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**REPORT ON THE HARASSMENT OF A WITNESS -
DRUGS IN SPORT INQUIRY**

Background

On 19 May 1988 the Senate Standing Committee was directed to inquire and report on:

The use by Australian sportsmen and sportswomen of performance enhancing drugs and the role played by Commonwealth agencies.

The Committee has since tabled two reports on this reference:

Drugs in Sport (Interim Report) (14 June 1989)
Drugs in Sport (Second Report) (24 May 1990)

Role of the ADFPF in the Drugs in Sport Inquiry

The Australian Drug Free Powerlifting Federation (ADFPF) played a significant role in this Committee's inquiry on Drugs in Sport. Mr Chris Turner, the Association's then National Secretary, made submissions to the inquiry and appeared as a witness. And the Association's National Drug Testing Officer, Mr Glenn Jones, similarly was a witness and provided submissions; in addition Mr Jones was often consulted informally by the Committee Chairman. Notably, Mr Jones is a sergeant of police (NSW).

Interference with a Witness: Initial Complaint

On 3 August 1990 Mr Jones telephoned the Committee Secretary (Mr Peter Grundy) to inquire whether a witness who provides false evidence to a parliamentary committee can be subject to prosecution. Mr Jones explained that his interest derived from the fact that it was being suggested that he had misled the Committee.

Mr Jones went on to confirm that, following a reallocation of functions within the ADFPF, Mr Turner's office had been rendered largely titular. The responsibility for liaising with Governments and other authorities now rested with the position of National Drug Testing Officer. Mr Jones suggested that Mr Turner now wished to become the National Drug Testing Officer. In order to do so, Mr Jones claimed, Mr Turner was now pressuring Mr Jones not to stand for that position at the next Annual General Meeting. The pressure being exerted by Mr Turner was in the form of a letter (from Queensland) which advised that unless Mr Jones agreed to withdraw his candidature (allowing Mr Turner to run unopposed), Mr Turner would

publish a claim that Mr Jones had misled this Committee's inquiry on Drugs in Sport.

Interference: Documentary Evidence

The Committee Secretary subsequently wrote to Mr Jones on 6 August 1990 requesting a written account of the matter and a copy of Mr Turner's correspondence (see Appendix 1). Mr Jones responded with a letter dated 9 August, a copy of a sworn statement by Mr Jones, and a copy of Mr Turner's correspondence (Appendices 2, 3 and 4).

In his sworn statement (paragraphs 8 and 9), Mr Jones advised that Mr Turner had sent him an envelope containing:

- . a letter to Mr Jones;
- . copies of letters on ADFPF letterhead signed by Mr Turner; and
- . a letter on ADFPF letterhead signed by Mr Turner and headed 'samples only' which Mr Jones took to refer to the following documents also enclosed:
 - (a) 'Personal Response (Chris Turner) to Report, National Testing Officer, April 1990';
 - (b) 'Personal Response (Chris Turner) to evidence given by Glenn Jones to the Senate Committee Inquiry into Drugs in Sport, dated 13 December 1989';
 - (c) 'Personal Response (Chris Turner) to letter sent by Glenn Jones to QDFPA Secretary, Ron Benson, Re drug testing procedural faults'; and
 - (d) 'Additional points against Glenn Jones, from Chris Turner'.

Mr Jones then explained at paragraph 10 of his sworn statement that:

After having read these documents it was plain to me unless I agreed to stand aside from my position as National Drug Testing Officer and agree not [sic] stand against Turner at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting to be held in Canberra on the 21st of September, 1990, Turner would distribute these documents to all the State affiliates [sic] of the ADFPF and to all delegates and fellow committee members in an effort to smear my good name. Whilst I have nothing to fear concerning my being judged by my peers on my performance as National Drug Testing Officer over the past year, contained in these documents is an allegation that I perjured myself in evidence I gave before the Federal Senate on the 13th of

December, 1989. I found this to be particularly objectionable and threatening as, apart from being completely groundless, the publishing of this allegation in the manner threatened by Turner would have placed me in a position where I would be being judged in my absence of [sic] what amounts to a criminal offence without even the opportunity to test Mr Turner's veracity or to defend myself in a competent forum. His allegation further casts [sic] a slur upon my integrity both as a National sporting official and as a serving Police Officer as I gave evidence before the Senate Committee in both capacities.

Committee Examination

This Committee considered Mr Jones' complaint at a Private Meeting on 18 September 1990. The Committee examined the essence of Mr Jones' concern. In particular the Committee took note of the kinds of statements occurring in the 'samples only' type of documents. For example, in document (b) referred to above, Mr Turner has written on page 2:

This breach of common sense procedure has REALLY serious implications. Glenn has effectively perjured himself with this false evidence, and also drawn the ADFPF into it by implication and association. Perjury to the Senate Committee is an area wherein I have been successful in "nailing" one of our arch-nemeses, Robert Wilks, vis-a-vis his evidential [sic] statement, on 20/11/89, that his body had never attempted to ban our members, and, last I heard, this matter was before the Senate Priveleges [sic] Committee, subsequent to the 50-page submission I provided to prove Wilks' fabrications. For Glenn to follow likewise does the ADFPF the gravest of injustices, and is reprehensible.

While this faux pas (French, not Latin) might remain undetected by the Senate, its very existence represents a serious threat to any prospect of funding, by casting a dark shadow over the integrity we have displayed in all other areas. If someone from the Government were to ring me up tomorrow and ask about Glenn's evidence, I would not risk the Drug Free's reputation and lie for him, I would have to tell them the truth. This burden puts the Drug Free in an invidious position. Certainly, some disciplinary action is called for.

Having considered Mr Jones' claims and the material sent to Mr Jones by Mr Turner, the Committee resolved on 18 September 1990 that a substantive case had been presented to the effect that Mr C. Turner has harassed Mr G. Jones concerning his evidence to the Drugs in Sport inquiry. The Committee observes that such an action is contrary to paragraph 6 (11) of the Senate Privileges Resolutions of 25 February 1988:

A person shall not inflict any penalty upon, or deprive of any benefit, another person on account of any evidence given or to be given before the Senate or a Committee.

Sub Judice Considerations

In his letter of 9 August 1990, Mr Jones advised that this matter 'may well be the subject of criminal charges in due course'.

The Secretary wrote to Mr Jones on 4 October 1990 (Appendix 5) seeking confirmation whether charges would proceed. Mr Jones has responded (Appendix 6) to the effect that charges are not expected to be laid.

Conclusion

On the basis of correspondence sent by Mr C. Turner, the Committee considers that Mr G. Jones has been harassed concerning evidence that he provided to the Drugs in Sport inquiry. While the Committee has concluded its Drugs in Sport inquiry, it views this matter most seriously, and considers that it requires action by the Senate.

Rosemary Crowley
Chair

APPENDIX 1

**LETTER FROM COMMITTEE SECRETARY TO MR GLENN JONES
DATED 6 AUGUST 1990**



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6 August 1990

ERA 16

Mr G. Jones
National Testing Officer,
ADFPF
C/- PO Box 1936
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

Dear Mr Jones,

I refer to our telephone conversations of 3 August 1990 concerning the possible attempt by Mr Turner to use your evidence before this Committee as a means of influencing you.

The Committee has received my report on this matter and considered it. I am now directed to obtain your written account of the matter and a copy of Mr Turner's letter sent to you from Queensland.

You will appreciate that your prompt response to this request will assist the Committee in fulfilling its responsibilities under Senate Privilege Resolutions of 25 February 1988. There it is advised at 6(11):

A person shall not inflict any penalty or injury upon, or deprive of any benefit, another person on account of any evidence given or to be given before the Senate or a committee.

Yours sincerely,

Peter C. Grundy
Secretary

APPENDIX 2

LETTER FROM MR GLENN JONES DATED 9 AUGUST 1990

AUSTRALIAN DRUG FREE POWERLIFTING FEDERATION

(Incorporated in Queensland)



The Chairman
Standing Committee on Environment, Recreation and the Arts
Parliament House,
Canberra, ACT, 2600.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the request of the Committee Secretary, dated 6 August, 1990, please find enclosed a photocopy of the letter I received from Mr Turner along with a copy of the statement I supplied to Queensland Police relating to the matter.

The statement is, of necessity, limited in its content by the rules of evidence which apply in a court of law. I was requested by the Queensland Police to supply this statement. That request was made on the basis that it would appear that Mr Turner may have committed an offence under Section 415 of the Queensland Criminal Code in that his letter apparently attempts to blackmail me into not standing for re-election to the current position I hold with the ADFPF, that of National Drug Testing Officer. It is my understanding that currently the Queensland Police are undertaking an investigation of Mr Turner's actions.

