


Report concerning an
application from
Mr Marcus Lee for the
publication of a response to a
reference made in the House
of Representatives

House of Representatives
Committee of Privileges and Members' Interests



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- 1.1 Mr Marcus Lee has made an application, under the procedure adopted by the House on 27 August 1997, for the publication of a response to references made about him by the Hon Stuart Robert MP on 11 October 2012 in the Federation Chamber, and 26 November 2012 in the House.
- 1.2 The Committee considers Mr Lee should be given a response and the terms of the response have been agreed by him and the Committee. A copy of the response is at Appendix 1.
- 1.3 In agreeing to the response, the Committee notes, as required by the resolution of the House for Rights of Reply, that it has not considered or judged the truth of any statements made by Members in the House or by the person seeking a response.
- 1.4 The Committee recommends that a response by Mr Lee (at Appendix 1) to references made about him, on 11 October 2012 in the Federation Chamber, and 26 November 2012 in the House, be incorporated in Hansard.

MR RUSSELL BROADBENT MP
Chair
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Appendix 1

Response by Mr Marcus Lee to remarks made by the Member for Fadden

On 11 October 2012 in the Federation Chamber, and on 26 November 2012 in the House, the Member for Fadden, Mr Stuart Robert MP, made certain allegations and statements about Mr Marcus Lee.

It should be formally noted that, in 2013 Marcus Lee was unanimously acquitted on two occasions of all allegations and charges in Dubai and he and his family were able to return home in early 2014.