L-Atti tal-Inkjesta datata 19 ta' Novembru 2019, rigward skont it-Termini ta’ Referenza ta’ l-Inkjesta Pubblika dwar l-Assassinju ta’ Daphne Caruana Galizia.

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Xhud **William Wait** iben il-mejjet William u Carmela nee` Muscat imwieled il-Fgura u residenti l-Fgura, bil-Malti u bil-gurament tieghu jghid :

Chairman Imhallef M Mallia :
Sur Wait, nibdew daqsxejn b’ informazzjoni generali. Tista’ tghidilna l-kariera tieghek tul dawn l-ahhar snin fiex kienet tikkonsisti?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva, jiena bazikament il-background tieghi huwa l-manifattura, fil-fatt ili involut fil-manifattura 30 sena. Around May 2015 kont appuntat wiehed mid-diretturi tal-Malta Enterprise bhala Deputy Chairman. In the beginning of ’14 kont apputnat bhala l-Executive Chairman tal-Water Services, u mbaghad imxejt il-Projects Malta wkoll.

Chairman Imhallef M Mallia :
U meta bdejt Projects Malta?

Ix-Xhud :
Projects Malta bdejt.. kont appuntat direttur meta twaqqfet il-kumpanija, f’ April tal- ’14; imbaghad kont appunat bhala Deputy Executive Chair around May tal- ’15.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Kien hemm non-executive Chair dak iz-zmien?

Ix-Xhud :
Kien hemm Executive Chair.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Non-executive ma kienx hemm, hux hekk?

Ix-Xhud :
Le, kien hemm executive Chair li kien Mr Adrian Said.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ok.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
U …

Ix-Xhud :
Skuzi?

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
U wara ilhaqt floku…..

Ix-Xhud :
..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Wara hadt postu inti

Ix-Xhud :
Iva, wara imma. Ghax hu baqa' imbaghad.., meta jiena.. jiena imbaghad…, hu kien executive Chair u jiena kont Deputy Executive Chair, imbaghad kien hemm perjodu fejn hu baqa' Chair u jien sirt Executive.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
…handover ehe

Ix-Xhud :
Kien hemm il-handover period.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
U sirt CEO imbaghad meta?

Ix-Xhud :
Around November '15.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
'15; u dak full time job imbaghad kien …

Ix-Xhud :
Skuzi?

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Dak kien full time imbaghad.

Ix-Xhud :
Iva, mhux hekk?

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Kellek xoghol iehor?

Ix-Xhud :
U spiccajt f' July tat-2017; end of June 2017 spiccajt.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Jigifieri meta kont Executive Chairman ma kellekx xoghol iehor hux?

Ix-Xhud :
Kelli r-role ta' non-executive l-Malta Enterprise li ghadni sal-lum bazikament.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
All right. Inti kont ukoll Chairman tal-Water Services Corporation u ta' l-ARMS Limited? U jekk iva l-perjodi jekk joghgbok.

Ix-Xhud :
Ehe. Kif spjegajt qabel kont around January 2014, bdejt bhala l-Executive Chair tal-Water Services. Le qatt ma kont Chairman ta' l-ARMS, imma by default ic-Chairman tal-Water Services ikun fuq il-Bord ta' l-ARMS.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
U l-hatra kif kont hadtha? Min hatrek? Kien hemm xi call? Ma nafx.

Ix-Xhud :
Le, it was a direct appointment mill-Ministru li kien in charge mill-Water Services dak iz-zmien Dr Konrad Mizzi.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Dr Mizzi ehe. U ta' l-ARMS nahseb li ukoll kien Dr Mizzi hux hekk?

Ix-Xhud :
Le, ghax ta' l-ARMS hija by default c-Chairman tal-Water Services ikun parti mill-Bord ta' l-ARMS; ghax l-ARMS hija sussidjarja ta' l-Enemalta u tal-Water Services.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
U inti qieghed fuq Bord ta' entitajiet privati, ghandi ragun?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Issemmihomna jekk joghgbok?

Ix-Xhud :
Hemm ftit mhux hazin ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Tibzax.

Ix-Xhud :
Li huma PLCs; illum jiena r-role tieghi hija non-executive mal-Malta Enterprise, hemm AST Shipping, TUM Invest, Luxury Living; hemm iktar imma bl-amment ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Hemm xi wahda Ciniza hux? Shut in Limited.

Ix-Xhud :
Le le, dik Shut in; Dik kumpanija tieghi.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Eh dik tieghek..

Ix-Xhud :
Shut in dik hija r-racecourse ta' Hong Kong.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
U hemm TUM Finance Limited hux?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ghandha x' taqsam ma' ta' Tumas din?

Ix-Xhud :
Le, dik hija.. TUM Finance hija TUM, mhux Tumas.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Imma ma ghandhiex x' taqsam ma' ta' Fenech?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva, l-owners huma Anthony Fenech u *Anthony Fenech*.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ghandi ragun mela hux!

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Hekk hu. Issa, hu pacenzja, heq, domanda skomdi imma ser ikolli naghmilhomlok. Inti accountant hux hekk?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
U kif ghedna inti qieghed fuq Boards u anke segretarju ta' numru ta' kumpaniji private, hux hekk?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Kien hemm xi enterprises privati – enterprizi privati li kienu wkoll klijenti tal-branch ta' l-investimenti tal-gvern? Gejt akkuzat b' xi konflitt ta' interess?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva, pero` ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Tispjegalna iktar jekk joghgbok?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva, pero` ehe, peo` f' dawn ir-role meta kont non-executive ovvjament ikun hemm possibbilment ta' konflitti ta' interess. Jiena li naghmel kull perjodu naghti rendikont shih ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
'Kull perjodu' kull meta please?

Ix-Xhud :
Regolari; 3 months, 4 months, 5 months. Naghti lista ta' l-involvements tieghi lill-company secretary tal-Malta Enterprise li ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Li hu please? Min hu l-company secretary?

Ix-Xhud :
Jesmond Silvio. Li hu meta jkun hemm kaz fejn kumpanija titla' b' xi kaz quddiem il-Bord tal-Malta Enterprise jiena nezenta ruhi. Nitlob biex nigi skuzat u nohrog 'il barra mill-Bord.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Eh jigifieri imma allura b' dan il-mod; ma jkunx hemm kunflitt hu? Per ezempju hemm it-Toley Group; Farma Plastics Limited

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
D-Square Limited, Tec-Mould Precision Engineering Limited, u hemm ohrajn.

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Jigifieri allura ghalhekk qatt ma kien hemm konflitt hux hekk? Ghax hrigt 'il barra inti.

Ix-Xhud :
Nohrog 'il barra, mhux hekk?

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Hrigt 'il barra. U allura meta…, ma nafx, forsi saritlek kritika, kif wegibt inti? Kif irrispodejt ghaliha?

Ix-Xhud :
Jien ghedt li c-Chairman tal… mhux ic-Chairman biss, il-Bord tal-Malta Enterprise ghandu hafna nies li gejjin minn l-industrija ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ma fhimtekx. Industrija ..?

Ix-Xhud :
Il-Bord tal-Malta Enterprise ghandu n-nies tieghu huma kollha gejjin minn l-industrija. Jigifieri l-Bord kollu ghandhom xi forma jew ohra ta' interess iehor fl-industrija.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ma tarax li forsi ma ghandhiex tkun din?

Ix-Xhud :
Jiena sa issa ma rajtx le; ghax noqghod attent u meta jkun hemm...

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Le mhux ghalik qed nitkellem personalment. Li idealment din ma ghandhiex tkun?

Ix-Xhud :
Heq! Kif naqbad nghid? Ma hijiex …

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ghax ghandek l-esperjenza qed nistaqsik.

Ix-Xhud :
Iva. Jiena nemmen li tkun trasparenti; dawn il-kumpaniji kollha huma pubblici, jigifieri m' hemmx ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Mhux hekk? Mhux ovvja!

Ix-Xhud :
…m' hemmx.. m' hemmx x' jismu ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Fil-fatt gejt attakkat fuq hekk inti hux?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva. Imma I mean fil-hajja tigi attakkat fuq hafna affarijiet.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Naf; nahseb li naf xi haga fuqha dik…

Ix-Xhud :
Pero` kien anke kummenti pozittivi wkoll fuq din.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Mela le! M’ ghandi dubju. Ma ahniex qeghdin ninvestigaw lilek hawnhekk

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu; le le.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Qeghin naraw l-operat ta’ l-istituzzjonijiet tal-gvern

Ix-Xhud :
Iva, hekk hu.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Hija remit taghna bhala Bord ta’ Inkjesta.

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu, ok

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Allura ahna bhala dover irridu naghmlu dawn id-domandi; kif spjegajtlek

Ix-Xhud :
Ghandek ragun. Hekk hu.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
B’ ebda mod ma hi xi haga personali din. Kien hemm xi hadd iehor li gie attakkat li kellu konflitt ta’ interess apparti inti?

Ix-Xhud :
Fi zmieni li niftakar jiena le. Ghax kull min ikollu xi haga li jhoss li hemm interess - konflitt, kif qed nghid, jezenta ruhu mill-Bord.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
U allura ghaliex jikkritikaw lilek u mhux lill-ohrajn? Skont inti, ma nafx ta jien!

Ix-Xhud :
Ma nafx; ghax forsi jien ic-Chairman?

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ma nafx. Issa inti lil liema Ministru kont tirrispondi? Ga ghedtilna, lil Konrad Mizzi hux?

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu fil-Water Services u Projects Malta; u ovvjament il-Malta Enterprise lil Ministru Chris Cardona. Jiena kelli roles mal-gvern qabel it-..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Mela kien hemm il-Ministru Cardona wkoll hux hekk?

Imhallef A Lofaro :
… qabel it-2013 ukoll jiena ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Yes yes …

Ix-Xhud :
…. kont employment relations Board, fl-MCESD…..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Hadd ma qed jitfa' dubju fuqek, jigifieri insiha please..