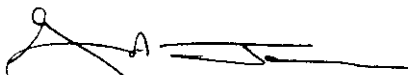
I wish to stress that I am not guilty of perjury as asserted by Mr Turner, nor am I guilty of misleading the Senate in its deliberations. The contents of my letter of December, 1989 were written in good faith, and in the belief that my request to undergo a drug test by the Australian Sports Drug Agency was to be granted. It was only after some weeks of me making telephone calls to continually renew that request that the ASDA Director Steve Haynes told me in a telephone conversation that he did not believe that such a test would prove anything. This was based upon the fact that the incident referred to in the allegation made against me dated from almost 12 months earlier. He further pointed out that I had worked for ASDA in the intervening period (as a part-time testing official) and that he had sufficient faith in my drug free status to regard the test as superfluous. He also pointed out that the ADFPF was instituting a full random test program, and that I had lifted in two drug tested competitions (and therefore had been liable to testing anyway) during the intervening period. He told me that it was his decision not to test me at that time but he suggested that in all probability I would end up being tested during the next year anyway so my drug free status would be tested on a no-notice basis.

After this conversation with Mr Haynes, I rang Senator John Black, then Chairman of your Committee and explained to him the conversation. I asked him if he wished me to commit this to paper but he declined the offer stating that the Committee's investigations had led him to believe that the allegation against me was untrue. I would point out also for the Committee's information that the NSW Police Internal Affairs Branch also conducted its own investigation into this allegation at my instigation and, to my knowledge, exonerated me of the allegation. The officer who conducted this investigation was the same officer who conducted other investigations on behalf of the NSW Police that arose out of the Committee's hearings, Chief Inspector Leonard Topping.

As can be seen from my opening paragraph, the matter is now in the hands of the Queensland Police and may well be the subject of criminal charges in due course. It would be my respectful suggestion that, in the meantime, any publicity concerning this matter might well prejudice Mr Turner's position. With this in mind, I would request that your Committee consider deferring any further investigations until the outcome of police inquiries is known. Should you wish to speak with me concerning this matter, I would be only too happy to meet with you. Further should you wish to conduct a concurrent inquiry into Mr Turner's allegations, I would also be only too happy to co-operate as I believe I am guilty of no wrong doing.

In conclusion, I would point out that the original intention of my telephone conversation with Mr Grundy was to seek information concerning the sanction provisions of the Parliamentary Privileges Act to determine the appropriate forum in which to handle Mr Turner's threats. It was not for the purpose of making a formal complaint concerning Mr Turner's actions. Having said this, I welcome your interest and will co-operate in any manner I am able.

Yours In Drug Free Sport

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Glenn Jones', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Glenn Jones
National Drug Testing Officer
ADFPF
PO Box 1936, Canberra City, 2601
9 August, 1990

APPENDIX 3

COPY OF A SWORN STATEMENT BY MR GLENN JONES

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in the matter of:
Christopher TURNER- Blackmail

Place: Australian Bureau of Criminal
Intelligence, Canberra, 2600

Date: 3 August, 1990

Name: Glenn Andrew JONES

Address: ABCI

Tel. No. 06 243566

Occupation: Sergeant of Police- NSW Police

STATES:-

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness.

2. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have willfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

3. I am a Sergeant of Police in the NSW Police, currently attached to the Australian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence, Canberra. I also occupy the honorary office of National Drug Testing and Government Liaison Officer for the Australian Drug Free Powerlifting Federation Incorporated in Queensland.

4. I have known Christopher Turner as a sporting colleague since September, 1989 when I met him at Eaglehawk, Victoria. Mr Turner is the National Secretary of the Australian Drug Free Powerlifting Federation. Mr Turner and I were both present at Singleton NSW in April, 1990 when a special meeting was held of the ADFPF. Amongst a number of things decided at that meeting was that the position of National Drug Testing officer would have full control over all sports drug testing within our sport and that all State affiliates would be subordinate to that office in relation to drug testing. This was decided in order to maintain the integrity and uniformity of approach over the whole national organisation. It was also decided that the same office would undertake all liaison between our sport and government bodies such as the Australian Sports Commission and the Australian Sports Drug Agency. Mr Turner expressed considerable dissent at both decisions.

Witness:..... Signature:.....

5. I heard nothing from Mr Turner for some several months after this meeting until the 1st of June 1990 when he rang me about arranging drug tests for the 1990 World Championships to be held as Meaux in France at the end of June. I undertook my part in conducting the arrangements as requested by him on behalf of the World Drug Free Powerlifting Federation of which Mr Turner was then Treasurer. After some problems, the tests were dispatched from Canerra in the care of an Australian competitor.

6. As it turned out the tests were not utilised at this competition as the host country had arranged for its own drug testing. Upon Mr Turners return I had cause to telephone him on about the 10th of July 1990 and express my concern over the embarassment which his handling of this matter had caused our sporting body with the Australian Sports Drug Agency. I also requested that he return the unused drug testing kit and write a letter of explanation on behalf of the World body to the ASDA. I also informed him of other matters concerning drug testing within our sport which came under my authority.

7. Mr Turner and I had a reasonably lengthy conversation concerning drug testing within the ADFPF and then he said words to the effect of, "I have a suggestion to make. Have you heard the old story about.." He then went on to relate some story about two animals changing places. The details of the story escape me now but I recall Turner telling me it was an Aesop's Fable. I said," I don't recall that one." To which he replied, "Anyway, you have been critising the way I do my job and I'm not happy with the way you do your job. I'd like to suggest a swap." I declined saying, "No thanks Chirs, I've been a secretary before and it's too much hard work. I'm happy doing what I'm doing. That doesn't stop you from running against me at the AGM if you want." He said, "I think you'd make a great secretary. It's not that hard. I put together a package to help you. Anyone can do it." I said,'No thanks. I'll stick with what I know." He had sounded good humoured during this part of our conversation to this point. That humour left his voice and he said, "I want you to think about this offer carefully." I replied, "I don't really want to be secretary. But if you want to run against me as testing officer, I don't mind." I then concluded the call by again seeking his assurances concerning the return of the testing kit and the required correspondence to ASDA.

Witness:..... Signature:.....

8. On Friday the 27th of July, 1990, I received an A4 size manila envelope in the mail at my place of employment. In that envelope, which had been sealed with clear sellotape I found a number of typed documents. Several were copies of pieces of correspondence on ADFPF letterhead allegedly written by Turner to other persons. Included in this envelope was a letter on plain paper addressed to me personally.

9. Included next in the envelope was a piece of ADFPF letterhead headed 'SAMPLES ONLY' and typewritten thereunder addressed to Federal Committee members, State Presidents, Secretaries, Council Delegates. From the wording on this single sheet, I took it to refer to four further groups of independently stapled A4 documents headed as follows-

'PERSONAL REPOSE (CHRIS TURNER) TO REPORT, NATIONAL TESTING OFFICER, APRIL 1990'

'PERSONAL REPOSE (CHRIS TURNER) TO EVIDENCE GIVEN BY GLENN JONES TO SENATE COMMITTEE INQUIRY INTO DRUGS IN SPORT, DATED 13 DECEMBER 1989'

PERSONAL RESPONSE (CHRIS TURNER) TO LETTER SENT BY GLENN JONES TO QDFPA SECRETARY, RON BENSON, RE DRUG TESTING PROCEDURAL

'ADDITIONAL POINTS AGAINST GLENN JONES, FROM CHRIS TURNER'

10. After having read these documents it was plain to me unless I agreed to stand aside from my position as National Drug Testing Officer and agree not to stand against Turner at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting to be held in Canberra on the 21st of September, 1990, Turner would distribute these documents to all the State affiliates of the ADFPF and to all delegates and fellow committee members in an effort to smear my good name. Whilst I have nothing to fear concerning my being judged by my peers on my performance as National Drug Testing Officer over the past year, contained in these documents is an allegation that I perjured myself in evidence I gave before the Federal Senate on the 13th of December, 1989. I found this to be particularly objectionable and threatening as, apart from being completely groundless, the publishing of this allegation in the manner threatened by Turner would have placed me in a position where I would be being judged in my absence of what amounts to a criminal offence without even the opportunity to test Mr Turner's veracity or to defend myself in a competent forum. His allegation further casts a slur upon my integrity both as a National sporting official and as a

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serving Police Officer as I gave evidence before that Senate Committee in both capacities.

11. I have had no further contact with Turner since I received this correspondence.

Witness:..... Signature:.....

APPENDIX 4

**COPY OF MR CHRIS TURNER'S CORRESPONDENCE SENT TO
THE COMMITTEE BY MR GLENN JONES**

2/55 Landsborough Ave.,
Scarborough. Q. 4020.

Dear Glenn,

I am writing this as a personal letter to you, hence the lack of letterhead. While it is personal, I am nevertheless keeping a copy on my correspondence files unless/until you advise me otherwise, and I will be quite happy to produce copies, if necessary, to circulate the other Committee Members, State Presidents, Secretaries, etc.

I am taking this approach, rather than just speaking about it to you on the telephone, not because I am gutless, or averse to swapping "two dollar words" (as my lady, Sue, puts it) with you, but simply because I find I cannot trust you to truthfully, accurately represent telephone and verbal conversations I have had with you (moreover, one of us, or powerlifting, would have to foot the bill for what would undoubtedly prove to be a lengthy telephone call!).

