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From: Barbara Price [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 13 August 2015 9:23 AM
To: 'Gregory Burton'
Subject: RE: final arrangements Barwick dinner address 26 August 2015

Dear Mr Burton,

I am replying to your email dated 12 August on Mr Heydon's behalf.

He will not be accompanied to the dinner.

He does not wish to answer any questions after his address.

If there is **any possibility** that the event could be described as a Liberal Party event he will be unable to give the address, at least whilst he is in the position of Royal Commissioner.

Regards,
Barbara

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From: Gregory Burton [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 12 August 2015 11:12 AM
To: The Hon Dyson Heydon
Subject: final arrangements Barwick dinner address 26 August 2015

Dear Dyson,

I thought I should enclose the invitation for your reference and repeat the running sheet so you have it to hand: 6 for 6.30pm sit down, entrée and main course by 7.25pm, introduction and address 7.25pm to 8.30/8.40pm (length is up to you), questions to about 8.55pm while dessert is served (service may start towards end of address), close 9pm.

The NSW Attorney has kindly agreed to give a brief vote of thanks if she is able to get away from Parliament for the dinner and address.

If you are able to email me after the event a corrected final manuscript I shall as usual arrange for placement in *Bar News* unless you wish to try for another place of publication; I've had no indication *Bar News* won't be happy to publish. There is no Party attribution on the publication.

As you know, although nominally under the auspices of the Liberal Party lawyers' professional branches, this is not a fundraiser – the cost charged is purely to cover dinner including our guests and a small contingency for fixed costs in case of a numbers collapse (which doesn't look like happening at present!) although of course people will disclose it if they go over the State donation limit. It is not open to the media. I shall compere questions and there won't be any on the Royal Commission.

In the absence of hearing from you we have proceeded on the basis you are happy to go ahead even though the Commission is still in hearing (not expected when originally arranged) and thought it presumptuous to do other than leave that up to you. If however a problem emerges at the last moment then people will I'm sure understand.

Best wishes, Gregory