

Response from Peter Fray, Editor-in-Chief, Crikey:

Crikey and its publisher Private Media are very much looking forward to testing this vital free speech issue in court. We especially look forward to having the opportunity to question Lachlan Murdoch about the issues raised in the original article which is on our website along with the legal demands from Mr Murdoch's lawyers. We are confident in our case, the legal team preparing it and the mission of Crikey and Private Media. Freedom of the press is vital to what we do. We thought Lachlan Murdoch thought so too.