

24th November 2021.

Mr. Matthew Caruana Galizia,
56 Melita Street,
Valletta, VLT1122.

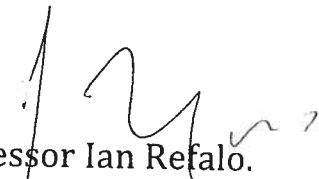
Dear Dr. Caruana Galizia,

I am instructed by the Clerk of the House to reply to your letter of the 20th November, 2021. Firstly, in accordance with proper parliamentary procedure letters should not be addressed to the Speaker of the House personally but to the Clerk of the House. This may be attributable to a lack of knowledge of parliamentary practice and the laws of Malta on your part. You may do well to consult with the law as stated in Chapter 113 of the laws of Malta before bandying unfounded and vexatious allegations around. You may also improve your knowledge of things by consulting the judgment of the Criminal Court of appeal in case number 427/2010 decided on the 20 May, 2011.

May I assure you that in the best interest of democracy and the democratic Government of Malta the Speaker intends continuing to do his duty as he is required to do at law. Your unsubstantiated allegations are therefore rebutted.

I remain,

Yours,



Professor Ian Refalo.