



**Doug Parkinson, MLC**

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Legislative Council

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### **Backflip On Liberal-Green Conspiracy Theories**

The Liberal-Green opposition are twisting their conspiracies over the appointment of a new magistrate to suit the situation they now find themselves in, Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council Doug Parkinson said today.

“Only a couple of weeks ago, the Liberal-Green opposition claimed the Premier had intervened to stop the appointment of Simon Cooper,” Mr Parkinson said.

“But now Nigel Burch’s email has made it clear he did nothing of the sort and even suggested the Premier was in favour of Mr Cooper’s appointment.

“The email disproves the original conspiracy.

“So instead of apologising to the Premier for accusing him of something he didn’t do, the Liberal-Green opposition now goes off on a new conspiracy that Mr Lennon intervened to appoint the successful candidate.

“Well, which conspiracy is the Liberal-Green opposition standing by? The old one or the new one?

“There is no consistency in their arguments and it is revealing of their true agenda – link the Premier to this issue at any cost.

“They should stop running silly conspiracy theories up in the media.”

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