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**Australian Feminists for Women's Rights (AF4WR)**  
**26.02.2023**

**Women Will Exercise Their Right to Free Speech in Australia**

UK-based Standing for Women founder Kellie-Jay Keen is scheduled to commence her "Let Women Speak" campaign tour in Australia and New Zealand on 11 March 2023.

Will Australian women be met with a repeat of the violent protests that have marred Keen's open mic events for women in the UK and USA? And will we see further attempts to use political and legal means to prevent Keen's tour and shut down women's voices?

Keen's Australian tour will provide an opportunity for women here to speak and be heard on what many feminists consider to be the single most significant challenge to women's rights in Western democracies at this time: gender identity politics.

Australian Feminists for Women's Rights (AF4WR) is an explicitly left-wing collective of women campaigning for women's sex-based rights protections. We are not aligned with Standing for Women, and have no role in organising the tour, but we welcome the attention these events will afford the cause of protecting women's sex-based rights and amplifying women's right to free speech.

The issues that are being exposed in the UK and Europe are mirrored in Australia, yet we are met by an almost total silence in politics and the media on the conflict that gender identity politics present for women's sex-based rights.

*"Violence against women is unacceptable wherever it occurs, yet it has occurred throughout history when women have claimed political spaces and political voice in order to affirm their rights", says AF4WR co-convenor, Emeritus Professor Bronwyn Winter. "Whatever one's political persuasion, free speech is a cornerstone of a democratic society. We therefore call on all politicians of the left to reject the tactic of using the Let Women Speak campaign tour as another opportunity to demonise women and shut down our voices."*

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# John Pesutto MP

Leader of the Opposition  
Victorian Liberal Leader

20 March 2023

Dear Ms Deeming,

1. I write to give you notice of my intention to call a special meeting of the Victorian Parliamentary Party on 27 March 2023 and that — for the reasons in the motion set out herein — I will move a motion, pursuant to clauses 58 to 60 of the *Victorian Parliamentary Liberal Party Constitution*, dated 30 August 2022, that you be expelled from the Victorian Parliamentary Party.

2. The wording of the motion is that:

“Pursuant to the *Victorian Parliamentary Liberal Party Constitution*, dated 30 August 2022, (the **Constitution**), that the Victorian Parliamentary Liberal party expel Ms Moira Deeming from the Parliamentary Party.

Pursuant to clauses 57 and 59 of the Constitution, the reasons for such expulsion being, on the evidence contained in the attached Annexure hereto, that Ms Deeming, on 19 March 2023 and in days preceding that day, conducted activities in a manner likely to bring discredit on the Parliament or the Parliamentary Party, such conduct by:

- (a) on 19 March 2023 and on days prior organising, promoting and attending a rally where Kellie-Jay Keen (also known as Posie Parker), was the principal speaker in circumstances where Ms Keen was known to be publicly associated with far right-wing extremist groups including neo-Nazi activists; and
- (b) on 19 March 2023, meeting with and publishing a video with Kellie-Jay Keen, Katherine Deeves, and Angie Jones and that Angie Jones, on that day posted on Twitter words that, in the mind of any reasonable and lay observer, made association with Nazis including on 4:41pm by posting the words “Nazis and women want to get rid of paedo filth. Why don’t you”, that quote being set out in the Annexure hereto, which Annexure also contains a hyperlink to the video referred to in this reason.”

3. At the meeting on 27 March 2023, you will be given an opportunity to explain your conduct before a vote of the Parliamentary Party.
4. If the motion is passed at that meeting by absolute majority of the Parliamentary Party, pursuant to cl 58 of the Constitution, you will be expelled from the Parliamentary Party.



