
The Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia

Report concerning an
application from Mr Ian Munro
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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Canberra



Membership of the Committee

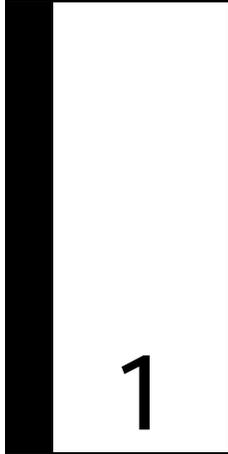
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- 1.1 Mr Ian Munro has made an application, under the procedure adopted by the House on 27 August 1997, for the publication of a response to references made about him in the House by Mr Alby Schultz, MP on 30 October 2012. The Committee considers Mr Munro 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.
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 The Committee recommends that a response by Mr Munro (at Appendix 1) to references made about him in the House on 30 October 2012 be incorporated in Hansard.

HON NICOLA ROXON MP
Chair
February 2013



Appendix 1

Response by Ian Munro to remarks of the Member for Hume

On the 30th October 2012, the Member for Hume, Mr Alby Schultz MP, falsely claimed that I entered the Parliament (on an unspecified date) with intent to intimidate people and that I had gone to the Member for Farrer's Office. At no time have I entered Federal Parliament with the intention to intimidate people nor have I ever visited the office of the Member for Farrer.