yes, I got caught up in traffic and I've got 4 greyhounds on board as well, and on the way up here I had (inaudible) and she was running a bit late. I've got the document out in the car if you want to see it.

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THE CHAIRMAN: No, I just wanted an explanation.

MR JAMIESON: It's all signed for and paid, that's all.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Just needed the explanation, Mr Jamieson, because you have certainly rung up the GRA and left a message at 4.30, and at that stage I thought it might have been possibly 6 that you got here, but from then on it's obviously got a bit late. I can only ask you for an explanation. I certainly accept that.

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Now the reason you have been asked to attend this inquiry due to the letter that was outlined to you, a complaint has been lodged against yourself, and Mr Danny Ryan, the Chairman of Stewards, is here this evening. At this point in time I will ask him to be present.

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MR JAMIESON: Yes, sure.

THE CHAIRMAN: And certainly Mr Ryan, being the person that is lodging the complaint, you are well within your rights to ask him any questions that are required. I will go through a bit of that when we formally go into the matter. I will ask you the same questions just for formalities with inquiries.

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Certainly a bit of housekeeping I want to get off my list of priorities that I wanted to do.

MR JAMIESON: Yes.

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THE CHAIRMAN: So if we can ask Mr Ryan to come in, thanks. I will just put the tape on pause at this moment while Mr Doss leaves the room.

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CALLED: MR D. RYAN – CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Thanks, Gentlemen. The time now is 7 pm. We are at the Bundaberg Greyhound Race Club. My name is Cameron McClune. I'm the Chief Steward Investigations. I will be chairing this inquiry. To my left is the Chairman of the Bundaberg Greyhound Club, that being Mr John Goss. He will be assisting in the inquiry. Just for the record, if I can, Mr Jamieson, who sits before me, I will get you to state your name, address and your licence that you hold, please?

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MR JAMIESON: Yes, Dwain Jamieson, 35763.

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THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Mr Ryan, just for the sake of the inquiry, can I also get you to tell the stewards your position at the GRA, please?

MR RYAN: My name is Danny Morrison Ryan. I'm the Chairman of Stewards of the Greyhound Racing Authority of Queensland.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Thanks, Mr Ryan. Mr Ryan, a complaint has been lodged by yourself and this is dated 23 May 2007. It was addressed to myself. It is certainly under the pen of D. Ryan. It reads:

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COMPLAINT LODGED BY D. RYAN – READ INTO RECORD

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Ryan, that is your (inaudible) and your signature at the bottom of the page?

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MR RYAN: That is correct, Mr McLune.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Ryan, as you pointed out there you are prepared to add further by way of comments. Can you please elaborate – I get the gist of what you are saying there but can you go into a bit more detail for the inquiry, please.



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MR RYAN: Well, Mr Chairman, it has been brought to my attention on a number of occasions by various licensees by way of telephone calls in relation to the antics and goings on of Mr Jamieson at race meetings, especially in recent times here at Bundaberg, where Mr Jamieson has stated to a number of people on a number of occasions that he is a very close friend of mine, that I have given him authority to, for want of another word, spy on the club and report in what has been happening to them down there.

The moment something happens, Mr Jamieson is outside with his mobile phone allegedly ringing me and saying, "Yes, Danny", "No, Danny", "Yes, Mr Ryan", and convincing people he is talking to me on a mobile telephone on regular occasions. He's told people that I have coffee with Mr Jamieson at least on a weekly basis, and that I'm almost (inaudible) most of his life. Then if that wasn't bad enough in itself and untrue, and then when the incident came to me in relation to me looking after Mr Jamieson's swabs, there can be no greater indictment on a steward at any level, let alone myself as Chairman of Stewards, that I would be looking after anybody's swabs at any time.

Now, there are witnesses here that will back up my statements I have made to this inquiry at this point in time. It is not something I'm prepared to put up with. From the stewards' point of view it is totally unacceptable. In my time as Chairman of Stewards, to the best of my knowledge, I can recall going to Mr Jamieson's various properties on 4 occasions only, and they were in relation to complaints that were issued against Mr Jamieson on each occasion.

Other than that, I have no social activity with Mr Jamieson whatsoever, never have been, never will have, and nobody I know of would make any statement to say that I was a friend of Mr Jamieson's. I have known Mr Jamieson for quite a long period of time. I have had a number of – quite a number of issues involving Mr Jamieson that has been required of me to sort out from time to time and become involved in, and I have spoken to him on the telephone on numerous occasions, but do not associate socially with Mr Jamieson in any shape or form, and I'd like Mr Jamieson to answer my questions and -----

MR JAMIESON: Yes, but -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Just one minute, Mr Jamieson. We will let Mr Ryan have his say.

MR JAMIESON: He's always (inaudible)

THE CHAIRMAN: You will get your time to speak.



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MR RYAN: But I – for such things being said, and if in fact it is proved at this inquiry that these statements have been made by Mr Jamieson, you can understand why I’m – why I have lodged this complaint. To take it a step
5 further, no person, as I said, cannot make a greater indictment upon a steward than to say that they are looking after his swabs. Now, as you know, Mr McLune, being a steward with the Greyhound Racing Authority, that the swabs that are taken at all race meetings in Queensland undergo quality assurance assessment at the end of the year by the Racing Science
10 Centre.

If there were any swabs missing we would certainly be notified about it, and there isn’t and there never has been in the 11 years I have been Chairman of Stewards, and I utterly refute that I have ever, ever had anything to do
15 with anybody’s swabs at all, let alone Mr Jamieson or any other person.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Ryan, just in relation to some of the comments you raised there, The letter stated it has escalated to an unacceptable level. Is it something that has been going on for some time but you have turned a blind
20 eye to but it has come to a point where you thought enough was enough, or how have you assessed the situation over a period of time?

MR RYAN: Well, there is not a club in Queensland that I haven’t had a call from a licensee of some kind over the period of time where Mr Jamieson has raced his dogs where the view has been made quite clearly by Mr
25 Jamieson that I’m a close associate of his and that I’m a good friend of his. Not a club in Queensland. In north Queensland (inaudible)

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Mr Jamieson, you have heard what Mr Ryan has had to say at this stage. Firstly, any questions of Mr Ryan on the
30 statement he has made?

MR JAMIESON: Well, Danny – sir, I’m a little (inaudible) with this because, for starters, I did not go out on my phone and talked – and made out I talked
35 to you. The only time I have ever spoken to you is if you have rung me. We have always spoken professionally. Up here last year at the Rockhampton club my car got scratched. Up here I have had trouble from them everywhere. What I’d like to ask is if there have been any clubs in Brisbane that said that I’ve said this?
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MR RYAN: Not that I’m aware of, Mr Jamieson. (Inaudible) clubs in Brisbane -----

MR JAMIESON: (Inaudible)

MR RYAN: We do race at the clubs in Queensland – North Queensland on a fairly regular basis, probably to a slightly lesser degree in recent times.
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MR JAMIESON: It's only this year that I have been racing (inaudible) Last year I come and sponsored money into (inaudible)

5 MR RYAN: But up until – I'm talking about the – you asked me a question what (inaudible) North Queensland.

MR JAMIESON: Yes.

10 MR RYAN: The TAB clubs in Queensland – Albion Park, Ipswich and the Gold Coast – if you had 10 runners a year at those clubs it would be surprising to say the least.

MR JAMIESON: I trial there all the time. I've -----

15 MR RYAN: I'm not talking about trialling; I'm talking about race meetings, Mr Jamieson.

MR JAMIESON: I've got – from all the trainers here signed that I have never said a word. It is just funny, Mr Ryan, that up here I have had trouble up here all the time because they hate me coming up here and taking their prizemoney. It is a well documented fact. There is another trainer in Brisbane that has had the same problem. It is a letter here -----

25 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson, I want you to keep on track in regards to the complaint that Mr Ryan has lodged against you. Now he has -----

MR JAMIESON: I have never, ever said that whatsoever, and I can tell you what – I can tell you what – I reckon where it's all come from. I've had problems up here with Narelle. I don't know her last name, and one day when Winston Master was up here and won – he run 31.50 in – when the young guns were up here – and I was walking back – I got swabbed with Justin (inaudible) and I said to the steward here, John - sent us to the swab room, and John turned to me and said, "No. I was just on the phone to Danny Ryan and Danny Ryan said, "What's, Doc got Winston Master up here. He's a class dog." And, John, is this right: you said that Danny said not to swab the dog?

40 MR DOSS: No, he didn't say not to swab the dog. I rang Danny about another matter altogether.

MR JAMIESON: And I spoke to you about it and then Narelle has taken it further then.

45 MR RYAN: Mr Jamieson, I have never, ever -----

MR JAMIESON: Well, this is -----



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MR RYAN: Hang on, Mr Jamieson. Let me finish.

MR JAMIESON: All right.

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MR RYAN: I have never, ever had a conversation with John Doss in relation to what dogs are to be swabbed at race meetings in Bundaberg ever, and highly refute that I had any discussion with Mr Doss whatsoever about swabbing Winston Master or any other greyhound in your -----

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MR JAMIESON: John, that is what you said walking back, and you can't -- let's get a lie detector and -----

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MR DOSS: How can I say that walking back? I wouldn't have had a phone. I was up on the -----

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MR JAMIESON: No, you were talking to me, and I said, "To the swab room?" You said, "No. I've been on the phone with Danny Ryan, and Danny Ryan said, 'What's Doc doing up here with his class dog Winston Master?'" And you said, "It is a class dog" -- not to swab him.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson -----

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MR DOSS: I refute that claim.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr -----

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MR JAMIESON: Well, I'm -- let's get a lie detector. I have got nothing to lie about. I'm telling the truth.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson, there is a lot of information that has been given by Mr Ryan. That is one issue we are speaking about.

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MR JAMIESON: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Now, I'm not talking out of school, but the way swabs are selected here in Queensland -----

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MR JAMIESON: I know how it is. Yes, it's done legal because -- I know all that.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Well, what -- I'm about to tell you something that a lot of trainers probably don't know or they may know, but there is certainly a -- the way the stewards sit down at a race meeting, whether they pick pre-race swabs, post-race swabs or whatever it may be, it certainly has got nothing to do with Mr Ryan.



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Mr Ryan is frequently at Thursday meetings, our number one meeting here in Brisbane, and certainly has got no input in regards to that process in regard to who gets swabbed or doesn't get swabbed. Now, I have been at Thursday nights on a frequent basis for the last 3 years and that situation has never arisen. Mr Ryan has said he refutes what you have said to him. Mr Goss has also answered your question. Now, we are not going to go down the track of looking at lie detectors and not going to go down -----

MR JAMIESON: Well, I'm telling the truth. I know what I heard. What -----

MR RYAN: Why would I tell Mr Doss not to swab your dog, Mr Jamieson?

MR JAMIESON: I don't know, Danny. This is what he said walking back from the -- from when -- after the race walking back. Because I (inaudible) the swab room, and -- did you speak to Danny Ryan that day about Winston Master?

MR DOSS: No, not about -- I spoke to Danny about another matter altogether.

MR JAMIESON: What, you didn't say nothing about Winston Master?

MR DOSS: I (inaudible) that race -----

MR JAMIESON: No, no, this is before.

MR DOSS: I don't know what dog is going to win a race before it starts.

MR JAMIESON: No, it wasn't, no. It was after the race walking back, and I was sent to the swab room because I thought running such good time I would have been swabbed anyway, Danny, right? And he goes, "No. I was speaking to Danny Ryan and Danny Ryan said, 'What's Doc got Winston'" -- it's not a lie, John. I will go on with this thing -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson -----

MR JAMIESON: No, I don't like -- I'm telling the truth, Cameron, here like, and I know what I heard.

THE CHAIRMAN: Well, that's for the stewards to decide.

MR JAMIESON: All right. I know what I heard, and now John is denying the whole conversation. Now, Rachel was there too.

THE CHAIRMAN: Well, let's get off the subject of Winston Master. Mr Ryan has said on occasions in regards to your dogs not being swabbed that



you have made allegations in respect to that. That is one occasion that ----
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MR JAMIESON: But I have been swabbed all the time.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Let's get away from that. Why would Mr Ryan be receiving any information in regards to any of your dogs – pre-race, post-race or any swab?

10 MR JAMIESON: I'm not saying he is.

THE CHAIRMAN: Sorry?

MR JAMIESON: I'm not saying -----

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THE CHAIRMAN: Well, why would Mr Ryan have people that are ringing him up and saying to him, Mr Jamieson is going around stating that your swabs or whatever -----

20 MR JAMIESON: But hang on -----

THE CHAIRMAN: That he's going to fix up your swabs. Why would that be occurring?

25 MR JAMIESON: I don't talk to anybody at the track. Why would I say to people that I don't know something about Danny? Have you ever heard anything from the people I do know, Danny?

MR RYAN: I have got absolutely no idea, Mr Jamieson.

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MR JAMIESON: All right.

MR RYAN: All I know is -----

35 MR JAMIESON: Well, there's (inaudible) trainers and that -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Well, that -----

40 MR RYAN: Just hang on a second. If you are going to ask me a question. Please give me the chance to answer it otherwise don't ask it.

MR JAMIESON: All right.

45 MR RYAN: Okay. Mr Doss and other stewards in Queensland ring me on a fairly regular basis on race days when problems occur either to seek advice or some confirmation as to what might be the result -----



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MR JAMIESON: I understand that, yes.

MR RYAN: Nobody, including Mr Doss, in Queensland has ever rang me regard sampling of a dog at any time by -----

5 MR JAMIESON: Yeah, I'm not saying that -----

MR RYAN: -- any person, and for Mr Doss to say -- for me to say to Mr Doss, "Don't swab Doc Jamieson's dog", why would I do that; Mr Jamieson? Why would I say that?

10 MR JAMIESON: Well, that's what I thought too.

MR RYAN: I mean, I don't -- I couldn't even tell you who races at the Bundaberg club on a very regular basis unless I'm particularly looking for a dog or its owner for a particular reason.

MR JAMIESON: Yes.

20 MR RYAN: I wouldn't know who raced here.

MR JAMIESON: Yes.

MR RYAN: Or who won what races, and I'm not interested.

