

[437] On 16 August 2019, Mr Edman received a voice message from a member of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (not the Hon Ricky Mazza MLC) offering support.¹⁶¹

[438] On 21 August 2019, Mr Edman and Mr Hallett discussed the importance of the Commission not having access to the laptop and how they communicated this message:

Edman: And that fucking (current member) and his fucking cronies better fucking get off their asses and figure out what they're going to do ...

Hallett: Oh that's right you know, and also there's a couple of other members in there that the triple C will just grab on.

Edman: That's right, they will if they use the film on my computer hundred percent.

Hallett: As I said to (current member) this morning, you guys better get off your asses and start going to work, because there'll be some carnage. As I said every email that Phil's done regarding the Whip's job is on that.

Edman: And and all the, and all the parliamentary's fucking bullshit booze-ups.¹⁶²

[439] On 30 August 2019,¹⁶³ Mr Edman talked to another member of the Liberal Party stating: 'There's a lot of shit on my MP computer ... and unfortunately, they've got all of that ... and that's all going to be exposed, including [current member].'

[440] In a series of text messages to the Hon Ricky Mazza MLC between 4 and 6 September 2019, Mr Edman communicated the relevance of the laptop:

Few fun videos on that laptop

CCC also has the backup drive for the MP computer

Wine trip

My point is that the ccc commissioner is eluding to a criminal prosecution regarding tax evasion. That's what it seems they want to prove.¹⁶⁴

[441] In a telephone call Mr Edman told Mr Ellis that he had also communicated by text to the Hon Ricky Mazza MLC, to warn the Hon Ricky Mazza MLC

¹⁶¹ Telephone call between P J Edman and a member of the Procedure and Privileges Committee, 16 August 2019.

¹⁶² Telephone call between P J Edman and N C Hallett, 21 August 2019.

¹⁶³ Telephone call between P J Edman and member of the Liberal Party, 30 August 2019.

¹⁶⁴ Text message from P J Edman to R J Mazza, 4 September 2019, 5 September 2019 and 6 September 2019.