The main thrust of this letter is namely this - stop making personal attacks on me and my character.

It's that simple.

It is totally unprofessional, and in most cases, the context of your subject matter is wildly inaccurate. If you carefully review the written material I have published in the last ten months, and look for examples of areas where I have found fault with you, Ian, or anybody else for that matter, you will find that my criticisms are levelled at specific parts of jobs, and the way in which your duties are conducted. There are no attempts at character assassination, nor are there petty snipes at people's personality traits, nor the nature of the line of work they are in.

Glenn, my lady, Sue reckons that the reason we clash is that we have similarities - we are both stubborn (pigheaded?) about the views we hold, we both have a fixed view about the way we like to see things done, and we both hate the concept of druggers. Perhaps she is right.

At the end of 1986, I was accused by Jude Noble, of Newcastle Uni, of being "statist", simply because I stated in the Raw Power that the NSW women squatted high (called high, by Fiona Dawes). She didn't have the history on me to justify that accusation, or she would have known that Queensland elitism was only a concept that was propagated by the likes of Joh, and, where it exists, it is usually only a defence mechanism, an inverse snobbery responding to the fact that up here, we are generally less-sophisticated than southerners. All states have an element of this partisanship, whether it be ACT's response to being labelled as a public servants' city, NSW only being able to boast(?) of Sydney, Victoria rapidly going broke as a state, WAers being separate from Easterners, Tasmania being a forgotten island, etc. We should be able to rise above this partisanship and pull together.

If Jude had bothered to know me better, she would have known that I see far beyond regional, state, national, and even international borders, with regard to powerlifting. I look at the universal picture, where powerlifting is embraced as accessably as golf, tennis, and cricket, and every moment I put into powerlifting is dedicated to that extent, whether it be as a lifter, a coach, a referee, or an administrator. Proof of this is evinced by the fact that I set up a Federal structure where Federal Committee Members should be looking at the big picture, and leaving it to their State Delegates to represent their States' interests. I have tried to do the same with the World Committee, but this has been sadly misconstrued and abused in recent times.

If Jude had known me better, she would know that my experience speaks for itself. I began benching in 1970 (January), and squatting and deadlifting in 1971. I began training exclusively in powerlifting in February 1975, and

competed as a guest lifter in the QAPLA's 1977 and 1979 State Titles. I began my (official) competitive career in February 1981, and probably own more titles than anyone in drug free powerlifting in Australia.

I began my administrative career in powerlifting in June 1981, and have since filled the positions of Minutes Secretary, Publicity Officer, Government Liaison Officer, Registrar, Records Keeper, Referee Co-ordinator, Coaching Co-ordinator (being one of the first six Level Two coaches ever accredited in Australian powerlifting), Treasurer, Secretary, Vice-President, and President (all State), an inaugural member of the National Coaching Panel, Vice-President (Programs), and Secretary (all National), also (World) Treasurer. In other words, I have filled every position imaginable. Some people, since me, have filled those positions better, armed with the knowledge I gave them.

I have been Meet Director for five Redcliffe Championships (Co-, in 1989), two South Brisbane Championships, one (co-) Wide Bay (South-east Qld) Championships, two State Teenage (or Junior)/Masters Championships, one (co-) Senior State Championships, four Combined State Championships, and four Senior National Championships (co-, in 1981, in Cairns, and 1985 in Brisbane), two of which (1986 and 1988) were Combined Nationals.

As a Coach, I have accomplished the following :-

1. In competition - two World Champions, two World silver medallists, three World bronze medallists, and ten or so minor place-getters ; something over fifteen National champions, and (uncounted) more medallists and placegetters ; (somewhat) more than twenty State Champions ; and innumerable title-holders.

2. In training - (somewhat) over 120 lifters, since 1973.

3. I was Queensland Team Coach (unofficially) in Perth, August 1983, also (officially) in Adelaide, May 1984, and (with Drug Free) 1986-1989, also (unofficially) Singleton, 1990. I was (officially) National Team Coach for the Senior Masters in the 1984 meet in Perth, also Assistant Coach for Masters, and overall Assistant Coach. With Drug Free, I have been (unofficial) coach in 1988, 1989, and 1990 (co- with Helmut in 1988, and with David in 1989-90).

4. Set up the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme in Queensland, in 1983, and personally accredited over ten coaches.

5. I have been lauded by such luminaries as Nate Foster of USA, and George Leggett of UK.

6. I have, with regard to manipulation of attempts, appeals, etc, only ever been beaten on one occasion - by Bruce Waddell, in May 1984, while I was handling Mason Jardine. Moreover, the only lifters who have ever produced less than a life-time best total whilst under my tutelage, have been those at meets where I was unofficial, vis-a-vis I had insufficient time to acquaint myself with their histories, capabilities, etc., eg 1988 and 1990 Worlds.

I have been Queensland Team Manager (officially) in Perth 1983, and Adelaide, May 1984, also (unofficially) in Brisbane, August 1985, as well as (with Drug Free) 1986-1990.

With refereeing, I began in 1982, and became a State Ref in June 1983. Were it not for my forming the Drug Free, I would have become an IPF Category 1 ref in 1988. I have reffed (somewhat) over forty competitions, and, between reffing and coaching, judged over 2,000 squat attempts.

With Delegate, I was Qld Assistant Delegate in August 1981, and Delegate in August 1982, August 1983, & May 1984, then on the Dark Side's Federal Committee from August 1984 to August 1985. Hence, given the crossover from Dark Side to Drug Free, I have attended every National Meeting from August 1981 to the present, with the exceptions of April/May 1982 and August 1984.

Well, Glenn, enough breast-beating! If there were any gaps in your knowledge of my resume, they should have been filled by now. The point is, there is no-one in the Drug Free in the World, with my experience, or, particularly, the DEPTH of it. Not a Brother Benett, in USA, or a Ken Smith in the UK. An Ian Childs, a John Clow, perhaps a Glenn Jones, may have the edge in combined weightlifting/powerlifting years, and years of age, and an Ian Childs may have an edge in years of powerlifting administration, but NO-ONE in the drug free WORLD has the depth of experience I have.

I forgot to mention that my resume includes editing, printing, and publishing Raw Power from January 1986 to January 1990, and being Meet Director for the Blind Nationals in 1988/89.

I tried, in 1986, to form a truly representative Drug Free. I had knockbacks from Bob Gardner, Ron Birch, and Glenn Hogue in NSW, Ian Childs from ACT, Bill Keir in Victoria, David Down and Yuris Stern, also Andy and Erica Muir in South Australia, Frank Lamp in WA, and Anthony Young (blind powerlifter, present at 1990 Vic States) from Tasmania. Now, many of these chickens have come home to roost, and more will come. I have seen us go from futile gestures to the (Queensland) State Government and Federal Government in 1986, to the ramifications of John Black's inquiry in the '90's. Pressing "the word", I have been on all television networks in Queensland, on national television on networks 7, 9 and 10, in Australasian Post magazine, and reported in every newspaper chain on the east coast.

I do not, realistically, think there is any more I could have possibly done for the cause. It was a major factor in my losing my ex-wife, and thus being relegated to being a part-time father. She caught a bad dose of religion in 1985, and became convinced that powerlifting was MY God. I certainly look upon it as more than a hobby, pastime, or sport. I regard it, in its drug free form, as somewhat akin to a martial art, with both philosophy and discipline. It is certainly a way of life to me.

Powerlifting, drug free, and previously, has taught me, since my formative teenage years, to exemplify traits of honesty and integrity, and since I started the Drug Free, it has given me an attitude of "never quit, never surrender, and take no prisoners". I never make an idle threat, but I will often make promises, in the belief that I can keep them, because my word is my bond. Sometimes I fail, but never through lack of effort, nor good intentions.

Glenn, I don't know how familiar you are with Frank Lamp, who, with USA's Clay Patterson and UK's Vic Mercer, started the IPF in 1971, and who, with Yuris Sterns and Bill Keir, started the AAPLF in 1972. Frank thought he was indispensable, and that his position was impervious to criticism, simply because he founded the sport, thus he was bitterly disappointed and surprised when he was shafted by Wilks and Rigby in 1985. I have no such illusions - no-one is indispensable, and no position should be immune to (constructive) criticism.

I am a big enough man to admit my mistakes, and will often be the first one to point them out. An example was at Singleton, where I explained that I had been mistakenly under the impression previously that the Treasury could not leave Queensland, whereas in fact it was only the position of Secretary, or Public Officer, if such existed, that was subject technically to the restraint.