25 MR JAMIESON: No, well, that's what -----

MR RYAN: Unless it's a steward issue -- raises. So why would I tell Mr Doss not to swab your dog?

30 MR JAMIESON: Well, that's what -----

MR RYAN: And why would Mr Doss say that to you?

35 MR JAMIESON: That's right. That's what I'm asking. It shocked me. And I walked up there -- Rachel -- ask Rachel. Ring Rachel up and ask her because she was here on the track that day.

40 THE CHAIRMAN: Who's Rachel?

MR RYAN: Who's Rachel? I don't know -----

MR JAMIESON: Oh, you don't know Rachel?

45 THE CHAIRMAN: No, I don't.

MR RYAN: Which Rachel are we talking about?



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THE CHAIRMAN: Rachel who?

MR RYAN: (inaudible)

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MR RYAN: Yes, I know Rachel. I have met her on one occasion.

THE CHAIRMAN: What's Rachel's surname? I know a lot of Rachels.

10 MR JAMIESON: Thomson.

THE CHAIRMAN: Rachel Thomson.

MR JAMIESON: Do you know her?

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THE CHAIRMAN: I don't know - personally know her.

MR JAMIESON: You don't know her?

20 THE CHAIRMAN: No.

MR JAMIESON: You wouldn't have rung her, Cameron, and find out what days I work?

25 THE CHAIRMAN: In response to -----

MR JAMIESON: On that Monday and Wednesday to see whether I was telling the truth?

30 THE CHAIRMAN: At this point in time we have got a reason for having the inquiry -----

MR JAMIESON: Well, I'm saying she was there - she was there and she was a witness to it, that's all. So if you would like to ring her -----

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THE CHAIRMAN: I have discussions with Mrs Thomson or Ms Thomson in respect to a lot of information that has been going on and going. Now, we are going off the subject now in respect to what Mr Ryan is here for and has just stated to you. There are a number of things that he has pointed out, whether it be socially with your having cups of coffee, whether it be -----

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MR JAMIESON: I haven't -----

THE CHAIRMAN: -- the fact that you -----

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MR JAMIESON: I haven't seen -----



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THE CHAIRMAN: -- have been a part of his -----

MR JAMIESON: -- Mr Ryan for 6 years or so, wouldn't it be?

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, I'm not -----

MR JAMIESON: Why would I say that?

THE CHAIRMAN: I'm asking you -----

10 MR JAMIESON: Why would I say it?

THE CHAIRMAN: That's the -----

15 MR JAMIESON: If it didn't happen I wouldn't have said it.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Well -----

MR JAMIESON: This is what I'm saying.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. What do you -----

MR JAMIESON: I didn't say it.

25 THE CHAIRMAN: What do you say in response to -- that he has been part of your rearing as a child?

MR JAMIESON: How?

30 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, that's what I'm asking you. That's the question?

MR JAMIESON: How? No, this is what others are saying. I never said that. Why would I say that?

35 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, that's the question I ask you.

MR JAMIESON: I haven't said -- I haven't spoken to Danny -- twice in about 6 years (inaudible)

40 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Do you use a phone on race day?

MR JAMIESON: Do I?

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.

45 MR JAMIESON: To ring Rachel? That would be about all if she's not here.



THE CHAIRMAN: Do you ring anyone else on race day?

MR JAMIESON: No.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Do you make out you ring anyone else on race day?

MR JAMIESON: Sorry?

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Do you make out you are ringing anybody else on race day?

MR JAMIESON: No, why would I?

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Do you walk around -----

MR JAMIESON: John, have you ever seen me on the phone?

MR DOSS: I'm down in the stewards' room. I don't see (inaudible)

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Do you make out that you are on the phone to somebody?

MR JAMIESON: Why would I? Why would I?

25 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, that's what I'm asking you.

MR JAMIESON: No. Why would I?

30 THE CHAIRMAN: Do you make out that you're speaking to Mr Ryan on the phone?

MR JAMIESON: No.

35 THE CHAIRMAN: Have you ever suggested that you are on the phone to Mr Ryan?

MR JAMIESON: No.

40 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. That's -----

MR JAMIESON: I've rung Danny Ryan a couple of times about Dottie Lee and about when they -- remember they wouldn't sell me meat -----

45 MR RYAN: Correct.

MR JAMIESON: -- in the meat shop?



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MR RYAN: Correct.

MR JAMIESON: And that's all I have ever rung Danny Ryan about – to get that advice.

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THE CHAIRMAN: All right. So the suggestion that Mr Ryan is making in response to people who are going to give evidence to say that -----

10 MR JAMIESON: They don't want me up here racing and taking the money, Cameron. It's quite easy.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: You are not answering – you're not listening to what I'm saying to you. The suggestion that the witnesses that may or may not – and I certainly have not spoken to them about the indications that Mr Ryan has given me (inaudible) in writing, and you have heard what it said. Now, other than that -----

MR JAMIESON: I'm shocked with it. I'm really shocked.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Why would these people come here tonight and suggest things? Why -----

MR JAMIESON: Because they don't want me here to race because I'm a winner.

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THE CHAIRMAN: -- would they come here and spend an hour and a half waiting for you to arrive and lie about the situation?

MR JAMIESON: To see me lose my licence and not ever come back here.

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THE CHAIRMAN: What would they gain from that?

MR JAMIESON: Winning the prizemoney.

35 THE CHAIRMAN: You said you don't talk to anyone, you have no dealings with people.

MR JAMIESON: I don't have dealings.

40 THE CHAIRMAN: Why would they have any reason to be disgruntled about you?

MR JAMIESON: What about when I won the Bundaberg Cup they were up there booing. That's really sportsmanship, isn't it?

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THE CHAIRMAN: If they pay their money to get in they are entitled to do what they like.



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MR JAMIESON: Well, that's good sportsmanship for -----

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, I'm not judging whether they are good sportsmen or not; what I'm trying to ascertain is what Mr Ryan has complained about, whether it's fact and -----

10 MR JAMIESON: Well, I can assure it to you honestly – and I (inaudible) the guy – I've never said that about Danny Ryan. I've always had respect Danny Ryan and every steward in the Board always.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. So any of the comments -----

15 MR JAMIESON: You should know that, Danny.

THE CHAIRMAN: -- that Mr Ryan has made, you -----

MR JAMIESON: I'm shocked.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: You have got no idea where they may have come from?

MR JAMIESON: No.

25 THE CHAIRMAN: You have got no idea why -----

MR JAMIESON: Yes, Narelle.

THE CHAIRMAN: You have got no idea why they may have been -----

30 MR JAMIESON: Yes, I do, because they don't want me up here. I had a falling out with Narelle, and Narelle has caused a lot of trouble, and I don't even know her (Ineligible)

35 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Mr Ryan, is there anything further at this point before we -----

MR RYAN: Mr Jamieson, have you ever at any stage made comment to anybody that you would see me out of the job as Chairman of Stewards?

40 MR JAMIESON: No. Why would I do that?

MR RYAN: I'm asking you a simple question. Have you ever said -----

45 MR JAMIESON: No, I haven't.

MR RYAN: -- to any person -----



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MR JAMIESON: No, I haven't.

MR RYAN: -- that you would -- as a result of this ongoing situation that you would see me -----

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MR JAMIESON: No.

MR RYAN: -- out of my job -----

10 MR JAMIESON: Why would I do that?

MR RYAN: -- as Chairman of Stewards?

MR JAMIESON: Why would I do that.

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MR RYAN: I have absolutely no idea. I'm asking the question.

MR JAMIESON: No, no. Why would I?

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MR RYAN: Because -----

MR JAMIESON: I've always had respect for you, Danny. You know, what I want to ask you, Cameron, is how come I don't have the trouble with the Brisbane people? It's only up here. It's always been up -----

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THE CHAIRMAN: Well, I can't answer that.

MR JAMIESON: Always. What about when they scratched my car last year?

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THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson -----

MR JAMIESON: Like, you've got to have a look at what's been (inaudible)

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THE CHAIRMAN: -- what we are dealing with here is a complaint that has been lodged against yourself. That's -----

MR JAMIESON: Well, I'm saying I know nothing about it and I did not do it, and I did not do it, and I would not do it, because I've always had respect. John, have you ever seen me disrespect youse -- the stewards? Honestly?

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MR DOSS: No, I don't think I (inaudible)

MR JAMIESON: All right. Thank you.

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THE CHAIRMAN: All right. That -----



MR JAMIESON: And I haven't. I've always had respect for the stewards.

THE CHAIRMAN: Well -----

5 MR JAMIESON: Not the greyhound people.

THE CHAIRMAN: -- we are here tonight, Mr Jamieson, to take obviously evidence from people that have come forward. Mr Ryan doesn't do this for fun.

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MR JAMIESON: I know this.

THE CHAIRMAN: He certainly -- as he pointed out it has got to an unacceptable level, so he has probably got to a stage where he is frustrated by it. It is not that there is one remark - if you're a steward you get a couple of remarks a week -- you wouldn't be in the job for too long. It has got to the stage where he felt the need for it to be investigated by myself and I don't think he would have done it lightly.

20 Now that's the way the stewards have to put on it in regards to who may have been witness to what has been said, what their indications maybe in regard to it all. Now, we have to ascertain whether that is fact or fiction. Now that is all I need you to comment on about at this point. You're going down the path of scratching cars and whatever is -----

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MR JAMIESON: No, well, I'm just saying the trouble I had before. That would show you I've always had trouble up here because they don't want you to race.

30 THE CHAIRMAN: All right.

MR JAMIESON: I never raced up here for 12 months after my car got -- and I run the steward car. I don't know whether I spoke to you Danny, did I, about my car being scratched and they said it had nothing to do with them. You know, I was trying to say then, "Look. Look what happens every time" -- I park my car over there, John, don't I, so I can see it.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson, at all sporting venues there are carparks and there are a lot of different walks of life that go to those venues. You can't single out and just point the finger all the time and say who is doing what to Mr Jamieson. I mean, I'd be pretty naive to think that someone has come here specifically to target you.

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MR JAMIESON: I know who scratched my car, and I -----

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THE CHAIRMAN: I could say the same thing about the car I drive.



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MR JAMIESON: Yes, you -----

THE CHAIRMAN: There are a lot of people disgruntled with stewards too about decisions that get made on a day-to-day basis. But I think you are
5 drawing a long bow in respect to who may have done what -----

MR JAMIESON: Well, mate, it won't (inaudible)

THE CHAIRMAN: -- and drawing a long bow in respect of -----
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MR JAMIESON: I normally don't speak up unless I've got my evidence and I have.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Mr Ryan, at this stage is there anyone you wish
15 to call in respect to the evidence you have already provided?

MR RYAN: Yes. First of all I want to call Mr Bill Clark

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CALLED: MR BILL SAMUELS - UNLICENSED

25 THE CHAIRMAN: Sir, your name, please?

MR SAMUELS: Bill Samuels.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Samuels, what is your position here at the
30 Bundaberg Greyhound Racing Club? Mr Ryan did call for Mr Clark?

MR RYAN: Yes, I did – Mr Samuels. I got mixed up with another person
(inaudible)

35 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Samuels, there has been a complaint lodged against licensee Mr Dwain Jamieson. Whether you know him or you don't know him I don't know, but certainly the Chairman of Stewards has lodged a complaint in regards to some comments that my have been made, and I will read that out to you.
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COMPLAINT BY D. RYAN READ INTO RECORD

45 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson, I don't need you to utter anything under your breath while I'm trying to give evidence. Mr Samuels, do you know of



any situation why Mr Ryan would call you today as a witness in regards to Mr Jamieson?

MR SAMUELS: (inaudible)

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THE CHAIRMAN: So it is Mr Jamieson you are referring to by saying "Doc"?

MR SAMUELS: Yes.

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THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Go on, sorry.

MR SAMUELS: And if anything went wrong he just had to get on the phone and ring Danny, and no dogs (inaudible)

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THE CHAIRMAN: All right. When did this happen, Mr Samuels? Has this happened on one occasion, two occasions or -----

MR SAMUELS: More than once, yes.

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THE CHAIRMAN: All right. When would that have been.

MR SAMUELS: On race days (inaudible)

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THE CHAIRMAN: Of recent times or -----

MR SAMUELS: (inaudible)

THE CHAIRMAN: This year?

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MR SAMUELS: (inaudible)

THE CHAIRMAN: So you have stated there that Mr Ryan and Mr Jamieson have coffee and are best friends?

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MR SAMUELS: Best friends, yes. (Inaudible)

THE CHAIRMAN: And in regard to the swabs?

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MR SAMUELS: (inaudible)

MR JAMIESON: Oh, rubbish.

MR SAMUELS: You told me -----

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MR JAMIESON: Rubbish.



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THE CHAIRMAN: Just one minute, Mr Jamieson. We have asked Mr Samuels to come as a witness to give evidence. You will get your opportunity -----

5 MR SAMUELS: (inaudible)

MR JAMIESON: Oh, what a load of crap.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Samuels – you will get your opportunity, Mr Jamieson, to question anybody.

MR JAMIESON: All right. Yes.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: So if you can – if you can't refrain from butting in -----

MR JAMIESON: Oh, well, this is pretty shocking, you know.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, you have got your opportunity to question those people.

MR JAMIESON: Yes, okay. Okay. Yes.

25 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Samuels, in respect to the swabs, what was stated there to you?

MR SAMUELS: Doc said Danny said his dog won't get swabbed.

THE CHAIRMAN: Won't get swabbed?

30 MR SAMUELS: Yes. And if anything went wrong, he'd just ring Danny up and Danny would fix it up. Any trouble, Danny would fix it. Danny called in for coffee. If he was going past - every time he'd go past he'd call in for coffee. That's all I can say (inaudible)

35 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. When did that conversation – where did it take place? Here at the races you say?

MR SAMUELS: At the racetrack, yes.

40 THE CHAIRMAN: Had anything with Mr Jamieson and yourself led up to that? Had there been any conversations prior to that on any other occasion?

MR SAMUELS: No.

45 THE CHAIRMAN: So did you feel that was quite bizarre that that would be spoken to or -----



MR SAMUELS: I didn't know what – I thought, you know – like, I'm just talking him, and Danny is best of mates.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Are you a person that is in the company of Mr Jamieson over a period of time, or how long have you known Mr Jamieson?

