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ADELAIDE	Hon Kate Ellis MP	Approved	31/10/2018	THE LADY GOWRIE CHILD CENTRE INCORPORATED	Yes	s37(1)(c), s47F	The potential conflict was raised with the committee and it was agreed that this project will benefit the wider community, not just the families that attend the centre.
ADELAIDE	Hon Kate Ellis MP	Approved	6/12/2018	South Australian Amateur Basketball League Incorporated	Yes	The chairperson of the league was an employee in my office 10 years ago.	I was not aware of his association with the club at the time of the committee meeting, the information was brought to my attention only very recently. As such, this information did not play a part in deliberations or our decision to nominate the project for funding.
BLAXLAND	Hon Jason Clare MP	Approved	13/11/2018	BANKSTOWN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERVICE INC	Yes	Mr Clare is a Patron of the Bankstown Youth Development Service.	Mr Clare declared the potential conflict of interest to the Blaxland Consultative Committee and was not involved in the discussion of their application.
BOOTHBY	Ms Nicolle Flint MP	Approved	25/10/2018	ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD INCORPORATED	Yes	Nicolle Flint MP is a member of Rotary Club of Blackwood. A Community consultation committee member is also a member of Rotary Club of Blackwood. Both were excluded from the discussion of this project in the Community Consultation meeting and vacated the room for this discussion.	Both were excluded from the discussion of this project in the Community Consultation meeting and vacated the room for this discussion.
BRISBANE	Mr Trevor Evans MP	Approved	23/11/2018	WILSTON-GRANGE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED	Yes	Trevor Evans MP is a member of the Wilston-Grange AFL Club.	The perceived conflict of interest was noted when the Community Consultation Committee met and considered applications and made its recommendations, and Trevor Evans MP was not present during those deliberations.
BRISBANE	Mr Trevor Evans MP	Approved	28/11/2018	THE QUEENSLAND COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION	Yes	Trevor Evans MP is a Friend of the QCWA.	The perceived conflict of interest was noted when the Community Consultation Committee met and considered applications and made its recommendations, and Trevor Evans MP was not present during those deliberations.
BURT	Mr Matt Keogh MP	Approved	25/10/2018	ARMADALE SOCCER CLUB INCORPORATED	Yes	Matt Keogh is a social member of the Armadale Soccer Club.	His membership had no bearing on the decision to support this application. The club was alerted to the application process being open using the same strategy as any other sporting club in the electorate and they have been offered no additional support. This application, like all other applications was passed through an external committee process before it reached this stage.
BURT	Mr Matt Keogh MP	Approved	23/11/2018	KELMSCOTT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INCORPORATED	Yes	Matt Keogh is a member of the Kelmscott Agricultural Society	His membership had no bearing on the decision to support this application. The Agricultural Society was alerted to the application process being open using the same strategy as any other relevant organisation in the electorate and they have been offered no additional support. This application, like all other applications was passed through an external committee process before it reached this stage.
BURT	Mr Matt Keogh MP	Approved	7/12/2018	STARICK SERVICES INC	Yes	Former Chair of the Board of Starick Services.	His membership had no bearing on the decision to support this application. Starick was alerted to the application process being open using the same strategy as any other relevant organisation in the electorate and they have been offered no additional support. This application, like all other applications was passed through an external committee process before it reached this stage.
CANNING	Mr Andrew Hastie MP	Approved	23/11/2018	Port Bouvard Pistol & Small Bore Rifle Club Inc.	Yes	Andrew Hastie is a patron and financial member of the Port Bouvard Small Bore Pistol & Rifle Club	Andrew Hastie sought project recommendations from Canning Community Consultation Committee, and declared conflict of interest to committee.
COWPER	Hon Luke Hartsuyker MP	Approved	31/10/2018	Lions Club of Valla Inc	Yes	Mr Hartsuyker is a member of Valla Lions Club.	Mr Hartsuyker did not participate in any discussion by the committee of the application or make any recommendation for allocation of funding.
DUNKLEY	Mr Chris Crewther MP	Approved	14/11/2018	FRANKSTON YCW FOOTBALL CLUB INC	Yes	I know the President of the Club, Michael Lamb, who is also the Liberal candidate for Frankston.	I did not have a say or vote on the approval of this project. This project was selected solely by the local community committee.