Ix-Xhud :
Le all right.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Kif kienet ir-relazzjoni tal-kumpanija u tal-Bord tad-Diretturi mal-Ministru Mizzi, mal-Prim Ministru u ma' Keith Schembri please?

Ix-Xhud :
Ta' liema kumpanija?

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Tal-Projects Malta, li hija parti mill-grupp tal-kumpanija relatati mal-Mimcol.

Ix-Xhud :
Ma' Mr Keith Schembri xejn.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Keith Schembri xejn kuntatti.

Ix-Xhud :
Mal-Prim Ministru ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Absolutely xejn? Lanqas bil-miktub?

Ix-Xhud :
Le.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Xejn?

Ix-Xhud :
Le lanqas, lanqas. Mal-Prim Ministru ftit li xejn; u mal-Ministru Mizzi ahna hafna mid-direzzjoni taghna konna nehduha minn ghand il-Permanent Secretary.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Li kien jekk joghgbok?

Ix-Xhud :
Li kien Mr Ronald Mizzi.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Mizzi. Issa x' tista' tghidilna fuq l-RFP fuq il-Power Station?

Ix-Xhud :
Xejn. Ghaliex ma kont involut xejn; u qed nirreferu nimmagina ta' l-Electrogas le?

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ehe.

Ix-Xhud :
Ghaliex rajtha fil-media ta' ghalhekk

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Jigifieri inti ma kontx involut fit-thijjija ta' RFP?

Ix-Xhud :
Le le; Projects Malta lanqas kienet ghadha twaqqfet f' dak iz-zmien.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ghalhekk, forsi kont involut qabel.
Ix-Xhud :
Le le le ma kontx involut xejn.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ma kontx.

Ix-Xhud :
Xejn assolutament.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ima kontx. Issa hawnhekk xehed il-Ministru tal-Finanzi u qalilna li l- Projects Malta ma tantx kienet trasparenti; forsi mhux qed nikkwotah ezatt, imma words to this effect jigifieri. U li bhala Ministeru tal-Finanzi kienu joqghodu jigru hafna warajkom u titpo taqilghulu fwiedu sakemm taghtuh l-informazzjoni; forsi qrajtha x-xhieda li ta quddiem il-Bord.

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Xi twiegeb please?

Ix-Xhud :
Le fuq ta' l-Electrogas kif qed nghid, jigifieri Projects Malta at least taht it-term tieghi zgur li ma kellha x' taqsam xejn ma' dak il-progett; kif qed nghid jigifieri Project....

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Fin-nuqqas ta' trasparenza u biex taghtuh l-informazzjoni, fuq dik ta.

Ix-Xhud :
Yes yes, ser nasal ghaliha ta.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ghax nahseb li qed tirreferi ghad-domanda li ghamiltlek qabel.

Ix-Xhud :
Le, imma ha nasal ghaliha jekk ma jimpurtax.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ok.

Ix-Xhud :
U bazikament jigifieri kif qeghdin nghidu; jigifieri Projects Malta twaqqfet qabel.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ehe naf.

Ix-Xhud :
Jiena ma kontx…, jigifieri ahna sa fejn naf jiena hadd minn ta' Projects Malta ma kien involut fl-Electrogas..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Imma mhux hek qed nistaqsik ta issa!

Ix-Xhud :
Ok, sorry; skuzani mela.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Lanqas xejn; mhix problema. Jekk din ser twasslek ghar-risposta mhix problema.

Ix-Xhud :
Iva, le le mela erga' staqsini jekk ma jimpurtax

Imhallef A Lofaro :
All right. Hawn quddiem dan il-Brod xehed il-Ministru tal-Finanzi..

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
U qal illi l-Projects Malta ma tantx kienet trasparenti; u biex taghtu informazzjoni.., issa mhux bilfros lilu, lill-ufficjali imqabbda minnu li jahdmu mieghu kontu taqilghulhom fwiedhom; hekk qalilna. Hekk xehed bil-gurament; u inti qed tixhed bil-gurament

Ix-Xhud :
Iva. Fil-Bord ta' Projects Malta kellna.. ma nafx ghadux hemm issa, imma fi zmieni zgur kien hemm il-Permanent Secretary Alfred Camilleri

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Camilleri, hekk hu.

Ix-Xhud :
Li huwa l-Permanent Secretary tal-Finanzi.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Iva.

Ix-Xhud :
Jigifieri u kull meta kien hemm… ha nitkellem khekk, fit-term tieghi, kull meta intalbet informazzjoni dejjem tajniha.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Mal-ewwel jew domtu biex tatuhielu?

Ix-Xhud :
Jiena meta kienet tintalab informazzjoni kienet tintalab minn Alfred Camilleri u kienet tinghatha bi shih hu.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Issa s-Sur Camilleri kien ukoll id-direttur fuq Projects Malta, ghandi ragun?

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu iva.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Kien jattetendi laqghat tal-Bord?

Ix-Xhud :
Kollha. Ma kontx naghmel Bord jekk ma jkunx available hu.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
U kemm-il darba kien jiltaqa' l-Bord tad-Diretturi?

Ix-Xhud :
Nahseb iltqajna… f' sena u nofs iltqajna ghaxar darbiet nahseb.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ghaxar darbiet

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
U ta' dan il-meting hemm il-minuti?

Ix-Xhud :
Hemm il-minuti kollha; mhux hekk?

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Jigifieri jistghu jigu prodotti dawk.

Ix-Xhud :
Iva iva.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Issa l-Bord ta’ Diretturi jew inti bhala c-Chairman tieghu qatt htartu bordijiet biex jassistukom fl-RFP jew fl-ghassa tal-consortium li kellu ….. koncessjoni?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva iva. Fil-fatt bil-permess tieghek nispjega ftit ir-role ta’ Projects Malta

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Mela le? Grazzi anzi! Iva

Ix-Xhud :
Ghaliex tisma’ hafna fil-gazzetti u dawn l-affarijiet u din hija l-ewwel opportunita` li nista’ inkun car ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Tant ahjar iva; ok ghidilna…

Ix-Xhud :
…mill-punto di visti tieghi ovvjament. Skuzani ghax minhiex qed nara ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ma jimpurtax; l-awqa li nisimghuk

Ix-Xhud :
U qed tarawni qed niccaqlaq ghax kelli operation u ghadni qed nirkupra minn saqajja ta’ jigifieri. .

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Tridx forsi toqghod bilqieghda mela?

Ix-Xhud :
Le its not a problem ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ma jumpurtax. Mela tghidilna fuq Projects Malta?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva. Ir-role ta’ Projects Malta kienet as a facilitator, as an administrator of the process. Jigifieri Progects ...

Imhallef A Lofaro :
To enable, enabler kind of.

Ix-Xhud :
Enabler ehe. Projects Malta qatt ma ddecediet fuq l-ebda progett.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Min kien jiddeciedi mela?

Ix-Xhud :
Per ezempju jekk niehdu tal-Vitals il-hospital concession il-Kabinett ikun iddecieda.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Il-Kabinett ikun iddecieda?

Ix-Xhud :
Kien hemm evaluation committee li fil-kaz tal-Vitals kien gie apputnat mill-Permanent Secretary minn Mr Ronbald Mizzi. Dak l-evaluation committee ovvjament evalwa l- ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ma tafx tghidilna min kien fuq din l-evaluation committee?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva, mela le? Gghandi hawnhekk; jekk tippermettili nirreferi ghan-noti ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Mela le? Anzi nirringrazzjak.

Ix-Xhud :
Kien hemm Mr James Camenzuli as Chairman, Robert Borg as member, Manuel Castagna as member, imbaghad Aaron Mifsud Bonnici as secretary. Imbaghad kien hemm negotiating and contract drafting committee li kienu ic-Chairman David Galea, George Gregory, Mario Galea u Aaron Mifsud Bonnici. Jigifieri dawk kienu t-timijiet f' dan il-kaz kien il-Permanent Secretary fejn appunta t-team, dawn iz-zewg kumitati, ha nghid hekk. Li mbaghad dawk iz-zewg kumitati irrapportaw dirett lil Kabinett, fejn tela' memorandum, hemm ukoll il-cabinet minutes ghal dawn ukoll taghhom ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Kif taf li hemm il-cabinet minutes?

Ix-Xhud :
Ghaliex ahna bhala Projects Malta ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Mhux sigrieti jkunu dawk?

Ix-Xhud :
Le. Imma bhala Projects Malta jiena tlabt li jkolli kopja ghal file biex ovvjament naraw li l-process mexa kif suppost hux hekk?

Imhallef A Lofaro :
U din procedura normali? Ghax is-soltu cabinets minutes top secret hux!

Ix-Xhud :
Imma jkunu l-parti l-extract li ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
A just a small extract, ok

Ix-Xhud :
Le le mhux il-cabinet minutes kollha!

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Mhux hekk!

Ix-Xhud :
L-extract fejn jirreferi lilna; fejn jirreferi l-progett li konna qeghdin nipprocessaw ahna, namministraw ahna. Jigifieri dak kien ir-role ta' Projects Malta per se. Ma kienx xi role fejn ahna ninnegozjaw jew naghmlu xi ftehim partikolari mal-bidders! Ikun hemm l-evaluation committee

Imhallef A Lofaro :
L-evaluation committee.

Ix-Xhud :
U mbaghad in-negotiating committees; u lilna mbaghad jitolbuna biex nghinuhom fejn ikollom bzonn expertise. Per ezempju jekk ghandhom bzonn avukat partikolari biex jghinhom f' xi klawsola jew whatever.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Kien hemm l-avukat, le? Dr Mifsud Bonnici ghedtilna, Aaron, le?

Ix-Xhud :
Ehe. Imma per ezempju f' dan il-kaz anke avukat barrani Ingliz kien hemm.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Kien hemm wiehed Ingliz.

Ix-Xhud :
Fil-kaz tal-Vitals. Fejn kien hemm bzonn opinjoni fuq xi haga teknika. Ahna li nkunu ghamilna – ghamilna l-procurement ta' dik is-servizz, qed tifhem?

