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Terry Mills must immediately stand down Larisa Lee

Opposition leader Delia Lawrie called on Terry Mills to immediately stand down Larisa Lee as further damning evidence of her inappropriate and potentially illegal use of Jawoyn Association funds towards her election campaign surfaced today.

"The allegations and evidence of fraud and cover-up continues to mount and the silence from Terry Mills and Larisa Lee remains deafening," Ms Lawrie said.

A text message exchange between Larisa Lee and Emma Clewlow from the Jawoyn Association from 29 Feb 2012 reveals the following:

- Larisa Lee had been using Jawoyn money to fund her campaign since at least February last year, 6 months prior to the 2012 election.

- Larisa Lee was also using Jawoyn funds for her campaign accommodation, along with a car, fuel and phone.

- Norman Fry, who it is alleged was being payed $1000 a day by the Jawoyn Association, was campaigning with Larisa Lee.

- Approval for Jawoyn money and resources being spent on Larisa Lee's campaign was being approved only by her brother Preston Lee, not the board, as is required by legislation.

“Larisa Lee has been ordered into hiding by Terry Mills since the story broke over three weeks ago,” Ms Lawrie said.

“Terry Mills cannot ignore this new evidence; he should stand down Larisa Lee today.”

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