MR SAMUELS: Only since he's come back here and (inaudible)

10 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. So how long would you have approximately known Mr Jamieson?

MR SAMUELS: Five months or thereabouts.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: All right.

MR SAMUELS: (inaudible)

20 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. On those occasions was anyone else present or just you and Mr Jamieson?

MR SAMUELS: Just me and Doc, that's all.

THE CHAIRMAN: Having a conversation?

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MR SAMUELS: Yes. And (inaudible)

MR JAMIESON: It's a lie.

30 THE CHAIRMAN: Just one minute, Mr Jamieson. All right. Mr Ryan, you have called Mr Samuels here as a person you wanted to question or give evidence on your behalf. Are there any questions of Mr Samuels you wish to ask at this point?

35 MR RYAN: Mr Samuels, was there ever any association of any kind whatsoever between myself and Mr Jamieson?

MR SAMUELS: Never.

40 MR RYAN: Have you ever had a conversation with me prior to tonight about giving evidence -----

45 MR SAMUELS: No. Never, Danny. This is the first time I've seen you at the races and I think (inaudible) for the first time tonight – that I have ever spoke to you, and I have had no conversation with you whatsoever.



MR RYAN: Mr Chairman, the reason - I just want to establish that there is no association between Mr Samuels and myself, never has been. I have seen Mr Samuels at the races the same as I have seen many other licensed persons and unlicensed persons, but I have never had a conversation with Mr Samuels prior these incidents taking place. I found it quite unusual that a suggestion such as this would come from any person, let alone a person who is a total stranger to me.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Mr Jamieson, now after hearing the evidence Mr Samuels provided, is there anything you wish to ask Mr Samuels?

MR JAMIESON: Yes. So I said -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any questions you wish to ask him?

MR JAMIESON: Yes, I do. When I ask him -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Don't tell him. Ask any questions.

MR JAMIESON: All right. All right. What I want to know, was it that Danny wasn't swabbing me? Did I say that Danny wouldn't swab me?

MR SAMUELS: You told (inaudible) wouldn't get swabbed.

MR JAMIESON: Wouldn't get swabbed? Really? Okay. All right. That's good.

MR SAMUELS: Any more questions you want to ask me?

MR JAMIESON: Well, I get swabbed all the time, so if that was correct of Danny Ryan, why would I get swabbed?

MR SAMUELS: (inaudible)

THE CHAIRMAN: I want you ask questions. I don't want you to tell him.

MR JAMIESON: All right. Another thing is, I don't know you that well. Why would I say it to you when I know all these people for many years and I have never ever said anything -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson, do you understand what I'm trying to tell you. You are asking a leading question. All I need you to do - don't tell him. If you wish to ask any questions, ask him.

MR SAMUELS: And I'll tell you back. You told me.

MR JAMIESON: All right. When did I tell you this?



MR SAMUELS: You tell me.

MR JAMIESON: No, when did – I'm asking a question. When did -----

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MR SAMUELS: (inaudible)

MR JAMIESON: -- I – when did I – when did I tell you?

10 MR SAMUELS: When I met you at the races here, right.

MR JAMIESON: When? When? Where -----

15 MR SAMUELS: When you first come here. You had Dotty Lea, right? You had Dotty Lea, you had Golden (inaudible), you had the other dog.

MR JAMIESON: But where were you? Where – what were we doing? Where were we?

20 THE CHAIRMAN: At the racecourse. He has already stated it.

MR JAMIESON: I'm trying to -----

25 MR SAMUELS: I wasn't at the bloody side-show; I was here at the races, Doc.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any other questions you wish to ask Mr Samuels?

30 MR SAMUELS: I'm not in a side-show, Doc; I'm just telling what you told me. Right?

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Samuels -----

35 MR SAMUELS: And I'm not lying.

THE CHAIRMAN: I've listened to what you have had to say. I understand where you are coming from in the evidence you have provided. Mr Jamieson, any questions?

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MR JAMIESON: I've had a fall-out with these people -----

THE CHAIRMAN: No, are there any questions?

45 MR JAMIESON: -- because I left my dogs at their place and I wasn't happy with them when I picked them up. This is what this is all about.



MR SAMUELS: Bullshit.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Samuels, just hold you tongue.

5 MR JAMIESON: This is what it is about. It's his wife that has done it all.
That's -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Now are there any questions you wish to ask -----

10 MR JAMIESON: No, I have heard it.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right.

15 MR JAMIESON: He said that I do not get swabbed by Danny Ryan or that,
right?

THE CHAIRMAN: He said a number of other things other than that.

MR JAMIESON: All right.

20 MR SAMUELS: What about the coffee, Doc?

MR JAMIESON: What coffee?

25 MR SAMUELS: Danny called in – Danny never went past your place. He
called in for coffee every day.

MR JAMIESON: I don't know where Danny lives, mate.

30 MR SAMUELS: Well, why did you tell me that?

MR JAMIESON: And I live in Bundaberg.

MR SAMUELS: Why would I lie about that?

35 MR JAMIESON: I never told you that.

MR SAMUELS: Yes, you did.

40 MR JAMIESON: Oh, what a load of crap. I'm saying I didn't, Cameron.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right.

MR SAMUELS: You did.

45 MR JAMIESON: And I live in Bundaberg, so can you see Danny -----



MR SAMUELS: (inaudible)

THE CHAIRMAN: One at a time.

5 MR SAMUELS: Okay, then. Why would I come here and want to lie about what he told me about this man?

THE CHAIRMAN: Well, that's the next question I was going to ask -----

10 MR JAMIESON: To get me in trouble.

THE CHAIRMAN: That was the next question -----

15 MR JAMIESON: Because (inaudible)

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson, take a deep breath otherwise we will have to adjourn until people can conduct themselves in a manner that we can listen to what you have got to say. Now is the time to say it but you do it in an orderly fashion. I -----

20 MR JAMIESON: I' just (inaudible)

THE CHAIRMAN: You're talking over the top of people.

25 MR JAMIESON: (inaudible)

THE CHAIRMAN: You're talking over the top of people. I understand your frustration -----

30 MR JAMIESON: Yes, it is frustrating.

THE CHAIRMAN: -- but you have got an opportunity to speak. Gather your thoughts and ask questions. Don't be telling people what you've been told or whatever you're trying to get across. Have you any questions of Mr Samuels? He's quite freely and frankly what he said. Now he has come in here -- my next question to you is: why would this gentleman come in here if he doesn't know Mr Ryan, as previously stated, and, two, say what he has had to say?

40 MR JAMIESON: All right. Because I have had a fall-out with his misses, Cameron, and she's been on to Rachel saying she was going to get me set up anyway, and they also said -----

45 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson, that's hearsay. That's absolute hearsay. Phone conversations or anything you would like to talk about is hearsay. Mr Ryan has provided Mr Samuels here tonight as a witness. All right?



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MR JAMIESON: Well, I'm trying – I'm just saying why he is here. It's his wife that is the one that -----

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, maybe we will hear from her. Are there any further questions of Mr Samuels?

MR JAMIESON: No. I don't know what he is talking about.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: You don't understand it or you don't want to understand it?

MR JAMIESON: No, it's not that I don't want to; it's lies and I didn't say it. Why would I say something to him when I don't really know him?

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay.

MR JAMIESON: And I don't know him 5 months, Cameron.

20 MR SAMUELS: Yes, you do, Doc.

MR JAMIESON: Do I? Is that right?

MR SAMUELS: (inaudible)

25 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Samuels, just one minute. All right.

MR SAMUELS: I've had my say.

30 THE CHAIRMAN: I understand what you have had to say. You're refuting what he has got to say.

MR JAMIESON: Cameron, he's -----

35 THE CHAIRMAN: But -----

MR JAMIESON: His wife has caught my dogs a couple of times and I gave him a fridge and a boat – a boat – and they had my dogs for two weeks while I moved back to Brisbane.

40 MR SAMUELS: I beg your pardon, 3.

MR RYAN: Mr Chairman, can I ask a question before we finish, please?

45 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, Mr Ryan. Go ahead, Mr Ryan.

MR RYAN: Mr Jamieson, are you suggesting that I have recruited Mr Samuels here tonight to set you up?



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MR JAMIESON: No, no, not at all.

MR RYAN: You just said before that Mr Samuels is here to set you up.

MR JAMIESON: No, no, no. I'm talking about-----

MR RYAN: I'm the one who asked Mr Samuels -----

MR JAMIESON: No, no. I'm talking about -----

MR RYAN: -- to appear here. Hang on a minute. Let me finish, please.

MR JAMIESON: Yes.

MR RYAN: I'm the one who asked Mr Samuels here to come and give evidence on my behalf.

MR JAMIESON: Yes.

MR RYAN: I requested Mr McLune to direct Mr Samuels to come in here. Mr Samuels is not a licensee. He could have told Mr McLune to do whatever he wanted to do if he didn't want to appear here. I want you to clearly say -- you just said on the record -----

MR JAMIESON: No, not you.

MR RYAN: -- that Mr Samuels has been brought here to set you up. Now I brought Mr Samuels here.

MR JAMIESON: No, I -----

MR RYAN: Are you suggesting now -----

MR JAMIESON: No, I'm not saying

MR RYAN: -- that I brought this witness -----

MR JAMIESON: No, no, I didn't say that.

MR RYAN: -- here to set you up?

MR JAMIESON: No, I didn't say that. I just told you about his wife.

MR RYAN: You did say that.



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MR JAMIESON: His wife has had the fall-out with me, Danny, and (inaudible) He's here with his wife. Not you, not at all. I don't think that at all.

5 MR RYAN: Well, I called Mr Samuels to give evidence.

MR JAMIESON: Sorry?

MR RYAN: I called Mr Samuels here to give evidence.

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MR JAMIESON: All right. Okay. Well, Narelle has been the one that has been on the phone to (inaudible) and saying she is going to set me up, and say that I tried to run her over in the carpark, and that's what -----

15 THE CHAIRMAN: But Mr Samuels has stated here tonight that he has had a conversation with you at the Bundaberg Race Club -----

MR JAMIESON: I'm saying it's not true.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: -- that -----

MR JAMIESON: I've already said that.

THE CHAIRMAN: -- you have spoken to Mr Samuels -----

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MR SAMUELS: (inaudible)

MR JAMIESON: Well, how come it was -----

30 MR SAMUELS: (inaudible) this man here, Doc.

MR JAMIESON: No.

MR SAMUELS: I'm here (inaudible) this man.

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MR JAMIESON: No.

MR SAMUELS: Nothing else, Doc, and you definitely said it.

40 MR JAMIESON: Hey, I don't care what you say. I don't -----

MR SAMUELS: You said it.

MR JAMIESON: If I have said anything to people -----

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THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson, Mr Jamieson -----



MR JAMIESON: -- that have known me for years -----

MR SAMUELS: Doc, you said -----

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Are you listening to me at all or are you just completely --

MR SAMUELS: (inaudible)

10 THE CHAIRMAN: -- not listening to what I have got to say?

MR JAMIESON: No, I'm a bit frustrated with it, Cameron, because I'm a bit
blown away with it because I knew nothing about what was going on until
now.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, you seem to know -----

MR JAMIESON: All these – everybody else -----

20 THE CHAIRMAN: -- a lot of what's gone on in respect to the comments that
you are making about everyone ganging up on you or having comments
about you, and stating about – you've mentioned Rachel's name a number
of times, you're talking about Narelle, you're talking about -----

25 MR JAMIESON: Well, his wife has been on the phone to Rachel all the
time.

THE CHAIRMAN: Sorry?

30 MR JAMIESON: She's been on to the phone to Rachel all the time saying
she is going to set me up and that.

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, but you're -----

35 UNIDENTIFIED: You will have to wait until Narelle comes in.

MR JAMIESON: Well, that's good.

40 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson, you obviously find it – either you are hard
at hearing or you're not listening to what -----

MR JAMIESON: I'm very tired, Cameron. I'm very tired and I'm very
confused with what's happened. I didn't say it.

45 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. People have been waiting here for an hour and
a half for you to arrive, I've driven here from Brisbane today -----



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MR JAMIESON: So did I.

THE CHAIRMAN: -- so has Mr Ryan. We are not here to pay marbles; we're here to get to the bottom of what has gone on.

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MR JAMIESON: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Now, is there anything further of Mr Samuels?

10 MR JAMIESON: No, no.

THE CHAIRMAN: He has stated quite clearly what has gone on. Mr Ryan has asked him any questions that were necessary. Is there anything further you wish to state to Mr Samuels, or ask Mr Samuels?

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MR JAMIESON: About anything, can I?

THE CHAIRMAN: No. About what we are dealing with: the complaint that has been lodged.

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MR JAMIESON: All right. All right.

MR SAMUELS: The complaint about this man here, Doc.

25 MR JAMIESON: What I want to ask you, what about when I was here, what about coffee? What are you trying say? Coffee – Coffee Club? What's this all about? What are you trying (inaudible)

THE CHAIRMAN: No -----

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MR JAMIESON: I said no, I know nothing about it. What about when I come to the races last time and you had that (inaudible) and you tried to ambush me in the -----

35 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson, look, you're obviously going off on tangents. We want to know what the facts are. All right?

MR JAMIESON: No, no. I've got statements of what happened last time here.

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THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Mr Samuels, anything further you wish to state?

MR SAMUELS: No.

45 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Ryan, any further questions?



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MR RYAN: Not at this stage, Mr McLune. Could I reserve the right to recall Mr Samuels later?

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes. If you can just wait outside, Mr Samuels. If need be we will certainly have you come back in. Nothing further, Mr Jamieson, of -----

MR JAMIESON: No, no.

10 MR RYAN: Thank you.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right.

15 MR JAMIESON: What's the use? I can't say nothing. It's just -----

MR SAMUELS: (inaudible)

THE CHAIRMAN: You're excused Mr Samuels.

20 MR JAMIESON: What does that say?

THE CHAIRMAN: You're excused.

25 MR SAMUELS: And Danny (inaudible)

THE CHAIRMAN: You're excused. Mr Samuels, you are right to go. You are right to leave.