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Pero` ha naghmlu hekk; allura l-ewwel nett Projects Malta.. jexisti file fuq il-Vitals? Ha nghaddu wahda wahda.

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Jezisti file.

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
U f' dak il-file ghandna nsibu l-process sa fejn…

Ix-Xhud :
Kollu; kollu

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Inkluzi dawn il-minuti etc..

Ix-Xhud :
Dak il-file ..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Dak ikun jista' jigi prodott jigifieri.

Ix-Xhud :
Iva. Dak il-file ovvjament jien ma ghadnix Projects Malta ..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Le le mhux inti ovvjament.

Ix-Xhud :
Pero` dak il-file niftakar nippreparawh ahna, kull ma konna team veru zghir ta' nies ta! Ma konniex xi …!

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Mhux hekk!

Ix-Xhud :
Ghax din ohra per ezempju; hafna nies jahsbu li kellna xi mitt ruh impjegati maghna! Ahna konna xi sitta min-nies b' kollox. Qed tifhem? Jigifieri lanqas stajna nidhlu f' dak il-.... f' dak id-dettal ta' negozjati u ta' evalwazzjoni ahna bhala Projects Malta. Ovvjament ukoll konna nharsu lejn progetti possibbli ohrajn, jigifieri ddur dawra mal-...

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Ehe dak huwa sew …

Ix-Xhud :
Sorry?

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
… meta jkun hemm progett hekk; issa qed nitkellmu dejjem fuq l-isptarijiet at this stage.

Ix-Xhud :
Iva iva.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Ix-xoghol taghkom ezatt bhala.. x' kien ikun allura? Li taghtu parir lill-gvern b' mod visible mhux visible? X' inhuwa?

Ix-Xhud :
Fil-fatt ta' l-isptarijiet huwa naqra difficli biex nitkellem fuqu komplet, ghaliex? Ghax meta dhalt jiena bhala as an executive l-process kien diga` mexa nara mhux hazin. Imma ..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Sewwa. U kien wasal fi stadju..?

Ix-Xhud :
Kien wasal fi stadju nahseb l-evaluation u n-negotiation committee kienu diga` twaqqfu.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Meta tghid 'evaluation' qed tinkludi ukoll due diligence fuq il- …?

Ix-Xhud :
Tinkludi kollox hux; mhux hekk?

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Tinkludi kollox.

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
U dan kien ga sar.

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
U intom ikollkom feedback minnu dan? Ikollkom..?

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Xi hadd tak handing over?

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Tiehdu konjizzjoni ta' dan il-fatt?

Ix-Xhud :
Le ghax inti l-kumitati ma jirrapportawx lill-Bord ta' Projects Malta. Jirrapportaw ..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Sewwa.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Hadd ma tak handing over jigifieri

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Imma …, mhux lilkom; ma kienux jaghmlu reference lilkom dawn il-kumitati. Lill-Ministeru.

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu. F' dan il-kaz lill-Kabinett.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Lill-Kabinett, ehe.

Ix-Xhud :
Tellghu l-proposta l-memorandum lill-Kabinett.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Jigifieri jekk jiena nghidlek li kien hemm rapport ta' awdituri internazzjonali li qalet li l-investituri huma shame, huma kriminali, dak intom ma tkunux tafu. Ma gie qatt ghandkom.

Ix-Xhud :
Le.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
No. U allura normalment x' taghmlu intom bil-progett? Jekk nara dan il-file x' ser insib jien?

Ix-Xhud :
Ser issib il-karti kollha iffajljati ..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Imma l-ezitu x' ikun? Iva kollox sew; imma l-ezitu x' ikun ta' dan l-attivita` taghkom f' dan il-progett?

Ix-Xhud :
L-attivita` taghna f' dan il-progett kif qed nghid, kien li bhala procurement for specialize services. Pero` mbaghad ukoll kellna team ta' nies li kien qieghed jghid fuq l-eviction ta'.. ghax kien hemm xi squatters fl-isptar ..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Ehe. Imma …

Ix-Xhud :
Ridna naghmlu wkoll incaqalqu l-blood bank, l-Ghassa tal-Pulizija. Kien hemm issues fuq il-car park per, ezempju l-car park li hemm hdejn St Luke's kien hemm xi kuntratti mal-Local Council u l-uzu tieghu. Jigifieri ahna rridu naraw dawn it-tip ta' problema kollha u nippruvaw ma' l-entitajiet differenti tal-gvern jigu solvuti.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Imma dawn huma affarijiet pjuttost minuri hu?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva hekk hu.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Dawn…, I mean l-iskop ta' Projects Malta kif qal il-Prim Ministru f' dak iz-zmien ma kinetx ghal dawn, huwa biex tiffacilita` u biex tnaqqas il-birokrazija, biex isir b' mod aktar dirett in-negozju ..

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
U dana fejn hu allura?

Ix-Xhud :
Imma sa dak iz-zmien ma konniex ghadna wasalna f' dak l-istat. Tinsiex, kif qed nghid, ahna bdejna 2014, April, irregistrajna. L-operat beda ghall-ahhar tal- '14, jigifieri ..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Imma qed nitkellmu fuq l-aqwa progett ta' Malta issa!

Ix-Xhud :
Skuzi?

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Qed nitkellmu fuq l-aqwa progett ta' Malta.

Ix-Xhud :
Iva. Imma ahna bhala Projects Malta dak kien l-involviment taghna hu!

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Jigifieri la ghamiltu due diligence fuq l-investituri ..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Le mhux huma dawk..

Ix-Xhud :
Le le. Evaluation committee u n-negotiation committee .

Imhallef A Lofaro :
L-evaluation committee kif ghedtilna. Inti ma kontx involut fi due diligence?

Ix-Xhud :
Le.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Le. Kont involut f' diskussjonijiet biex jinghata state aid lill-Electrogas?

Ix-Xhud :
No. Kif ghedt qabel fl-Electrogas jien ma kont involut f' xejn assolutament.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Assolutament xejn.

Ix-Xhud :
Xejn.

Chairman Imhallef M Mallia :
Hadd ma kien involut f' xejn!

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Iva hekk hu; hekk hu.

Ix-Xhud :
Iva imma dina xi haga li… kif naqbad nghid? I mean ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Kont infurmat illi l-Gasoil kien hareg mill-consortium ta' l-Electrogas?

Ix-Xhud :
Le kif qed nghid jiena fl-Electrogas ma kontx. Ma kontx .

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Imma allura min kien involut da parti taghkom?

Ix-Xhud :
Minn ta' Projects Malta? Hadd.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Hadd ma kien involut

Ix-Xhud :
Projects Malta hadd.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Hadd.

Ix-Xhud :
Jekk tara r-rapport ta' l-awditur fuq l-Electrogas.., ghax jien anke jien bdejt nigi f' dubju; imma imkien ma tissemma Projects Malta.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
I see, ehe.

Ix-Xhud :
That was I think it wasn't a correct statement

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ok. Issa fis-snin li inti kont direttur ta' Projects Malta taf kemm inghataw direct orders?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva, ahna ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Relatati hafna minnhom ma' project management services?

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu. Bl-amment le, imma naf iva li ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Jekk nghidlek li inghataw mija u tlieta u ghoxrin (123) direct order…

Ix-Xhud :
Jista' ikun iva.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Jista' ikun?

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Min kien jawtorizza dawn id-direct orders?

Ix-Xhud :
Id-direct orders kellna kumitat zghir li kien jinvolvi tlieta min-nies..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Min kienu jekk joghgbok?

Ix-Xhud :
Konna jiena ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Inti…

Ix-Xhud :
Ic-chief Financial Officer Mr Reuben Schembri u Joe Cuschieri, li kien id-Deputy Chairman imbaghad wara li jien sirt Chairman. Imbaghad konna intellghuhom mal-Bord ukoll. Il-Bord ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Imma kif kienet tittiehed id-decizjoni fuq dawn id-direct orders?

Ix-Xhud :
Direct orders kien hemm various entitajiet li kienu urew interess li jahdmu maghna u konna nuzawhom.. jigifieri jiddependi l-progett li nkunu qeghdin nuzaw.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Il-Ministru Konrad Mizzi kellu rwol fl-ghotja ta’ dawn id-direct orders? U jekk iva x’ kien ir-rwol tieghu?

Ix-Xhud :
Sa fejn naf jiena le ghax jiena d-direct order....

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Assolutament xejn.

Ix-Xhud :
Sa fejn naf jiena. Id-direct orders nghadduhom minn ghand il-perm sec, li dak iz-zmien kien Mr Ronald Mizzi. U ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Il-perm sec tal-Ministru Mizzi.

Ix-Xhud :
Tal-Ministeru hekk hu.

Chairman Imhallef M Mallia :
U l-finanzjament taghhom dawn id-direct orders?

Ix-Xhud :
Mill-Ministeru tal-Finanzi. Kien ikollna budget ahna li nuzawh bazikament ghal dawn l-iskopijiet.

Chairman Imhallef M Mallia :
U l-budget taghkom kemm kien ikun?

Ix-Xhud :
Just over a million if I am not mistken in total.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
A million?

Ix-Xhud :
….somewhere around that figure.

Chairman Imhallef M Mallia :
Over a million. U dawn id-direct orders kienu jithallsu minn dan il-budget.

Ix-Xhud :
Kien jithallas minn dak il-budget. Minn dak il-budget jithallsu l-pagi tal-haddiema taghna, u jithallsu l-kera ta’ l-ufficcju, u d-dawl u l-ispejjez l-ohrajn kollha u wkoll dawn id-direct orders.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Immorru lura ghall-isptarijiet ghax hemmhekk mohhi jien issa. Il-Vitals Global HealthCare qatt kellha kuntatt maghkom?

Ix-Xhud :
Le.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Qatt. Allura jien qed nifhem tajjeb, illi l-Electrogas qabilkom - qabel zmien il-Projects Malta

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Il-Vitals kienet kwazi avvjata, u kontu qed taghmlu intom dawn it-tip ta' subcontracting u dawn l-affarijiet..