John Pesutto



David Southwick



Georgie Crozier



Dr Matt Bach

**ANNEXURE**

**A. Promotion of and Participation in the 18 March 2023 “Let Women Speak” Rally**

5. On 18 March 2023, Moira Deeming organised, attended and participated in an event held on the steps of Parliament House entitled “*Let Women Speak*”, which was hosted by Kellie-Jay Keen’s (also known as “Posie Parker”’s) organisation called “Standing for Women”. Ms Deeming’s involvement in the rally is documented, including by reference to the following material:

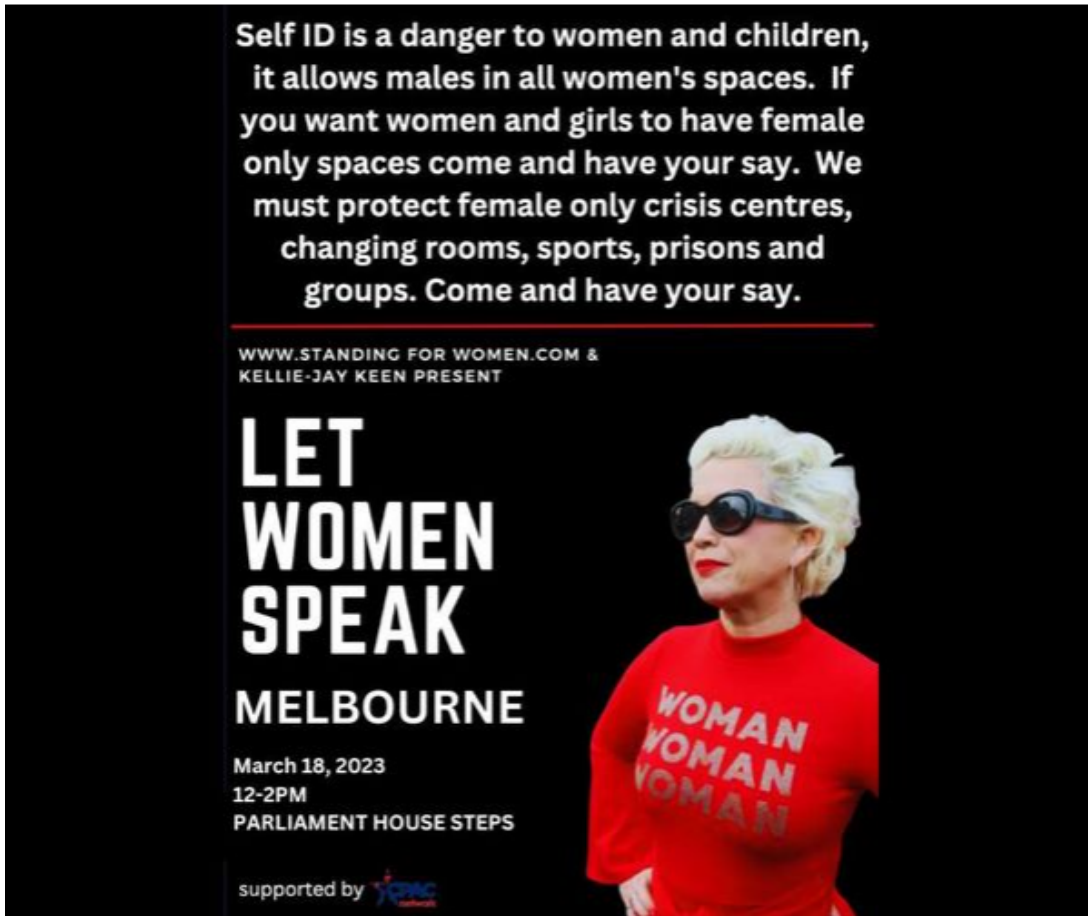


Moira Deeming

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Standing For Women



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And I'm a bloke!



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Moira Deeming  
Franco Giambello you can come & support us 😊



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Moira Deeming. Overseas at the moment Moira!