30 MR SAMUELS: (inaudible)

MR JAMIESON: Oh, I've got -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson -----

35 MR JAMIESON: I've got a statement. I've got proof.

MR SAMUELS WITHDREW FROM THE INQUIRY

40 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson, whether you're agitated or you're upset ----

45 MR JAMIESON: No, I'm -----

THE CHAIRMAN: -- or what, I'm not going to sit here all night and waste my breath listening to you rabble. If you have something to say, I've given



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you the opportunity to question Mr Ryan, Mr Samuels. There are obviously other people here. If we are going down that track, maybe you need 10 minutes to cool down.

5 MR JAMIESON: Yes, I do, Cameron.

THE CHAIRMAN: I don't know what's the best way -----

10 MR JAMIESON: I just – I just pull up if I'm driving up here, and I just give my dogs a wee and get my thoughts together. Is that all right?

THE CHAIRMAN: Well, you have been here - an hour and half people have been waiting now. I think you should -----

15 MR JAMIESON: All right. You just said, "Do you want 10 minutes?"

THE CHAIRMAN: Well, I'm saying if you can't control yourself.

20 MR JAMIESON: Yes, well, I'm – you know, I'm tired and -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Can you control yourself to continue on or not?

MR JAMIESON: Can I have 10 minutes?

25 THE CHAIRMAN: Can you control yourself to continue on or not?

MR JAMIESON: I'd like to have 10 minutes if I could.

30 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Mr Doss, any problem with that?

MR DOSS: No.

35 MR JAMIESON: Can I just give the dogs a wee? They haven't been out of the car -----

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. The time now is 7.35. Five minutes: 7.40.

MR JAMIESON: I just want to give them a wee and I'll be back.

40 THE CHAIRMAN: 7.40. You're excused for 5 minutes.

MR JAMIESON: I'll give you those for -----

45 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't want to see them yet. You keep them.



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5 THE CHAIRMAN: Thanks, gentlemen. The time is now 7.50 pm. Mr Jamieson and Mr Ryan are back in the stewards' room with myself and Mr John Doss.

10 Mr Jamieson, we have been pretty lenient in regards to this whole inquiry at this point in time. Now, it is not our fault that you were running late. It is not our fault you got here an hour and a half late. It is certainly not our fault if you are under pressure that you have arrived late. You were given plenty of notice in respect of the time (inaudible) earlier spoke to you that it was 5.30.

15 Now, whether unforeseen things happened, you have to make allowances for it. What I need to know from you is: are you able to continue the inquiry? If you can't stop yourself from jutting in to people or talking over the top of people, I don't know what I'm going to have to do in respect to whether we speak to you about your conduct in the inquiry or whether we just – where
20 do we draw the line. I have given you 10 minutes now to get yourself back on track.

MR JAMIESON: Yes.

25 THE CHAIRMAN: Your dogs have emptied.

MR JAMIESON: Yes, they have.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are you able to continue now without -----

30 MR JAMIESON: Well, I've (inaudible)

THE CHAIRMAN: Well, again that is unforeseen. That is something you should have planned for. What I need you to do is to continue in a
35 professional manner that we are trying to conduct an inquiry in. All right?

MR JAMIESON: Yes.

40 THE CHAIRMAN: You are able to continue?

MR JAMIESON: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Over to yourself, Mr Ryan. Have you got any
45 witnesses at this stage?

MR RYAN: Yes (inaudible)



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THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Mrs Rowe, thanks.

5 CALLED: MRS J. ROWE – SECRETARY BUNDABERG GREYHOUND RACING CLUB

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Mrs Rowe, just for the purposes of the inquiry, can you state your full name and your position you hold here at the Bundaberg Greyhound Racing Club, please?

MRS ROWE: Jo Rowe. I'm the Secretary for the Bundaberg Greyhound Racing Club.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Thanks, Mr Rowe. Mrs Rowe, you have been called here by Mr Ryan, the Chairman of Stewards, in respect of a complaint that has been lodged by him to myself regarding licensee Mr Jamieson. The content of the actual complaint lodged I will read to you and give you the understanding I have given to everybody else.

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COMPLAINT BY D.RYAN – READ INTO RECORD

25 THE CHAIRMAN: So are you aware of what we are here for tonight?

MRS ROWE: Yes.

30 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Ryan, are there any questions you would like to ask the Secretary of the club, Mrs Rowe?

MR RYAN: Mrs Rowe, you're the Secretary of the Bundaberg Greyhound Racing Club?

35 MRS ROWE: Yes.

MR RYAN: Is there any other association between yourself and me other than to do with the day-to-day running of the Bundaberg club?

40 MRS ROWE: No.

MR RYAN: Was there ever any social contact at any time between yourself and me?

45 MRS ROWE: No.



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MR RYAN: Mrs Rowe, as the Secretary of the club here, you are here on race days and also through the week (inaudible) management of the club?

MRS ROWE: That's right.

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MR RYAN: And the club's affairs?

MRS ROWE: That's right.

10 MR RYAN: And on race day you speak to people on a regular basis?

MRS ROWE: I do.

15 MR RYAN: And Mr Jamieson attends the Bundaberg club here on a fairly regular basis when he races?

MRS ROWE: When he races, yes.

20 MR RYAN: Are you aware of any statements made by Mr Jamieson in relation to friendship (inaudible)

MRS ROWE: (inaudible) not taking any nonsense or anything from anyone up here. A few times I have been told that.

25 MR RYAN: Has Mr Jamieson inferred that I give him instructions in relation to reporting things that have – that are – that he may not see as good for the Bundaberg Greyhound Racing Club?

30 MRS ROWE: The only thing he has said to me is that he only has to ring you for anything like that.

MR RYAN: All right. And -----

35 MRS ROWE: (inaudible)

MR RYAN: Are there any other statements that Mr Jamieson has made in relation to mobile telephone calls? Have you -----

40 MRS ROWE: I have not received that, no.

MR RYAN: Has it been brought to your attention by any other people in ----

MRS ROWE: I have been told -----

45 MR RYAN: In general conversation?

MRS ROWE: Yes, have been told that.



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MR RYAN: That Mr Jamieson is a friend of mine and that he only has to ring me -----

5 MRS ROWE: That's right.

MR RYAN: -- to have things fixed up?

MRS ROWE: That's right.

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MR RYAN: And that has come from other licensees or other people within the club themselves?

MRS ROWE: Other people (inaudible)

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MR RYAN: So it is not something that is confined strictly to you – that it is general knowledge at this club?

MRS ROWE: Oh, it's general knowledge.

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MR RYAN: That Mr Jamieson holds himself out to be a friend of mine?

MRS ROWE: That's right.

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MR RYAN: And that I will look after any matters that he's fit at the Bundaberg club?

MRS ROWE: That is right. That's correct.

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MR RYAN: Has it been brought to your attention by any persons at all in relation to the challenge I have against Mr Jamieson with respect to me looking after his swabs?

MRS ROWE: Yes, I was told that. I have been told it 3 times now.

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MR RYAN: By 3 different people, Mrs Rowe, or -----

MRS ROWE: Yes, 3 -----

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MR RYAN: -- by the same person?

MRS ROWE: Three different people that he did not have to worry at any track about having a swab – that Danny Ryan would see to it.

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MR RYAN: So that's also general knowledge by people at the Bundaberg club?



MRS ROWE: Yes.

MR RYAN: Thank you. No more at this stage, Mr McLune.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Mrs Rowe, you being the secretary you obviously see every licensee virtually that frequents the club here on a regular basis?

MRS ROWE: Yes.

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THE CHAIRMAN: When you say that no nonsense is to be tolerated, what do you mean in respect to that?

15 MRS ROWE: They are just the words he's told me – that he had spoken to Danny Ryan about – before he raced up here, and that Danny had told him not to take anything from anyone up here.

THE CHAIRMAN: Take anything from them?

20 MRS ROWE: Yes, like as far as – well, his words were: the rumours and backstabbing and all that sort of thing and that he wasn't to take anything from anybody at this club. He was to report it.

25 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Did you take that as Mr Ryan, for want a better word, being like a guardian for Mr Jamieson in respect to anything that maybe -----

MRS ROWE: Well, at first I thought they were friendly because of that.

30 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. In respect to the mobile phone calls that may or may not have taken place, you believe that other people have witnessed that and -----

MRS ROWE: I have heard about it but I have not – I've not seen it myself.

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THE CHAIRMAN: All right. But in respect to any other problems that may arise, Mr Jamieson has spoken to you in respect to ring Mr Ryan and the problem will be solved -----

40 MRS ROWE: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: -- again, for want of a better word or situation?

MRS ROWE: Yes, that's all, yes.

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THE CHAIRMAN: So that is basically -----



MRS ROWE: It is – it's common knowledge here.

THE CHAIRMAN: On what sort of scale would you say when you "common knowledge"?

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MRS ROWE: You could probably ask half the trainers here and they would be able to tell you that?

10 THE CHAIRMAN: So they would be able to reiterate in respect to what Mr Ryan just asked you in respect to it?

MRS ROWE: Yes.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: And have you heard that on a – you say 3 times?

MRS ROWE: I've been told – to me – but you hear them talking on the track here.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Not directly to yourself but you have overheard it?

MRS ROWE: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Mr Ryan, did you have something further?

25 MR RYAN: Mrs Rowe, can you tell me, please, if a conversation took place between yourself and Mr Jamieson with regard to some advice he gave you about perhaps hiring a barrister to look after your welfare here at the ----

30 MRS ROWE: He said he had been to a barrister and that -----

MR RYAN: Just – sorry, Mrs Rowe. Mr Jamieson called you at the club here?

35 MRS ROWE: Yes.

MR RYAN: Yes, continue.

40 MRS ROWE: And he had been to his barrister about the rumours and everything at this club and that they had generated from the office, which I told him I was very upset that my name was brought into anything because I had nothing to do with anybody here apart from race days.

MR RYAN: Do you feel threatened by the conversation with Mr Jamieson?

45 MRS ROWE: Not threatened at that time. Probably upset that my name was being used, yes.



MR RYAN: Thank you.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Mr Jamieson, any questions you would like to ask Mrs Rowe in response to what you have just heard her state?

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MR JAMIESON: Jo, did I say to you that Danny Ryan doesn't – looks after my swabs, did I?

MRS ROWE: No. I said - I didn't say that.

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MR JAMIESON: Again you heard from other trainers?

MRS ROWE: Yes.

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MR JAMIESON: One minute there's 3 and now it's all -----

MRS ROWE: No, no. I said it's general knowledge here.

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MR JAMIESON: All right. How much gossip goes on here at the track with everyone fighting – honestly?

MRS ROWE: With everyone fighting?

MR JAMIESON: Yes.

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MRS ROWE: There's no fighting.

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MR JAMIESON: There's backstabbing - there's nothing? What about Narelle? The day I rung you it was about what Narelle said that I bashed Rachel and put her in hospital and you said that Narelle is a troublemaker and a bigmouth and she's not -----

MRS ROWE: I never said that.

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MR JAMIESON: -- a member of the club. You said that she's not a member of the club, and – that's what you said to me.

MRS ROWE: No, I didn't. I said -----

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MR JAMIESON: Because you said it wasn't coming from you -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson -----

MR JAMIESON: -- it was coming from Narelle.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson, you're putting words into Mr Rowe's mouth.



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MR JAMIESON: No. No, I'm not.

THE CHAIRMAN: If you have got a question to ask her -----

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MR JAMIESON: I just saying what she said to me and -----

THE CHAIRMAN: No. If you've got a question -----

10 MR JAMIESON: All right. So I never mentioned nothing about Narelle?

MRS ROWE: Yes. You said -----

MR JAMIESON: What did you say to me about Narelle?

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MRS ROWE: -- to me that Narelle had put in a complaint about you and that I would have known about it and I could have at least told you. I said that Narelle does not have to put in a complaint to me; she does not belong to this club, and she did not put complaint in to me or the Bundaberg Greyhound Racing Club.

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MR JAMIESON: If there are any complaints lodged by you, do you send them on to John? Do you follow those complaints?

25 MRS ROWE: If there are any complaints -----

MR JAMIESON: Any at all.

MRS ROWE: -- given to me at this club and it is something to do with the running of the Bundaberg Greyhound Club, if I can't deal with it I take it to the Committee. If it is something to do here on race day, it comes straight to John.

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MR JAMIESON: Okay. Well, you know that day when I drove in here on Melbourne Cup – Bundaberg Cup day?

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MRS ROWE: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Just to interrupt you, Mr Jamieson. Is this in reference to the comments that have been -----

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MR JAMIESON: Like it is going back to what's happening -----

THE CHAIRMAN: But is it directly in regards to the comments that have been made about Mr Ryan?

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MR JAMIESON: Why I'm heading there, Cameron, is that if there is a complaint put in, is it followed with everyone or is there only just certain people. John knows about what happens with the complaints. That's all. I just want to know because I put a complaint in with Jo and I've -----

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THE CHAIRMAN: In writing?

MR JAMIESON: Yes, yes, and I've got a note. What it was, I stopped you out the front there -----

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THE CHAIRMAN: No. Did you put it in writing? We don't act on -----

MR JAMIESON: Yes, it's in writing.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Have you received that, Mrs Rowe?

MR JAMIESON: No, she hasn't. I've only just got it -----

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Well, let's not go down that track.

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MR JAMIESON: All right.

THE CHAIRMAN: Let's get back to the questions that Mr Ryan asked Mrs Rowe in regards to any nonsense going on at the track.

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MR JAMIESON: Yes, what's nonsense? That's not – I don't even say nonsense. That is not even in my words – nonsense.

MRS ROWE: What sort of things -----

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MR JAMIESON: Well, what – I -----

MRS ROWE: (inaudible) to save you from because -----

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MR JAMIESON: But hang on.

MRS ROWE: -- when you stopped me down there and said you had spoken to Danny before you came up here and you said – and I said to you, "You're in luck, Doc, because as far as I know he may be here today" – as it was Bundy Cup day.

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MR JAMIESON: I spoke to on Bundy Cup about the incident out there, Jo.

MRS ROWE: Yes.

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MR JAMIESON: And I never spoke to you all day, and I was here with Matty and Dave Brash was here too.



THE CHAIRMAN: What happened there, Mrs Rowe, in respect to that comment you made to Mr Jamieson in regards to Mr Ryan maybe coming to the track?