Ix-Xhud :
Iva hekk hu.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Allura meta mbaghad bdejtu tahdmu kif suppost intom skont it-terms of reference taghkom fuq progetti ohrajn xi progetti li kienu l-ohrajn?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva, per ezempju fil-bidu kellna ukoll progetti tipo Trade Malta, Yachting Malta li kienu a joint ventures bejn il-gvern u s-settur privat, jigifieri Chamber of Commerce jew ohrajn. Imbaghad bdejna nahdmu fuq progetti per ezempju bhal beaches, bdejna nharsu lejn il-beaches naraw kif nistghu ninpruvjaw il-beachses u nohorgu proposti biex…..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Imma l-progetti infrastrutturali, ghax ahna dak li jinteressana..

Ix-Xhud :
Le, li progett infrastrutturali ohra kien hemm.. konna qed inharsu wkoll lejn tipo l-ELC Concortium li jiehu hsieb il-fjuri biex niftehmu, il-green, taking it a step further fejn insebhu t-toroq. It-toroq jigu maintained iktar f' dak l-att. Bdejna inharsu, kif kont ha nispjega qabel ukoll, lejn certu proprjetajiet ohra li jistghu jigu zviluppati, per ezempju bhal progett tax-Chalet. Ix-Chalet per ezempju huwa abbandunat hemmhekk which is a pitty ..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Hekk hu hekk hu

Ix-Xhud :
Its a pitty meta thares lejn hafna rizorsi li qed jintelqu fil-pajjiz

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Hekk hu .

Ix-Xhud :
Li huwa dnub li hadd ma jhares lejhom u nipprovaw ....

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
U x' iktar x' iktar? Bhala progetti li gew biex …

Ix-Xhud :
Iva kien hemm ehe, kien hemm progett iehor li konna hadna hsieb ahna wkoll bhala process, kif spjegajt qabel, ahna insejhulu ‘connections’, li bazikament l-iskop tieghu kien li jghaqqad il-port il-Kbir ma’ Marxamxett

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Il-Port il-Kbir man-naha l-ohra, ehe.

Ix-Xhud :
Kien hemm an international school li konan hdimna mal-Ministeru ta’ l-Edukazzjoni. Kien hemm iktar progetti. Kien hemm hafna progetti iktar.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Kien hemm per ezempju s-Seabank hux hekk?

Ix-Xhud :
Kien hemm ta’ l-ITS il-progett ta’ l-ITS iva.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
U dak x’ tghidilna fuqu dan ta’ l-ITS?

Ix-Xhud :
Skuzi?

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
X’ tghidilna fuqu ta’ l-ITS? Kemm kontu imdahhlin fiha din?

Ix-Xhud :
Dan konna mdahhlin fiha l-istess bhal tal-VGH bazikament li mexxejna l-process.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Le le imam zomm sekonda. Il-VGH kien ga mexa. Kak kien zgur kollu fi zmienkom.

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Issa allura kif beda? Kif ....

Ix-Xhud :
Beda… kien f' hafna zmien qabel kien diga` kien hemm hafna diskors li bazikament l-ITS trid timxi, ghax ovvjament it-turizmu f' Malta kiber, pero` s-sistema edukattiva biex tissapportja l-growth fit-turizmu ma kinetx in parallel; u bazikament dik it-site mbaghad kien hemm budget measure, harget fil-budget.. ta' ovvjament is-sena issa partikolari ma niftakarx, imma fil-budget, u bazikament giet ghandna mbaghad bhala Projects Malta to manage it.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
To manage what?

Ix-Xhud :
To manage the whole process.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
The whole process. Jigifieri inkluz ..

Ix-Xhud :
Fejn harget l-RFP, gew appointed l-evaluation teams, negotiation teams, u l-istess ovvjament imbaghad at one moment in time ridna naslu ghal… in-negotiating team ried jasal ghal valuation u ddecidew li they go down the rooth li jappuntaw ditta li kienet ditta Deloitte. U bazikament Deloitte hargu bil-valuation. Ir-rapport ta' l-awditur finali kien li l-value li hareg Deloitte huwa eleven million iktar milli kien ivalutah l-awditur.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Jigifieri dak huwa l-uniku progett kbir li fil-fatt intom ghamiltu mil-bidu sa l-ahhar?

Ix-Xhud :
Li ghamilna.. li mmenigjajna l-process tieghu mil-bidu sa l-ahhar.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Mill-bidu sa l-ahhar.

Ix-Xhud :
Bhala progett kbir. Bhal progett kbir.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Bhala progett kbir. Le le. Ehe. U f' dan il-progett kien hemm xi involviment ta' Ministeru jew hekk jew inkella ta'…

Ix-Xhud :
Ta' Ministeru iva ghax ovvjament ikun hemm il-permanent secretary tal-Ministeru.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Ikun hemm ..?

Ix-Xhud :
Il-Permanent Secretary ..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Il-Permanent Secretary ehe. Intom hrigtu l-call for application .. kollha; jigifieri kollox intom hirgtu dawk?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva. Ahna ovvjament noqghodu attenti li jkunu hargu bit-timelines u dawn l-affarijiet kollha insomma..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Jigifieri dak huwa l-progett li nistghu nghidu li ghamiltu mill-bidu sat-tmien skont l-objettiv ta' Projects Malta.

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Ok. Imbaghad naraw; forsi ngibu l-file u naraw.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Sur Wait, meta kont qed tirrispondi domanda fuq kemm kien jiltaqa' il-Bord ghedt illi kontu tiltaqghu.., jiena hadtha qisu darba fix-xahar minn l-ammont li ghedt inti

Ix-Xhud :
Naqra inqas, naqra inqas minn darba fix-xahar; ghax jien ghedt nahseb ghaxra f' xi sena u nofs, hekk

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Ezatt.

Ix-Xhud :
Bejn wiehed u iehor.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Dawn il-laqghat kienu jsiru fl-ufficcju tak-Ministeru jew x' imkien iehor?

Ix-Xhud :
Le fl-ufficcju.., fil-fatt il-laqghat il-maggioranza taghhom saru fil-Ministeru tal-Finanzi fil-Boardroom ta' Mr Alfred Camilleri.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Fil-Ministeru tal-Finanzi?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva fil-Boardroom ta' Alfred… ; ghax ahna Projects Malta kull ma kellna flat.., mhux.. at least fi zmien flat zghir; lanqas fejn nahdmu ..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Nifhimha din jiena..; pero` jigifieri ma nistax nifhem kif imbaghad il-Ministru jghid li ma jaf xejn! Ghax jiena ma nafx f' liema pajjiz qed nghixu!

Ix-Xhud :
Ma nafx. Jiena I mean .

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Jekk qed tiltaqa' fil-boardroom tieghu ma jkunx jaf x' qed jigri dan?!

Ix-Xhud :
Fil-boardroom ta' Alfred Camilleri.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Ta' Alfred Camilleri, u iva..

Ix-Xhud :
Alfred Camilleri ma' l-ufficcju ghandu boardrrom pjuttos kbira.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Naf naf, gie li kont mistieden hemm..! Imma f' fazi differenti. Imma mhux dan il-punt; jigifieri din is-sitwazzjoni li kontu tiltaqghu hemmhekk intom.

Ix-Xhud :
Il-magioranza tal-board meetings hemmhekk. Ghax kif ghedt qabel, jiena kont ninsisti… 'ninsisti'!, kont dejjem nixtieq li jkolli lil Mr Alfred Camilleri mieghi fil-Bord 'l ghaliex bniedem ta' esperjenza kbira, ta' reqqa kbira u..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
U bniedem li ghandu link diretta mal-Ministeru, kif ghandu jkun jigifieri. Mela inti tista timmagina fi progetti bhal dawn ma jkunx involut il-Ministru!! Haga li ma fhimniex hawn u ghadna sal-lum kif jigi Ministru u jghidlek jiena dan il-progett kull ma naf illi ser isir. Imma ghamiltu costings? Tafu? Dan tghidlix ghax ma ghandix x' naqsam jien. Din hi s-sitwazzjoni

Ix-Xhud :
Jiena qatt ma kont ..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
…u minn progett ghall-iehor; mhux wiehed!.

Ix-Xhud :
Jiena qatt ma kont Ministeru; jien jigifieri ma nistax …

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Ara, biex ikollna l-informazzjoni shiha; inti kont direttur fuq il- Projects Malta mis-16 ta' April 2014 ..

Ix-Xhud :
Iva…

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
.. kif jindika fil-memorandum tal-kumpanija

Ix-Xhud :
Iva ezatt. Minn mindu bdiet il-kumpanija.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Ezatt. Sa 30 ta'Gunju 2017.

Ix-Xhud :
Ezatt.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Issa meta kont direttur, u l-Executive Chair kien Adrian Said, inti kont Executive Vice Chair?

Ix-Xhud :
Le, mhux mill-bidu nett, le. Executive vice Chair bdejt around April tal- '15.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Mela April '15 kont Executive vice Chair.

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu; li bazikament.. jekk tippermettili Avukat, ir-role qieghda qisha CEO and deputy CEO, ok?

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Ok. Imbaghad mis-26 ta' Ottubru 2015 sa Gunju 2017 inti kont Executive Chair.

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Allura meta tghid li iltqajna ghaxar darbiet fil-Ministeru tal-Finanzi qed tghidli l-ghaxar darbiet ta' meta inti kont Executive Chair u ma tghidlix kemm-il darba iltqajtu meta inti kont Executive vice Chair?

Ix-Xhud :
Le le, iltqajna iktar, ezatt.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Ghalhekk qed insaqsik.

Ix-Xhud :
Le, iltqajna iktar. Mill-bidu.. mit-twaqqif ta' Projects Malta sa kemm spiccajt jiena iltqajna iktar minn ghaxar darbiet. Imma..

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Kemm kontu tiltaqghu?

Ix-Xhud :
Ma niftakarx bl-amment. Jekk nghidlek kull xahar kull xarhejn…sorry, inkun qieghed I mean ma nkunx qed nghid il-verita` u ma rridx nghid ..