Despite, or perhaps because of the tremendous support I have in Queensland, I have had to acknowledge that, even in the Sunshine State, Drug Free is more than just Chris Turner, and I can cite three examples :-

a) Ron Benson, Keith McKinnon, and Fred Litchfield got together to convince me that Ron had more time, and the aid of computers/word processors, with which to do better justice to the position of State Secretary, and so we traded places twelve months ago, which I am first to admit has worked for the best ;

b) More recently, Ron convinced me that he could produce the Raw Power more punctually and easily, and so I relinquished editorial and publishing control, which I don't mind admitting gave me a bad case of deliria tremens for some time, but again he was right. The bonus in these moves was that it gave me more time for the duties of National Secretary, which is corroborated by the volume of paperwork that has flowed through my office in the last twelve months. Moreover, I am the best person to fill the position of State President, given my history and experience, with which to perform the job of "front man", my capability as a meeting Chairman, etc. ;

c) I had to bow before democratic process, in the case of Mick Morel, an ex-Woodford prisoner, now at Borallon, the privately-run prison near Ipswich, west of Brisbane. Morel led the 30 Woodford members over to the Dark Side at the end of 1987, and I voted, and lobbied, to reject his membership application, when he sought to return earlier this year. I was overruled, on the argument that it was better to have him on the inside, where we could keep an eye on him, and to score a number of potential memberships from Borallon. He is under close scrutiny, not the least from me.

Most recently, I have had to admit that Keith McKinnon and Fred Litchfield were right, namely, that we cannot do a thing with the Americans, as was evinced at the World Council Meeting in Meaux. It was one of the hardest decisions of my life, perhaps second only to the decision to form the Drug Free, not to lift there. In the end, in both cases, given my convictions, there was never any alternative, and the decision was simple.

Glenn, I believe that we are both sufficiently intelligent, and capably-equipped, vis-a-vis vocabulary and strength of arguments, for this petty bickering to continue ad infinitum. There will be no clear winner, and only the Drug Free will be the loser if one of us spits the dummy and retires from the holding of Federal positions, as a result of it.

If there is one thing I would like to see conviction from you, in that area, it is displayed proof that you are not just a "gunner" - "gunner do this, gunner do that, gunner write this, gunner write that".

I include, with this letter, samples only, of letters/arguments I am prepared to distribute, if I see the need, of the case against Glenn Jones. You will find, I hope, that they are not a personal attack against you - God knows, I appreciate the need for volunteer workers in a sport the size of ours, at least as well as you do. The comments are made against your actions/inactions, and your comments, spoken and verbal. There is little or no editorial comment. If there is a final, published/distributed product, it may vary a little in structure, but the context will be the same.

You conceivably might find this display of the ammunition in my arsenal to be a sign of weakness on my part - I hope not. This is a genuine letter from the heart, from one genuine supporter of the Drug Free to (hopefully) another - I genuinely believe you to be such, but I am very concerned as to your methods, and your shortcuts. Sorry for bashing "genuine", time constraints preclude me from searching my mind or a Thesaurus for an appropriate alternative.

I have suggested to you, via phone on Tuesday 10 July, a swap of positions, and I implore you to take this suggestion under serious consideration, I am sure we would get the support for it. The Secretary's position is not as complex as one might think. I, alone, of Committee Members, have produced a package for it, and I believe it to be quite simple, it is only the volume, and punctuality required, that is sometimes onerous. I believe you would make a capable Secretary, and I was the first in the Drug Free to be involved in drug testing and government liaison, and believe I was found to act capably in the duties. Glenn, if you wish to discuss any of the matters in this submission, I am prepared to do so by phone, provided you give me your word you will not misrepresent the contents/context thereof, but I would prefer to communicate in writing, so we both have a copy to defend ourselves against any possible future allegations.

Regards,  Chris Turner. encl.

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MEMO, FROM : NATIONAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

TO : FEDERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS, STATE PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES, COUNCIL DELEGATES

Dear Member,

Please find enclosed a structured opposition to future endorsement of Mr. Glenn Jones on the Federal Committee, certainly in the positions currently held. Should these arguments be found to be considered valid, there is no recommendation as to the direction of disciplinary process involved, as I consider this to be outside of the direction of intent in which spirit these allegations and facts are presented.

I would appreciate any responses, both for and against the line of direction of the subject matter, but prefer such responses to be in writing. Moreover, I exhort each and everyone of you to take these matters to your State Committees for consideration, so as to have some considered responses ready for the next Federal Council Meeting.

Regards,



Chris Turner

PERSONAL RESPONSE (CHRIS TURNER) TO REPORT, NATIONAL TESTING OFFICER, APRIL 1990

1. Para 1 - In the Minutes of the ADFPF Federal Council Meeting, Eaglehawk YMCA, 22/9/89, there is no specific mention of an outlining of the position of Federal DCO, re duties. While I recall a general resolve that the position be the MAIN point of contact with ASDA, I do not recall any granting of absolute mandate in this area. The only recollection I have of the granting of absolute mandate was with that concomitant with Mr. Jones' appointment to the position of Government Liaison Officer. The accuracy of these Minutes has never been disputed in writing by anyone, including Mr. Jones, moreover, they were accepted as accurate in Singleton, 1990.

2. Para 2 - Similarly to above, re the section "State affiliates do not have direct access to ASDA in the ordinary course of business" (my underlining!). QDFPA have maintained to both Mr. Jones and Federal Council from the beginning their wish to continue a structured program of selective testing, both in Qld and preferably throughout Australia. Moreover, that desire (both personal and official [QDFPA]) is reflected in Hansard Minutes of the Senate Inquiry.

3. Para 3 - "...decentralised approach as is supported by at least one State." - With the proviso of that selective testing facility being maintained, neither I nor QDFPA have ever opposed principles of having ASDA testing centralised through one point of contact.

"...ASDA will currently only fund testing for national, international and interstate competitions..." - The first I knew of this was via Glenn's report in April. In allegations Ian Childs laid against Kennedy/Walker, late September 1989, he stated "get the ten tests I had secured from the Anti Drugs Campaign, taken away from me." (Para 1), also "- ... 7. ...testing would begin at the Tamworth competition...". From these statements, and a phone conversation with Ian, I quite innocently misconstrued the nature of availability of ASDA testing, hence my letter to Nicki Vance of 9/12/89, asking "Finally, is there any possibility of your Sports Drug Testing Authority (sic) making available to us some (free?) testing for the staging of our Queensland State Championships in 1990, such as you obliged us with at Griffith and Eaglehawk?". This approach is referred to later in this submission as "special deals".

4. Para 4 - "No single person or indeed even State is bigger than the sport." This is a reference to Chris Turner and the QDFPA, and I would challenge Glenn to prove otherwise. It is petty, in vain, and totally inaccurate.

"It is most unwise to 'lure' known or suspected drug users into our sport with the sole object of catching them with target testing." This refers to entrapment, and is totally inaccurate and irresponsible to suggest. It refers to Rod Kruger, from November 1989. I explained in Singleton that the decentralised and far-flung nature of Queensland is such as to preclude physical/visual vetting of prospective members, if we do not know them, and do not have leaked results (competitive) from the Dark Side. This applies in all other States (even Tasmania has both Launceston and Hobart), except ACT, who are exclusively privileged in this respect.

We observed Kruger's physical symptoms (he joined up on the day), and the weights he lifted, and decided to test him, and this was vindicated. I defy any other State to have done otherwise!

"...then we should refuse membership." An irresponsible statement! Recommendation 4 from the senate Inquiry demonstrates that the evidence (tabled in Hansard) of Dr. Jill Walker, re membership applications from herself and Kennedy, verifies that our handling of their cases was a botch-up, as I suggested at the time, and sought to prevent, even though I concur that they were/are troublemakers. Gone are the days when we could reject a Mason Jardine, simply due to his (deer-hunting) character flaws. We HAVE to attempt to nip such admission attempts in the bud, under State body laws, as I have argued all along. I endorse Glenn's last sentence.

5. Para 5 - "I have received a complaint from the ASDA concerning the approach by a member purporting to represent one of our State affiliates." I answered

this unnecessary, puerile, and needlessly provocative comment in Singleton. In the same paragraph is mention of the "special deal", alluded to above, and answered therein.

"...which he alluded to having negotiated with ASDA during the 1989 Nationals at Eaglehawk." I refer to my letter, to ASDA (Nicki Vance) of 9/12/89 :- "With regard to the test results for Jim Skinner re diuretics used at our Nationals at Eaglehawk, I have heard no results. You may recollect we resolved to have you forward a copy of the results to both our Federal Drug Control Officer, Glenn Jones, and to myself. Jones was then to make recommendations to our Committee about any appropriate action to take."

Mr. Jones should be warned that, while my solicitor warned me that defamation cases are generally only within reach of the rich and famous, insomuch as they usually cost at least \$5,000 up front, before action will be taken (eg. Joh Bjelke-Petersen vs. Alan Bond), I am prepared to expend this amount. I have already demonstrated this last year, when I took my ex-wife to court over access to my daughter.

The only comments I made to Nicki Vance at Eaglehawk were re Jim Skinner's results - I have witnesses, and I am quite to subpoena Nicki to that effect!

"Rather he sought to obtain some form of arrangement with ASDA which benefitted his State and by-passed the ADFPF" - crap!

Para 6 - "The person concerned should, at the very least make a public apology for trying to undercut his fellow athletes and administrators and for very nearly bringing disrepute upon the sport." - Crap!!! Glenn should be doing the apologising, for so willingly misconstruing things, irresponsibly (where ASDA, and thus the Government are concerned), particularly, given the fact that, AT NO TIME, during the allegations, DID HE GIVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND!