DUNKLEY	Mr Chris Crewther MP	Approved	19/02/2019	MELBOURNE ANGLICAN TRUST CORPORATION	Yes	I attend the church that auspices Cafe for Kareela - St Lukes Anglican Church.	I did not have a say or vote on the approval of this project. This project was selected solely by the local community committee and on the merits of the project and benefit to the local area.
EDEN-MONARO	Hon Dr Mike Kelly AM, MP	Approved	14/11/2018	THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH	Yes	A trainee Scout Leader from Jerrabomberra Scout Group also works for Mike Kelly and is in charge of the grant program.	This application has been completed by another staff member, Linda Colman. As there were less than \$150,000 worth of expressions of interest, this application was automatically approved as it met all necessary criteria. All expressions of interest that met the criteria were approved and entered.
FRANKLIN	Hon Julie Collins MP	Approved	15/11/2018	CLIFTON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC	Yes	Julie is the Patron of Clifton Beach Surf Club	Julie absented herself from deliberations undertaken by the Franklin Community Consultation Committee. The remaining members reviewed Clifton Beach's Expression Of Interest and recommended it for nomination.

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FREMANTLE	Mr Josh Wilson MP	Approved	22/11/2018	ITALIAN CLUB FREMANTLE INC	Yes	MP is a member of the Italian Club Frematle Inc.	The Member has conducted the EOI process at arms length, with the decision-making entirely handled by the Fremantle Community Consultation Panel (FCCP). One member of the FCCP declared a conflict with this submission due to being a committee member with the Italian Club. He was excused from the discussion about the merits of this submission.
FREMANTLE	Mr Josh Wilson MP	Approved	4/12/2018	FREMANTLE LAWN TENNIS CLUB INC	Yes	MP is a patron of the Fremantle Lawn Tennis Club	The Member has conducted the EOI process at arms length, with the decision-making entirely handled by the Fremantle Community Consultation Panel (FCCP).
GELLIBRAND	Mr Tim Watts MP	Approved	22/11/2018	CITY OF MARIBYRNONG	Yes	s37(1)(c), s47F s37(1)(c), s47F	1.The MP appointed an independent selection committee 2.The MP did not have any direct communication with the selection committee 3.The selection committee were not made aware of this conflict, so as not to prejudice this particular application over the other applications that were received by the selection committee. 4.The MP had resolved that for this application, he would proceed with whatever recommendation the committee gave him. 5.The MP s spouse was not part of the application and had no input in the application to the selection committee.
HERBERT	Ms Cathy O'Toole MP	Approved	22/11/2018	TOWNSVILLE REGION COMMITTEE ON THE AGEING INCORPORATED.	Yes	s37(1) is the support worker for the elder abuse team for the community legal service in which Seniors Creating Change is affiliated with.	I declared my conflict up front when the organisation's project title was announced. I stood aside from any decision making of this project and allowed the community consultation committee to make the ultimate decision.
HIGGINS	Hon Kelly O'Dwyer MP	Approved	28/11/2018	Caulfield Junior Football Club Inc	Yes	1. Kelly O'Dwyer MP is a sponsor of the Caulfield JFC. 2. One of the community consultation committee members s47 F is involved with the club.	1. This played no part in the decision to recommend funding. All submissions were reviewed on merit with reference to the program guidelines. 2. The committtee member did not take part in the consideration of the submission.
HIGGINS	Hon Kelly O'Dwyer MP	Approved	31/10/2018	EAST MALVERN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB INC	Yes	Kelly O'Dwyer MP is a sponsor of the East Malvern Junior Football Club	This had no bearing on the decision to recommend funding. All submissions were reviewed on merit with reference to the program guidelines.
HIGGINS	Hon Kelly O'Dwyer MP	Approved	6/12/2018	THE MALVERN BOWLING CLUB	Yes	Kelly O'Dwyer MP is a sponsor of the Malvern Bowling Club.	This relationship had no bearing on the decision to recommend funding. All submissions were reviewed on merit with reference to the program guidelines.
HIGGINS	Hon Kelly O'Dwyer MP	Approved	22/11/2018	ST JOSEPHS OUTREACH SERVICES	Yes	The secretary and treasurer of St Joseph's Outreach Services is a volunteer in the electorate office of Kelly O'Dwyer MP.	This relationship had no influence on the decision to recommend funding. All submissions were reviewed on merit with reference to the program guidelines.