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
U dejjem iltqajtu fil-Ministeru tal-Finanzi biss ma' tul dawn is-snin? Jew kien hemm drabi meta iltqajtu fil-Ministeru ta Konrad Mizzi?

Ix-Xhud :
Ma jidhirlix li l-Bord ta' Projects Malta qatt iltaqa' fil-Ministeru ta' Konrad Mizzi. L-iktar l-iktar jekk iltqajna post iehor kien l-ufficcju ta' Projects Malta,

pero` ma kienx komdu bizzejjed biex taghmel Bord ghax l-ufficini huma zghar.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
U ghal xi laqghat tal-Bord ta' Projects Malta kien ikun hemm il-perm sec tal-Ministru Mizzi?

Ix-Xhud :
Nahseb li gie li attenda iva, Ronald.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Il-Ministeru Mizzi gie li attenda?

Ix-Xhud :
Sa fejn naf jiena le.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Inti zgur minn dak li qed tghid illi ma iltqajtux fil-Ministeru ta' Konrad Mizzi u Konrad Mizzi qatt ma attenda.

Ix-Xhud :
Sa fejn naf jiena le.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Jekk ghandek xi ..…

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Le minhabba dak li qal ix-xhud ta' qabel.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Iva iva ….

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Mela inti ghedt illi fil-kwistjoni tal-kuntratt tal-Vitals jew fil-progett ta' l-isptarijiet ir-rwol ta' Projects Malta kienet ta' enabler.

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Jigifieri jien ghandi nifhem illi intom inghatajtu l-progett lest u intlabtu timplimentawh?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva ....l-RFP; qed niftakar Adrian jikkwexxinnja I mean l-RFP bazikament, imbaghad we went ahead and published the

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Mhux li.., tghinu fl-implimentazzjoni, jigifieri mhux kollox kontu taghmlu intom. Certi aspetti ma taghmluhomx intom hux?

Ix-Xhud :
Le le le. Ahna per ezempju ppubblikajna l-avviz fuq il-gazzetta, qed tifhem?

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
…il-workings ..

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu.

Ix-Xhud :
Ilqajna d-dokumentazzjoni. Imbaghad bazikament gie l-evaluation committee li jkun hadhom biex jevalwahom.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
U inti ma tidholx fiha dik.

Ix-Xhud :
Le le, ahna ma konniex nidhlu fiha.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Negozjanti qatt avvicinawkom lilkom hemm? Kellhom bzonn javvicinawkom?

Ix-Xhud :
Le kien ikollna dawk li jissejhu unsolicited proposers, jigu b’ ideat.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Jigu b’ ideat.

Ix-Xhud :
Qed tifhem? Fil-Public Private… fil-PPPs jezisti l-kuncett ta’ unsolicited proposers. Jigifieri jigi xi hadd per ezempju u jghid - isma’ l-isptar Boffa qieghed dnub li huwa sptar; ahjar taghmlu…jien naf?, hotel per ezempju. U ahna mbaghad inharsu lejn dik l-idea, u jekk naraw li hija idea tajba wiehed jistudjaha iktar fil-fond u daqshekk; I mean mbaghad nipproponu. Qed tifhem?

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
U jinfetah file allura fuq dik il-proposta wkoll?

Ix-Xhud :
Imbaghad jinfetah, mhux hekk? Imbaghad jinfetah file. Imma ma kienx ikun hemm xi kwantita` kbira ta' hekk! Idealment hekk trid tkun eh! Il-Public Private Partnership Entity hija dik l-entita` li tiehu l-ideta tal-public private partner… minn ghand il-privat biex timplimenta dawn il-progetti ghal gid ekonomiku ta' kulhadd hux hekk?

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Imma fil-fatt spicca mbaghad din kwazi kwazi l-gvern isib mezz kif… mhux jinvesti, jiddisponi minn l-assets ekonikament ….vijabbli hu, Ghax issa l-isptar, ghax issa proprjeta` ta' l-ITS, ghax issa.. I maen hekk spicca hu; ta' l-energija, dan flok ..

Ix-Xhud :
Ta' l-energija nerga' nghid, Projects Malta ma kienet dahlet qatt fih dak il-progett.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Naf naf ehe.

Ix-Xhud :
Daka jekk tara.., jiena rajt ir-report, lanqas kollu ta ghax lanqas kelli cans narah kollu!, ta' l-awditur, bazikament it was the Enemalta and the Ministry of Energy and Health li ..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Le le, u fl-Energija inzammet proporzjon tas-shareholding tal-gvern, imma fil-kaz ta' l-isptarijiet xejn. Fil-kaz ta' Seabank xejn. Jigifieri ma hemmx dak l-element ta' ..

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu; kien hemm iktar element ta' concession ,

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Dan m' hemmx partnership..

Ix-Xhud :
Ehe, it was more of a concession.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Mhux hekk? Jigifieri li mhux ezattament dak li … intom.

Ix-Xhud :
Mhux hekk?

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Mela, fuq il-kwistjoni tal-Vitals inti semmejt illi l-Ministru Konrad Mizzi kien hatar evaluation committee li wettqu d-due diligence.

Ix-Xhud :
Le le, mhux il-Ministru Konrad Mizzi, il-Permanent Secretary Ronald Mizzi

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Il-perm sec tal-Ministru

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Iva, il-Perm Sec Ronald Mizzi huwa l-perm sec tal-Ministru Konrad Mizzi?

Ix-Xhud :
Tal-Ministeru ehe ta' li kien imexxi Konrad Mizzi.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
U l-membri ta' dak il-Bord nghid sew li inti ndikat illi Aaron Mifsud Bonnici kien ukoll membru ta' l-evaluation committee?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva. Jista' ikun li kien is-segretarju.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Mela l-Avukat Dr Aaron Mifsud Bonnici meta kien membru ta' l-evaluation committee fuq il-kuntratt tal-Vitals kien ukoll Company Secretary jew direttur fuq Projects Malta?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva. Jista' jkun li kien hemm perjodu.. ghax kien hemm perjodu fejn kien direttur ta' Projects Malta, wkoll kien company secretary .

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Tiftakar meta kienet il-hatra tieghu fuq l-evaluation committee?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva nghidlek, fuq l-evaluation committee inhatar mill-Permanent Secretary; u skont ir-rapport ta' l-awditur l-ittri gew 14th May and 18th May. Qed jghid on the 14th May l-appointment tac-Chair and one member and the secretary ..

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Ta' liema sena?

Ix-Xhud :
And 18th May of another member

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Ta' liema sena?

Ix-Xhud :
2015.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Mela kien zgur ghadu company secretary ta' Projects Malta

Ix-Xhud :
Le zgur ma nistax nghidlek ghax ma ghandix in-numri quddiemi u dates quddiemi, jigifieri ma rridx nitfixkel xi date u nhawwad kollox!

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Nista' nurik ..; qed nurik il-memornadum tal-kumpanija Projects Malta biex tikkonferma d-dati li inti stess

Ix-Xhud :
Iva, hawnhekk fit-twaqqif ta' Projects Malta kien il-company secretary, hux hekk? Ehe, u d-direttur. Director and company secretary.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Qed nirik dokument iehor biex tara d-data ta' meta rrezenja minn company secretary

Ix-Xhud :
9th March 2018.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
U qed naghtik dokument iehor biex tara meta rrezenja minn direttur.

Ix-Xhud :
3rd December '15.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Mela allura nghidx sew illi dak inhar Aaron Mifsud Bonnici kien fl-istess zmien membru ta' l- evaluation committee fuq il-kuntratt tal-Vitals, company secretary ta' Projects Malta u direttur ta' Projects Malta.

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Minkejja din il-konnessjoni Projects Malta b' ebda mod ma kien involut fl-evaluation jew fil-progett tal-Vitals?

Ix-Xhud :
Le. Fl-evaluation le. Fil-process kif tkellimna qabel, iva.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Imma fil-process b' mod limitat.

Ix-Xhud :
B' mod amministrattiv

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
U naqblu wkoll li l-Ministru Mizzi baqa' responsabbli ta' Projects Malta anke wara li spicca minn Ministru tas-Sahha?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
U sar allura Ministru bla portafol..?

Ix-Xhud :
Ministru tat-Turzimu ehe. Meta kien Ministru bla portofol u meta kien Ministru tat-Turizmu wkoll.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Ehe. Jigifieri ghal Vitals ma kienx responsabbli l-Ministru tas-Sahha dak iz-zmien imma kien responsabbli il-Ministeru ta' Konrad Mizzi..

Ix-Xhud :
Ghaliex kien…, hekk hu ehe.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Hux hekk?

Ix-Xhud :
Il-Projects kienu jaqghu taht il-Ministru Dr Konrad Mizzi

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Ehe. Imma l-progetti kollha kienu jaqghu tahtu?

Ix-Xhud :
Le, il-progetti li jghaddu minn Projects Malta

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Li jghaddu minn idjekom; li jghaddu minn idejkom.

Ix-Xhud :
Li jghaddu minn Projects Malta, mhux hekk?

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Mela ha nsaqsik domanda ohra relatata mal-mistoqsija tad-direct orders li gejt mistoqsi qabel. Waqt li Dr Aaron Mifsud Bonnici kien company secretary u direttur tal-Projects Malta Limited, kif tispjega li l-law firm tieghu kienet tinghatha wkoll direct orders minn Projects Malta Limited?

Ix-Xhud :
Ghax kien jaghti servizz extra over and above d-directorship and the company secretarial service.

Chairman Imhallef M Mallia :
X' tip ta' servizz kien jaghti?

Ix-Xhud :
Per ezempju jekk kien qieghed involut fl-evaluation committee u fin-negotiating committee daka huwa mis-servizz.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Jigifieri ghal evaluation committee li fuqu gejt mahtur mill-Ministeru ta' Konrad Mizzi jhallas il-Projects Malta Limited?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva. Ghax Projects Malta Limited kien il-paying agent. L-administrator hu

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Jigifieri kull min jaghzel li jahtar Konrad Mizzi thallus ghalih intom.

