

Lawrence Gonzi

From: George Farrugia <gfarrugia@powerplanltd.com>
Sent: 03 July 2008 19:16
To: Gonzi Lawrence at OPM
Subject: Fw: RE: Request for a chat

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

Thank you for answering my e-mail so promptly.

I would like to clarify my position and avoid any misunderstanding that may have arisen from the e-mail I sent earlier today. I did not ask for the meeting to request any favours or privileges, or to embarrass you in any way. My wife and I have a tremendous respect for you and your high standards of ethics. Having got to know of some disquieting rumours, I thought it would interest you to know. I do not have any proof of the alleged events and neither am I trying to create any rumours. I therefore fully respect your approach and agree with your recommendation. Should I come across tangible evidence I will of course refer the matter to the authorities to protect the interests of my company.

Whilst thanking you for your personal attention, I wish you every success in your continued effort to run an efficient and clean government.

Yours sincerely

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Sent: 03 July 2008 12:48
To: George Farrugia
Cc: Galea Curmi Edgar at OPM
Subject: RE: Request for a chat

Dear Mr Farrugia,

Thank you for your email.

On a point of principle I do not accept to have meetings on issues that are proceeding by tender, especially with the bidders themselves or their representatives. I am sure that you would be very worried if you heard that I was having meetings with your competitors on this same matter.

Instead I insist with everyone that everything is done on record.

May I therefore suggest that you send me any queries or points you wish to make via email. If there are allegations of irregularities of any sort that please do not hesitate to refer them to the competent authorities for full investigation. I will certainly do so if I am made aware of any such allegations.

Yours faithfully,

Lawrence Gonzi

Prime Minister

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From: George Farrugia [mailto:gfarrugia@powerplanltd.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 12:36 PM
To: Gonzi Lawrence at OPM
Subject: Request for a chat

Dear Hon. Prime Minister,

Hope you and your family are doing well. Do not wish to disturb you being such a busy person. One of my companies PowerPlan Ltd. is one of the bidders for the privatisation of Enemalta's petroleum division. I heard rumours from informed sources that things may not be as straight as they should. This is one of the reasons I would like to meet you as to get your assurance that the rumors heard from different insiders are in fact just rumors." There are other matters which I will pass on to you once will have an opportunity to meet you.

Thanks for your understanding and look forward for your reply.

Yours Faithfully

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From: cathy farrugia [mailto:cathy_farrugia@yahoo.co.uk]
Sent: 03 July 2008 11:47

To: gfarrugia@powerplanltd.com
Subject: Fw: Request for a chat

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From: Gonzi Lawrence at OPM <lawrence.gonzi@gov.mt>
To: cathy farrugia <cathy_farrugia@yahoo.co.uk>
Sent: Thursday, 3 July, 2008 9:58:21 AM
Subject: RE: Request for a chat

Dear Cathy

Thanks for your email. I can try to set up a meeting but this will prove to be complicated during July. Is there any particular subject which he would like to bring to my attention even via email ?

Best wishes

Lawrence

From: cathy farrugia [mailto:cathy_farrugia@yahoo.co.uk]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 8:47 PM
To: Gonzi Lawrence at OPM
Subject: Request for a chat

Dear Dr Gonzi,

It's been a while since we met and we hope that you and your family are doing fine. We are all ok and starting to enjoy the summer now that the kids are off school.

George would like to have a private word with you at your convenience. I know you are busy but it wont take long. He can meet you when and wherever most convenient. Can you please?

Thank you and look forward to see you.

Cathy.

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