HIGGINS	Hon Kelly O'Dwyer MP	Approved	28/11/2018	STONNINGTON TOY LIBRARY INC	Yes	Kelly O'Dwyer MP is a member of Stonnington Toy Library.	This had no influence on the decision to recommend funding. All submissions were reviewed on merit with reference to the program guidelines.
HUME	Hon Angus Taylor MP	Approved	13/02/2019	Goulburn triathlon club	Yes	Angus Taylor is a member of the club.	This application was recommended by the community consultative committee. Mr Taylor has had no input into its selection under the grants process.
KINGSFORD SMITH	Hon Matt Thistlethwaite MP	Approved	6/12/2018	PAGEWOOD BOTANY FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED	Yes	MP's s37(1)(c), s47F play for the Club.	MP disclosed the potential conflict before the Kingsford Smith Grants Committee considered the application.
KINGSTON	Hon Amanda Rishworth MP	Approved	2/11/2018	CHRISTIES BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED	Yes	Amanda Rishworth MP is a member of the Christies Beach Surf Life Saving Club.	Amanda declared this conflict to the community panel. The community panel was satisfied with this declaration and that no bias existed. The community panel discussed the application and made the decision to award the grant to the Christies Beach Surf Life Saving Club based on it's merit.
LEICHHARDT	Hon Warren Entsch MP	Approved	26/11/2018	Cape York Folk Club Incorporated	Yes	Warren Entsch MP opened the Wallaby Creek Festival in 2011 and 2016.	An independent assessment committee reviewed the EOIs and provided feedback on which organisations should be nominated to proceed to the online application stage. Warren Entsch MP did not participate in any discussion regarding the Cape York Folk Club Inc.

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LEICHHARDT	Hon Warren Entsch MP	Approved	22/11/2018	CAIRNS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.	Yes	<p>1: W Entsch has been a long-time and public supporter of Cairns Hockey and the Aspire program as he has witnessed its success. Graduates are now high achievers in the Far North and are inspiring other young girls and women to participate, learn leadership and life skills, do better at school and have confidence and ability to take on training and employment pathways after school. W Entsch has supported applications by Cairns Hockey and Aspire for Federal funding, including hosting meetings in Canberra and Cairns with relevant Ministers, which have resulted in investment in the program and in broader upgrades in sporting facilities run by Cairns Hockey.</p> <p>2: BACC panel member s47F declared knowing people on Cairns Hockey's board.</p>	<p>1: SCP4 was widely publicised. All organisations that contacted Mr Entsch's office were supplied with an EOI form. All the EOIs were provided to the Building Active Connected Communities independent assessment panel, who determined which applications would be invited to complete online application. Cairns Hockey was not initially selected however with the withdrawal of Leichhardt/7 application, this freed up funds. The runner-up project, St Joseph's P&C, was given opportunity to apply for their original funding amount. The 2nd runner up & final remaining project was Cairns Hockey. At no time did Mr Entsch participate in any decision-making or discussion of the project's merits.</p> <p>2: Mr Devenish did not review/participate in discussion.</p>
LINDSAY	Ms Emma Husar MP	Approved	14/11/2018	PAYING IT FORWARD - HOMELESS SERVICES_INCORPORATED	Yes	Prior to be pre- selected Emma volunteered with feeding the homeless, not with Pay It Forward but the committee wished to ensure their was not any COI due to the nature of the charity.	The independent consultative committee was instrumental in gauging the affect to the community that this submission will have. Emma was only provided their findings at the cessation of the meetings.
LINDSAY	Ms Emma Husar MP	Approved	14/11/2018	LIFE EDUCATION NSW LIMITED	Yes	In a community the MP will often have a connection to a NFP. Emma has toured the premises and the Oval requiring the upgrades, she has also met with "Healthy Harold" in school visits	The independent consultative committee was instrumental in gauging the affect to the community that this submission will have. Emma was only provided their findings at the cessation of the meetings.
LINDSAY	Ms Emma Husar MP	Approved	28/11/2018	PENRITH PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS LTD	Yes	Emma has spoken at opening of events for the Gallery	The independent consultative committee was instrumental in gauging the affect to the community that this submission will have. Emma was only provided their findings at the cessation of the meetings.