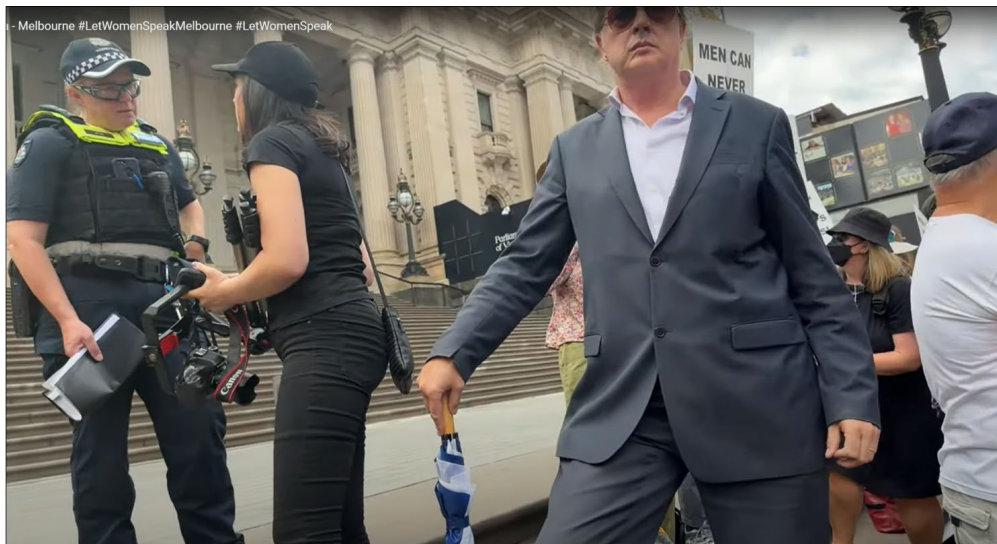
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6. On 18 March 2023, Ms Deeming was photographed and videotaped with Keen, who was the key speaker at the rally, in the secured carpark of Parliament House, and Parliament grounds, which is documented, including by reference to the following material:

See hyperlink: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9o47VZvDgAA&t=754s>



Moira Deeming with activist Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull. TWITTER







## B. Kellie-Jay Keen's Association with Far-Right Extremists

7. In October 2019, Keen appeared in a video interview with Jean-François Gariépy, a far-right YouTuber who advocates for a "white ethno-state" and who has made videos with neo-Nazis Richard B. Spencer and Mark Collett as well as former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke.<sup>1</sup> The interview with Jean-François Gariépy is documented by the following material:

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<sup>1</sup> Parsons, Vic (15 October 2019). ["Gender-critical feminist Posie Parker in video with white nationalist YouTuber – and a lot of Mumsnet users are fine with it"](#). *Pink News*. Retrieved 19 October 2022.

Oct 15 2019 • Written by Vic Parsons

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British “gender-critical feminist” Posie Parker (left) and white nationalist French Canadian Jean-Francois Gariépy. (YouTube)

## Posie Parker, one of the UK’s most prominent “gender-critical feminists” has appeared in what Mumsnet users are calling a “brave”, “interesting” and “brilliant” video with a French-Canadian white nationalist.

Jean-François Gariépy, 35, is a prominent far-right YouTuber who calls for a “white ethno-state” and has made videos with neo-Nazi Richard Spencer, the white supremacist **who shouted** “Hail Trump!” in front of a crowd seen celebrating Trump’s 2016 election win with Nazi salutes.

In **videos** attempting to prove white superiority and calling for all-white separatist states and a crackdown on immigration, Gariépy’s guests have **included former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke and known neo-Nazi Mark Collett**. During his livestream with Gariépy, Duke made several anti-Semitic comments.

Gariépy’s latest guest was Posie Parker, also known as **Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull** – one of the most prominent voices of the UK’s “gender-critical feminism” (or “**terf**”) movement.


Despite his well-known white nationalist views – plus **court documents uncovered** by the *Daily Beast* that reveal Gariépy has been accused of “luring and attempting to impregnate a developmentally disabled Hispanic teenager while lawyers contested his U.S. immigration status” – women on UK parenting forum Mumsnet, the **home** of much “gender-critical feminist” conversation online, praised Parker for appearing on his YouTube channel.

“‘Far-right’ always gets thrown around as an insult,” one Mumsnet user said. “Where are the left on this issue? Throwing women and children under the bus is where.”

