

## Brincat Anna at Parlament-MT

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**From:** Gatt Anthony at MFT  
**Sent:** Thursday, 15 June 2023 14:14  
**To:** Brincat Anna at Parlament-MT  
**Cc:** Darren Carabott  
**Subject:** RE: Re: Information requested by PAC  
**Attachments:** FW: Responce to media - urgent

Sinjura Brincat,

Qed ngħaddilek l-imejl li bgħatli is-Sur Ronald Mizzi ftit tal-ħin ilu.

Tislijiet,

Anthony

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**From:** Brincat Anna at Parlament-MT <[anna.brincat@parlament.mt](mailto:anna.brincat@parlament.mt)>  
**Sent:** Il-Ħamis, 15 ta' Ġunju 2023 10:00  
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**Cc:** Darren Carabott <[carabottdarren@gmail.com](mailto:carabottdarren@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Information requested by PAC

Sur Anthony Gatt  
Segretarju Permanent  
Ministeru għat-Turiżmu

Fil-laqgħa tal-Kumitat Permanenti dwar il-Kontijiet Pubbliċi, li saret nhar it-Tlieta 13 ta' Ġunju 2023, iċ-Chairman talab sabiex il-Ministeru għat-Turiżmu jipprovd i kopja tal-attachment bl-"amendments" li hemm imsemmija fl-email mibgħuta mis-Sur Ronald Mizzi fit-18 ta' April 2018 lil Turab Musayev u lil David Galea (kopja tal-email annessa).

Din l-informazzjoni għandha tasal għand il-Kumitat sal-laqgħa li jmiss, li hija skedata għal nhar it-Tlieta 20 ta' Ġunju.

Nirringrazzjak u nseli għalik.

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**From:** Mizzi Ronald at MEFL  
**Sent:** Thursday, 15 June 2023 10:21  
**To:** Gatt Anthony at MFT  
**Cc:** Decelis Claire at MEFL  
**Subject:** FW: Responce to media - urgent  
**Attachments:** Questions\_Guardian\_SOCAR.docx

PS – MFT

In the last PAC meeting about the Electrogas NAO report, reference was made to an email that I had sent (to slightly correct a PR relating to the project). At the time I was already PS MoT.

I understand that PAC will write to you about this email.

In any vase, this was it and you may wish to forward, if and when asked.

Speak to me if not clear.

Thanks,

Ronald Mizzi  
Permanent Secretary

Ministry for the Economy, European Funds, and Lands

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**Date:** Wednesday, 18 April 2018 at 18:34

**To:** 'Turab Musayev' <tmusayev@socartrading.com>, David Galea <dgalea@beatconsult.com>

**Cc:** Yorgen Fenech <yfenech@tumasgm.com>, Franz Doerfler <franz.doerfler@electrogas.com.mt>, Togrul Kocharli <tkocharli@socartrading.com>, Hussein Fahmi <hussein.fahmi@electrogas.com.mt>, Ron Galea Cavallazzi <ron.galeacavallazzi@camilleripreziosi.com>, Cutajar Alexander at MOT <alexander.a.cutajar@gov.mt>

**Subject:** RE: Responce to media - urgent

Some amendments from my end.

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**From:** Turab Musayev <tmusayev@socartrading.com>

**Sent:** 18 April 2018 17:46

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**Cc:** Yorgen Fenech <yfenech@tumasgm.com>; Franz Doerfler <franz.doerfler@electrogas.com.mt>; Togrul Kocharli <tkocharli@socartrading.com>; Hussein Fahmi <hussein.fahmi@electrogas.com.mt>

**Subject:** Responce to media - urgent

Dear Ronald / David,

The following letter has been prepared by SOCAR PR Advisor and we have instructions from SOCAR Baku to send this tonight. This may prevent Guardian of publishing their article and underhand that there are a lot inaccurate information in their statements.

Let me know if you have any comments,

Regards,

Turab



**Turab Musayev**

**SOCAR Trading SA**

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Date 19 April 2018  
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**Via Email: [Juliette.garside@theguardian.com](mailto:Juliette.garside@theguardian.com)**

Dear Sirs

**Re: Our Client: SOCAR**

We act for SOCAR Trading SA.

You have written, in some detail in your email to our client of Tuesday 17 April, regarding a contract awarded in 2013 and, on the basis of your investigations and stated information, about which we have deep reservation, your questions raise false and misleading inferences which are potentially damaging to our client's reputation.

Due to the confidentiality clauses within the contract, we are not able to address your questions on a point by point basis. We also note that there are multiple inaccuracies in the details you have included and we would consider it erroneous to publish such misinformation. However, we wish to clarify the position regarding the awarding of the contract and have provided details on this below. Should you decide to write on this topic, we hope that this can provide you with a clearer understanding of the tender process and you can agree that there is no need to feature our client in any such story.

The LNG supply contract was awarded in 2013 as part of a fair and open [tender competitive](#) process [by Enemalta](#) with 18 participants. ~~The process was a standard EU tender process and fully compliant with EU public procurement rules,~~ with the winning consortium eventually responsible for building full LNG-to-Power infrastructure in Malta with a budget of over EUR 500mn. Subsequently, the contract underwent a thorough [investigation examination](#) by the European Commission as part of the EU state aid scrutiny process. The price in the LNG supply contract was determined by the pricing requirements of this 2013 [tender competitive process](#).

Given the fully transparent process in which SOCAR Trading participated and the subsequent thorough investigation we refer to above, we cannot understand any basis for questioning the contract in place.

Please confirm that you will not include any reference to our client in this context. We ask that you do so by close of business today, 19 April.

Yours faithfully

**Hamlins LLP**

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**From:** Gatt Anthony at MFT <anthony.a.gatt@gov.mt>  
**Sent:** Monday, 19 June 2023 10:12  
**To:** Brincat Anna at Parlament-MT <anna.brincat@parlament.mt>  
**Cc:** Darren Carabott <carabottdarren@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Information requested by PAC

Sinjura Brincat,

L-Ghodwa t-tajba. B' referenza għall-imejl tiegħek datata l-Ħamis, 15 ta' Ġunju 2023 sar eżerċizzju intern sabiex tinstab kull kopja tal-email "thread" u tad-dokument imsemmi kif inhuma miżmuma fil-Ministeru għat-Turizmu. Peress li fis-sena li għaliha saret referenza jiena personali ma kontx parti minn dan il-Ministeru, t-talba giet riferuta għand d-Direttur responsabbli, cioe s-Sur Paul Pace. Ir-risposta tiegħu qiegħda annessa ma din l-imejl.

Minn naħa tiegħi ma għandi xejn iktar x' inżid.

Tislijiet,  
Anthony

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Sur Gatt

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Inselli għalik

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**From:** Pace Paul Joseph at MFT  
**Sent:** Friday, 16 June 2023 13:08  
**To:** Gatt Anthony at MFT  
**Subject:** RE: Information requested by PAC

Permanent Secretary

Mr. Anthony Gatt

Dear Mr. Gatt

I would like to state that in our Ministry MFT Register, we do not have any records related to Turab Musayev and or Mr. David Galea.

Neither I as DCS has never been across these names.

**Paul Joseph Pace**  
Director (Corporate Services)  
Corporate Services Directorate

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S-Sur Paul Pace  
Direttur – Corporate Services  
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Napprezza risposta immedjata.

Tislijiet,

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Din l-informazzjoni għandha tasal għand il-Kumitat sal-laqgħa li jmiss, li hija skedata għal nhar it-Tlieta 20 ta' Ġunju.

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