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**From:** Kathy Jackson [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 29 July 2014 15:21  
**Subject:** Re: Questions  
**To:** Ben Schneiders [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Schneiders

My response to your questions is:

"After the distortions and misrepresentations engaged in by Mr Schneiders in articles written by him, Ms Jackson does not propose to dignify his malice with a substantive response. She will leave her responses to the matters he raises to her further evidence, including cross-examination, in the Royal Commission."

Kathy Jackson

On 29 July 2014 11:46, Ben Schneiders <[bschneiders@theage.com.au](mailto:bschneiders@theage.com.au)> wrote:  
Hi Kathy,

I'm working on a story for tomorrow and have some questions. My deadline is 4pm.

Were research scientists at Peter Mac in 2003 told that \$250,000 was going to the union from Peter Mac? If not, why not?

Several scientists have told me they did not know the union had received \$250,000 and that it was never disclosed. They felt this money should have gone to them. Why wasn't it distributed to the members?

Regards  
Ben

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