8. In 2019, Keen gave an interview to Soldiers of Christ Online, a far-right network: see Elliards, Xander (4 February 2023). ["Who is Posie Parker? The controversial anti-trans activist heading to Scotland"](#). *The National* (Scotland), see also:



Kay & Posie Parker discuss the trans agenda


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9. In 2019, Keen posted a photograph on the internet with Hans Jørgen Lysglimt Johansen, a Norwegian neo-Nazi who was probed by police after his comments against Jews and denial of the Holocaust:<sup>2</sup> see Elliards, Xander (4 February 2023). ["Who is Posie Parker? The controversial anti-trans activist heading to Scotland"](#). *The National* (Scotland).



Lilah TheyPG 🌻❤️ @LilahRPGtt · Jan 20

In 2019 Kellie travelled to Norway to speak at a conference alongside Hans Jørgen Lysglimt Johansen a Holocaust denialist whom she took a selfie with afterwards.



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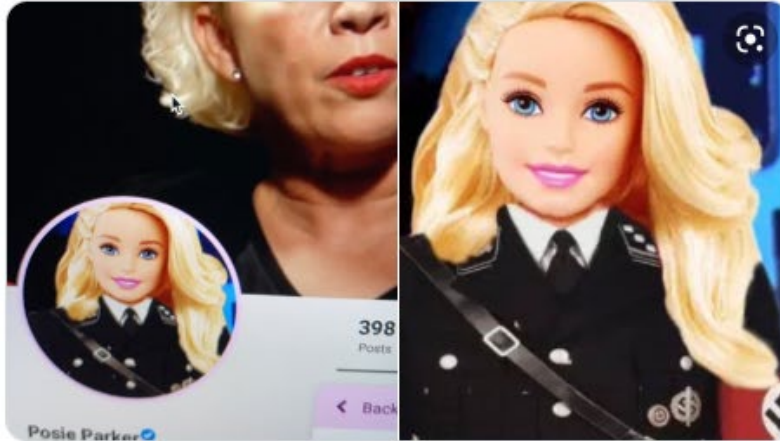
10. Keen was accused of using a Barbie doll wearing a Nazi uniform as her profile picture on the social media site Spinster: see Elliards, Xander (4 February 2023). ["Who is Posie Parker? The controversial anti-trans activist heading to Scotland"](#). *The National* (Scotland). The following image was retrieved from an internet archive:



Alejandra Caraballo ✓  
@Esqueer\_



You know Posie Parker used a barbie doll with a nazi arm patch for a profile pic on spinster, right? She's a white supremacist. Pieing is also a form of political protest that was historically used by LGBTQ activists against Anita Bryant in 1977.



Chloe Cole ★ @ChooCole · Oct 24, 2022

Trans Activist @Esqueer\_ actively encouraging the assault of @StandingforXX at her event in Oregon. It makes me sick to know how violent antifa and these activists are.

I encourage everyone to PEACEFULLY protest whenever possible. Take these issues to the ballot. NO VIOLENCE.



Portland looks like it knows how to rally against TERFs.

We can't allow those who seek to genocide transgender people to go unopposed.

NoBonzo @NoBonzo · 14h

Get ready October 25th to give the TERFs coming to town the welcome they deserve.

