

Transcript of Erin Brewer and Moira Deeming – 'Teacher Speaks Out About Trans Policies' – 10 September 2020 (Court Book Part C, Tab 46)

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- 5 EB: ... There isn't you know a lot of cohesion on those issues, but this is the one issue that's bringing a lot of people together because we see that it's hurting women and children.
- 10 MD: And I think it's also helpful to just train us or reteach us. I think it – I wrote an article on this actually for Feminist Current, I – I think it really is a lesson in the necessity of freedom – freedom of speech for everyone, not just for us and – and that's something – I think that lesson was forgotten with all this fighting and this cancel culture and identity politics you don't get to speak on that you don't have a uterus you don't get an opinion or you're not black you don't have an opinion you know you're not a man you don't get to have an opinion you know all of that, you don't get to have an opinion. That's absurd. Everyone gets to have an opinion. If it's wrong, it's wrong you know but we need to listen to each other and we need to respect the fact that everyone's allowed to speak. Personally, I would rather people told me what they really thought about things so that I would know who they are especially these people, you know, putting paedophilic garbage in our school curriculums and yes, we have found out who they are in Australia. We've got you know literal paedophilia apologists. We have a guy called Gary Dowsett who was involved at some level. Another guy called Steven Angelides and they have said atrocious things, things that you know if I was a police officer I would get a warrant for their computers based on what they just said and they published it in these you know magazines in 1982 or 3 or something and they've never retracted it and they've just gone up and up and up in academia. And then the government hired them to oversee curriculum development for sexuality and gender of children and you just think wow, I've just been carrying on with my life working away not watching, not realising how important it is to be involved in public life. That's a real lesson that I've learned. I think I was very lazy I was just not lazy I just didn't know how important it was. I didn't know how wrong it could go. No I---
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- 30 EB: Yeah, I think that that's a lot of us are just like you know people ask me like what's at the heart of this and I say Big Pharma and paedophilia like and somehow they came together and boy are they a force to contend with. And I don't, I think most of us had no idea. I mean, most of us have a sense that we want to protect children and that paedophilia is not okay and it's never even occurring to us that the schools might be grooming our children.
- 35 MD: And using – trying to use people like me to do it. I was so offended. I am not doing this. You have just ruined the job of teaching. I would rather lose my job and that was – so that was when I got interviewed by the Australian News Network, that's what I said, that I would rather lose my job than teach some of this content. Now I would – if it comes to that, I won't be a teacher because I'm not being involved in destroying children's healthy boundaries with adults and you know about sex...

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