

Sheikh Haron sent a letter dated 30 July 2007 to the Shadow Attorney-General, senator Joe Ludwig with a attached copy of his complaint about instructing terrorists which occurred on Wednesday 4 July 2007 by Seven Network (Sunrise show on Channel 7) which has already been sent to Attorney-General, Commonwealth DPP and ASIO. Sheikh Haron asked Mr. Joe Ludwig to monitor and follow this case and advise him how to go to next step? Whether it is related to Attorney-General or DPP? And how can he request parliament to monitor and follow this case? Senator Joe Ludwig indirectly confirmed that DPP is the appropriate body to investigate about this case, then he suggested Free TV and/or ACMA as the second and third choices if Sheikh Haron is not happy with the result of the CDPP's actions. But DPP didn't accept the case and said to Sheikh Haron that they will forward it to Australian Federal Police if Sheikh Haron requests this. Sheikh Haron replied: "I never request such a thing from DPP". Sheikh Haron meant that DPP had to know what had been their duty, not by asking permission from Sheikh Haron. Sheikh Haron believes that when a reporter sends a terrorists acts report to DPP by mistake (instead of sending that to AFP), DPP immediately must forward the terrorist act to the appropriate agency for investigation, without wasting even one hour. All these problems are because the terrorist act suspect is not Muslim. If the terrorist suspect would be Muslim you might be able to imagine what would be happened within 24 hours! Anyway below is the reply letter of Senator Joe Ludwig:

15 August 2007

Dear Sheikh Haron

Thank you for your recent letter, regarding an allegation about a television show on Channel 7, which you referred to the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions (the CDPP).

It is not usual for Parliament to directly monitor the progress of these investigations. The CDPP is a statutory authority which operates independently of Parliament, and of the government. As you have referred the matter to that body, it is not appropriate for me to comment on a matter which may be under investigation.

If you are unsatisfied with the result of the CDPP's actions, you may also wish to exercise your right to make a complaint to Free TV Australia and/or the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA). If you wish to pursue this avenue, I have enclosed information from those bodies which outlines how to make a complaint.

Thank you again for your correspondence.

Yours sincerely

Senator Joe Ludwig