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MRS ROWE: When arrived at work on the day of the Bundy Cup, Mr Jamieson was parked down at the entrance gate with the doors open of his truck, and he stopped me and said that he had been assaulted by a groundsman, and he mentioned Danny then, and that's when I said.

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THE CHAIRMAN: When he mentioned -----

MR JAMIESON: But hang on. I had a witness there, Jo.

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MRS ROWE: Well, that's all right. I'm not lying.

THE CHAIRMAN: When you say -----

MR JAMIESON: Yes, but -----

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THE CHAIRMAN: Just -----

MR JAMIESON: Yes. Go on.

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THE CHAIRMAN: When you say he mentioned Danny then -----

MRS ROWE: He said that, "I want to do something to stop the backstabbing and the fighting" – the "in-house" was the words – "in this club", and that he had spoken to Danny Ryan about it.

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THE CHAIRMAN: All right. What do you say about that?

MR JAMIESON: I say -----

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THE CHAIRMAN: Do you remember the conversation?

MR JAMIESON: Yes. It was nothing about that. It was about the assault, and I had a witness there – Matty - who spoke to Jo as well.

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MRS ROWE: You (inaudible)

THE CHAIRMAN: Well, again, did you put that in writing?

MR JAMIESON: Yes, it is in writing.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Well, has Mrs Rowe received it?



MR JAMIESON: No, she hasn't got it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Has Mr Doss received it?

5 MR JAMIESON: I've got it out in the car there, Cameron.

THE CHAIRMAN: Has Mr Doss received it?

MR JAMIESON: No.

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THE CHAIRMAN: When did this – this happened 2 months ago.

MRS ROWE: In May.

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THE CHAIRMAN: If it was something that played on your mind for that long and it was something that you were aggrieved with on the day, why didn't you point it out to the Chief Steward on the day that it occurred?

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MR JAMIESON: Well, I pointed it out to and she was going to deal with it, and -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Well, did you think by passing on to Mrs Rowe the comments that Mr Ryan might be coming here, did you think you might be able -----

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MR JAMIESON: Well, she never said that to me.

THE CHAIRMAN: -- use that as a bit of leverage?

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MR JAMIESON: She never said that to me.

MRS ROWE: Yes, I did.

MR JAMIESON: No, you never.

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MRS ROWE: I said, "You're in luck because as far as I know Danny may be here for" -----

MR JAMIESON: Well, how come Danny wasn't here?

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THE CHAIRMAN: Well, that's got nothing to do with it.

MR JAMIESON: All right.

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MRS ROWE: I said he maybe here.

MR JAMIESON: Maybe, yes.



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THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Any other further questions for Mrs Rowe?

MR JAMIESON: Why would I say something to you about Danny Ryan, Jo?

5 MRS ROWE: You say – you mention Danny's name nearly every time you come in here.

MR JAMIESON: Do I?

10 MRS ROWE: Yes.

MR JAMIESON: About what? About his – he doesn't swab my dog?

15 MRS ROWE: No. I've heard that from other people. I've never been told ----
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MR JAMIESON: How many times do I get swabbed?

20 MRS ROWE: I don't know. That's John Doss's department.

MR JAMIESON: I get swabbed all the time. So how is that bare statement that Danny doesn't swab my dog? If that was the case and I was mates with Danny, I wouldn't be swabbed. How many times do you swab me, John?

25 MR DOSS: A few. I don't keep count of them.

MR JAMIESON: Yeah, see.

30 MRS ROWE: And I did come that day – on Bundy Cup day – and, John, I did tell you what had happened at the gate, didn't I?

MR DOSS: Yes, you did, and I -----

35 MR JAMIESON: All right. And I've got a statement in -----

THE CHAIRMAN: But, Mr Jamieson, can you see where the stewards might look upon it as – if other people are saying, other people are hearing it, that a comment in regards to swabbing or anything to do with swabbing –
40 whether you are getting swabbed once a week or once a month – to suggest that Mr Ryan has got anything to do swabbing may -----

MR JAMIESON: Cameron, I didn't say it.

45 THE CHAIRMAN: -- cause some -----

MR JAMIESON: Yes.



THE CHAIRMAN: -- frightening allegations to the control of racing?

5 MR JAMIESON: Yes, I agree with you, yes. I agree with you there but I did not say it. That's why I'm here today and that's why I'm really confused. Why would I say that when I get swabbed? I get swabbed.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Mrs -----

10 MR JAMIESON: If I didn't get swabbed, you could say, "Yes, Okay."

THE CHAIRMAN: Mrs Rowe said she hasn't specifically heard you say that. But -----

15 MR JAMIESON: No, but it's other trainers -----

THE CHAIRMAN: -- she's heard other people in respect of it. What she did say was that you weren't -- no nonsense was to happen to you and Mr Ryan would -----

20 MR JAMIESON: That's not -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Ryan would -----

25 MR JAMIESON: But that's not my words -- "nonsense". I've never used the word -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Well, I might have even said for the want of a better word, but I understood what she meant.

30 MR JAMIESON: No, well, Jo said "nonsense".

THE CHAIRMAN: Well, I understood what she meant.

35 MR JAMIESON: But that's not -- that's supposed to be the words I said. "Nonsense" is not in -- I never even say it.

THE CHAIRMAN: I'm not going to debate the word with you but ----

40 MR JAMIESON: No, but I'm saying -- like, you know, there would be words that you don't use, and if someone says, well, these are supposed to be my words, well, they're not.

45 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. But do you understand the comment that Mrs Rowe was trying to put forward and the evidence that she provided in respect to the comment?



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MR JAMIESON: Well, she's saying hearsay from other people again.

THE CHAIRMAN: She said here in front of you -----

5 MR JAMIESON: From other people.

MRS ROWE: (inaudible) to me.

MR RYAN: Can I ask a question, Mr Chairman, when you get a chance?

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.

MR JAMIESON: Other people again.

15 MRS ROWE: You were talking to me that morning.

MR JAMIESON: And I said about Danny Ryan -----

MRS ROWE: Yes.

20 MR JAMIESON: -- that he looks after my swabs?

MRS ROWE: (inaudible)

25 THE CHAIRMAN: So that's not hearsay -----

MR JAMIESON: (inaudible) nonsense.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mrs Rowe is here in front of us now -----

30 MR JAMIESON: Why would I say that to you?

THE CHAIRMAN: -- stating what you -- what has been said. So I will put weight to that -----

35 MR JAMIESON: Danny Ryan is in Brisbane, not up here.

THE CHAIRMAN: Well, you are saying Mr Doss is in general conversations with Mr Ryan by telephone. You -----

40 MR JAMIESON: That's what John said to me that day.

THE CHAIRMAN: You are pointing out a lot of different things that are going on here. Like, I don't think there is that much -----

45 MR JAMIESON: What, you didn't say that, John?



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MR DOSS: No, I didn't.

MR JAMIESON: Yes, you did.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Mr Ryan, you wanted to ask something?

MR RYAN: Mr Jamieson, the question I want to ask is: given that this – that it appears at this point in time – I have another witness to call yet – has gained momentum whereby people are talking about it around this club quite freely – about the fact that I look after Doc Jamieson's swabs.

MR JAMIESON: You -----

MR RYAN: Let me finish.

15 MR JAMIESON: Yes, okay.

MR RYAN: On what basis then if you never said that, how would a rumour such as that start? Why wouldn't it be Gary Hicks's swabs or Laurie Thomas's or somebody else's? Why would it be yours in particular, Mr Jamieson?

MR JAMIESON: But, Danny, if they are saying to me -----

25 MR RYAN: It is not as if they're saying it – at this point in time, evidence here is clearly suggesting that this has taken place. Why would it be you in particular?

MR JAMIESON: Because they don't want me up here racing. I'm winning and they're complaining. There's another letter.

MR RYAN: But, Mr Jamieson, how is that going to stop you from racing here if -----

35 MR JAMIESON: Because Narelle rung Rachel and said to Rachel that if they cause trouble I will lose my licence and I won't come back up. So she has been starting some rumours with Rachel.

MR RYAN: But Rachel – if Rachel -----

40 MR JAMIESON: Ask Rachel, Danny.

MR RYAN: Yes, but I'm not interested in -----

45 MR JAMIESON: Well, ask Rachel.



MR RYAN: -- what Rachel says here. I've had one conversation with her and that maybe -- that will come up at another stage perhaps.

MR JAMIESON: All right.

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MR RYAN: I'm talking about what's happened here at the Bundaberg club. Why is it they attribute the statements to you -- that it is your swabs? Not one other trainer anywhere in Queensland, to the best of my knowledge, has ever, ever been mentioned that I take care of their swabs. Only you.

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MR JAMIESON: All right. How come in Brisbane that you don't hear it, Danny? This is what I'm saying. It is something where I -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, but I think -----

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MR RYAN: For want of another word, Mr Jamieson, and I rest my case. Why is it that that is the only place -----

MR JAMIESON: Because they don't want me here.

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MR RYAN: Why is it that it is not said in Brisbane where -----

MR JAMIESON: Because they've got (inaudible) there, Danny.

25 MR RYAN: But you said before that raced down in Brisbane on a regular basis.

MR JAMIESON: I trial there. I trial -----

30 MR RYAN: I said to you -- I'm not talking about the trials; I'm talking about races. And now it's (inaudible)

MR JAMIESON: In Brisbane I get swabbed all the time too.

35 MR RYAN: Yes, but nobody down there is saying that I look after Doc Jamieson's swabs.

MR JAMIESON: This is exactly my point that I'm saying. How come it is only coming from this club?

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MR RYAN: I'm asking you the question.

MR JAMIESON: Well, I don't know. This is what I'm saying. Narelle -- I had a fall out with. You will probably find it is the one I've had a fall-out with, Danny.

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MR RYAN: You've had no fall out with the Secretary of the club.



MR JAMIESON: Jo – no. I've sponsored races here.

MR RYAN: She's heard it from 3 other -----

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MR JAMIESON: But she's heard it – yes, that's right.

MR RYAN: This is what I'm saying to you.

10 MR JAMIESON: She's heard it from other people.

MR RYAN: Well, what do you think -----

MR JAMIESON: Bill is one that's -----

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MR RYAN: What do you think I should think then when this has been spread -----

MR JAMIESON: Oh, for sure.

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MR RYAN: -- around here and attributed to you?

MR JAMIESON: This is why we are here.

25 MR RYAN: Absolutely why we here, Mr Jamieson.

MR JAMIESON: To sort it out. That's right.

30 THE CHAIRMAN: But, Mr Jamieson, we have also heard from Mrs Rowe other evidence that is provided here tonight about the no nonsense -----

MR JAMIESON: It's not my words. Why would I say that: "no nonsense"?

35 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Again, let's reiterate what you said earlier when you first come in the room. What were the things that Mr Jamieson – let's use that for the word – things that were said, just to verify for Mr Jamieson again.

MRS ROWE: About the -----

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THE CHAIRMAN: That you have heard from him about Mr Ryan obviously.

45 MRS ROWE: Yes. Every time you speak to me you say about all the fighting, the in-house fighting, the backstabbing and that that goes on up here, and that you had – you told me yourself that Danny had told you – meaning Danny Ryan – had told you not to take anything from anybody up here – to ring him. You told me that yourself.



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MR JAMIESON: Where did I tell you that? Was (inaudible)

MRS ROWE: Down at the gate. You've told me on the phone.

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MR JAMIESON: At the gate? Why would I say that?

MRS ROWE: Well, I don't know. I really don't.

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MR JAMIESON: Why would I say that?

MRS ROWE: I don't know.

MR JAMIESON: It's not true.

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THE CHAIRMAN: That's what we are trying to get to the bottom of, Mr Jamieson.

MR JAMIESON: It's not true.

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THE CHAIRMAN: As pointed out, Mrs Rowe does the job here as Secretary of the club. She said you had a conversation with her regarding it. Why would she come here tonight to tell bare-faced lies to the stewards?

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MR JAMIESON: Well, I don't know.

THE CHAIRMAN: Why would she also surmise that she is hearing other people talking about it but -----

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MR JAMIESON: Oh, they would be for sure.

THE CHAIRMAN: Why would she be putting -----

MR JAMIESON: Narelle told -----

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THE CHAIRMAN: Why would she be putting all that evidence to the stewards if it is all fallacy?

MR JAMIESON: I don't know.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Well, that's what we have to weigh up. We can only go on the evidence before us.

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MR JAMIESON: That's right, yes. That's why I'm here too. But Narelle rung Rachell and told Rachelle that she was going to set me up here so I will lose my licence with Danny Ryan and I won't be back.



THE CHAIRMAN: All right. You -----

MR JAMIESON: It's best if you ring her.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: You keep going -----

MR JAMIESON: It's no good me saying. Because it's fact.

THE CHAIRMAN: You keep going back to all these different -----

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MR JAMIESON: You heard with Bill – said his wife has never rung Rachel. She's been on the phone all the time to Rachel and her mum.

MRS ROWE: But I'm not.

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THE CHAIRMAN: All right.

MR RYAN: Mr Chairman, just at this point, please. I interjected once before when the previous witnesses were here when the same statement was made by Mr Jamieson. Are you saying now again Mr Jamieson that I'm part of a set up against you by calling -----

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MR JAMIESON: No, you're not – no -----

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MR RYAN: Because you keep -----

MR JAMIESON: I'm talking about Narelle.

MR RYAN: You keep referring -----

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MR JAMIESON: Narelle. I'm saying that Narelle has been ringing Rachel saying she don't -----

MRS ROWE: (inaudible)

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MR RYAN: You keep referring to -----

MR JAMIESON: I'm not saying -----

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MR RYAN: -- them setting you up, Mr Jamieson, and people -----

MR JAMIESON: Narelle told Rachel she was going to set me up through you, Danny.

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MR RYAN: What's that got to do with -----



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MR JAMIESON: Not you setting me up. Not at all you. Narelle told Rachel

MR RYAN: You keep saying -----

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MR JAMIESON: -- that she is going to set me up with you so I will lose my licence, saying I -- things about -- the best thing is to ring her, Danny. Ask her. Ask her. Because I can't say what she -- you know -----

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson -----

MR JAMIESON: You ask her and she will tell you.