Ix-Xhud :
Le le. Jekk ikollu x' jaqsam mal-progett taghna.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Imma l-evaluation committee ma kienx qed jaghmel xoghol, fhimt jiena, li kien fid-dekasteru tal-Projects Malta! Inti ghedtli li Projects Malta ma kellha xejn x' taqsam ma' due diligence process, u allura ghalfejn hallastu ghalih? Qed nipprova nifhem.

Ix-Xhud :
Le le, ok. Projects Malta kienet il-paying agency ukoll f' dan il-kaz. Jigifieri jekk ghandek xi hadd li qed jaghti servizz irid jithallas ghalih u kienet thallas ghalih Projects Malta.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Jigifieri ha nifhem sew; jekk jiena l-Ministru Konrad Mizzi qabbadt il- perm sec tieghi jahtar l-evaluation committee fuq progett, dak il-progett ghadni ma involvejtx lil Projects Malta Limited, jew involvejtha imma fuq aspett iehor, imbaghad il-kont jew l-ispiza ta' dik il-hatra li ghamilt jiena thallsuh intom il-kont?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva hekk kienet.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
U kontu tistaqsu ghal xiex qeghdin thallsu?

Ix-Xhud :
Mela, mhux hekk! Mhux ghalhekk ghedt li hemm il-files kollha migburin bl-affarijiet fihom!

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
U kontu tistaqsu kif kien jaghzilhom il-Ministru dawn in-nies?

Ix-Xhud :
Le.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Domanda marbuta ma' din, il-Prim Ministru Muscat, fit-2016 jidhirli, kien qal illi Projects Malta l-iskop taghha hu li tghin biex ikun hemm aktar trasparenza u kontabbilita`. Inti thoss li dana sehh fil-fatt?

Ix-Xhud :
Jiena nahseb li iva ghax kieku ma kienx hemm ahna nahseb li tant kien hemm entitajiet differenti involuti, li kieku ma gbarniex speci kollox ahna in one place ..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Imma intom gbartu in one place affarijiet li wiehed kien jista' jara. Imma affarijiet ohrajn ma.. l-iktar importanti ma kienux in one place! L-affarijiet li verament importanti, fejn naf?, investituri, .. il-progett, l-abbilta` tieghu, dana mhux f' idejkom kien.

Ix-Xhud :
Le.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Kien barra minn idejkom

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Il-problema … kif wasaltu ghal progett, hux hekk?

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu. L-administrators biex nifficilitaw il-process, hekk hu.

X***Imhallef J Said Pullicino :***
U biex thallsu wkoll.

Ix-Xhud :
Ehe u paying agency. Anke s-Sur Alfred Camilleri anke qalha wkoll li bazikament ahna we use to procure the specialize services.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Ahna lilna tghina, ghax ahna l-importanti li naslu..

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Ha nsaqsik domanda ohra fuq direct orders jekk tippermettili. Bejn il-perjodu ta’ Lulju sa Diċembru ’16 kien hemm direct order li tiswa seba’ mitt elf. Kienet moghtija lil persuna wahda imsemmi bhala perit Maniera.

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Ghal architectural, structural, mechanical and electricity consultancy services..

Ix-Xhud :
Iva. Ta’ l-ITS il-gdida. Il-progett.., ghax l-ITS ovvjamen, barra.., kienet ser tinbena skola gdida. Skola li kien ser ikollha.. parti minnha kien ser ikollha hotel ukoll. Dak kien il-kuncett. X’ gara issa ovvjament ma nafx ghax minhiex involut.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Spjegali frtit, jigifieri l-perit Maniera thallas seba’ mitt elf biex jipprepara progett ta’ bini ta’ ITS bhala skola u hotel imma li mbaghad din ma saritx

Ix-Xhud :
Ma nahsibx li saret ghax kieku tkun fil-pubbliku. Imma ma nafx jigifieri fejn wasal bhala process, bhala progett.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Pero` il-hlas sar,

Ix-Xhud :
Il-hlas sar ghax ix-xoghol sar.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Pero` l-hlas sar, u l-Ministru ikun jaf li sar?

Ix-Xhud :
Il-Ministru..?

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
..tal-Finanzi.

Ix-Xhud :
Ma nafx jekk ikunx jaf li sar il-hlas ta' dak il-progett partikolari. Ma nafx jekk il-Ministru tal-Finanzi jidholx jiena line by line ta' kull pagament li tkun qed taghmel kull entita`!

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Suppost ikun jaf il-Permanent Secretary forsi hu.

Ix-Xhud :
Mhux hekk!

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Id-direct orders mhux suppost jigu approvati..

Ix-Xhud :
Mill-Bord, hekk hu.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
… mill-Ministru tal-Finanzi?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva. Mill-Ministeru tal-Finanzi; ma nahsibx li l-Ministru..

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Ehe, u allura din id-direct order ukoll suppost giet approvata mill-Ministeru tal-Finanzi

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu.

Chairman Imhallef M Mallia :
Imma din id-direct order haditilkom kwazi l-budget kollu ta' sena!

Ix-Xhud :
Imma dak ghal dak il-pagament ikun hemm a direct.. allocation

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Allocation of funds hux?

Ix-Xhud :
Allocation ohra over and above.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Issa ser nistaqsik domanda… skuzani, imma ser ikolli nistaqsija; inti irrezenjajt minn direttur fit-30 ta' Gunju 2017.

Ix-Xhud :
Iva

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Pero` fil-perjodu bejn Lulju u Dicembru 12017 inti inghatajt erba' direct orders minn Projects Malta

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Ghal liema skop?

Ix-Xhud :
Kienu progetti ohrajn; wahda minnhom kienet progett tax-Chalet, ohra l-Piskerija jekk minhiex sejjer zballjat; bl-amment ma niftakarx, imma dawk kienu related ma' progetti.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Dan ghax kont diga` bdejt tahdem fuqhom meta kont Executive Chair u allura bqajt tahdem fuqhom?

Ix-Xhud :
Le.

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia :
Ok; ma ghandix izjed domandi.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Pero` l-ewwel semmejtilna x-Chalet bhala parti mill-project manager.

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Allura ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Iva semmieh

Ix-Xhud :
Wara imma. Wara li spiccajt.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Wara li spiccajt?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva; jien semmejtu bhala ezempju, qed tifhem?

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
I see. Ir-raguni ghaliex spiccajt x' inhi?

Ix-Xhud :
Ghax imbaghad kelli l-Malta Enterprise wkoll, u bazikament kemm ser inlahhaq affarijiet flimkien!

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Mhux ghaliex kien hemm daqsxejn materjal jahraq ghaddej

Ix-Xhud :
Le jiena personalment il- ..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Mhux inti ghalik personali qed nghid..

Ix-Xhud :
…il-kontroversji jdejquni, imma tifhem li bazikament meta inti qed taghmel…, meta qed taghmel xi haga bilfors li ser ikollok il-krtitika. Meta ma taghmel xejn l-unika kritika li jkollok li ma ghamilt xejn, meta taghmel xi haga l-kritika tkun ghaliex ghamiltha ma' dak, ghaliex ghamiltha ghal dak il-hin, ghaliex ghal dak l-ammont ..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Pero` dawn il-kazijiet hafna minnhom li qed nisimghu ahna, issa ma nafx, u forsi veru u forsi ma huwiex; imma hafna minnhom jinvolvu allegazzjonijiet ta' irregolaritajiet. Mhux kwistjoni ta' ghax ghazilt lil dan u mhux lill-iehor!

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ezatt.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Jigifieri kienet dik ir-raguni li setghet ikkontribwit biex inti tghid – hares, jien ser nibqa' f' dan it-tahwid ahjar nitlaq 'l hemm.

Ix-Xhud :
Le ghax ..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Halli nkunu nafu ahna; ghax ta' qablek kien ghamlu trabuxu! I mean, ir-raguni vera ghaliex wiehed jitlaq minn post bhal dak li huwa post challenging u normalment milli qed nara kien qieghed izid fid-doza ta' progetti u x' naf jien..

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
I mean, kont tibqa' hemm. imma x' kienet ir-raguni allura?

Ix-Xhud :
Le jiena bazikament il-pjan tieghi dejjem kien li nerga' immur lura fil-privat, u li fil-fatt kif bdiet is-Sinjura Imhallef fil-bidu; qed ninvolvi ruhi f' kumpaniji privati. Bazikament that's were I want to go.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Imma diga` kont involtu f' kumpaniji privati

Ix-Xhud :
Iva iva, imma zidt iktar

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Allura what change? Nothing really change!

Ix-Xhud :
Zdit iktar imma. Le le, wara li tlaqt minn Projects Malta dhalt fil-PLCs.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Fil-PLCs

Ix-Xhud :
Li jehdulek iktar hin ovvjament.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
U meta tlaqt inti il-Ministru Mizzi kien ghadu hemm, hux hekk?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva mela

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Dr Azzopardi?

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Sur Wait, meta inti kont Executive Chairman okkupajt il-kariga ta' Executive Chair ta' Projects Malta, il-kumpaniji li semmejt l-ewwel fejn inti kellek ix-xoghol biex nghid hekk privat tieghek, TUM Finance, Tum Invent, Luxury Living etc, inti dawk baqghu mieghek? Inti bqajt topera maghhom?

Ix-Xhud :
Le le, TUM Invest bazikament issa din tal-bond hija bazikament TUM Finance meta hargu l-bond, hija ricenti; mhux xi haga li kienet qabel.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Eh ok.

Ix-Xhud :
Le, it's a recent appointement.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Imma l-kumpaniji li kellek fix-xoghol privat tieghek meta inti kont..

Ix-Xhud :
Dak iz-zmien it-Toley Products; it-Toley Products u l-kumpaniji tieghi personali. Dawn li semmejna Farma Plastics per ezempju u D-Sqaure. D-Square ghandi 20 % shareholding jien fiha, li hadthoom fit-2002. TEC Mold ghandi 10% shareholding li hadthom fit-2002. Jigifieri dawk hafna minnhom huma kumpaniji tieghi ta'

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Fair enough. Luxury Living Limited hija..?

