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Liberals Pick Anti-Trans, Anti-Abortion Councillor Moira Deeming For Victorian Parliament Seat

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IMAGE: VICTORIAN LIBERAL MP MOIRA DEEMING.

Victorian Liberals have endorsed controversial anti-trans councillor Moira Deeming to replace Bernie Finn for the Upper House Western Metropolitan Region seat in Parliament.

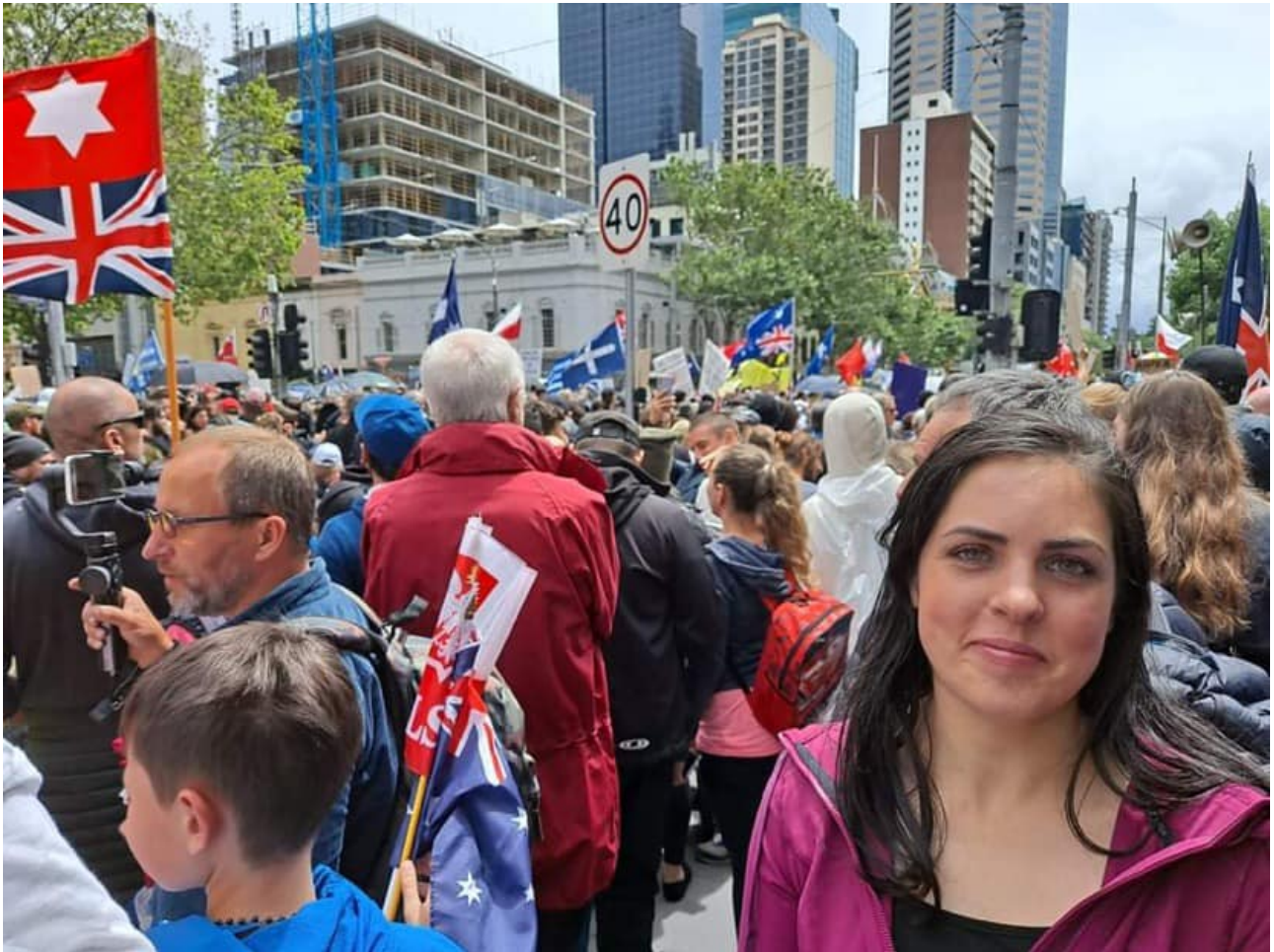
Finn was dumped by the party ahead of the state elections after his post on social

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Deeming, a 39-year-old former high school teacher was elected to the Melton City council in October 2020. In 2016, she launched a campaign against Victoria's Safe Schools program, saying she would rather be fired from her job than teach such "sleazy, unnecessary drivel" to her students.