15 MR RYAN: I have my witnesses that I want to call and I don't intend to call any others.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there anything further of Mrs Rowe at this stage?

MR JAMIESON: No.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Ryan, do you have anything further -----

MR RYAN: No. Thank you very much, Mrs Rowe.

25 THE CHAIRMAN: Mrs Rowe, if you would like to take a seat outside. We may need you later but we will try to get you away as quick as possible. Mr Ryan, are there any further witnesses you'd like to call?

MR RYAN: I'd like to call Narelle Mulcahy, thanks.

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CALLED: MRS N. MULCAHY - TRAINER

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THE CHAIRMAN: Mrs Mulcahy, you now join us in the room. Can you state for the inquiry your full name and the licence you hold with the GRA, please?

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MRS MULCAHY: Narelle June Mulcahy, 34455.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Mrs Mulcahy, you have been called here in regards to a complaint that has been lodged by the Chairman of Stewards, Mr Danny Ryan, in respect to licence trainer Mr Jamieson. I will just outline as I have done for everybody that has entered the room in respect to the complaint. It reads:



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5 THE CHAIRMAN: That is obviously what we are here tonight to inquire into. Mrs Mulcahy, can you state for the inquiry what you may or may not know in regards to what Mr Ryan has brought out in that letter that the stewards have received?

10 MRS MULCAHY: We were here on race day and also at Doc's place at Biggara where they – Rachel and he lived, and at my place. Doc was only there – Bill and I. He said no swabs would be done – you know taken through – and if any do, Danny – he just rings Danny Ryan and they don't go through. Danny Ryan stops them from going through.

15 You know, he doesn't get any swabs – his dogs – and if there is any trouble or anything, he's just got to ring Danny and Danny said, "That's okay", you know. He's got Danny's mobile. He was here one day at the Bundaberg Race Club and he was outside there and he's walked around as though he was ringing Danny, and he said, "That's all right." He said, "I've just rung
20 Danny." He said, "It's quite okay."

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Has this gone on on one occasion or two occasions or many occasions, or how often have you seen this type of activity?
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MRS MULCAHY: There was once here. Once he done it here and he said that at his place at Biggara – with Rachel down at Biggara there – and out at my place and ----

30 THE CHAIRMAN: And Mr Samuels was present on that occasion?

MRS MULCAHY: Yes, sir. Both, yes.

35 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Mr Ryan, you have called Mrs Mulcahy to be present here today. Is there anything you would like to ask Mrs Mulcahy?

MR RYAN: Mrs Mulcahy, in relation to the friendship that Doc Jamieson says exists between he and I, can you elaborate on that, please?

40 MRS MULCAHY: Yes. Well, he said he's known you since he was a kid and you never went past his place without calling in and having coffee. "He never went past" – if you went past his place every day, you'd call in and have coffee with him. He's known you since he was a little kid. How old that was I don't know. Yes, a young fellow. Known him as a young fellow,
45 yes.

MR JAMIESON: (inaudible)



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MRS MULCAHY: Yes, that is quite true, yes.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Just hold your comments. You will get your opportunity to ask any questions.

10 MR RYAN: Mrs Mulcahy, when the discussion took place with relation to my complaint against Mr Jamieson in relation to the swabs, can you tell us what the context of that conversation was, please, that was here at the track?

MRS MULCAHY: Can you rephrase that?

15 MR RYAN: Well, what Mr Jamieson said about me and the swabs?

MRS MULCAHY: That the swabs weren't to go through. If his dog was swabbed, Doc Jamieson would just ring up you and he'd stop – you'd stop the swabs from going through.

20 MR RYAN: Do you recall at the time of the conversation what caused that to said, Mrs Mulcahy? Was there a specific something that happened at the time that caused Mr Jamieson to come out and say that?

25 MRS MULCAHY: Well, I – it was the day – I think it was the – I just forget the dates, but when he was to race at Rockhampton on the Thursday night and he come here on the Saturday, and his dogs weren't scratched at Rocky or something or other, and he got them through here and there was a bit of an argument I could hear because I was standing out the front at the office, and a few arguments were going on in here. I don't who was what or
30 who was saying what, but he just said – I heard him say that he'd just have to ring you and everything is okay.

35 MR RYAN: Mrs Mulcahy, has any other licensed person or visitors to this Bundaberg club ever said the same thing to you in general conversation? Do you know of other licensees or other people who have said in conversation that Danny Ryan looks after Doc Jamieson's swabs?

40 MRS MULCAHY: No, not off hand. Only Doc himself. No, only Doc Jamienson himself.

MR RYAN: And in relation to this friendship that exists, you say that Mr Jamieson said that I called in to him regularly to have coffee with him?

45 MRS MULCAHY: That's correct. That is true, yes. Yes.

MR RYAN: No more at this point, Mr Chairman.



THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Mr Jamieson, I've heard quite clearly the evidence that has been provided by Mrs Mulcahy, are there any questions that you wish to ask Mrs Mulcahy on any statements she has made?

5 MR JAMIESON: Yes. You said that at my place that Rachel was present and Bill and I said that about Danny Ryan with the swabs; is that correct?

MRS MULCAHY: That's true.

10 MR JAMIESON: So Rachel was there too?

MRS MULCAHY: That is true.

MR JAMIESON: Okay. Good. I'm just blown away with this.

15 MRS MULCAHY: That is true.

MR JAMIESON: I'm blown away with it really, I'm sorry.

20 MRS MULCAHY: That is true, Doc.

MR JAMIESON: No one has got Danny Ryan's mobile -----

MRS MULCAHY: It's true.

25 MR JAMIESON: -- and I've only known Danny Ryan since I -- what would it be? May be 10 years in the Racing Authority -- Danny Ryan -- and I know him on a professional basis, not friendship whatsoever, and if I don't get swabbed or looked after -- swabs -- once the dogs are swabbed and the vet takes the swab, everyone with commonsense knows it is out of the hands of everything. It goes through a system.

30 MRS MULCAHY: I wouldn't know, but apparently you must know.

35 MR JAMIESON: Well, I don't.

MRS MULCAHY: I don't know.

40 MR JAMIESON: Did we have a fall-out a while back over some dogs, Narelle?

MRS MULCAHY: No, we didn't, no.

45 MR JAMIESON: Not at all? Had you been on the phone to Rachel saying you're going to set me up?

MRS MULCAHY: I don't know -----



MR JAMIESON: And use Danny Ryan to set me up?

MRS MULCAHY: I don't know.

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MR JAMIESON: Have you been on the phone -----

MRS MULCAHY: I don't know.

10 MR JAMIESON: Yes or no? You have or you haven't?

MRS MULCAHY: As far as I know -----

15 MR JAMIESON: Have you or haven't been – have you been going around telling people -----

MRS MULCAHY: As far as I know -----

20 MR JAMIESON: -- that I -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson, you've asked a question. Are you going to let Mrs Mulcahy answer your question or are you just going to go and yell over the top of her?

25 MR JAMIESON: No, I just – I'm -----

MRS MULCAHY: As far as I know, Rachel told me that she – you and her were separated and she has been ringing me.

30 MR JAMIESON: Oh, has she?

MRS MULCAHY: Yes.

MR JAMIESON: Yeah, has she?

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MRS MULCAHY: And I keep my telephone bill and my numbers to show that I haven't been ringing her.

40 THE CHAIRMAN: But again, Mr Jamieson, we are getting off that subject again.

MR JAMIESON: All I'm going there is -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Bearing in mind -----

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MR JAMIESON: -- that we have had a big fall out and this is what it is about, Cameron.



THE CHAIRMAN: I understand that you have got-----

5 MR JAMIESON: I'm saying it's her – her hubby. Jo's only heard from other people. You know, not me saying about the swabbing and Danny. I've never said it and I would never do it. I'm too professional for that.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson, we have heard from Mrs Samuels, we've heard from the club secretary and now we have heard from Mrs Mulcahy. The evidence they have provided has all been similar. Now you keep saying, "No, this hasn't happened. No, that's not right."

MR JAMIESON: Well, no.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: "No, I don't agree with that." And that's your prerogative.

MR JAMIESON: Yes, yes.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: What the stewards have to look at is what we have before us.

MR JAMIESON: Yes.

25 THE CHAIRMAN: Now why again would Mrs Mulcahy come in here this evening, why would Mrs Samuels, who is not licensed -----

MR JAMIESON: We had a fall-out, Cameron. We had a big fall-out.

30 THE CHAIRMAN: Listen to me. Come in here tonight and say what he has had to say, and again the secretary of the club? What would any of those people by coming in here gain -----

MR JAMIESON: Because we had a fall-out.

35 THE CHAIRMAN: -- from stating the evidence we have heard here tonight -

MR JAMIESON: As I said, we had a fall-out.

40 THE CHAIRMAN: Now, Mrs Mulcahy is pretty plain in what she said. That even if swabs were taken that Mr Ryan would fix them up. That's what you said -----

MR JAMIESON: That's impossible.

45 MRS MULCAHY: Yes.



MR JAMIESON: That's impossible. That's impossible. It doesn't happen.

THE CHAIRMAN: And she's made reference -----

5 MR JAMIESON: It's commonsense.

THE CHAIRMAN: -- to the fact that you have coffee and frequent visits.

MR JAMIESON: In Bundaberg?

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THE CHAIRMAN: I don't think that is something that would just come out of the blue -----

MR JAMIESON: Wouldn't it?

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THE CHAIRMAN: -- for somebody to state unless -----

MR JAMIESON: Well, if that was -----

20 THE CHAIRMAN: That would certainly be something that would centre in my mind if it was said to me.

MR JAMIESON: So Danny drives to Bundaberg to have a coffee with me, does he?

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THE CHAIRMAN: I don't know.

MR JAMIESON: Well, this is what she is saying.

30 MRS MULCAHY: No.

THE CHAIRMAN: What Mrs Mulcahy -----

MR JAMIESON: I've been living up here for a while.

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MRS MULCAHY: You didn't ask was it here in Bundaberg, was it in Brisbane or where, did you?

MR JAMIESON: But you're saying I had -----

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MRS MULCAHY: You didn't ask me -----

MR JAMIESON: You're saying I'm having coffee with him -----

45 MRS MULCAHY: No.

MR JAMIESON: -- nearly every day.



MRS MULCAHY: Yes. In Brisbane. But you didn't ask me -----

MR JAMIESON: You're a liar, Narelle.

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MRS MULCAHY: No, I'm not.

MR JAMIESON: All over the dogs.

10 MRS MULCAHY: No, I'm not.

MR JAMIESON: You're going to come undone because the truth will come out.

15 MRS MULCAHY: Listen -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson -----

MRS MULCAHY: You left -----

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THE CHAIRMAN: Have you got any direct questions of Mrs Mulcahy?

MR JAMIESON: Well, she said that Rachel -----

25 THE CHAIRMAN: We've already -----

MR JAMIESON: -- was there when I said that about Danny Ryan.

THE CHAIRMAN: Sorry?

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MR JAMIESON: Said Rachel was there -----

THE CHAIRMAN: And she's also said that Mr Samuels was there.

35 MR JAMIESON: -- when I said that about Danny Ryan -- that -- that's her husband.

THE CHAIRMAN: We have also heard from Mr Samuels.

40 MR JAMIESON: That's her husband.

THE CHAIRMAN: What do you -----

MR JAMIESON: We had a fall-out there.

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MRS MULCAHY: Who had a fall-out? Excuse me. You did. The Saturday morning you left my place with the 3 dogs I looked after -----



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MR JAMIESON: Where were they? Tied up. Tied up.

MRS MULCAHY: Excuse me -----

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MR JAMIESON: How many dogs did you have tied up?

MRS MULCAHY: Excuse me -----

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MR JAMIESON: No (inaudible) for the dogs.

MRS MULCAHY: Excuse me -----

MR JAMIESON: How many?

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MRS MULCAHY: Excuse me -----

MR JAMIESON: How many?

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MRS MULCAHY: Will you let me speak?

MR JAMIESON: I (inaudible)

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THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson -----

MR JAMIESON: I (inaudible)

MRS MULCAHY: You (inaudible) kennels and your dogs were in those.

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MR JAMIESON: (inaudible)

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Mr -----

MRS MULCAHY: I had them and I fed them myself.

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MR JAMIESON: No, you didn't.

MRS MULCAHY: What money did you give me?

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THE CHAIRMAN: Mrs -----

MRS MULCAHY: What money and feed – nothing.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mrs -----

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MR JAMIESON: (inaudible)



THE CHAIRMAN: Just hold your tongue for moment.

MR JAMIESON: No (inaudible)

5 MRS MULCAHY: You never gave me -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson -----

MR JAMIESON: I always pay my way.

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MRS MULCAHY: No, you didn't.

MR JAMIESON: I've always paid my way.

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MRS MULCAHY: No, you didn't.

MR JAMIESON: I'm known for paying my way.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson. Listen to me. I will eject you out of the room -----

MR JAMIESON: What about her?

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MRS MULCAHY: He never paid me -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Are you going to listen -----

MR JAMIESON: Yeah? Didn't I?

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MRS MULCAHY: No way.

THE CHAIRMAN: Listen -----

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MR JAMIESON: We might get some proof of it. No, I've had enough too, Cameron. This is a load of crap. This is all because she is -----

MRS MULCAHY: You -----

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MR JAMIESON: -- had a fall-out with me.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Just hold your tongue for one moment. It's becoming Rafferty's rules in here. I'm not going to stand for it any longer. If you can't be civil in the room, we are going to have to adjourn again. Now, I'm not going to continue doing this all night and stay here until midnight. We have heard from these people. Are there any questions – direct questions – you have got of Mrs -----



MR JAMIESON: I would like -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Of Mrs -----

5 MR JAMIESON: I've got the right to adjourn it or -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Have you got any questions you would like to put forward to the witness that has been presented?

10 MR JAMIESON: Well, can I adjourn it for evidence, please?

THE CHAIRMAN: In regards to what

15 MR JAMIESON: To what she -----

THE CHAIRMAN: In regards to any of these complaints?

MR JAMIESON: Yes, about the complaint about Danny Ryan and the drugs.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: In what regard?

MR JAMIESON: About the swabs. Well, she has made statements that Rachel was there when I said about Danny Ryan would fix up any swab. Is that right?

