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## **Skirting concerns**

Mayoral hopeful Morris Cutforth skirted around the real reasons about the public concerns relating to his campaign.

It is not his friendships or associations that are being questioned.

The concerns stem from the fact that Mr Cutforth's Mayoral campaign is funded and supported by some very prominent and powerful business "friends". There is concern about future dealings Mr Cutforth may have with this group of "friends" if he becomes the mayor due to the generous support provided.

There is a concern that future decision making will benefit a few rather than the community at large.

These concerns may be unfounded but it is the basis of what Mr Cutforth is looking to build a relationship with this community on.

(abridged)

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