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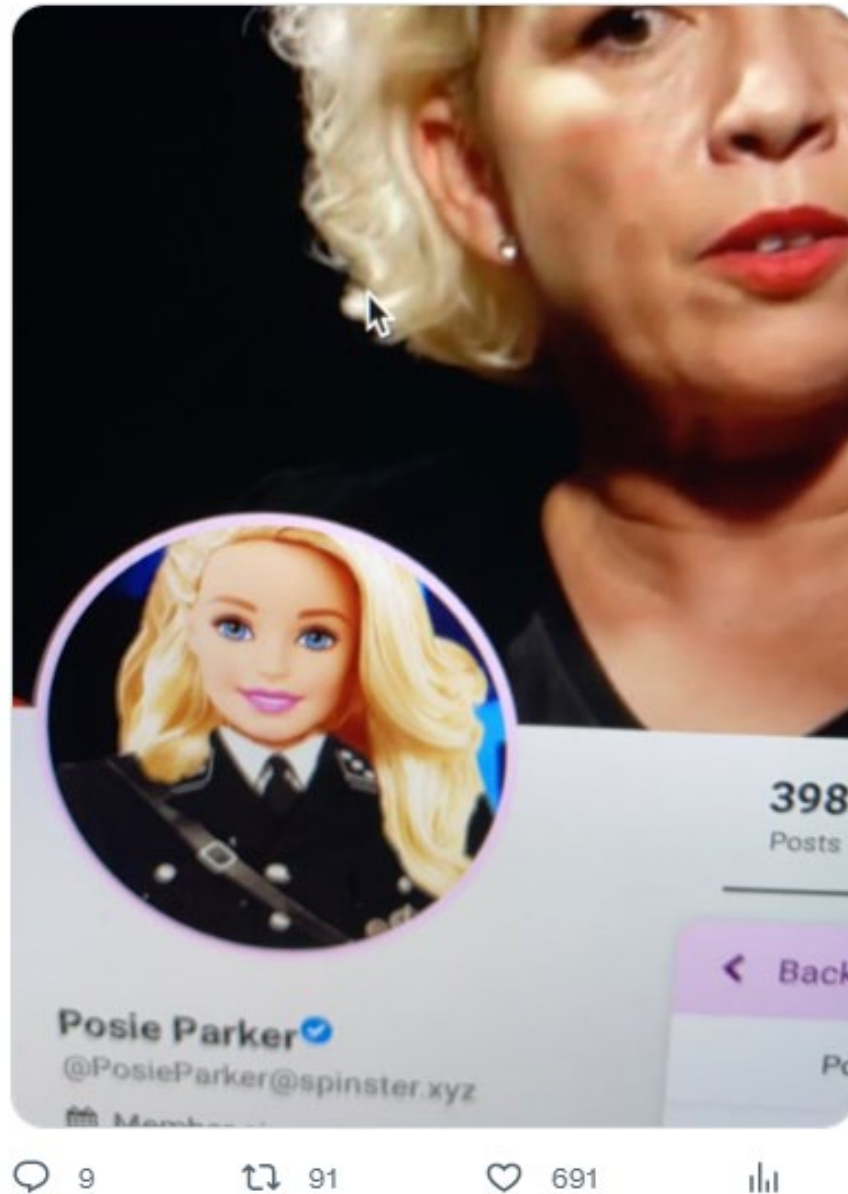




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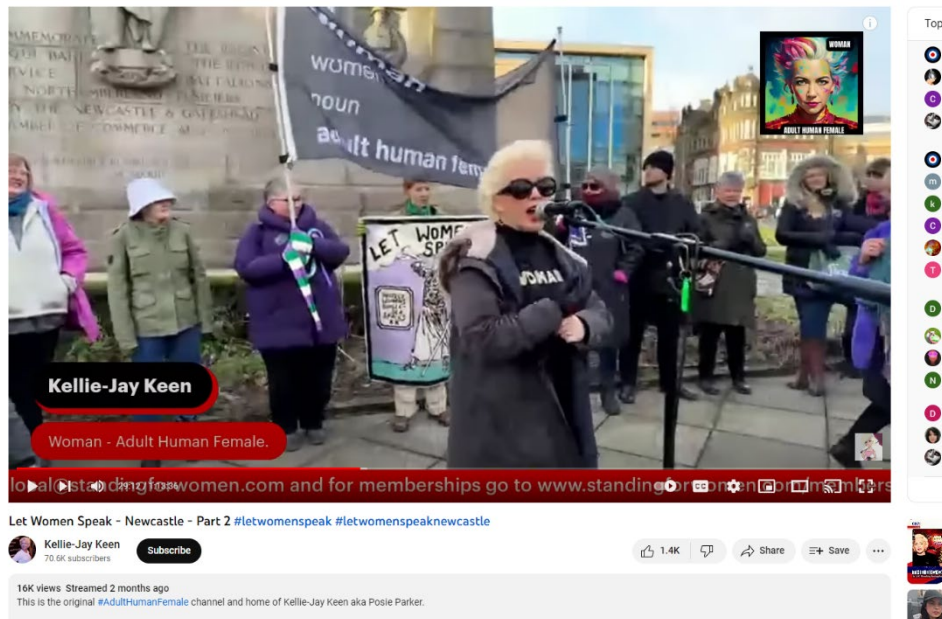
Anti-trans activists: Stop calling us Nazis!