Para 7 - "...I have still seen no paperwork from Queensland...", and "...request that this meeting pass a motion directing Queensland to supply all correspondence in their possession concerning this incident and that we admonish Queensland for the manner in which they have conducted themselves over this matter."

I have been telling Glenn for over six months that he needs to circulate something on paper to each and every State Drug Testing Officer, moreover, I have kept him constantly apprised of the Kruger matter.

Para 8 - "We in turn will expect prompt settling of accounts from the States to us." Glenn's "mandate" re drug testing has never had any approval given, via Federal Council, of an ability to singlehandedly determine how ADFPF money is spent. Keith McKinnon has an emphatic "No!" for this suggestion. There is too little money in Federal coffers, only a few hundred dollars at any one time, to pay multiples of between \$100 and \$230 per sample tested, and to depend on the reliability of States to pay promptly.

Given that we do not know at any time whether tests will cost \$100 (if tested in a batch with other sports), or the full \$230, this would only work if States paid full price in advance, and had any change reimbursed. At least one State has thus far paid NO money (either \$50 annual affiliation, or \$5 per head capitation) yet this year, and thus is not even technically affiliated. Moreover, Ian Childs has learnt the error (vis-a-vis a \$1,368 bill for referee patches) of incurring a bill when you haven't bothered to check with the Treasurer to see if the Treasury can cover it. No, this suggestion smacks of blatant financial irresponsibility.

Para 10, Para 11, Para 12 - "...nothing but criticism from at least one quarter." - refers to a letter I sent dated 28/2/90 to all Federal Committee Members, criticising the manner in which Glenn presented cases against Jim Skinner and Paul Grice. I added a constructive note to these criticisms, stating "Glenn should have stopped after his first sentence "Please find enclosed..", introduced the

evidence of the test results, followed with the defences of the concerned parties, and then perhaps summarised and made recommendations that are within his portfolio.". This is hardly "nothing but criticism".

"I regard as ludicrous that someone who learns his only law from a public service laymans handbook should accuse me of incompetence at the least." - Is Glenn suggesting here that he is immune to censure, criticism, or contradiction? The handout I referred to vis-a-vis natural justice was not something I dug up, it was sent to me as part of a submission by Dr. Jill Walker, forwarded by Cherie Grice, whom, as far as I then knew, was official NSW Secretary. On reading it, I followed a suggestion of Glenn's, to look for a book on administrative law by a Professor Hotop, at my local library. Being unsuccessful, I referred to three other books on the subject, quoting them in a letter I sent dated 27/2/90.

"...in the event of such occurring (a lawsuit), we should not lose. If someone else with a public service laymans handbook thinks he can do better, then I will not be offended if he seeks election to the position of National Testing Officer. I am offended however, when he wastes my time telling me how to do my job when he can't even do his own properly." - We would certainly lose a lawsuit if these cases were tested. Given the nebulous amount of force of law accorded to sporting associations such as ours, a judge or magistrate would certainly look to see whether natural justice had been served, and seeing that it hadn't, would overturn our decision, awarding costs to the plaintiffs, which would bankrupt us.

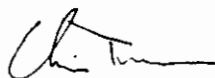
Evidence that we botched the Walker/Kennedy case is contained in the Drugs In Sport Final Report, Section 8.144, p. 272 - "The Committee remains aware that whichever powerlifting organisation receives Government funding it will need to be careful not to offend the rights of its members (and applicants for membership) in the ways described by Dr. Walker."

While Recommendation Twenty is a clear victory for us over the druggers, Recommendation Twenty-one is a clear warning, and Recommendation Twenty-two is both a rap over the knuckles re Kennedy/Walker, and yet also details a safeguard re positive tests in exactly the same fashion as I argued in Singleton. Rec 21 and Rec 22 clearly vindicate the stance I have taken all along in the cases of Walker, Kennedy, Hand, Skinner, Grice and Grice.

Moreover, Rec 23 warns that penalties have to be applied in an orderly manner. It was totally irresponsible, yea, almost criminally negligent, of Glenn to tell both Skinner and Grice that they were automatically suspended for three years. This is putting the cart before the horse, before these fellows' cases were even heard by the Committee, and pre-empted a decision that Glenn, under no stretch of the imagination, or "mandate", had a right to make. Only the Committee or Federal Council can suspend ADFPF membership, both under the current Constitution, and under the proposed, revised, version. Glenn's statements here immediately jeopardised dispensation of natural justice, and pressured Committee Members into feeling obliged to just rubber-stamp a decision Glenn had already taken.

Para 15 - "I find it ludicrous that some of our members think its OK to take one form of enhancing drug but not steroids." - This may refer to more than just me, I am not sure. Certainly, from my point of view, if I sanctioned use of drugs other than steroids, I would not have written into the original ADFPF Statutory Declaration, the words "ergogenic drugs", "amphetamines", and "Banned Substances List", nor "diuretics". Certainly, a cheat is a cheat! Only QDFPA have had the courage of their convictions, so far, to totally expel for life two lifters, for there is no accidental way to take steroids, growth hormone, or testosterone!

But Glenn himself should be prepared to admit that a whole can of worms is opened, with use of concepts of advertent or inadvertent use, and these clouded both the cases of Skinner (possible misinformation from Victoria) and Grice. Moreover, for both Keith McKinnon and myself, our overriding concern in the Grice case was that, NOT being tested at a Nationals, and thence subject to ADFPF scrutiny, we felt it should have been handled entirely by NSW.



PERSONAL RESPONSE (CHRIS TURNER) TO EVIDENCE GIVEN BY GLENN JONES TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE INQUIRY INTO DRUGS IN SPORT, DATED 13 DECEMBER 1989.

Enclosed is a copy of material sent to the Senate Committee by Glenn Jones, in response to allegations by a Mr. Grant Ellison, on 6/12/89 that Glenn and Joy Dobson have taken steroids.

I have a number of serious concerns with the evidence Glenn has provided, and I outline them here for your consideration :-

1. Para 2, Dot Point 1 - "I have arranged the Australian Sports Drug Agency to undergo a drug test including steroid profiling...". This test was taken at Singleton, with neither Federal Committee nor Federal Council approval. Between 6/12/89 and Singleton, Glenn had ample opportunity to seek Committee approval for such a funded, or free, test, but did nothing in that area. Moreover, even at Singleton, on the eve of Glenn's test, he had opportunity. The initial timing of the Council Meeting was postponed from Friday 20/4/90 to Sunday 22/4/90, because of lack of a quorum in the designated time, due to flooding.

I, for one, did not know Glenn was standing outside, for with his presence we could have reconvened the Meeting. Granted that we would prefer to have as representative an attendance as possible, we could have still had the main Meeting on Sunday, but we could have at least determined Glenn's testing case on the Friday, before the Championships.

Also condemnatory is the fact that we have had no written information forthcoming from Glenn's office regarding results of Singleton tests, and costs thereof, ie whether they were \$100 tests or \$230 tests (irrespective of their being part of our parcel of free tests for 1990), nor of whether steroid profiling (a pet project of Professor Dr. Manfred Donike, from the Munich IOC Laboratory, who spent a few months out here) presents an additional expense.

2. Para 2, Dot Point 3 - "I have offered to stand down from any official capacity in both the Australian Drug Free Powerlifting Federation...", and "Both offers were declined by the respective governing bodies..." - Both of these statements are untrue, and constitute perjury to the Senate. Other than perhaps confiding in friend and colleague Ian Childs, Glenn's only contact to the Committee was John Clow, via a telephone conversation. Neither Federal Committee nor Federal Council was ever given the opportunity to back Glenn.

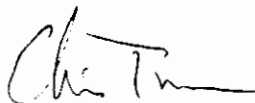
I might add here, that I do not for a minute believe the accusations against Glenn and Joy. On being told of the accusations by Helmut, in January, I offered both Joy and Glenn an opportunity to give me something for my files,, on paper, refuting the claims. Joy responded within 48 hours. Despite two further telephone calls to Glenn, he provided me with nothing prior to Singleton, even though he had replied to the Senate within a week of the allegations being made. Further, I replied for the ADFPF on behalf of both Joy and Glenn, to John Black, in a letter dated 19/2/90. Glenn left it to the end of the Singleton weekend, on Sunday, at the conclusion of the Meeting, to drop this (enclosed) paper on my lap, and I did not find time to read it until I returned to Queensland, where I hit the roof!

3. Para 3 - "...prior to the Australian Drug Free Powerlifting Federation acknowledging its agreement to use one of its allocated tests, I was prepared to spend \$230 of my own money to pay for this test." - I really wish Glenn had had the courage of his convictions to do just this, and then seek reimbursement. I, for one, would have endorsed it. If my written support of Joy and Glenn, to the Senate, is not considered proof of this, then it should be reinforced by the fact that, at a QDFPA Committee Meeting on 28/4/90, the Committee voted unanimously (minus my abstention) to fund any random test for my being on the National team, despite my genuine offer to defray such a cost myself. When you consider that the voting members there included Fred (brilliantly, "tight as a fish's arsehole" State Treasurer, and former National Treasurer) Litchfield, also equally tight current National Treasurer,

Keith McKinnon, it illustrates graphically the support involved. Glenn could have rightly expected such support to be forthcoming from the Federal Committee, had he chosen to seek it. Sadly, HE DIDN'T.

