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Subject: [Greens NSW] Committee of management decision re Jeremy Buckingham

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Dear local group contacts

The proposal below received consensus support from the Greens NSW committee of management (CoM).

I am conveying this decision to local group contacts because it refers to an elected representative of the Greens NSW.

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Tony Hickey

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Secretary

The Greens NSW

Proposal:

1. That CoM notes:

a) the SDC decision of 2-3 July 2011 that Greens MPs "are instructed not to take differences between spokespeople and MPs/the party to the media but must endeavour to resolve the issues through internal party processes."

b) that the PLC has determined that MPs not comment publicly outside their portfolio allocations without consultation with the portfolio holder.

c) that Jeremy Buckingham has informed the party room that he has spoken to the media and in particular to SMH journalist Jo Tovey about his concerns with The Greens NSW submission to the donations bill Inquiry (See Appendix 1 below).

2. That CoM:

a) requires Jeremy Buckingham to refrain from further media comment on matters outside his allocated portfolios and in particular the donations legislation, Inquiry and Greens submission; and

b) requires Jeremy Buckingham to withdraw any statements he may have made on these matters to the Sydney Morning Herald or any other media outlets; and

c) requires Jeremy Buckingham to refrain from any public or media comment on this CoM resolution or any matter arising from it; and

d) refer this matter to the February 2012 SDC.