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24 March 2014

Mr Clive Palmer MP PO Box 6022 House of Representatives Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Mr Palmer

As you are aware, the Federal Parliamentary Press Gallery Midwinter Ball is to be held in the Great Hall, Parliament House in Canberra on Wednesday 18 June 2014.

I will be hosting an ABC table and invite you to be a guest on that table.

Please let me know if you are able to accept this invitation.

Yours faithfully

James Spigelman AC

From:

Susan Packham

Sent:

Monday, 24 March 2014 4:32 PM 'palmer.fairfax@palmerunited.com'

To: Subject:

Midwinter Ball

Attachments:

midwinter mr palmer mp.pdf

Expires:

Saturday, 20 September 2014 12:00 AM

Good afternoon

Please find attached invitation for Mr Palmer to be a guest of the Chairman, Mr James Spigelman, on the ABC table that he is hosting at the Midwinter Ball on 18 June 2014.

I look forward to hearing if Mr Palmer is able to accept the invitation.

Regards

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From:

Phoebe Mcintyre

Sent:

Wednesday, 26 March 2014 11:04 AM

To: Subject: Susan Packham RE: Midwinter ball

That would be great - maybe if you can make a diary note to follow up early next week that would be excellent.

Thanks

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From: Susan Packham

Sent: Wednesday, 26 March 2014 10:59 AM

To: Phoebe Mcintyre

Subject: RE: Midwinter ball

Hi Phoebe

I have not heard back as yet. Let me know if you want me to contact them again next week.

Regards

Susie

From: Phoebe Mcintyre

Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 10:54 AM

To: Susan Packham **Subject:** Midwinter ball

Hi Susie

Just wondering if you have heard back from

& Palmer as to whether they will attend the MidWinter Ball

please?

Just looking at how many seats we still have to fill.

P



Phoebe McIntyre

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From:

Susan Packham

Sent:

Monday, 31 March 2014 2:27 PM

To:

'palmer.fairfax@palmerunited.com'

Subject: Attachments: FW: Midwinter Ball midwinter mr palmer mp.pdf

Expires:

Saturday, 20 September 2014 12:00 AM

Good afternoon

I write as a follow up to the invitation sent last week.

I realise Mr Palmer has a busy schedule and that the Midwinter Ball is not until mid June, but the ABC is currently in the process of organising tables for the event.

I would therefore be grateful if you could let me know preferably by this Wednesday, but if not by the end of the week, if Mr Palmer is able to accept the Chairman's invitation.

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From:

Phoebe Mcintyre

Sent:

Tuesday, 1 April 2014 9:49 AM

To: Subject:

Susan Packham RE: Midwinter Ball

Thanks very much for following up, Susie.

P

From: Susan Packham

Sent: Tuesday, 1 April 2014 9:47 AM

To: Phoebe Mcintyre

Subject: FW: Midwinter Ball

Hi Phoebe

I contacted the offices of Mr Palmer and

again yesterday.

Caroline Collins rang me to say she probably would not know until next week and has now sent the email below. I am still waiting to hear back from ¹

I will leave an out of office message on Friday to contact Lou or Jim in my absence, so perhaps check with them next week if I haven't heard anything definite this week.

Regards

Susie

From: Palmer Fairfax [mailto:Palmer.Fairfax@palmerunited.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 9:41 AM

To: Susan Packham

Subject: RE: Midwinter Ball

Dear Ms Packham

Thank you for the kind invitation for Mr Palmer to attend the Midwinter Ball in Parliament House. We will present it to Mr Palmer at our next meeting and get back to you with the outcome.

Kind regards

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From:

Susan Packham

Sent:

Wednesday, 2 April 2014 11:48 AM

To: Subject: 'Palmer Fairfax' RE: Midwinter Ball

Expires:

Monday, 29 September 2014 12:00 AM

Dear Caroline

Thanks for your confirmation, and Phil's phone call, and I am delighted that Mr Palmer is able to attend.

I will send further details closer to the date.

Please contact me again should you have any further queries.

Regards

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Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2014 11:29 AM

To: Susan Packham

Subject: FW: Midwinter Ball

Hi Susie

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From:

Phoebe Mcintyre

Sent:

Tuesday, 23 September 2014 12:01 PM

To: Cc: Judith Maude Susan Packham

Subject:

FOI email 2 of 6: RE: Midwinter Ball

From: Phoebe Mcintyre

Sent: Friday, 4 April 2014 11:42 AM

To: Phoebe Mcintyre

Subject: RE: Midwinter Ball

From: Susan Packham

Sent: Wednesday, 2 April 2014 12:41 PM

To: Michael Millett **Cc:** Louise Lander

Subject: FW: Midwinter Ball

Hi Mick

I have told Phoebe that Mr Palmer is attending. Have followed up with reply, hopefully before the end of the week.

but still waiting for a

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----Original Message----

From: Louise Lander

Sent: Saturday, 5 April 2014 1:59 PM

To: Mark Scott; Michael Millett

Cc: Ann Chesterman; Rachael Nathan; Phoebe Mcintyre

Subject: Midwinter Ball - 18 June 2014

Just to let you know that both Jim and Alice Spigelman will attend the Midwinter Ball. We have confirmation from Clive Palmer that he will attend, and his wife is expected to attend as well.

And we heard late yesterday that unfortunately

is unable to attend.

Lou

Louise Lander Executive Manager ABC Board Secretariat

Sent from my iPad

From:

Susan Packham

Sent:

Friday, 16 May 2014 3:58 PM

To:

'palmer.fairfax@palmerunited.com'

Subject:

Midwinter Ball

Expires:

Wednesday, 12 November 2014 12:00 AM

Dear Phil

We spoke several weeks ago about an invitation from Mr James Spigelman, Chairman ABC Board to Mr Palmer to be his guest at the Midwinter Ball on Wednesday 18 June 2014. I am very pleased that he has accepted the invitation.

At that time you asked if Mrs Palmer was also invited and an invitation was also extended to her. I have contacted Mr Palmer's office by phone and email on several occasions but have been unable to find out if she is able to attend as well.

As you can understand table numbers need to be confirmed well in advance. I am aware that you have been on leave, but would be grateful if you, or someone from your office, would contact me this Monday to let me know.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

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From:

Susan Packham

Sent: To: Monday, 16 June 2014 2:15 PM 'palmer.fairfax@palmerunited.com'

Subject:

Midwinter Ball

Dear Caroline

Below are details regarding the Mid Winter Ball being held in Canberra this week and I'd be grateful if you'd pass on the information to Mr and Mrs Palmer.

"Mid Winter Ball Wednesday 18 June 2014, 7.30pm The Great Hall, Parliament House, Canberra Dress code: Black tie

Dinner 7.30pm

- 1. Mr Mark Scott
- 2. Mr James Spigelman
- 3. Mrs Alice Spigelman
- 4. Ms Melissa Parke
- 5. Mr Warwick Hemsley
- 6. Mr Clive Palmer
- 7. Mrs Anna Palmer
- 8. Ms Gillian Bradford
- 9. Mr Chris Uhlmann
- 10. Mr Steven Skala

There will not be any paper tickets and after entry you will be able to find your name on a table list on the door."

Please contact me if you have any other queries.

Regards

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