This breach of common sense procedure has REALLY serious implications. Glenn has effectively perjured himself with this false evidence, and also drawn the ADFPF into it by implication and association. Perjury to the Senate Committee is an area wherein I have been successful in "nailing" one of our arch-nemeses, Robert Wilks, vis-a-vis his evidential statement, on 20/11/89, that his body had never attempted to ban our members, and, last I heard, this matter was before the Senate Privileges Committee, subsequent to the 50-page submission I provided to prove Wilks' fabrications. For Glenn to follow likewise does the ADFPF the gravest of injustices, and is reprehensible.

While this faux pas (French, not Latin) might remain undetected by the Senate, its very existence represents a serious threat to any prospect of funding, by casting a dark shadow over the integrity we have displayed in all other areas. If someone from the Government were to ring me up tomorrow and ask about Glenn's evidence, I would not risk the Drug Free's reputation and lie for him, I would have to tell them the truth. This burden puts the Drug Free in an invidious position. Certainly, some disciplinary action is called for.



PERSONAL RESPONSE (CHRIS TURNER) TO LETTER SENT BY GLENN JONES TO QDFPA
SECRETARY, RON BENSON, RE DRUG TESTING PROCEDURAL FAULTS

On 2/7/90, Glenn sent the enclosed (copied) letter to Ron Benson. There are a number of fallacious comments I wish to address, also I wish an opportunity to respond to a number of sniping, petty comments against me personally.

Para 3 - "...but Chris Turner was fully acquainted with the requirements on a number of occasions but has apparently not seen fit to pass these requirements on to you." - The first I knew of this requirement was just before Singleton, and I got onto Ron about the matter within 48 hours of speaking with Glenn.

I explained to Glenn, in Singleton, that we were onto this matter, and that we would have something forthcoming by May. Ron Benson, in his QDFPA Newsletter of 1 May 1990, asked for photos by 31st May, and included the paragraph "Any queries on the whys and wherefores and on just how important this is to us - please phone Chris Turner, etc. (phone number) - any night after 8PM."

I had, either just before, or just after Singleton (I hope you will forgive my memory lapse on just this one occasion), spoken with Glenn, who explained that ACT, NSW, and Victoria already had this format comprised within their membership forms, and thus had been able to easily comply. I explained to Glenn that Queensland DIDN'T, and he said it would be sufficient to have at least twenty (20) from Queensland, so that he could say to ASDA that we were working on it.

Ron had just sent off 34 photos, when I went to France, hot on the heels of a phone call from Glenn, to tell me that Ron had failed to provide names and addresses. Such is my conscientiousness (such a word?), that I wrote to Ron from the plane, telling him this, also to get in touch with Scott Fletcher re matters of lifting against a druggers' Under 23 side. Despite the fact that I sent the letter to Ron's PO Box (his residential address changed while I was away), it does not appear to have arrived.

Para 4 - At the QDFPA Committee Meeting on 28/4/90, I informed our State Testing Officer, Eddie Rush (who is also our Vice-President) that, subsequent to Singleton the week before, all future testing requests must be processed through Glenn Jones. Eddie indicated that he had been talking to Nicki Vance recently, with regard to acquiring (kits for) testing our State Championships on June 9 and 10. Eddie said that Nicki had explained that for ADFPF testing purposes, she should only be talking with Glenn Jones. Eddie then said that QDFPA were the customer, and would be footing the bill. Nicki then, allegedly, said words to the effect that if that was the case, it would possibly be alright.

I do not know how many kits Eddie had in his possession at that time, as I do not live for looking over his shoulder, he is a grown man of 48 years. I do know that he had at least one bag with one pod, in March, because it was going to be given to Keith McKinnon to take to Warwick, to test the Darling Downs Championships staged there on March 17. Due to a breakdown in liaison between Eddie and Keith, such never eventuated, and subsequently (because ever-innovative Fred Litchfield had had our By-Laws amended in June 1989 to include the provision that even State records might only be set at drug-tested meets) records had to be disallowed.

It may have been this pod which Eddie used to perform nil-notice out-of-competition testing on Mick Zalensky, I do not know. I am similarly not aware whether Eddie still had an additional four pods and a bag in his possession, with which he conducted the State Championships, or whether he acquired them subsequent to his phone conversation with Nicki, which would have implied permission on ASDA's part for us to conduct the testing and be billed, but I will certainly find out!! Moreover, bills have been sent to QDFPA from Ray Kazlauskas at AGAL, for testing, with no mention that this was incorrect procedure, so there may certainly be a breakdown in liaison between ASDA and AGAL, perhaps Glenn will look into this?

Finally, with this paragraph, I have two remaining bones of contention :-

- a) Firstly, ADFPF Officers should take the trouble to familiarise themselves with the jargon of the Drug Free, as I have pointed out in previous correspondence. The use of incorrect jargon, or incomplete/unexplained jargon is one which threw the Senate Committee into confusion, eg (NSW)"APLA", Executive (no such body exists within the ADFPF), etc. Some of the jargon is peculiar to the Drug Free, and some is borrowed from the druggers, where no more descriptive term could be found/was looked for, eg "Semi-annual Federal Council Meeting". There was no "special general meeting" in Singleton (use of which term implies falsely, a preoccupation with one item - drug testing, in this case), nor any Federal Meetings in powerlifting, whether druggers or Drug Free, EVER be general, vis-a-vis potential attendance of all members - they have always consisted of the Committee, plus two delegates from each affiliated State. ;
- b) Glenn made it known to us at Singleton (to me, for the first time!) that AS would ONLY provide free tests for meets of a status of at least interstate level (this, perhaps, MAY NOT BE ACCURATELY REFLECTED IN THE MINUTES), ie Griffith Meet, and National Championships.

The fact that QDFPA have missed out on a possible free test should be seen the correct light, namely, not just due to our (partially-correct) improper following of procedure in acquiring the tests, but more particularly due to Glenn's failure to liaise directly with State Drug Testing Officers, and his failure to provide WRITTEN GUIDELINES to State Drug Testing Officers, WRITTEN GUIDELINES of his job, offered to a Meeting to be accepted, and WRITTEN GUIDELINES detailing the requirements of ASDA, AGAL, and the ASC (this last, to with his other portfolio, of Government Liaison Officer). Since Eaglehawk last year, I have repeatedly lobbied Glenn on these - in letters, on the phone and at Meetings - and been singularly unsuccessful in seeing results, despite my offers to help him.

Moreover, once again (as mentioned in a previous submission), Glenn mentions "...we are the ones the ASDA will bill...", implying a system of overall ADFPF accountability which cannot be found, in its simplest form, to be practicable, has NEVER been officially approved, cannot be justified under Glenn's "mandate", and on which he has never consulted with ADFPF Treasurer, Keith McKinnon.

Para 5 - Ron has told me, as recently as Sunday July 15 (Ron and I are accessible, of necessity, 18 hours a day, seven days a week) that he is not up-to-date in this area, he and I will update ourselves, and respond promptly to Glenn. personally, nothing of paperwork going missing, although Glenn mentioned to me on phone on 10/7/90 that seal numbers listed did not match. Perhaps a quick check of the sheet Nicki sends listing envopak numbers and seal codes would reveal Eddie had simply mixed up the numbers between the red (unused) seals and the (for use) seals?

Also, perhaps a letter from Zalensky himself, stating satisfaction (provided sample was tested negative!) would suffice? Given Zalensky's exceptional ben (reputedly the result of years of bodybuilding), we are under close scrutiny members as to his "cleanliness", and QDFPA could not justify any incorrect handling of what might prove to be a positive result, thus this demonstrates our intentions.

Certainly, re The QDFPA State Championships, we would be happy to see copies of paperwork in Glenn's possession, to rectify matters, at least in future. In paperwork that has ever been issued by ASDA or Glenn Jones, that has filtered down to State level, has there ever been stipulation that chaperones might not double up as athlete representatives. I can see that this is a silly argument given the obvious conflict of interests, but the point I have repeated to Glenn until I am blue in the face, is that some of the people doing drug testing, a

working mostly in the dark, thanks to him, are NOT university graduates, and may not have honed their processes of induction and deduction in the same manner as he and I have done, through powerlifting administration, and our respective lines of work.

Also mentioned here ("...lifters acting as chaperones...") and not mentioned here (lifters acting as Drug Testing Officers) are both areas to which ASDA should place a high priority on addressing. Eddie Rush is our Testing Officer, and Fred Litchfield and I were appointed as Assistants to him on 8/12/89. More recently, it was felt that holders of the QDFPA position "Member-at-large", who bear no portfolio, should become actively available to assist drug testing as well. To that effect, at the State Championships, Eddie had Alan Roebig help him on Saturday, and Tony Martin on Sunday (Tony has since been elected to the positions of Referee Co-ordinator and Coaching Director, and Keith McKinnon has assumed a position of MAL).

