

Bryan Wilsdon - Vice President

Response to the motion for EGM 27th June, as provided for by Article 37 (c)
“A Director is entitled to put a case to the members by giving the Secretary a written statement for circulation to members and speaking to the motion at the meeting. The director’s statement does not have to be circulated to members if it is more than 1,000 words long or defamatory.”

Prior to my election, as Vice President, I was given a future director training handbook issue by ClubsNSW. The handbook emphasised the responsibilities of a director. A director is not only **entitled** to ask for any information to aid in making a balanced and informed decision, a director is **obliged** to ask.

From the first few weeks of being the *elected* Vice President – a position which requires knowledge of every aspect of the running and workings of the club – I was denied information I had asked for. Since the resignation of Jim Castles I have been removed from all committees and excluded from every decision making process. I have been (unconstitutionally) cited and suspended. I have been the subject of an (illegal) attempt to exclude me from a board meeting and the subject of lies and vilification to bowling members and social members with no chance to defend myself. I have raised agenda items, to cover concerns of club members, only to have them removed or ignored. When I have raised concerns over procedures and adherence to the constitution I have been repeatedly brushed aside.

I have been pressed, in the boardroom, and then subsequently threatened with legal action unless I offered to resign. I have always maintained that I was elected by the members and, as their representative voice, would not let them down. I have no fear of any legal action as I have truth on my side.

These actions are now the subject of an investigation by the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing.

Consequently, I welcome this chance for the members to have their say on the sorry situation that The Club is now in. If the members are happy with the current state of The Club they will vote for the motion. Alternatively if the members are concerned with the current state of The Club and the fact that their concerns are not being addressed they will vote against the motion.

Thank you and Regards, Bryan Wilsdon Vice President.