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To: 'office@smith.minister.nsw.gov.au'
Subject: Media request - Urgent - KCA

Dear Mr Smith

I am writing an article in relation to your deal with Ray Hadley regarding the convicted paedophile Father Finian Egan.

The questions are:

1. The Supreme Court of NSW has informed me that the defamation proceedings that you instituted against Ray Hadley were discontinued on the 16th April 2013 with no orders as to costs. Can you tell me what is the deal you did with Ray Hadley to have the proceedings discontinued.
2. Why have you not made a public statement in relation to the proceedings being discontinued and your deal with Ray Hadley.
3. Your media adviser told me at 3pm on Wednesday the 20th November 2013 that you did not issue a press release regarding the Ray Hadley deal because it was a private matter. Who paid for your legal bills?
4. How do you regard it as being a private matter given it occurred in your capacity as Attorney-General.

Your urgent response is requested as I am working on a post with the working title *"2GB host Ray "Jelly Back" Hadley does sleazy deal with NSW A-G Greg Smith regarding paedophile priest"*. I did contact your Media Advisor on Wednesday and she said she would email me a response which she has not

Regards

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