

Following Bulletin 60 Ms H sent me the following email to which I replied as below.

On Tue, 23 Mar 2021 at 13:54, Lisa Havilah <[Lisa.Havilah@maas.museum](mailto:Lisa.Havilah@maas.museum)> wrote:

Dear Tom,

Many people have sent me your most recent bulletin. I was so disappointed to read it. It contains a large amount of incorrect information and is to my reading defamatory to myself and the Powerhouse team who work so professionally every day to deliver exceptional outcomes. Since I have been at the museum I have made every effort to reach out to you, to give you the correct information and listen to and address your concerns. This makes the Bulletin you have just issued even more upsetting.

I am working with the team to provide a summary of the correct information which we will send to you by tomorrow. I request that you use this information to issue a new bulletin. I also request that you correct your social media posts at this time. I am sure that once you have addressed this we will be able to continue to work together in the best interests of the Powerhouse Museum.

Kind Regards, Lisa

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From: **Tom Lockley** <[tomlockley@gmail.com](mailto:tomlockley@gmail.com)>

Date: Tue, 23 Mar 2021 at 15:45

Subject: Re: Bulletin 60 and Social Media

To: Lisa Havilah <[Lisa.Havilah@maas.museum](mailto:Lisa.Havilah@maas.museum)>

Thank you. It is great to get a response. I will circulate corrections to any wrong information as soon as I can.

I have consistently supported your administrative style, and I have consistently stated publicly that you have responded to my queries and comments as far as you are able, but to me the evidence is clear that the major decisions (such as those of July 4, and the initial decision to 'move' the Powerhouse) have been taken elsewhere. There has been no proper investigation and no consultation with any responsible stakeholders, notably the trustees and you as the responsible CEO. The first Inquiry made a relevant Finding, which has been ignored by the Government.

I certainly agree, and have publicly stated, that you and the Powerhouse team are working in what you see as the best interests of the museum, within the limits mentioned above.

I note that the Government has never responded to our other criticisms as set out in fact sheets over past years. In particular, on 3 March 2021 I provided detailed evidence (attached) to the secretary of the DPC that Mr Harwin had given wrong information, under oath, to the first Inquiry regarding Peer Review, but this has not even been acknowledged. I submit that this is a very serious matter that should be addressed with the same promptness as I will give to correcting any errors I have made.

The only social media posts I have made refer to the Western Sydney Powerhouse Community Alliance, which you have commended for its support for the relocation of Willow Grove and the

erection of the proposed building on the Riverbank site. We are researching this. Mr Brown has not responded to our communications. We have spent hours contacting the administration of Sydney University, for example, and cannot find anyone who will make a statement about the University's support for the project as stated. Until I see evidence to the contrary, I cannot accept that this is a popular movement supported by informed people. If it is indeed not a properly representative group then the opinions of Mr Brown should be disregarded.

With every good wish to you personally, and appreciation to the MAAS employees who are doing their best in a very difficult situation,

Tom Lockley

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