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**From:** Mike King [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 12 June 2016 09:54  
**To:** Murray Norton  
**Cc:** Wayne Gallichan  
**Subject:** Re: Give me line or two

Murray

Firstly, no one has lied about anything in this matter and as Wayne correctly states, Deputy Mezec is basing his assertions on inaccurate press reporting. The issue of golf and media coverage has been dealt with in the report that is specific to our travel which is very clear in determining that we had, as we always do, done everything by the book.

I find it interesting that Deputy Mezec fails to appreciate that the work of EDTSC/Locate Jersey has, over the last two years alone, delivered a directly measurable and indisputable additional £5million recurring income plus 500+ job opportunities and c.38million in stamp duty. Perhaps when he and through him tax payers appreciate that the investment of their funds (wholly within policy etc) pays for the employment of, say, at least 100 nurses (assuming employment costs of c.£50k/annum) hence not placing additional tax burdens on the constituency he purports to represent, he and they may realise that what we do is not frivolously spend tax payers money. Rather it is a means to an end and that end is entirely for their benefit. This is what is often known as an "inconvenient truth".

A true socialist would understand and support this.

Mike

Mike King  
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Sent from my iPad

> On 12 Jun 2016, at 09:16, Murray Norton <M.Norton@gov.je> wrote:  
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> Thanks Wayne,  
> I want to ensure what I say is correct for you both and agree, let's talk tomorrow.  
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> Deputy Murray Norton  
> Assistant Minister  
> Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture  
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>> On 12 Jun 2016, at 8:02 AM, Wayne Gallichan [REDACTED]  
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>> Morning Murray  
>> I think we should discuss this internally before responding. Once again Mezec hasn't got the facts and is going by media reports. I have not lied about anything, which I am deeply upset at such accusation especially as Mezec has never ever met me or spoken with me. The report shows we did everything by the book, as we always do, and in line with policy and Financial Directions and the paper trail is there. I have even refunded the difference of fare because of my choice to change flight.  
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>> Let's discuss tomorrow. Need to ensure this doesn't get into a tit for tat exchange.  
>> Thanks for your support  
>> Wayne  
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>> Sent from my iPad  
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>>> On 11 Jun 2016, at 19:10, Murray Norton <M.Norton@gov.je> wrote:  
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>>> I want to respond succinctly to [REDACTED] on his last comments...  
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>>> Give me a couple of numbered lines...  
>>> [REDACTED]  
>>> I've taken it back that he was a contestant at this golf match and said its because the tweets were unclear (not quite taken out of thin air). He wasn't playing golf, he was just on a golf course with lots of other people playing golf, commentating about the game of golf. Clearly a totally different affair...  
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>>> But I've also said that it wasn't the main thrust of the point I was making.  
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>>> The point is that he has gotten away with lying, when the hard working people who pay his wages would never get away with dishonesty to their employer like he did.  
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>>> You've not said that I'm wrong to say that Wayne Gallichan lied to his employer about his trip to South Africa. Instead you're annoyed at a rather insignificant minor detail in my comment.  
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>>> Do I therefore take it that you accept my statement that he lied is accurate? Presumably if I was wrong, you'd be taking me to task on that specific point.  
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>>> But as I've said, the public are rightly furious at how they have been shafted by Wayne and Mike. It's not a good look to resolutely stand by the side of someone who lied, against a population who you're forcing to pay more tax and face cuts to their public services.  
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>>> Thanks Murray  
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>>> Deputy Murray Norton  
>>> Assistant Minister  
>>> Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture.  
>>> Government of Jersey.  
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