

From: [O'Connor,D](#)
To: [GLPD.Info.Rights](#); [Winterstein,J](#)
Cc: [Metcalf,E](#)
Subject: RE: Status of Media Relations request
Date: 10 October 2019 10:44:00

Hi Rachael,

I understand the reasoning but I really don't want to add anything more to the statement.

Every time we give a bit more info, they just come back with more questions.

We have to draw the line somewhere.

Thanks,
Danny

(Fiona, FYI)

From: GLPD.Info.Rights
Sent: 10 October 2019 10:38
To: O'Connor,D <D.O'Connor@lse.ac.uk>; Winterstein,J <J.Winterstein@lse.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: Status of Media Relations request

Hello Danny,

A common thread to the questions are the names and dates. Can we add these to the statement please?

I was hoping we'd had a request through What Do They Know we could link to but no luck there.

Regards,
Rachael

From: O'Connor,D
Sent: 10 October 2019 10:34
To: GLPD.Info.Rights <GLPD.Info.Rights@lse.ac.uk>; Winterstein,J <J.Winterstein@lse.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: Status of Media Relations request

Hi Rachael,

It's on the website now.

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/News/Latest-news-from-LSE/2019/j-October-2019/LSE-statement-on-PhD-of-Dr-Tsai-Ing-wen>

Though it doesn't address his specific questions.

Best wishes,

Danny

From: GLPD.Info.Rights
Sent: 10 October 2019 10:32
To: Winterstein,J <J.Winterstein@lse.ac.uk>
Cc: O'Connor,D <D.O'Connor@lse.ac.uk>

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Hello Jess,

Do we know when the statement will be on the School's website yet?

Regards,
Rachael

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 October 2019 03:18
To: GLPD.Info.Rights <GLPD.Info.Rights@lse.ac.uk>
Cc: Winterstein,J <J.Winterstein@lse.ac.uk>
Subject: Status of Media Relations request

To Whom It May Concern:

Jessica Winterstein, Deputy Head of Media Relations, forwarded my request for information to your office. Below is my request to Ms. Winterstein. Please advise on when I will receive a response. Thank you.

[REDACTED]

I am working on an article about the controversy surrounding Republic of China in-exile President Tsai Ing-wen's LSE graduate thesis. Ms. Tsai filed her 1984 thesis with the LSE Library in 2019 and that has generated much public interest in Taiwan. The name of the thesis is "Unfair Trade Practices and Safeguard Actions."

My questions, for publication, are:

- 1) What is the name and degree of Tsai Ing-wen's LSE Advisor?
- 2) What are the names of the thesis Examiners?
- 3) What is the date of the thesis oral review?
- 4) What is the date of the Examiner's signatures of approval?

If you are not the correct person to handle this information request please forward to the appropriate individual.

Thank you for your attention to this request.