Now, while Alan was a lifter on Sunday, and Tony a lifter on Saturday, I have addressed this problem to Nicki Vance, for purposes of testing at the Worlds held in France. I submitted that WDFPF President might be chosen to be Drug Testing Officer, and that, while he is an active (Masters)lifter, he would not be lifting at that Championships. The fact that Nicki, in the kits to France, included a form NVO02, signalling "Dear Ken...", dated 18/6/90, and listing contents of the kits, is evidence that Nicki accepted this argument.

Moreover, I have given evidence to the Senate Committee (which HAS NEVER BEEN QUESTIONED OR REFUTED!) that there was a "white-anting" (my exact words) process in the druggers, when I was with them, involving non-lifting officials subverting any gains made by anti-drugs opponents, such as myself. I argue that there is no real distinction between the cases of Alan and Tony doing testing, and Ken doing testing, and having totally-Associate members doing the testing. A classic example of this, with the druggers, was that of Ray Rigby and Robert Wilks doing testing. ASDA need to address this issue, or they will find, with a future Senate Inquiry, that their processes are subject to as critical inspection as was that of the AIS during the last.

"...I have decided that no Australian records set at the Queensland State Championships will stand..." - There is NO WAY that Glenn has this sole discretionary power, this is the province of the Record Keeper, and subject to information he has from the Referee Co-ordinator, as to the status of referees' accreditation.

"...nor will this competition be regarded as a tested competition for the purposes of qualifying for entry to the 1990 National seniors to be held in Canberra in September/October." - this must be just a joke! It highlights Glenn's total lack of knowledge on the subject of qualifying procedures, both in the Drug Free, and from the druggers. In the Drug Free, a qualifying total for a calendar year's Nationals may be set any time, in a sanctioned meet, after the previous year's Nationals. This is irrespective of officially-acceptable drug testing, moreover, there is, within the ADFPF and its affiliated State bodies, NO criterion that ALL meets must be drug-tested. From a QDFPA point of view, every one of our State team to Canberra has already qualified at a previous meet, but, were otherwise the case, the fur would fly, asking us to get people back from all over the state to qualify.

Para 6 - I will not waste time with the introductory, preamble crap in this paragraph, other than to say that, with "...those (correctly-spelt) affected...", we will certainly explain to them WHY this happened, be warned, Glenn!! "...it is within my authority to take this step..." - I refute, by virtue of arguments presented over the previous paragraph.

"...but currently, you appear to be the 'doer' in Qld, rather than certain others. my underlining. Ron Benson is my right-hand man in Queensland. He does his job,

as I taught him, plus adding to that with his own, intelligent, initiative. Most mistakes Ron makes can be, fairly, seen to be a result of either things I have not told him, or gaps in his deductive knowledge that will be/are being filled in over a period of time. Obviously, sending the passport photos without names and addresses was a mistake, but, as regards the signature, this is something I WAS NOT TOLD BY GLENN. Glenn should be made to realise that things he regards as fait accompli (sorry, French again!) in ACT are not necessarily so elsewhere.

ACT appear to have had the passport photo requirement in since they started with the Drug Free, and NSW and Victoria may have done so since the start of 1990. But QDFPA were first informed of this idea well after they had begun to accept memberships for 1990, hence the poor response, given that you have to stick a bomb under Queenslanders after you have got them to pay up for the year, and fill in the requisite paperwork. In fact, this (Chris Turner) "non-doer" has designed membership forms and stat decs, which he will/has distribute/d to Committee Members, to have their States consider for adoption in Canberra, to operate nationwide from next year, and which address such problems as have been raised/mentioned.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Turner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

ADDITIONAL POINTS AGAINST
GLENN JONES, FROM CHRIS TURNER

DRUG TESTING

1. Despite a letter from myself to WDFPF ILO for Australia, Helmut Cernic, on (sometime in February, sorry, cannot pinpoint an exact date), reminding him (as WDFPF Treasurer) that it was incumbent upon participating nations in the World Championships, to provide proof that their National Team had all been nil-notice, out-of-competition tested within the last twelve months, and a copy of which was circulated to Glenn Jones, NOTHING was subsequently done.

Glenn's excuse for this was that he "found it hard to catch Helmut on the phone, to find names and addresses of the National Team", which excuse was proffered to me around the end of the first week in June, via phone, and which I find to be totally unacceptable. A simple list of the competitors could have been obtained from David Vaughan or myself, and State Secretaries/Registrars could have provided addresses and phone numbers.

By the time Glenn informed me of these difficulties, it was virtually too late to rectify them and test all the team, let alone get results back. This, despite the fact that Glenn assured me in Singleton, seven or eight weeks earlier, that he had "everything under control".

Given that we, in powerlifting administration are voluntary, part-time workers, and have other pursuits to take up our time (work, social, family, romantic), we sometimes bite off more than we can chew, and this has happened to me, as with anyone else. However, when such difficulties threaten to embarrass our Nation in the highest forum, international competition, serious preventative measures must be called for. Glenn might rather bite off his tongue than ask ME for help, but he had avenues to fall back on, and did not do so.

Australia has been vocal about other nations toeing the line with testing, and a blunder of this magnitude had the potential to cast us in a hypocritical light. The fact that it didn't, due to the other nations similarly failing to do so, is only a reprieve in this instance. If Glenn is to remain at the helm of drug testing, he has to acknowledge this, and have his actions judged, or we have to step in and act.

2. The recent anomalies that manifested themselves during the course of the State Championships of various states, only serves to highlight the problems I have been vocal on. Queensland stands to lose over 30 records (half National, half State) because of it. NSW have had their State Drug Testing Officer suspended over it, and Victoria faces allegations, by former ADFPF Committee Member, John Whiteman, of serious procedural discrepancies in his sampling, although Glenn, on 10/7/90, has told me that these may yet be resolved. Surely, at the ACT Championships, pending, one State may get it right? But they have the advantage of Glenn's personal action on call.

Surely, the answer is not to penalise State Drug Testing Officers, but for Glenn to acknowledge his failure to adequately disseminate information, and to take steps to rectify this, as I have said all along?

3. Glenn informed me, in May, I think, of an ACT positive resulting from Griffith testing. At that time, he said he was going to be talking to all Federal Committee Members, canvassing opinion, upon which to base written disciplinary action, nevertheless, we have heard nothing since. If ACT have taken action on their own accord, then surely Glenn and Ian owe it to States such as NSW and Victoria to accord them similarly, such sovereignty. The cases I have in mind are those of Walker, Kennedy, Hand, Grice and Grice in NSW, and Horbowicz, who returned to Victoria. Skinner is a different case, as he was implicated at a Nationals.

Moreover, even Glenn has been magnanimous enough to admit that he would like to ban the ACT positive for life. I have suggested to Glenn that, rather than "fart-arse" about rejecting the guy's membership application from year to year, on undesirability grounds (following expiration of his suspension), that ACT and indeed the ADFPF should seriously consider banning for life first-offenders with steroids, testosterone, and growth hormone, and have that facility at hand for other cases (as QDFPA does). If the Government does not like it, stuff them! At worst, we would be forced to survive on a private enterprise basis, and thus be more efficient, just as QDFPA and the ADFPF have already done for years.

GOVERNMENT LIAISON ROLE

1. As part of this job, Glenn should have submitted, by now, to the ASC, certain "annual call" grant submissions. It is five years now, since I have had any involvement with activities of this nature, so I am not currently au fait with what exactly is available. But they used to include such areas as subsidies for overseas travel for athletes, both to International events, and World events; subsidies for staging of International and World Championships in Australia; grants for administrators to travel to International and World Meetings; subsidies for administration costs (general), and for part-time, & fulltime staff; subsidies for payment of part-time/fulltime Directors of Coaching; and others.
2. Of particular interest to individual lifters is what was formerly known as the Elite Athletes Award Scheme, and was then changed to STEP (Sports Talent Encouragement Plan), which distributes anything from \$1,000 to \$3,000 or \$4,000 per annum to individual athletes who are at the top of their class, with which to defray costs incurred from training, purchase of supplements, etc. Previous recipients amongst the druggers have included Bev Francis, Gael Martin (Mulhail), Heidi Wittesch, Glen Waszkiel, Scott Boyd, Ray Rigby.
3. Further, an integral part of this process is the periodic submission of a five-year developmental plan for the sport, outlining aims, goals, and priorities, which plan is subject to review, assessing success or otherwise of such. Costings and projections, etc., must be included. In 1989, after Glenn and Ian had impressed upon me the urgency of getting something into the Government's hands, for the Drug Free, I submitted an 3-page document to the ASC, only to find later that the requisite paperwork and format had changed since my time. I nevertheless commended the principles to the ASC, with a view to streamlining and elaborating in the correct format, after consultation with Federal Committee, Federal Council, and States. Glenn and Ian, last I heard on the matter, last year, were going to submit the correct paperwork, translating, and perhaps adding to, the material I had submitted.