MRS MULCAHY: So was Bill. At my place?

30 MR JAMIESON: No, no, no. Well, saying Rachel said -----

MRS MULCAHY: At my place?

MR JAMIESON: I – you said my place.

35 MRS MULCAHY: Look, Doc, will you listen.

MR JAMIESON: Hey, I listen very well, mate.

40 MRS MULCAHY: Clear. You said -----

MR JAMIESON: I'm listening.

MRS MULCAHY: I said to the tape -----

45 MR JAMIESON: (inaudible)

MRS MULCAHY: Excuse me. Listen.



MR JAMIESON: I'm – I'm -----

MRS MULCAHY: Let me say, please.

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MR JAMIESON: What about out in the -----

MRS MULCAHY: Let me say, please -----

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson.

MRS MULCAHY: I said to the tape before – now listen, I said to the tape before you said it at your place.

15 MR JAMIESON: With Rachel present?

MRS MULCAHY: Yes. And you said it at my place with Bill and I.

20 MR JAMIESON: Yeah, "with Bill and I again." I can't prove it, can I? You know, you had the fall-out over the dogs.

MRS MULCAHY: And then Saturday morning you left our place with the dogs. You gave us a cuddle – gave me a cuddle -----

25 MR JAMIESON: Yes.

MRS MULCAHY: And said, "I'll be back in a fortnight." Now, there was no falling out, and don't you say that.

30 MR JAMIESON: (inaudible) I come back it wasn't because of the dogs.

MRS MULCAHY: No – you never come back to our place.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Mrs Mulcahy -----

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MR JAMIESON: (inaudible) prove it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there anything -----

40 MRS MULCAHY: No fall-out.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there anything further you wish to state -----

MRS MULCAHY: No, that's all, yes.

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THE CHAIRMAN: -- at this stage?



MR JAMIESON: No. I -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Ryan, any questions you would like to ask Mrs Mulcahy?

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MR RYAN: Mr Chairman, at this point I'd like to raise with the inquiry that there seems to be arguments back and forward here as to who holds weight and who doesn't. Mr Jamieson continually infers to Rachel backing up his argument, but -----

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MR JAMIESON: No -----

MR RYAN: -- at the same time will not accept that Mr Samuels is backing up the evidence given by Mrs Mulcahy. I haven't asked Mrs Mulcahy to come here tonight to be treated in such a manner by Mr Jamieson, and I want to object vehemently to it, please, and I'm having trouble with accepting the way this is heading from Mr Jamieson's point of view.

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THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Is there anything further, Mrs Mulcahy, you wish to state?

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MRS MULCAHY: No.

THE CHAIRMAN: No. We have heard quite clearly what you have had to say.

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MRS MULCAHY: Yes. Everything I have said to you is true and correct.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson, you have had ample opportunity to raise any particular questions in response -----

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MR JAMIESON: Well, I asked -----

THE CHAIRMAN: In response to the evidence that she has provided.

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MR JAMIESON: Yes, well, she is saying -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Let me finish. If you want to go off on tangents, you can do that on your own time, but I'm not going to deal with it any further. You have had ample opportunity to sit there and listen to the evidence that has been provided and obviously ask relevant questions. Now, if there is anything relevant that you want to ask Mrs Mulcahy you are quite welcome to otherwise I don't need to ask any further questions of Mrs Mulcahy, and we can certainly adjourn at this stage.

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MR JAMIESON: All right. Cameron, why would I -----



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THE CHAIRMAN: No -----

MR JAMIESON: How well do I know you? How well? How well do you know me?

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THE CHAIRMAN: Are you asking her a question or telling her?

MR JAMIESON: Yes, I'm asking how well does she know me. It's a question.

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THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Mrs Mulcahy, how long have you known Mr Jamieson?

MRS MULCAHY: I've known him since - about the last 5 months, is it?

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MR JAMIESON: How well?

THE CHAIRMAN: She has known you for 5 months. All right. Mr Jamieson -----

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MR JAMIESON: But she hasn't (inaudible) not a friend of mine. Right? She's not a friend. She has seen me a couple of times.

THE CHAIRMAN: She's not a friend of yours?

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MR JAMIESON: No. Why would I -----

MRS MULCAHY: Why would I put your dogs up - put your dogs up here in Bundaberg?

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THE CHAIRMAN: No. Just - one at a time.

MR JAMIESON: All right. You can -----

35 THE CHAIRMAN: So she is not a friend of yours?

MR JAMIESON: No. No. We have had a fall-out over my dogs. Now, what would I gain out of saying this about Danny Ryan to someone I don't know?

40 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, I can ask Mrs Mulcahy the same question. I mean, it's tit-for-tat, Mr Jamieson. But what the stewards have got before us is whether we take weight to what we have heard here tonight.

MR JAMIESON: Yes.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Whether we take on board -----



MR JAMIESON: Well, I will leave it in your hands, Cameron.

THE CHAIRMAN: Well -----

5 MR JAMIESON: That's what I will do.

THE CHAIRMAN: That will be -----

10 MR JAMIESON: I will leave it in your hands and let you weigh it up yourself.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Well, that is the first time you have suggested something to me that -----

15 MR JAMIESON: Well, I've always -- was going to do that, but all I wanted to make clear is that I have had a big fall-out with her.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. I understand that.

20 MR JAMIESON: And she did say that she was going to set me up through Danny Ryan, and she said that to Rachel.

THE CHAIRMAN: Well, we can sift through the chaff to know what's fact and what isn't.

25 MR JAMIESON: Yes. All right. That's I wanted to get across.

THE CHAIRMAN: And I think you have been given -----

30 MR JAMIESON: That's the point I wanted to get across.

THE CHAIRMAN: I think you have been given ample opportunity to state your case. We have drawn a long bow here for a long time listening to accusations about tangents that you have gone off on. Is there anything further you wish ask Mrs Mulcahy about the complaint in respect to what you said, otherwise we can let her be adjourned for the time being. Is there anything further?

40 MR JAMIESON: Well, I'm pretty -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Nothing further?

MR JAMIESON: (inaudible) with the whole lot. No.

45 THE CHAIRMAN: Nothing further?

MR JAMIESON: No, no.



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THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Ryan?

5 MR RYAN: If you are finished with Mr Mulcahy, I want speak to Mr Jamieson. I have another question I'd like to ask him.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Just wait outside, Mrs Mulcahy. If we need you any further we will call you.

10 MRS MULCAHY: All right. Thank you.

15 **MRS MULCAHY WITHDREW FROM THE INQUIRY**

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Ryan?

20 MR RYAN: Mr Jamieson, on a number of occasions – and I will challenge you on each and every occasion and I intend to challenge you again. Could you please explain to the stewards' panel how I'm going to set you up -----

25 MR JAMIESON: No, not you -----

MR RYAN: Hang on. Let me finish.

MR JAMIESON: Not you. She said -----

30 MR RYAN: Let me finish, Mr Jamieson.

MR JAMIESON: All right. Okay.

35 MR RYAN: Three different people now have said they were going to use me to set you up.

MR JAMIESON: That's what she said.

40 MR RYAN: Correct?

MR JAMIESON: That's what -----

MR RYAN: That's what you said.

45 MR JAMIESON: Rachel said that to -----

MR RYAN: That's what you said, Mr Jamieson.



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MR JAMIESON: Narelle said that to Rachel.

5 MR RYAN: In your evidence here tonight that is what you said. Now please explain to me in front of the stewards' panel -----

MR JAMIESON: Why -----

10 MR RYAN: -- how they -- no.

MR JAMIESON: No.

MR RYAN: How they are going to use me -----

15 MR JAMIESON: Yeah, I will explain.

MR RYAN: -- to set you up?

20 MR JAMIESON: Because, Danny, by saying this about the swabs and that, she told Rachel that you'd come after me so hard -- and the racing authority -- and take my licence off me. She was going to fix me up by using you by saying about the drug in the swabs.

25 MR RYAN: But who has said that Rachel -- we hear about all the time -- said anything to me about you and swabs? Who said that?

MR JAMIESON: Sorry?

MR RYAN: Who said that?

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MR JAMIESON: Who said it?

MR RYAN: Yes.

35 MR JAMIESON: Because she talked to Narelle. Rachel told me that Narelle said to her she was going to set me up -----

MR RYAN: You said that I spoke to Rachel and that she told me about the swabs and setting you up.

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MR JAMIESON: Rachel -- no, didn't say Rachel said it to you. Narelle -- Narelle run Rachel and said to Rachel she was going to set me up through, Danny, by saying that you were her friend and you were going to have coffee with me.

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MR RYAN: Have I at any time in my submissions, Mr Jamieson, said – made any reference to any evidence given to me by Rachel – in any discussion we have had whatsoever?

5 MR JAMIESON: About Rachel?

MR RYAN: Yes.

10 MR JAMIESON: No. You didn't say nothing about Rachel.

MR RYAN: Correct.

MR JAMIESON: Yes.

15 MR RYAN: Well, how then has it transpired between Rachel, Mrs Mulcahy -

MR JAMIESON: Yes, because she is on the phone to Rachel all the time ---

20 MR RYAN: -- and me?

MR JAMIESON: -- and she kept saying to Rachel she's going to set me up saying – you know, accusing me for saying that you're a friend and you've
25 doing things with swabs, Danny. This is what she was trying to do.

MR RYAN: Mr Jamieson, the reason I called Mrs Mulcahy, Mr Samuels and the secretary of the club – absolutely nothing to do with Rachel whatsoever with any conversations with her.

30 MR JAMIESON: No, she -----

MR RYAN: Absolutely nothing. It was information -----

35 MR JAMIESON: She's the one that put the complaint in. Narelle – Narelle put the complaint in.

MR RYAN: Let me finish, please. It is information that come to me from the Bundaberg club – from people at this club. Not from Rachel -----

40 MR JAMIESON: No, Narelle.

THE CHAIRMAN: And there is only one complaint, Mr Jamieson, and that is from Mr Ryan.

45 MR JAMIESON: Yes.



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THE CHAIRMAN: Nobody else has put in any -----

MR JAMIESON: And this is what she said. She – if she - says that about Danny Ryan he's going to come after me. There it is there, Cameron.

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THE CHAIRMAN: No, you're missing the point.

MR RYAN: You're missing the point, Mr Jamieson.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: What has transpired here tonight – and correct me if I'm wrong – we have heard from 3 different people that in your presence they have heard one thing or another in relationship to comments made about Mr Ryan. Now, would you agree with that? You have heard through their – through themselves.

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MR JAMIESON: Well, I've never said – yeah, because Bill and Narelle have had a fall-out with me. This is what it is about.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. And Mrs Rowe, you've heard what she stated. That's got nothing to do -----

MR JAMIESON: I'm saying I did not say that.

THE CHAIRMAN: That's got nothing to do with Rachel.

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MR JAMIESON: All right.

30 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay? What we have heard from them has come out of their own mouths what they have heard through their own ears of comments you have made in respect to that.

MR JAMIESON: Well, I think I've been set up.

THE CHAIRMAN: Get away from the set-up business scenario -----

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MR JAMIESON: Well, how come -----

MR RYAN: Well, who said you are being set up?

40 MR JAMIESON: Rachel told me. Rachel told me – that she was on the phone to Narelle ages ago – you know, that time when I went into the meat shop and – I've got texts here. I've got heaps of texts from – Narelle told Rachel to get Rachel on my back that I was sleeping with the butcher's wife, Danny. I've got it all here. I've got it on texts.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Just one minute.



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5 THE CHAIRMAN: This is tape number 2. Mr Ryan, are there any further questions you'd like of – or you wish to ask of Mr Jamieson at this point in time?

10 MR RYAN: No, not at this point, Mr Chairman. But I do wish to put a submission to the panel before you excuse me from the inquiry.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Mr Jamieson, is there anything further you wish to ask because obviously -----

15 MR JAMIESON: Yes. What would I have to gain to say that, Danny? Why would I say to people that I don't really know and I haven't said it to people that I've known for years? Doesn't make sense. Why would I do it to people that I don't know?

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson, that again is not a question. If you have got any questions of Mr Ryan, you are most welcome to ask them. You have made a lot of statements here tonight – that you're telling people, you're suggesting things.

25 MR JAMIESON: Well, (inaudible) Cameron.

THE CHAIRMAN: If you can get to a point of asking a question, you are going to be given a lot more latitude.

30 MR JAMIESON: I just – Cameron, I'm just – I'm really shocked with the allegations about Danny Ryan with the swabs. It's really thrown me, because it's not true.

THE CHAIRMAN: Well, I think as I pointed out earlier -----

35 MR JAMIESON: It's thrown me, and I don't care what they said. They can say that. I've got to prove it. There's 3 against 1.

THE CHAIRMAN: That's why they -----

40 MR JAMIESON: But isn't it funny that it is only Bundaberg here again where I always had the trouble.

45 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Jamieson, that's why they have been called here tonight. I don't think Mr Ryan writes letters like this for the sake of writing them.



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MR JAMIESON: The truth will come out, Cameron.

THE CHAIRMAN: The reason that Mr Ryan -----

5 MR JAMIESON: The truth will come out.

THE CHAIRMAN: -- has raised this is he is concerned with -----

MR JAMIESON: Oh, I agree. Of course. In his position.

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THE CHAIRMAN: -- things -- whether it has been one comment, two comments or 500 comments -----

MR JAMIESON: Yes.

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THE CHAIRMAN: -- in relationship to him being the Chairman of Stewards here in Queensland in relationship to things that have been said -----

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MR JAMIESON: I agree with what he is doing. Why wouldn't he? He is in the right to do it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Having cups of coffee, whether it be taking care of the situation -----

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MR JAMIESON: But it's life.

THE CHAIRMAN: Whether it be taking care of the situation of swabbing or that he's best friends and that anything is going to be fixed up, it will be fixed up by Mr Ryan concerning you. Now, all I can do -----

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MR JAMIESON: Yes, what a joke.

THE CHAIRMAN: Listen. All -----

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MR JAMIESON: Commonsense.

THE CHAIRMAN: -- the stewards can do -----

MR JAMIESON: Commonsense.

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THE CHAIRMAN: That's what I'm going to use.