Ix-Xhud :
Hija plc ukoll.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Hija plc.

Ix-Xhud :
U wkoll, jigifieri ricenti. Dawn kollha ricenti wara li nehhejt l-executive roles mal-gvern ta.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Li xtaqt insaqsik jiena Sur Wait. Mela ara, is-Sur Imhallef staqsiek fuq it-tender ta' l-ITS.

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
L-awditur, l-ufficcju ta' l-Awditur Generali inti taf illi ghamel rapport

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Minghalija hareg f' Marzu ta' din is-sena

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Issa dan il-process naqblu li gie amministrat konkluz minn l-A sa Z minn Projects Malta

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Min kien responsabbli minn Projects Malta meta kien qed jigi amministrat dan it-tender?

Ix-Xhud :
Nahseb jiena, f' kollu.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
L-ufficcju ta' l-Awditur jghid li Projects Malta failed to obtain authorisation from the Contracts Department before issuing at request for proposals in November 2015; u fil-fatt jghid dubju on the regularity of the tender for the disposal of the ITS site. Domanda tieghi, dak huwa fatt; taqbel jew ma taqbilx, x' qal l-awditur.

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu, x' qal l-awditur.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Taqbel jew ma tabilx. Id-domanda tieghi hija : kellek direzzjoni jew struzzjoni biex il-call tohrog kif fil-fatt harget?

Ix-Xhud :
Le, ghaliex ahna meta konna rajniha kienet concession u dak iz-zmien apparentement… mhux apparentament, dak ma jkollokx bzonn li tmur ghand id-director of contracts.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Dik hija r-raguni ghaliex ..

Ix-Xhud :
Iva. Hekk hu.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
…ma mortux ghand il-Contracts Department

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu iva.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
L-awditur innota…

Chairman Imhallef M Mallia :
Pero` skuzani, imma din …, ghandek progett illi jinvolvi miljuni fuq miljuni kbar ta' liri hemmhekk..

Ix-Xhud :
Iva iva.

Chairman Imhallef M Mallia :
Fuq bicca art illi tiswa l-miljuni

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Chairman Imhallef M Mallia :
U din tehduha fuqkom biss minghajr ma titolbu l-assistenza tal-Contracts Committee?!

Ix-Xhud :
Le. Imma inti mbaghad wara kollox il-progett mar quddiem il-Kabinett u gie approved mill-Kabinett ukoll

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Imma allura xogholkom x' inhu? Xejn?

Chairman Imhallef M Mallia :
U l-Contracts Committee? Xejn?

Ix-Xhud :
Xogholna kien kif qed nghid huwa l-process amministrattiv. Jigifieri bazikament dak li ghadni kemm spjegajt.

Chairman Imhallef M Mallia :
Imma ma kienx fil-mansjoni taghkom amministrattiva illi you make the Contracts Committee aware of what is happening?!

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Jekk tghaddiha l-Kabinett! I mean, xogholkom, ir-rwol taghkom qeghdin taghmluh billi tghadduha l-Kabinett? Jiddispjacini ta.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Trid tpoggi lilek innifsek fil-pozizzjoni taghna. Mela ahna sal-lum smajna diversi nies u l-indikaturi huma illi dawn l-affarijiet ghandhom jigu indirizzati minn Projects Malta ghax huma mexxewhom dawn. Issa llum qed nisimghu illi intom ma ghandkom x' taqsmu xejn fis-sustanza, fl-affarijiet serji, u kollox qieghed f' idejn il-Kabinett.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
F' xejn. F' tal-Electrogas xejn…

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Immorru infittux il-Kabinbett u jghidulna mhux il-Kabinett ta' imma l-Kitchen Cabinet! Li hawnhekk il-pozizzjoni tagthna hi f' lisema stajdu fejn ser nitfghu l-bocca, tajjeb?

Imhallef A Lofaro :
L-ewwel nett, skuzani, taf bih il-Kitchen Cabinet? Issemma l-Kitchen Cabinet, taf bih inti?

Ix-Xhud :
Imma kif tridni inkun naf biha jiena!

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Ma jistax ikun jaf.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
X’ jigifieri? Forsi taf hu!

Ix-Xhud :
Le le ma nafx.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Le ma tafx.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Issa ahna, imma tifhem kif qeghdin ahna.

Ix-Xhud :
Qed nifhmek qed nifhmek.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Qed tifhem; jigifieri kulhadd jippunta lejkom, issa ghada jigi kapaci xi hadd iehor u jghidilna mhux dan ta’ imma l-iehor! Imma eventwalment ahna fejn ser impoggu …… the cat?

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Passing the buck; pasing the buck.

Ix-Xhud :
Jiena nurik.. I mean hemm il-fatti u l-fatti ma jista’ imerihom hadd; mhux hekk hu!

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
…. qed tifhem? U forsi minhabba f’ hekk intom qlajtu hafna flag ukoll, ghaliex dak li jkun isibhom komdi u jghidu ..

Ix-Xhud :
Ehe, kulhadd jitfa’ fuqna, ezatt, ezatt.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Imbaghad tfittex u tghid imma dawn x’ ghamlu?

Ix-Xhud :
Ezatt ezatt..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
U jekk ma nsibux sustanza, dawn ma ghamlu xejn hu!

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Sur Wait, naqblu ukoll illi fil-process ta' trasferiment ta' l-art ta' l-ITS li kien hemm bidder wiehed biss sold bidder wiehed kien hemm

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
L-art tappartjeni lill-gvern

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Naq wkoll illi mill-process kollu l-GPD - il-Government Property Department ma kellu ebda sehem.

Ix-Xhud :
Kellu s-sehem li jiffirma l-kuntratti finalment.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Li jiffirma fl-ahhar, mhux hekk? Naqblu wkoll illi l-Awditur Generali dan il-punt ma ghogboux, iktritikah, l-absent the fact that the GPD was also absent from the process that led to the disposal of the site. …. the government… mandated to dispose of public land. Dan tikkonfermah ..

Ix-Xhud :
Li qed jghid l-awditur qieghed fir-rapport ta' l-awditur.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Il-progett li huwa progett fuq art li tiswa hafna u l-progett jiswa hafna, naqblu illi kellu a residential component?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Ghaliex Projects Malta ma ppubblikatx, ma tatx publicita` bizzejjed lil dan il-component residenzajli? Ghaliex,.. ha nkun leali mieghek, l-awditur jghid fir-

rapport tieghu – the residential component of the project which was …securing its viability was given limited exposure in the government ...

Ix-Xhud :
It was given exposure

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
X' inhu?

Ix-Xhud :
It was given exposure.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Limited; 'limited' qallek; limited

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
L-awditur. Ismaghni ftit, ..

Ix-Xhud :
Iva iva

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Jien ma nistax niggudika x' inhi exposure limited u …. x' qal l-awditur.

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu. Mhux hekk? ..

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Pero` naqblu illi l-aspett residenzjali jaghmel differenza, persuna tibbidjax jew le, jew jekk ser tibbidja b' prezz jew b' iehor; naqblu s' hemm. Mhux hekk?

Ix-Xhud :
…

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Taqbel hux? Ghax ma ghedthiex. Iva, hux?

Ix-Xhud :
Ehe jiena qatt ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Jew inkella ghidilna 'le' hu!

Ix-Xhud :
Jiena qatt ma ibbiddjajt ghal progetti bhal dawn, jigifieri..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Jekk taqbilx..

Ix-Xhud :
Ma tantx nista' nghid jekk naqbilx jew le qed tifhem jigifieri?!

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Inti le; imma kont tmexxi entita` b' responsabbilta` bhal din, mhux hekk?

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu hekk hu.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Ghaliex l-awditur qal illi dan il-component residenazjali inghata limited exposure? Zbalja l-awditur? Ma taqbilx mieghu?

Ix-Xhud :
Forsi mal-limited jiena hu! Limited ghax hija suggettiva hu! Limited, what is limited? I mean what is unlimited?

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Jigifieri ma taf jekk taqbilx jew le.

Ix-Xhud :
Mhux hekk? Ghax …, limited hu! I mean 'limited' hija xi haga subjective, I mean..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ma jafx jaqbilx jew le. Biex ikollna risposta cara

Ix-Xhud :
Ghalija ghall-argument ghalija li taghmel avviz wiehed huwa bizzejjed, li forsi ghall-awditur trid taghmel ghoxrin.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Fthemna

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Mhux ghall-awditur biss imma ta!

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Fthemna; jekk naqblux haga ohra. L-awditur jinnota wkoll illi ma kienx hemm record of the negotiations. Kellu major concerns hawn. l-awditur

Ix-Xhud :
Ehe.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :;
Issa din mhix soggettiva, din oggettiva, ghax jew jezisti jew ma jezistix.

Ix-Xhud :
Iva hekk hu.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Mhux hekk? It had major concerns with respect to the negotiation committee that engaged in talks with the company after it was selected as to prefer bidder. No records of negotiations were made available li allura zammew lill-NAO milli jaghmlu ceru affarijiet, certu xoghol. Ghaliex ma nzammex records ta' dawn in-negozjati? Inti gejt mis-settur privat

Ix-Xhud :
Hekk hu.,

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Ghandek esperjenza Alla ibirikha fil-privat; izzommu minuta ta' kollox ..

Ix-Xhud :
…ghaliex fil-fatt imbaghad is-sugu tan-negozjati kien il-prezz; li bazikament kien kollox imbaghad migbur fir-report ta' Deloitte. Fil-fatt jekk minhiex sejjer zballjat anke l-awditur isemmi wkoll li l-informazzjoni imbaghad gabraha fejn hu qal li hija hazina, imma gabarha minn ghand private firm rather then the entity. Imma hemmhekk qieghed, is-sugu kollu kien qieghed hemmhekk

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Imma ghal fini ta' trasparenza, mhux ahjar illi jkollhom kollox irrekordajt u jkun imminitjat?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva dan hemmhekk kien, dan ir-report ta' Deloitte huwa report pjuttost dettaljat.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Imma mhux taghkom, ta’ Deloitte; ta’ Deloitte mhux taghkom

Ix-Xhud :
Le imma tah lilna; hallasnih ghalih lil Deloitte.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Hallastu ghalih.

