

Appendix D

Hi Robyne

I tried to phone you a couple of times to follow up the conversations we had last month, but was told you were unavailable and that I must communicate with you via email. Hence this email.

First of all, to keep you 'in the loop', I wanted to let you know that our general meeting will be taking place on March 4, 2014. We took longer than expected to arrange the meeting because a) the holiday break delayed necessary committee processes, and b) we wanted to revise our constitution (to better align with our new name and our activities). As both of these require a special resolution, and are related, we thought it best to process them together.

Secondly, I wanted to ask you about the progress of your investigations into how sensitive information regarding our new name was revealed to a third party. As you know, this information was used to thwart the process and cause us to adopt an alternative, less suitable, name. AVN members have been asking me how this happened and whether the AVN intends to take action about it. I have been answering by saying that your office is looking into it and that I will advise them when I know more. Recently I have had enquiries as to why it is taking so long. It has been pointed out to me that this was not the first occasion in which it appeared sensitive information about us may have passed from your office to a third party.

I will undoubtedly be questioned at the general meeting when the name-change resolution is discussed. I am keen for the resolution to pass. I am also keen to maintain a positive and cooperative relationship with your office, however, ultimately, I will be compelled to act in accordance with members' and committee wishes. At this stage, if you can give me an update regarding the issue I would appreciate it.

Thank you and warm regards

Greg Beattie