MR JAMIESON: It's commonsense.

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THE CHAIRMAN: That's what I will be trying to use if you give me the opportunity to continue -- is to use commonsense. I've given you a pretty good hearing, I believe. You have asked as many questions and allowed a



lot of latitude with the people that have been here tonight in respect of the whole matter. You want to bring up a lot of situations that I feel aren't relevant because what we are getting back to -----

5 MR JAMIESON: Just to show you what was going on.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: What we are getting back to is the complaint that has been lodged. All right? That is what we will take on board – what has been said here tonight. Okay, you refute things. That's again what the stewards in the role we have, as I said before, to sift through the chaff to make sure we come to a conclusion that, based on what we have before us, that we feel confident to make a decision. We might not make a decision.

15 MR JAMIESON: I've always had respect -----

THE CHAIRMAN: So if there is anything further you wish to ask – I've heard you a number of times state what you think of Mr Ryan – about respect and professionalism -----

20 MR JAMIESON: Yes. Always have.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there anything further you wish to add about what we are doing here tonight with that being the complaint?

25 MR JAMIESON: Danny, you know Narelle stated that I got your mobile phone. Who would have your mobile phone number? Is that something that you give out to people?

30 MR RYAN: Absolutely. It is on my business card.

MR JAMIESON: All right. Well, I -----

MR RYAN: That I hand out on a regular basis and -----

35 MR JAMIESON: All right. Have I rung you ever?

MR RYAN: Sorry?

MR JAMIESON: Have I rung you ever on your mobile?

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MR RYAN: Not that I can recall, Mr Jamieson. Normally at the office.

MR JAMIESON: The only dealings I had with Mr Ryan was going back when Peter Cork was on – was he on the Board or -----

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MR RYAN: He was the CEO.

MR JAMIESON: Yes, years ago. And I had a dog in at Ipswich and I left my papers at home, and I asked would they ring the Board and they said no, they couldn't do it, so I scratched my dog. It was my fault. It was my fault. I left it at home. Then there was a lady called -----

5 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't want to cut you off, Mr Jamieson, but this is in recent times.

10 MR JAMIESON: Well, I was just going to make a point on how much respect I have with the Board that's all, if I'm allowed to.

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, no, for sure.

MR JAMIESON: And then -----

15 THE CHAIRMAN: I just want you to keep on track, that's all.

20 MR JAMIESON: Yes. But, no, I just want -- yes, I am on track. What I want to do is I want to explain how far I've been in with the -- just, you know, not doing anything wrong, and Stephanie Haughton had a dog in. What -- was she something to do with the Board?

MR RYAN: Chair of the Board.

25 MR JAMIESON: Chair of the Board. And what happened was she rung up and they faxed the papers through. I was -- and I hope you remember this, Danny. I was going up north and there was a Board meeting in a few days and I rung Danny Ryan up then and I told Danny Ryan that she was going to cause trouble at the Board meeting. Can you remember that, Danny? I
30 come in and saw you. I come back from Bundaberg and I come in and saw you and Peter Cork, and I told youse what was going on. She wanted me to do a complaint to come against Danny Ryan and Peter Cork. Can you remember the time, Danny?

35 MR RYAN: I have to say not at this time, Mr Jamieson, but I'm listening to what you have to say.

40 MR JAMIESON: And all I said to -- why I done it was because I was just trying to stop the rubbish that -- she was trying to start trouble between like the Board. She wanted -- I don't know who she wanted to now cause the trouble to -- whether it was Danny or Peter Cork. But I went in there to let the Board know what was going on. I didn't have to do that, Cameron.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. That -----

45 MR JAMIESON: And I had nothing to gain from it.



THE CHAIRMAN: I accept what you say. That is admirable, but let's get back to what we are dealing with here tonight and what we have heard here tonight. Is there anything further you wish to state?

5 MR JAMIESON: No. Just that it is untrue allegations.

THE CHAIRMAN: Because as I -----

MR JAMIESON: And the truth will come out.

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THE CHAIRMAN: -- have said to you a number of times, the stewards are going to weigh all that up and come to some -----

MR JAMIESON: Yes, that's good, yes.

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THE CHAIRMAN: -- sort of conclusion.

MR JAMIESON: I'm just -- and I apologise for being -----

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THE CHAIRMAN: So now is the time for you to say anything. That is what I'm trying to tell you.

MR JAMIESON: Well, what I'm saying is it is not true, and it is pretty hard for me to say something because she is angry. She hates my guts. Then, you know, we have had the fall out. That is what the heated argument -----

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THE CHAIRMAN: That is something we will work out. We could say the same about the angst that you have towards them. But we -----

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MR JAMIESON: But I -----

THE CHAIRMAN: -- are going to use commonsense and we are fair people.

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MR JAMIESON: But I haven't said nothing about them.

THE CHAIRMAN: I think you have had enough to say. If there is anything further to say, say it now before we give consideration to any decision we may make. Now is the time to say anything further -----

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MR JAMIESON: Can I -----

THE CHAIRMAN: -- in reference to what we are talking about?

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MR JAMIESON: Well, even with -- can I put in that -- what happened here on the -- you know, like I mentioned it to Jo and she was going to get back to me about the issue she talked to John, but I never heard no more. That's



why I never put nothing in writing. I have got it out there in writing, but I have not submitted it because Jo was going to get back to me. Never got back to me.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: That's irrelevant. That is not what we are dealing with. That may be something you can forward on to me and I can look into it for sure.

MR JAMIESON: Oh, can I?

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THE CHAIRMAN: For sure.

MR JAMIESON: Thank you. That's all I wanted to do. No, we'll let it go. You know -----

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THE CHAIRMAN: But is there anything further – and this is what you seem to have had trouble with – the hour and half or however long it has been – is getting back to what we are dealing with, and that is the complaint.

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MR JAMIESON: Well, I'm pretty shocked about it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there anything further you wish to add?

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MR JAMIESON: Well, I'm adding I have not done it and I'm not guilty to it. Why would I say it when I had so much respect for this man? How long would it take to get back if I said it? Jo is saying she heard it. Can we ask who she heard it from?

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THE CHAIRMAN: These people have come here tonight not to tell lies either, I'd assume. We have got to weigh that up to. You are talking vendettas, you're talking about people that have got it in for you, you're talking about all this angst that is up here at the Bundaberg club. You're finding yourself in a world that everyone wants to gang up on you. They have got no reason to come here tonight I would believe in what I have seen here tonight to try and assist in the inquiry -----

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MR JAMIESON: Cameron, I will leave it in your hands.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right.

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MR JAMIESON: Because we can go on and on and I – I'm going to leave it in your hands.

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THE CHAIRMAN: I just want you to be aware I want to give you the time – and I think I have given you the time -----

MR JAMIESON: Well, what else can I say?



THE CHAIRMAN: That's what I'm asking ----

MR JAMIESON: I'm (inaudible) of the whole matter.

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THE CHAIRMAN: -- if there is nothing further at this time?

MR JAMIESON: I'm sick with the whole matter.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Mr Ryan?

MR RYAN: Mr Chairman, I just want to close my submission to this panel by saying that in relation to the complaint I have lodged against Mr Jamieson that I would lodge exactly the same complaint against any person or any licensee that was brought to my attention that was saying things like this to me. I have no personal vendetta against Mr Jamieson. I have never have had and never will have.

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I do not deal in personal vendettas against people, and as I reiterate, if any other person says the same thing, I will tolerate it for as long as I did on this occasion and then I will have something done about. I have not singled Mr Jamieson out in any way shape or form, and I feel very, very strongly about my position as Chairman of Stewards.

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I have defended myself on numerous occasions unfortunately through allegations that have been made against me with the police, allegations with the CMC, allegations with the Board, and every single solitary one has been -- I have been cleared on every occasion it has happened, and after a while it starts to wear very thin when people say these things against you, and for that reason I lodged a complaint, and should it happen again from any other person I will lodge exactly the same complaint and I will deal with it as vehemently as I have done on this one. Thank you.

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THE CHAIRMAN: All right.

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MR JAMIESON: Cameron, can I just ask you something? You know all these -- I don't how long you have been on the Board -- or can I ask Danny just a question about -- Danny, why didn't you ring me and ask me when -- like, when you heard this, why didn't you ring me? There are other occasions you have rung me and said stuff to me.

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MR RYAN: But never issues as important as this one is, Mr Jamieson. This is -----

45 MR JAMIESON: Well, why didn't you ring me and ask did I do it?

MR RYAN: Well -----



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MR JAMIESON: Because I'd be honest and I'd say.

5 MR RYAN: But why should I accept that as being correct? I mean, I – it came back to me in relation to the friendship time and time and time again.

MR JAMIESON: By who?

10 MR RYAN: And then -----

MR JAMIESON: By who though, Danny?

MR RYAN: By general discussion around -----

15 MR JAMIESON: What, down there?

MR RYAN: General discussion around clubs. It is not only this club -----

MR JAMIESON: What are you talking about there?

20 MR RYAN: I'll bet (inaudible) Rockhampton -----

MR JAMIESON: No doubt because they race here from here and Cairns.

25 MR RYAN: And Cairns. And Cairns as well. That any problems you have that I just fix them up, and it won't be a problem again.

MR JAMIESON: How long has it since I have been to Cairns?

30 MR RYAN: I have absolutely no idea.

MR JAMIESON: Many years.

35 MR RYAN: The last time I think you went to Cairns when all the dogs got scratched and ----

MR JAMIESON: Many, many years.

40 MR RYAN: And I had cause to ring you and tell you that if it happened again we would take some action against you. Is that correct?

MR JAMIESON: Oh, I can't remember. It would have something to do with my car breaking down. I would have gave you a receipt. A thing like I normally do.

45 MR RYAN: Correct.



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MR JAMIESON: And you know, Cameron, that time when I was at Rockhampton, I faxed a letter through and I spoke to Liz about it. When I come here that next day, John, did I or did I not take you out to me car and my car would not start?

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MR DOSS: No, you didn't.

MR JAMIESON: I didn't?

10 MR DOSS: No.

MR JAMIESON: What about the other steward?

MR DOSS: (inaudible)

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MR JAMIESON: What was his name?

MR DOSS: Tony. He is not here so therefore I can't say -----

20 MR JAMIESON: Tony. Can you chase up and just talk to Tony, because it is just proven that, you know, I don't say I break down for no reason.

THE CHAIRMAN: But I have accepted that.

25 MR JAMIESON: Yes, well -----

THE CHAIRMAN: I accepted that when we kicked off here tonight. I accepted documentation, the same as I accepted -----

30 MR JAMIESON: I'm just trying to show you -----

THE CHAIRMAN: -- on 13 June. I accepted the fact that people arrived -- I think I'm a pretty fair person. I'm taking you at your word. I have got to weigh up the other side of the fence too at times and see what's kosher and that is what we have got to ask people to come here and answer questions, and that is what we are doing, and it would be remiss of Mr Ryan to contact you in relationship to something as serious as this regarding tipping out swabs or dealing with swabs or anything -----

40 MR JAMIESON: I didn't say that.

THE CHAIRMAN: -- to do with that.

MR JAMIESON: I didn't say nothing about swabs.

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THE CHAIRMAN: I think the first line of attack would have been what Mr Ryan has done and reported it to myself, otherwise with Mr Ryan ringing



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you up personally I think he is putting himself in a very precarious situation.
That is the reason he probably -----

MR JAMIESON: Danny, how long have you known me?

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Anyway, is there anything further, Mr Jamieson? We are going right off the track again?

MR RYAN: I think 15 years, I think.

10 MR JAMIESON: Have you ever seen me disrespectful to any steward, or say anything about stewards?

MR RYAN: Not that I'm aware of, Mr Jamieson, no.

15 MR JAMIESON: This is why I'm so shattered, Cameron, because I have never – I've always had respect for stewards. Even Bundaberg Cup day, John, did I – on the day of the Cup, did I come in and I brought a cheesecake for the staff?

20 THE CHAIRMAN: What relevance is this?

MR JAMIESON: What I'm saying is?

25 THE CHAIRMAN: What relevance is this?

MR JAMIESON: What I'm saying is – you know, all I do is I appreciate, you know, when things are professional – I suppose I'm saying. When this is – like, all the stewards, you know -----

30 THE CHAIRMAN: That is how we wish the industry to be run: professionally.

MR JAMIESON: Yes, we do.

35 THE CHAIRMAN: And when things like this crop up -----

MR JAMIESON: Yes, I'm shocked, yes.

40 THE CHAIRMAN: -- that's the reason that the stewards are professional ----
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MR JAMIESON: It's why I'm here.

45 THE CHAIRMAN: -- in regards to what's happened.

MR JAMIESON: It's why I'm here, Cameron.



THE CHAIRMAN: So that's the reason we are here tonight.

MR JAMIESON: Yes.

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THE CHAIRMAN: And we will exhaust every avenue we can, and we have.

MR JAMIESON: Yes.

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THE CHAIRMAN: All right. All right. Anything further?

MR JAMIESON: No, mate. I'm just shocked with it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Ryan?

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MR RYAN: No, Mr Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: Anything from you, Mr Doss?

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MR DOSS: No.

MR JAMIESON: Can I send you some other stuff in too?

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THE CHAIRMAN: We haven't even made any finding or done anything. We have just taken all the evidence you have been able to put forward to us. Now we will deliberate and give thought to what we have heard and make some decision then.

MR JAMIESON: Can I – I've got some other stuff for you.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.

MR JAMIESON: Do you want it now or -----

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THE CHAIRMAN: I'm contactable at any time that ----

MR JAMIESON: Do you want some now or -----

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THE CHAIRMAN: No, not at this point in time. I think we have got enough on our plate to deal with tonight.

MR JAMIESON: Okay

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THE CHAIRMAN: Not that I want to put you back in any way. I will take everything you need – feel necessary to be looked at.



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MR JAMIESON: And Danny, if I am in wrong and I did that I will hand my licence in and (inaudible) you can kick me up the backside and -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, well, let's not go down that track.

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MR JAMIESON: No, I'm saying -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there anything further?

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MR JAMIESON: No.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Ryan, anything further?

MR RYAN: No.

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THE CHAIRMAN: All right. We will adjourn at this point, thanks, gentlemen.

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