Ix-Xhud :
Mhux hekk! Qieghed fil-files taghna.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Iva naf li hallastu.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Deloitte huma l-kumpanija illi stmaw l-art X

Ix-Xhud :
Iva.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
U l-awditur stmaha X plus Y.

Ix-Xhud :
Le no no no. L-awditur fil-fatt fir-report jghid li l-awditur stmaha eleven million inqas, inqas.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Eleven million inqas!

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Inqas.

Ix-Xhud :
Inqas.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Inqas.

Ix-Xhud :
Jigifieri kif ivvaluttaha r-report ta’ Deloitte… haw ix-xoghol, kien eleven million aktar, minn l-awditur

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Allura l-awditur….

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Dottore, f' dan kollu intom ma tidhlux hux hekk eventwalment?

Ix-Xhud :
Le …imma naf ghax qed jistaqsini ..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Jigifieri mhux intom l-ahhar iddecidejtu prezz tajjeb … ..

Ix-Xhud :
No no

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
… jew mhux prezz tajjeb..

Ix-Xhud :
No no.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Il-Kabinett, le?

Ix-Xhud :
Mhux hekk?

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Mhux hekk? Il-Kabinett.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Naqblu ma dan l-istatement ta' l-awditur illi hu ivvaluta s-site fit-2016 sixty seven million which was eleven million more then that agreed on the deed between government and the B li huwa s-sold bidder. Dana x' qal l-awditur.

Ix-Xhud :
Le.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
X' qal l-awditur.

Ix-Xhud :
Imma dak qed taqra r-approt ta' l-awditur jew qed..

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Ehe.

Ix-Xhud :
Le.., mela ghandi zball jiena. hemmhekk hemm li l-awditur l-ewwel ivalutaha prezz u mbaghad meta ra l-progett ivalutaha b' prezz inqas. Il-prezz li inghatat, jigifieri l-prezz, ha niftehmu hekk halli inknu iktar semplice; il-prezz ta' Deloitte huwa eleven million aktar mill..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Milli kif stmah l-awditur ..

Ix-Xhud :
… milli stmah l-awditur ghal progett partikolari, for the particular project. Jigifieri l-awditut l-ewwel stmaha soma, u mbaghad meta ra l-progett stmaha somma inqas; jigifieri ghal dak il-progett partikolari U li kien hemm ukoll xi haga novattiva u tajba, ghax irridu nsemmu naqra affarijiet tajbin ghax qisna kollox negattiv madoff!

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Mela le!

Ix-Xhud :
Xi haga li hija tajba li jekk jinbidel il-progett.., jigifieri llum per ezempju ghandu erba' sulari u ghada jigi hamsa, il-prezz jixdiedlu. Jigifieri l-gross floor area, il-prezz huwa fil-gross floor area. Jista' ikun li jien ghall-argument nixtri bicca art minn ghand… (ha insemmi lilek bhala…), nixtri bicca art minn ghadn Dr Azzopardi ghal miljun; u mbaghad illum hemm permess ghal zewg sulari u ghada johrogli permess ghal erbgha. Ovvjament ma tiqbax miljun!

Imhallef A Lofaro :
L-art ser tizdied fil-valur. Mhux hekk?

Ix-Xhud :
Tigi d-dopju, sewwa? Tigi d-dopju

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Tizdied fil-valur.

Ix-Xhud :
Imma f' din il-klawsola kienet nahseb xi haga li tajba u ipprotegiet ukoll.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Fuq din tal-prezz issa qed nesebixxu rapport ta' l-awditur and its public knowledge li fil-fatt tistabbilixxi l-hdax-il miljun kif kont qieghed nghid. Ma' tul dan il-process ta' l-ITS, Sur Wait, x' interaction kellek mal-Ministru Konrad Mizzi?

Ix-Xhud :
Jiena personalment xejn.

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Mal-PS tieghu Ronald Mizzi?

Ix-Xhud :
Ma Roanld iva. Ovvjament bilfors, ghaliex ma' Ronald kien ikolli bzonn biex ingib il-fondi ghal procurement tas-servizzi. Per ezempju meta gejt in-negotiating committee ried li jkollu specjalist biex jasal ghal valur ovvjament kienu gew ghandna u qalulna ghandna bzonn xi hadd tal-valur. Ahna rajna t-top 4 firms, jekk minhiex sejjer zballjat kien hemm xi tnejn li kellhom xi conflict of interest mal-bidder u bazikament we narrowed it down to Deloitte bis-sahha tal-persuna li jmexxi dak id-Dipartiment li huwa Mr Raphael Aloisio if I am not mistaken; li huwa..

Dr Jason Azzopardi :
Min-naha tieghi .. Garzzi hafna.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Intom bhala Projects Malta, il- …taghkom kien Public Private Partnership Malta hux hekk?

Ix-Xhud :
Mela Malta,. Mhux hekk?

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Malta. Allura intom mal-Montengro ma jkollkom x' taqsmu xejn

Ix-Xhud :
Le le le.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Mac-Cina?

Ix-Xhud :
Le le ma ghadniex.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Le qed insaqsu ha naraw daqsxejn …

Ix-Xhud :
Le.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
U allura jekk nghidlek li dak iz-zmien li kont hemm inti fil-pajjiz kif jaf kulhadd kien hemm certu moviment fuq investimenti barra, u 17 Black; dana lilkom ma affetwakom xejn hux hekk?

Ix-Xhud :
Le xejn assolutament

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Ma affetwakom xejn lilkom

Ix-Xhud :
No no

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Its just public knowledge u whatever

Ix-Xhud :
Li tisma' .. li nisma fil-gazzetti bazikament, ha nghid hekk

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Ok, kif tisma' inti nisma' jien.

Ix-Xhud :
Jiena bazikament….sorry ta' jigifieri

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Le le, hekk hu.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Kien hemm xi links mac-Cina progetti? Xi haga dwar Sai Mizzi per ezempju?

Ix-Xhud :
Li kont involut fihom jiena?

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ehe.

Ix-Xhud :
Le li kont involut fihom jiena bazikament kien hemm l-ebda wiehed li niftakar hekk offhand, imma l-pajjiz kellu ovvjament, kellu l-investiment ma'..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
L-Electrogas?

Ix-Xhud :
Le, tal-Power Station, ta' l-Enemalta

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Ta' l-Enemalta, mhu hekk?

Ix-Xhud :
Ta' l –Enemalta.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Taf tghidilna xi haga fuq is-sinjura Sia Mizzi?

Ix-Xhud :
Sai Mizzi kienet impjegata mal-Malta Enterprise. Meta mbaghad dhalt jiena sibtha impjegata hemmhekk. Meta spiccalaha l-kuntratt taghha geddidtulha..

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Spiccalha kien il-kuntratt?

Ix-Xhud :
Ehe. Kont geddidtulha jiena ghal perjodu qasir..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
U ghedtu li qed tfixxu lil xi hadd iehor hux?

Ix-Xhud :
U fittixja lil xi hadd ohra. U konna impjegajna….

Imhallef A Lofaro :
U sibtu lil xi hadd iehor imbaghad?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva mela; konna impjegajna lil Jennifer Chen May. Fil-fatt is-sinjura Daphne Caruana Galizia kienet cemplitli fuq dan il-progett partikolari u wegibtha.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Iva.

Ix-Xhud :
Fil-fatt gibtha mieghi jiena ..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Fuq Sai Mizzi staqsietek hux hekk?

Ix-Xhud :
Iva fuq Sai Mizzi. Wegibtha jiena. U fil-fatt din inzommha mieghi ghaliex qieghda kumment ghal qalbi hafna fejn qalet hekk : *Mr Wait, who was extremely polite and civilized unlike so many of the uncouth savages I need to call in the course of my work was extremely clear in his answers to my .. specific questions.* Jigifieri jiena din ghalija hija xi haga pozizittva wkoll..

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Iva, hafna.

Ix-Xhud :
Li I am proud li kelli dan il-kumment. Nisperaw li llum anke lilkom wegibtkom b' mod onest u dirett

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Kont edukat hafna wkoll.

Ix-Xhud :
U bazikament jigifieri li wish li fil-pajjiz dan ikun it-ton li nitkellmu bih; fejn nafu nghidu nafu, fejn ma nafux mhux nivvintgaw hux!

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Mhux hekk ghandu jkunu!

Ix-Xhud :
… ghaliex its not fair.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ma tarax! U mbaghad tkun bil-gurament ma tistax.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
U allura naqblu wkoll li inti meta hallejt inti l-files ghadhom hemm, il-minuti ghadhom hemm u ma..

Ix-Xhud :
Le ma nafx jekk ghadhomx hemmhekk. Jien hallejthomn hemmhekk hu.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Le le, sakemm hallejthom hemm.

Ix-Xhud :
Jiena hallejthom hemmhekk iva; jien hallejthom hemmhekk.

Imhallef J Said Pullicino :
Hemmhekk.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
U jekk mhux hemmhekk fejn jistghu jkunu? Biex tghinna ta.

Ix-Xhud :
Ma ghandix idea ta; ma ghandix idea.

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Ma ghandekx idea.

Ix-Xhud :
U le, ma nafx. Jien fejn nista' nghidlek…

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Imma l-prassi li suppost qeghdin hemmhekk, le?

Ix-Xhud :
Suppost qeghdin hemmhekk hekk hu, mhux hekk?

Imhallef A Lofaro :
Thank you hafna.

Din hija s-sustanza tax-xhieda ta' **William Wait** kif giet dettata minnu stess fil-prezenza ta' l-istess xhud.

Niddikjara li traskrivejt bl-ahjar hila tieghi x-xhieda ta' l-istess xhud.

Saviour Scicluna
Traskrittur