LINDSAY	Ms Emma Husar MP	Approved	25/10/2018	MAMA LANA'S COMMUNITY FOUNDATION LIMITED	Yes	Emma did volunteer, prior to her election with assisting to feed the homeless - she has not had direct contact with Mama Lana's but it is of a strong nature to see the homeless people of Penrith cared for.	The independent consultative committee was instrumental in gauging the affect to the community that this submission will have. Emma was only provided their findings at the cessation of the meetings.
LINDSAY	Ms Emma Husar MP	Approved	28/11/2018	ST MARYS AREA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT INC	Yes	Emma has opened the ARTWEST exhibition earlier this year.	The independent consultative committee was instrumental in gauging the affect to the community that this submission will have. Emma was only provided their findings at the cessation of the meetings.
LINDSAY	Ms Emma Husar MP	Approved	25/10/2018	NEPEAN MULTICULTURAL ACCESS INC	Yes	Emma has been invited to speak at various events with NMA. They were successful in receiving a SCG last year to provide the smaller 12 seater community bus they are currently utilising for the community.	The independent consultative committee was instrumental in gauging the affect to the community that this submission will have. Emma was only provided their findings at the cessation of the meetings.
LINDSAY	Ms Emma Husar MP	Approved	14/11/2018	NEPEAN FOOD SERVICES INC	Yes	Emma has been invited to events at the Nepean Food Services as a guest and speaker. This may occur every 6 months.	The independent consultative committee was instrumental in gauging the affect to the community that this submission will have. Emma was only provided their findings at the cessation of the meetings
LINDSAY	Ms Emma Husar MP	Approved	22/11/2018	PENRITH WOMENS HEALTH CENTRE INC	Yes	Emma is an advocate for the recognition and changes required with regard to Domestic Violence and Family Law. Due to this advocacy, Emma has managed consistent interaction with PWHC. The Manager and staff are invited to events. Emma has also spoken at certain presentations held at the centre.	The independent consultative committee was instrumental in gauging the affect to the community that this submission will have. Emma was only provided their findings at the cessation of the meetings
LINGIARI	Hon Warren Snowdon MP	Approved	2/11/2018	SOUTHERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB	Yes	Supplier of the shade provison for the Football Club has previously been engaged on a casual employment basis with Warren Snowdon MP.	The employment is only on a casual ad hoc basis. The shade structure business is only a part time business. The two are not connected and the supplier has not been engaged on the management of the Stronger Commities program.
MACARTHUR	Dr Mike Freeland MP	Approved	28/11/2018	CAMPBELLTOWN CITY COUNCIL	Yes	<p>Dr Freeland's wife s37(1)(c), s47F</p> <p>Councillors also have a conflict of interest as the facility is run by council.</p>	<p>Councillor left the room when decision was made.</p> <p>Mike did not discuss the application with his wife or his family. Application lodged through staff member and other members of staff at library.</p>

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MACQUARIE	Ms Susan Templeman MP	Approved	27/11/2018	MACQUARIE TOWNS ORCHESTRA INCORPORATED	Yes	The Member is a patron of the Macquarie Towns Orchestra.	The Member recused herself from the independent panel's deliberations as to the Orchestra's application. The independent panel made a decision to fund the project independently of the Member.
MARANOA	Mr David Littleproud MP	Approved	14/11/2018	ZONTA CLUB OF DALBY AREA INC	Yes	Mr Littleproud knows a committee member of the Zonta Club in Dalby. However this person has had no involvement with the EOI it was managed by another committee member. Furthermore Mr Littleproud was not aware of the application until after the assessment panel had recommended the project for invitation.	As above - the application was submitted by another committee member, and Mr Littleproud was not even aware that the club had applied until the assessment panel had recommended the application be invited to apply.
MARIBYRNONG	Hon Bill Shorten MP	Approved	2/11/2018	MOONEE VALLEY RACING CLUB INC	Yes	The Victorian Labor Party hosts their annual state conference at this venue each year which Mr Shorten is usually a keynote speaker at. Mr Shorten held an honorary membership in the years 2015/16 and 2016/17.	This office has no involvement in the organisation, planning nor funding of this conference. Mr Shorten currently holds no membership to the Club.
MARIBYRNONG	Hon Bill Shorten MP	Approved	6/12/2018	MARIBYRNONG PARK BOWLS CLUB INC	Yes	Mr Shorten's office has held two functions at the club's venue.	Both functions were over five years ago and no one involved in organising them was on the Panel.
