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Statement from Margo Kingston,

'Pauline Hanson is unchanged since she was last subjected to serious mainstream media attention at the 1998 election. She has no grasp of policy and cannot cope with actual scrutiny. 1998 was the last analogue federal campaign, yet until then she escaped serious press gallery attention. Now she has big money, the Sky media complex and social media to promote her pitch yet still the press gallery largely ignores her. It's time for brave press gallery journos to engage with her and step up on policy questions, and for the legacy media to investigate her party and its funding. That's the job, folks.'