Moira Deeming Against Drag Queen Story Time



Councillor Moira Deeming posted this photo on social media about participating in a November 2021 rally organised by protestors against vaccine mandates and pandemic laws in Victoria.

In her candidate statement, prior to the 2020 council elections, Deeming had stated that she stood for "traditional, liberal and family values, like equality before the law" and was against "radical policies" like story times for children narrated by Drag Queens and trans persons getting access to bathrooms that match their gender identity.

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identify as female, use female toilets and change rooms,” Deeming said in the document submitted to the Victorian Electoral Commission.

Since her election, [Deeming has campaigned against transgender bathroom access](#). Councillor Deeming appeared at meetings of various councils across Australia to ask if it was “legal for local government councils to provide sex-based targeted services and facilities separately to gender-identity based targeted services and facilities. If not, why not?”

Moira Deeming Against Trans Access To Female Spaces



Moira Deeming MP

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In a Darebin council meeting in 2021, Deeming asked: “For example, can we legally put signs on a set of public toilets, declaring that one is for biological males including males with an intersex condition, one is for biological females including biological females with an intersex condition, and one is for people with transgender identities of any biological sex. If not, why not. As a taxpayer I’d like clarification on this issue, and we’d like to know council’s opinion on the answer.”

The Liberal Party’s decision to endorse a councillor with anti-transgender views was met with widespread outrage, especially considering the fact that their attempts to get anti-trans candidate Katherine Deves to Federal parliament failed during the federal elections in May 2022.

Katherine Deves Congratulates Moira Deeming

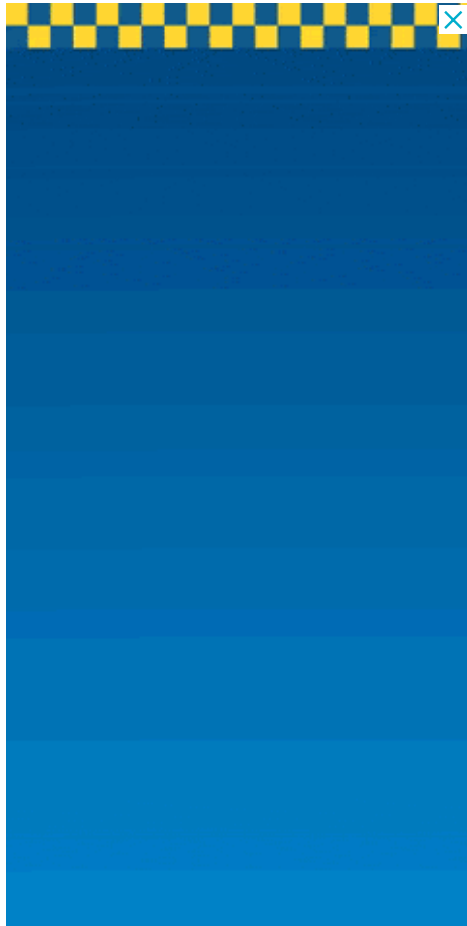
Deves was the first one to congratulate Deeming on social media. “Congratulations to Moira Deeming. Chosen by Liberals for Upper House in state of Victoria. The pro-women resistance against anti-women fringe extremism and woke progressivism is gaining ground in Australia,” [Deves posted on Twitter](#).

Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews, when asked by the media about the Liberal

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“We’re all equal. We all should be respected. We all should be safe. We all should be valued for who we are and we shouldn’t have to be hiding who we are. We shouldn’t have to be fearful that we’re not going to be accepted,” added Premier Andrews.



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