MELBOURNE	Mr Adam Bandt MP	Approved	14/11/2018	COLLINGWOOD CHILDREN'S FARM INC	Yes	Adam Bandt MP holds an annual membership to the Farm that includes entry to the farm. This does not include any personal financial interest. No further conflict of interest is considered to exist.	Adam Bandt has absented himself from community consultation process relating to this grant. Community members consulted supported this application.
NORTH SYDNEY	Mr Trent Zimmerman MP	Approved	19/02/2019	LOWER NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY TRANSPORT INC	Yes	I am the Patron of Community Connect Transport. This is a non-salary position and I am not involved in any direct or indirect decision making by the organisation. My involvement is limited to ceremonial and special events, such as thank you morning teas for volunteers, and does not involve any decision making around the overall management of the organisation including financial and staffing decisions.	The decision to nominate Community Connect came after two other organisations that had been nominated were deemed ineligible. I held discussions with the CEO of Community Connect Transport and staff in my office regarding the proposed nomination and determined there to be no conflict of interest. I will not benefit directly or indirectly from the application being successful.
PATERSON	Ms Meryl Swanson MP	Approved	22/11/2018	KURRI KURRI COMMUNITY SERVICES LIMITED	Yes	s47F is the niece of Meryl Swanson	This application has been assessed in the same way as all other applications.
PETRIE	Mr Luke Howarth MP	Approved	19/02/2019	FEDERATION OF PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND	Yes	s37(1)(c), s47F	I abstained from voting
ROBERTSON	Mrs Lucy Wicks MP	Approved	28/11/2018	GOSFORD CHRISTIAN CENTRE LTD	Yes	The conflict exists as the MP's (Lucy Wicks) parents manage and run the community group that has applied for this project. Lucy has also previously attended church services at the church associated with this community group. It is worth noting that the applicant is not related to Lucy but Lucy has met the applicant, s47F, before.	The MP (Lucy) disclosed to the community consultation panel at the beginning of the discussion that there was a conflict and outlined the conflict as above. At the point that this application was discussed, Lucy immediately excused herself from the room and asked that the panel discuss the project without her. A member of Lucy's staff (Rebecca Johnstone) remained in the room. The panel then discussed the projects suitability against the programs criteria without involvement from Lucy or staff. The panel found that the project would deliver significant benefit to the community whilst also being cost effective.
SHORTLAND	Mr Pat Conroy MP	Approved	2/11/2018	CHARLESTOWN JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB INC	Yes	President of Junior cricket club my accountant	It was acknowledged immediately in the committee meeting and I recused myself from the discussion.
SHORTLAND	Mr Pat Conroy MP	Approved	31/10/2018	REDHEAD SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB	Yes	I am Patron for the Redhead SLSC	It was acknowledged immediately in the committee meeting and I recused myself from the discussion.
SOLOMON	Mr Luke Gosling OAM, MP	Approved	7/02/2019	RETURNED SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA (SA BRANCH) DARWIN SUB BRANCH	Yes	Member of Darwin Sub Branch RSL	Requested community consultation committee to review end decision to nominate. Only once they had indicated that this was a noteworthy initiative did I recommend the project.

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SYDNEY	Hon Tanya Plibersek MP	Approved	14/11/2018	COUNTERPOINT COMMUNITY SERVICES INCORPORATED	Yes	Organisation receives some funding from FACS, Tanya's husband is the head of the department.	We are identified that this could be considered as a potential conflict of interest however I am the designated EO that has been dealing with applications and no discussions have taken place with FACS nor did anyone from FACS take part in the community consultation.
SYDNEY	Hon Tanya Plibersek MP	Approved	31/10/2018	COUNTERPOINT COMMUNITY SERVICES INCORPORATED	Yes	Organisation receives some funding from FACS, Tanya's husband is the head of the department.	We are identified that this could be considered as a potential conflict of interest however I am the designated EO that has been dealing with applications and no discussions have taken place with FACS nor did anyone from FACS take part in the community consultation.
WARRINGAH	Hon Tony Abbott MP	Approved	28/11/2018	QUEENSCLIFF SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB	Yes	s22(1)(a)(ii) Warringah Community Consultation Committee convener, the Hon Tony Abbott MP identified as a member of Queenscliff SLSC. s22(1)(a)(ii)	s22(1)(a)(iii), Mr Abbott, s22(1)(a)(ii) removed themselves from any discussion pertaining to the Queenscliff SLSC. They did not intimate in any way that the Club's application be recommended.