Also anti-trans activists: uses a profile picture with a swastika on it.



11. On 16 January 2023, at an event for Keen's Standing for Women's group in Newcastle, United Kingdom, one of the speakers, Lisa Morgan, quoted Adolf Hitler

as follows “Do you know the big lie? The big lie was first described by Adolf Hitler in Mein Kampf ... The big lie is that trans women are women”.<sup>3</sup>



12. See the following hyperlinks:

[Let Women Speak - Newcastle - 15/01/23 - Lisa Morgan - YouTube](#)

[Let Women Speak - Newcastle - Part 2 #letwomenspeak #letwomenspeaknewcastle - YouTube](#)

13. On 18 March 2023, a group of neo-Nazis, organized by the National Socialist Network, performed the Nazi salute on the steps of Parliament House and displayed a banner which read "DESTROY PAEDO FREAKS".<sup>4</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Elliards, Xander (4 February 2023). "[Who is Posie Parker? The controversial anti-trans activist heading to Scotland](#)". *The National* (Scotland).

<sup>4</sup> Anderson, Anthony (18 March 2023). "[Anti-trans speaker's fans throw Nazi salute amid counter-protest](#)". News.com.au.



Sewell outlined the objectives of the protest on [Telegram](#):

*Today in Melbourne, the National Socialist Network acted as a vanguard for a protest against the constant paedophilic agenda being forced upon our children and our people.*

*Paedophiles deserve destruction, and the only solution to this sickness is White Revolution!*

***DESTROY PAEDO FREAKS!***

14. The following image was retrieved from an internet archive:



**C. Meeting, Video and Twitter Posts Following the 18 March 2023 Rally**

15. On 18 March 2023, Ms Deeming met with and appeared in a video following the rally, drinking champagne with Kellie-Jay Keen, Katherine Deves and Angie Jones.
16. See the following hyperlink:  
  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4lZ5u8uws4>
17. In the video, Ms Deeming and Keen did not roundly condemn the men who made the Nazi salute and dissembled by seeking to question whether those men were organised by the trans-rally participants or were assisted police.
18. At 4.41pm on 18 March 2023, Angie Jones posted to Twitter the words “Nazis and women want to get rid of paedo filth. Why don’t you?.”



**Angie Jones**  
@angjones

Replying to @kwardencyffe and @LilahRPGtt

Nazis and women want to get rid of paedo filth. Why don't you?

4:41 PM · Mar 18, 2023 · 209.4K Views

2 Retweets 228 Quotes 21 Likes



**nicole** ✓ @nicolearcher · Mar 18

Replying to @angjones @kwardencyffe and @LilahRPGtt



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**Angie Jones** @angjones · 20h

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Charming. About your level of critical analysis.

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**From:** Liberal Nationals Media <[Liberal.Nationals.Media@opposition.vic.gov.au](mailto:Liberal.Nationals.Media@opposition.vic.gov.au)>

**Sent:** Monday, 27 March 2023 7:08 PM

**Subject:** Statement from Moira Deeming MP

Monday 27 March 2023

## **Statement from Moira Deeming MP**

I have accepted that my attendance at the Let Women Speak event on the steps of the Victorian Parliament on Saturday 18 March may have been an error of judgement.

I accept the suspension given to me by my colleagues.

As I have stated, I unreservedly condemn the poor taste Nazi jokes and Nazi analogies listed in the annex of evidence against me.

I believe I am innocent of all imputations and accusations of any connection whatsoever with Nazism in any shape or form and any bigotry whatsoever toward the LGBTQI+ community.

As I always have, I will continue to support the many diverse communities in Victoria.

I have repeatedly and consistently condemned these heinous views, and I reiterate my condemnation of these views in the strongest possible terms.

I support John Pesutto and the leadership team and look forward to working with them into the future to win government in 2026.

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