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## **RE: Urgent PMO fund**

1 message

Fred DeLorey FredDeLorey@conservative.ca>
To: Greg Weston Greg.weston@cbc.ca>

Tue, Jun 4, 2013 at 6:33 PM

Hi Greg,

The Prime Minister at times incurs expenses that are best paid by the party.

For number six, no funds were used for that.

From: Greg Weston [mailto:greg.weston@cbc.ca]

**Sent:** June-04-13 6:18 PM

To: Fred DeLorey

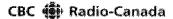
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Fred: PMO tells me you would be best to answer this note....

I am doing a story about the special discretionary CPC fund controlled by the pm's chief of staff. I have been told the kinds of things it was used for up to Nigel Wright's time — partisan polling, expenses for the PM and/or officials to attend certain party functions, etc. I have also been told approximately how much was allocated annually to the fund up to Wright's taking over. My questions are as follows (with replies on background if you wish):

- 1. Why was/is this special fund necessary?
- 2. What was it used for during Wright's tenure?
- 3. Approximately how much money was allocated to it each year?
- 4. Are there any limitations on how these funds can be spent (or is entirely the COS's discretion?)
- 5. How are these funds accounted for?
- 6. Is there any reason those funds could not have been used in the Duffy-Wright deal?

Thanks/greg



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## Re: Urgent PMO fund

2 messages

**MacDougall**, **Andrew** <Andrew.MacDougall@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> To: greg.weston@cbc.ca

Tue, Jun 4, 2013 at 6:08 PM

Hi Greg,

I'll have to refer you to the Party.

I can give you a clear "no" on #6. The funds used were Mr. Wright's personal funds.

Best,

Andrew

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From: Greg Weston [mailto:greg.weston@cbc.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 05:54 PM Eastern Standard Time

**To**: MacDougall, Andrew **Subject**: Urgent PMO fund

## Andrew:

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- 6. Were any of these funds used in any way connected to the Duffy-Wright deal?

Thanks/greg

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