

Dear Readers,

Addenda and Corrigenda to *Betrayal*:

Clarification:

On pages 89-90 of my book *Betrayal* I mention Mark Aarons's role in transmitting information to the former premier of NSW, Morris Iemma, concerning domestic violence allegations against a NSW member of parliament, Paul Gibson.

A correction needs to be made in relation to this issue.

1. The book states that Mr Aarons was a staff member of Phil Koperberg; Mr Aarons was in fact never employed by Mr Koperberg. At the time of the incident he was employed in Mr Iemma's office as a senior advisor covering the policy areas of environment, climate change, water and the arts. 2. The book states that Mr Aarons faxed a letter to Mr Iemma written by another NSW member of parliament, Helen Westwood, about the allegations. In fact the fax sent by Mr Aarons was not a letter by Ms Westwood, but a confidential briefing note, which among other things, advised Mr Iemma of specific allegations against Mr Gibson, which had been relayed to Mr Aarons by Ms Westwood.

These clarifications should be taken into account by readers and in any reviews of *Betrayal*.

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