



Hon. Anġlu Farrugia
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Dear Mr Speaker,

While my mother was alive, you went out of your way to harass her. First by arresting and jailing her when she was 19 years old, for the simple act of being present at a protest against government violence and corruption. Then you sued her for daring to describe the circumstances of her illegal arrest.

I was naive to believe that you would have used the four years since my mother's assassination to reflect on your servile partisan attitude and change it. Instead, you have gone in the opposite direction: first harassing my mother in life, now harassing her in death.

You have made an extraordinary effort to protect an MP who accepted a bribe from a person on track to be prosecuted for high-level corruption, a bribe intended to fuel the MP's campaign against justice for my mother, a bribe paid by the very person suspected of her assassination and now also indicted for it.

Your decision to protect a corrupt MP instead of protecting the interests of parliamentary democracy is a betrayal of your duty to the country, a betrayal of someone - who happens to be my mother - who made the ultimate sacrifice for her country, and a dishonour to your own self.

Worst of all, your pathetic, simpering letter to Rosianne Cutajar (attached) signals to society that corruption, in this case the corruption of the country's highest institution, is permissible.

In the best interests of our democracy, and due to your proven incapacity and unwillingness to defend parliament from corruption, you should resign immediately.

Sincerely,

[Matthew Caruana Galizia]



19 ta' Novembru 2021

Onor Rosianne Cutajar


Il-President tal-Kumitat Permanenti dwar l-Istandards fil-Hajja Pubblika, l-Ispeaker Anġlu Farrugia, inkarigani nibgħatlek din l-ittra sabiex inti tiġi mġarrfa li:

wara li l-Kumitat iddiskuta r-rapport tal-Kummissarju għall-Istandards fil-Hajja Pubblika, Dr George Hyzler, dwar il-Każ K/032 datat 20 ta' Diċembru 2020;

wara li fil-laqgħa nru 25 tad-9 ta' Novembru 2021, l-istess Kumitat adotta l-imsemmi rapport fejn fil-fehma tal-Kummissarju George Hyzler ġie ppruvat sal-grad ta' preponderanza ta' probabilitajiet li jidher li hemm *prima facie* ksur ta' dmir previst taht l-Att dwar l-Istandards fil-Hajja Pubblika (Kap. 570) *da parti* tiegħek senjatament fir-rigward tal-Artikoli 5.7 u 7.3 tal-Kodiċi tal-Etika għall-Ministri u s-Segretarji Parlamentari; u

wara li fil-laqgħa nru 26 tas-16 ta' Novembru 2021, il-Kumitat sema' s-sottomissjonijiet tiegħek;

fl-istess laqgħa tas-16 ta' Novembru 2021 il-Kumitat iddecieda li tiġi applikata fil-konfront tiegħek is-sanzjoni kontemplata fil-paragrafu (a) tal-Artikolu 28 tal-Kap. 570, u ċjoè dik ta' ċanfira lill-persuna investigata.


Raymond Scicluna
Skrivan tal-Kamra