1. What were the words or what kind of language was used to explain or describe to you the

opportunity to distribute \$400,000 in project funding across your electorate?

# • From what I remember from more than 2 years ago, it was basically along the lines of what sort of worthy community projects are there that could benefit from a grant.

2. When were you notified that you could distribute \$400,000 in project funding across your

electorate?

• From memory, it was roughly 3-4 weeks prior to the election. May have been 2-3 weeks prior.

3. How were you notified that you could distribute \$400,000 in project funding across your

electorate?

#### • Think it was via phone call from HO.

4. Who notified you that you could distribute \$400,000 in project funding across your electorate?

#### • That I don't recall.

5. You recall the name of a "young fellow named Rheece" in Labor head office who was your "handler". What was his full name?

## Reece was one of probably three people that seemed to be the oft-changing contact person.

a. Do you have any email correspondence with "Rheece" or any other 'handler'/campaign worker from Labor HQ?

- Pretty sure any emails were on the campaign email, which I no longer have access to. Most contact was via phone.
  - i. If so, could you please provide it for the benefit of the committee?
- See answer above regarding email account access.

6. Were you required to complete a conflict-of-interest declaration prior to the State election concerning each of the projects you were nominating on Labor's behalf?

## • I don't recall having to do that. Not to say that I didn't. I just can't remember – was a pretty busy time.

7. Were you required to complete a conflict-of-interest declaration after the State election

concerning each of the projects you were nominating on Labor's behalf?

• Yes, I remember filling that out.

8. What was the process and how was the program administered leading up to election day

in March of 2023?

• Project nominated, then waited to be told if accepted or not.

9. Who was your contact to liaise with in Labor's head office regarding the program? - I seemed to get a different person any time that I contacted HO to ask a question about anything to do with the campaign. Sometimes got put through to whoever my coordinator was that week, sometimes only spoke to whoever happened to pick up the phone.

10. Who was your contact in the Leader of the Opposition's office to liaise with regarding

the program prior to the March 2023 election?

• Don't think I had one in that office as thought I was only dealing with HO.