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Subject: Channel 7's alleged Sexual Harasser Graham Archer

Dear Mr McWilliam, Mr Parker, Mr Kerry Stokes and Mr Ryan Stokes

Your lawyers at Addisons and Seven West Media director Ms Sheila McGregor are refusing to respond to the below questions. Given that Kerry Stokes, Ryan Stokes and Justine Munsie have defamation proceedings against me they have an obligation to answer the questions and even more so given the issues raised in the questions.

Can you please respond today to the questions below or respond today giving me a time frame of when the questions will be answered? I do believe Ms McGregor is in breach of her Directors Duties and you might want to take action there are well.

Regards

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Subject: Channel 7's alleged Sexual Harasser Graham Archer

Dear Mr Keegan

I have a few questions regarding a phone call I received from Graham Archer on Friday the 1st of July 2016. Mr Archer said he was the Adelaide Seven News Director and also producer of Today Tonight.

1. Why did Kerry Stokes, Ryan Stokes and Channel 7 have Graham Archer call me given their current defamation proceedings against me?
2. I told Mr Archer about the proceedings and he said he did not know. But he also did not follow protocol and hang up and speak to Seven management which is what he should have done. The fact that he kept the phone call going

says that he was operating on instructions from Channel 7's senior management such as Ryan or Kerry Stokes.

3. In the phone call Graham Archer complained of an article that I had published on the 9th of June 2016 titled "*Kerry Stokes' Channel 7 suspends 2 female journalists after they complain of sexual harassment*". It was published 3 weeks before his phone call and again he claims he was unaware of the article until the afternoon of the phone call. Can you confirm this is a lie by Mr Archer?
4. Mr Archer's phone call to me was only 2 hours after I sent an email to Ryan Stokes, Tim Worner and others including senior management at the ACCC. Can you confirm that Ryan Stokes, Kerry Stokes or Tim Worner directed Graham Archer to call me?
5. Mr Archer said the article made it look like he sexually harassed the two female journalists. He said he would never sexually harass women and he asked me to Google his name and I would in effect see what a great person he is and not the type of person to sexually harass women. The conversation in effect confirmed that the two female journalists complained about being sexually harassed by Graham Archer. Can you confirm they complained about being sexually harassed by Graham Archer?
6. Have other female staff at Channel 7 ever complained about being sexually harassed by Graham Archer?
7. Have any male staff at Channel 7 ever complained about being sexually harassed by Graham Archer?
8. I note the Twitter accounts for both the female journalists no longer say they work at Channel Seven. One actually says she works elsewhere. What is the current employment status of the two female journalists that were sexually harassed by Graham Archer? Do they still work for Channel 7 in any capacity?
9. Were the two female journalists sacked or did they resign?
10. It looks like a clear cut constructive dismissal, is that correct?
11. Graham Archer made it very clear that if I did not take down the article that I would be facing defamation proceedings by Kerry Stokes and Channel Seven. Can you confirm this to be true?
12. I pointed out to Mr Archer that the only reason his name was in my article was because I had cut and pasted part of a News Corp article. I asked if he had called News Corp and he said he had. I asked him if they would be taking down their article and he said "No. No one tells News Corp what to do". Can you confirm this?
13. I note in Margaret Simons book "*Kerry Stokes: Self-Made Man*" she talks about Channel Seven Chairman Kerry Stokes having a good grope while journalist and Today Tonight host Jill Singer was sitting on his knee in the back of a limousine with other Channel 7 staff watching. While it was well known that Kerry Stokes was having a casual sexual relationship with Ms Singer at the time it is clearly not appropriate for senior management to act that way in front of other staff. One could argue strongly that Kerry Stokes' actions encourages sexual harassment at Channel 7. Do you agree? What action did Channel Seven take against Kerry Stokes for groping Ms Singer in front of other Channel 7 staff?

14. Have other staff at Channel Seven made sexual harassment complaints against Kerry Stokes, Ryan Stokes or other senior management at Channel Seven?
15. Are the Seven West Media Board of Directors currently investigating any sexual harassment complaints at Channel Seven or Seven West Media?

Can you please respond ASAP so I can publish an article and I may have follow-up questions? Can you also supply me with the full name of the tall black haired lawyer that assists you? I need his name for my complaint to the Office of the Legal Services Commissioner.

Regards

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Subject: Seven West Media & Seven Group Holdings

Dear Mr Dowling

I refer to various letters which you have recently sent to the board members of Seven West Media and Seven Group Holdings. I am instructed that none of the directors to whom you have written intend to reply to your letter. I am writing to request that you cease writing to them and instead address any relevant material to me at this email address.

Regards

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