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From: BATCHELOR, Ryan
Sent: Monday, 23 January 2012 4:06 PM
To: THWAITES, Kate
Cc: CLARK, Abbie; BELL, Keely
Subject: RE: to clear - for daily tele [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Now with added donation line -- ok?

Please attribute to a spokesperson for the Families and Community and Services Minister Jenny Macklin

The Government has been clear that we want all clubs in the ACT to participate in the trial. All clubs in the ACT will be offered the same financial assistance.

The offer makes it clear that no club can use trial funding for political donations.

Clubs will have to account for the money they receive and this will be subject to an independent financial audit.

Background

Many clubs in the ACT donate to ACT branches of political parties - to both the Labor and Liberal parties.

There is currently legislation before the ACT Legislative Assembly to limit political donations, including from clubs, to \$7,000 a year.

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Ryan, can you please clear for Daily Tele?

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From: CLARK, Abbie
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Background

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this was the reported handed down Sept 2011 – the recs are at the beginning

I'll get some more info shortly

From: CLARK, Abbie [<mailto:Abbie.Clark@fahcsia.gov.au>]
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Subject: ACT donations [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Damlan

We are getting lots of question on Labor clubs / donations issue in the act trial. ClubsACT mentioned that there was legislation currently before the assembly that restricted donations anyway.

I haven't been able to find anything online – are you able to get some more info from ACT Labor – even just the name of the bill?

Also – did you get a list of all the clubs that donate?

Abbie

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