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Washington trip: People in glass houses should not throw stones

It is clear to the Government that the only people who are inconvenienced by the truth in relation to the Chief Minister's visit to Washington are the Opposition who continue to behave as if they have nothing better to do than to tarnish everything that the Government does.

The Government has already given an explanation on this matter. The problem is that the Opposition do not like the explanation and continue to raise the same issue again and again, in different words, in the expectation that the answer will be different. This response will not change no matter how many times or in how many different ways the Opposition may raise the question.

It is surprising that the Opposition should consider it scandalous that the individuals or companies who facilitated this trip should not be named. When the GSD were in office, they refused to provide these same specific details of a breakdown in the lobbying vote when the information was requested of them.

This is yet another example of the double standards of an Opposition who like to behave as if they were never in Government and as if they have nothing to answer for.

Indeed, the Government had already obtained a detailed breakdown of the GSD's own lobbying vote which contains information that has not been made public before and which will make interesting reading whenever it is published.

It is clear that people in glass houses should not throw stones.