With 1., we have heard nothing. I asked Bob Hoekzema in France, if Glenn had submitted the applications, and he said he thought/hoped so. Granted, if Glenn might have only recently done so, it may be too early to expect a copy. But surely Glenn (even in conjunction with Ian) has not the comprehensive knowledge, given his recent entry to the Drug Free, to make accurate (and believe me, these will be accountable!) costings and projections in all these areas. And CERTAINLY, not without consulting myself (for history, facts and figures) and Keith McKinnon, for details on previous expenditure.

With 2., I hope Glenn does not think he has been given the "mandate" with liaison officer, that^N believes should be accorded the drug testing position?! If Glenn has submitted for these grants, I hope he is prepared to answer for it. On what basis would he have submitted names? - performances at Elite 1 and/or Elite 2 level? At National Championships? At World Championships? Who knows, because Glenn has not consulted with us.

With 3., such a plan is certainly something the whole Committee need to be looking at, as it details the whole direction we could be taking in years to come.

Certainly, the makeshift plan I submitted was meant to be just that - makeshift, born of a necessity to get at least something down on paper, and in to the Government. I would certainly welcome further development of this plan, vis-a-vis further modification and input, but so far, we have heard nothing, once again, from Glenn's office.

SUMMARY

1. In a letter to Committee Members, dated 28/2/90, I suggested in the strongest possible terms, on p.5, para 4, that ALL Federal Officers come up with "packages" - duty statements for their jobs. To date, no-one (other, apparently, than I) has done so, but it is vitally important in Glenn's case, for both his portfolios, moreover, he MUST distribute an explanatory kit to State Drug Testing Officers, and followup with a brief telephone quiz to ensure the kits have been digested. In that aforementioned letter, eight questions, numbered a) to h), and dealing with drug testing, were asked - to date, only two have been answered, the rest need urgent address.
2. As I was instructed to do by a (non-legal) Committee Meeting in Griffith, I circulated a letter, dated 17/4/90, to all Committee Members, State Presidents and Secretaries, in which an item was to be discussed at Singleton, namely, of appointing a Minutes Secretary, or of having on hand a tape recorder. The communique was faxed to Glenn Jones, Diana Williams, and David Vaughan, and mailed to others.

I was fully prepared to see the Meeting commence, suspend standing orders, discuss the item, and, if necessary, adjourn briefly to obtain a tape recorder. As it happened, Glenn himself, without the courtesy of consulting with me, brought along a tape recorder, while Helmut Cernic (unconstitutionally) was appointed Chairman, and then (also unconstitutionally) took it on himself to take Minutes, despite the fact that this duty falls under the portfolio of Secretary.

We then learn that Glenn's recorder has been unsuccessful in recording the Minutes, and that Helmut's notes are sketchy at best. As a result, NO COPY OF THE MINUTES HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING, and Officers are left with no idea of anything they were expected to accomplish before Canberra.

With the letter I despatched by mail and fax, I had no idea at the time that Daphne Childs was ACT Secretary, hence this copy may have gone astray, moreover, Glenn was away from his work fax, on leave without informing me. However, he should have since been able to lay hands on that. Also in that communique was a full list of Secretarial correspondence In/Out since Eaglehawk. Glenn claims to have not been privy to some letters from my office, relating to both his portfolios and general matters, and that may well be so, although I sent a copy of everything to him. With that being the case, I would think it not only reasonable, but incumbent on him by now to have used the corres breakdown I distributed to order from me copies of the missing information, moreover, it depicts a scene of deplorable lack of liaison if other ACT Committee Members have not brought some of these matters, if not all to Glenn's attention, via discussion at Meetings or on the phone, whereby Glenn could not have become updated only a little after the rest of the country.

3. Glenn, to sit on the Federal Committee, has to be not only informed and capable but SEEN to be informed and capable, and judgement on this hinges upon accuracy and nature of information disseminated by Glenn, and by his actions. I have already cited four instances, in my letter of 28/2/90, where Glenn has been inaccurate with information he has supplied to the Senate. Moreover, with the written response he made to them re Ellison's claims, were I to be officially questioned on it as to accuracy, I would have to deny that, in which case it could be referred to the Senate Privileges Committee, for investigation as to falsifying evidence, ala Robert Wilks' false evidence.

4. Glenn has to cease forthwith, the issue, from the protection of his office (vis-a-vis invulnerability inherent with incorporation), of statements, both written and verbal, casting aspersions against me and my character, and the line of work I engage in. They are nothing but destructive to unity within the ADFPF Inc., and its affiliates. Moreover, it is totally unprofessional behaviour on his part, in the full gamut - as an ADFPF Officer, as a policeman, as a "fellow" public servant, and as a would-be legal officer.

FINDINGS

1. Glenn is NOT IMMUNE to legal action, with the comments he has made against me. Given that ACT are not, currently, technically affiliated to the ADFPF, any protection under cover of his Federal Office (from which source all comments have come) evaporates, moreover, even were ACT to affiliate immediately, such protection could not be deemed to be granted retrospectively. While Glenn might try to use ACT incorporation protection as a backup, such is the volume of arguments I have against him, he would lose the fight, and bankrupt ACT. If Glenn thinks I would not raise \$5,000 (a minimum sum, my solicitor informs me) to begin a defamation process against him, he would make the same expensive mistake my ex-wife made last year, in thinking I would not contest access to my child, and an equitable settlement - it cost her over \$5,000 in legal fees, and \$8,600 in settlement.
2. I do not believe for one minute that Glenn Jones does not subscribe to Drug Free principles, or else I would not have defended him, against the Ellison accusations, so staunchly to the Senate on 19/2/90, p. 5. Were it not for my belief that Glenn is perhaps misguided, and lacking in judgement, to use Glenn's written words against me : "...I would not be discussing this matter in broad terms but would instead be moving for his removal from the ADFPF".
3. a) I have already suggested to Glenn, via phone on 10/7/90, one alternative, namely his swapping portfolios with me in September. Given his criticisms of my job performance, and mine of his, it could be an equitable solution to our differences to see if we can perform at least as well, or preferably better, in the alternative positions. If either screws up, the other can say "Nyaah, nyaah, told you so", and any difficulties encountered subsequently must surely be less than the damage currently being done, as a result of this incessant bickering. While Glenn initially balked at the suggestion of his performing as Secretary, I contend that the procedures are simple enough to learn, and particularly aided by my package, moreover, I have performed both of Glenn's portfolios at State level, and have experience Federally (from my days with the druggers) with the liaison job ;
b) The only other alternative I can see is for Glenn to acknowledge the faults in his performance and undertake to rectify them, such an undertaking to be subject to a 3- to 6-month review. If, at the end of that period, Glenn is not performing to expectations, he should be immediately sacked and replaced by the Committee.

Whatever alternative is exercised, I must have an apology from Glenn to me, and to the QDFPA (and perhaps to the ADFPF as well), in writing. Additionally, I want a public apology from Glenn, verbally, to me at a Meeting, for his conduct. Nothing less will satisfy me.



APPENDIX 5

**LETTER FROM COMMITTEE SECRETARY TO MR GLENN JONES
DATED 4 OCTOBER 1990**



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Dear Mr Jones,

This Committee is considering your letter of 6 August 1990 which provided information and evidence concerning Mr Turner's correspondence with you.

I note your advice that the matter may be the subject of criminal charges. In order that the Committee may consider any *sub judice* implications in reporting on this issue, would you please advise the likelihood of criminal proceedings being initiated. Your prompt response will assist the Committee's consideration of this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Peter C. Grundy'.

Peter C Grundy
Secretary

APPENDIX 6

**LETTER FROM MR GLENN JONES DATED 9 OCTOBER 1990
CONCERNING CRIMINAL ACTION**

AUSTRALIAN DRUG FREE POWERLIFTING FEDERATION

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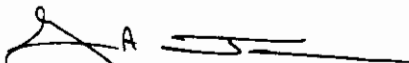
Dear Sir,

Please accept my apologies for not replying immediately to your facsimile but the pressures of my duties prevented such an immediate reply. In answer to your query, it is my understanding that Mr Turner was interviewed on Friday, 14 September, 1990 by Detective Sergeant Malony of the Queensland Police Major Crime Squad.

That interview was tape-recorded over about one and a half hours during which Sergeant Malony put various matters to Mr Turner. It is my understanding that Mr Turner denied attempting to blackmail me and stated that he honestly believed that I had perjured myself before the Committee. It is my further understanding that the matter is now in the hands of the Queensland Crown Prosecutor but that it is most unlikely that any criminal action will be taken as the police believe that they will be unable to satisfy the criminal burden of proof, ie. 'beyond a reasonable doubt', at this point of time.

I trust that this information is sufficient to assist the Committee in its deliberations. Should you have any additional queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours In Drug Free Sport



Glenn Jones
National Testing Officer
ADFPF
9/10/90

