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"HUTT RIVER PROVINCE"

OUR LEGAL ADVICE IS THAT THE INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE AVAILABLE TO DATE DOES NOT SUGGEST THAT CASLEY HAS CONTRAVENED ANY AUSTRALIAN LAW. HOWEVER, CASLEY'S ACTIVITIES TO OBTAIN RECOGNITION FOR HIMSELF AS 'PRINCE LEONARD' AND FOR 'HUTT RIVER PROVINCE' AS SOVEREIGN HAVE BEEN EXAMINED CAREFULLY AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO COUNTER THEM BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS. WE WILL BE PROVIDING FURTHER BACKGROUND FOR YOUR USE SHORTLY.

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