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Hi Moira. Annika Smethurst from The Age here. Just calling to introduce myself and see if we can grab a coffee. Give me a bell if you get a chance. Ta

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Hi Annika, I'd be happy to :)

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20/03/2023 9:28:06 AM

Hi Moira. I know you've probably had lots of requests but just wanted to add my request for an interview today, if you feel up to it. You have my number

Hi there I can do off the record & a small quote

Thanks Moira. I appreciate it. I'm just lobbing questions at jP but can chat afterwards..

Any qs for Pesutto

Ok cool

Has he said to you that there's a path back?

Can we chat verbally off record I'm sick of typing lol

No worries just thought you might want me to ask him something while I'm still here 😊

You can ask he said there was nothing I could do because he couldn't survive being associated with anybody even associated with anybody else who had associated with Nazis. (Off record)

I offered to do a blanket condemnation of nazism and anything else but they said no

Because I had drinks with Kelly J, Angela Jones & Kath Deves

(All off record)

Yeh he seems a bit unclear on when the line was crossed

That's because I never crossed a line. I said Angela is a left wing Jew, Kath is not a bigot & KJ's interviews are not my responsibility I was there for the official goals of standing for women

He said if your agenda is not modern values you need to be independent

Off record

If you need another close source pls call

I'll call in 5

No worries

Ready when you are

Sorry one minute!!

Sorry 😊

Understand you're busy but if you get a window I'd love to clarify some of JP's claims.

Do you have Warren Mundine's number? I can't find it 😊 never came from you

Ok

Warren Mundine.vcf

21/03/2023 11:16:19 AM

Hi Moira. Thanks for Warren's number. He was very strong.

I was hoping to chase up those potential legal avenues you have if this motion passes. I'm happy to do it at arms length so it looks like you're not involved. But if you have any of that advice? Or any lawyers I could speak to for an opinion. I'd love to follow it up

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Hi happy to chat I'm just tied up for 30 mins or so

No worries - When you can

Free now

Sorry I got caught up. I'll try you in a tick

Liked "Sorry I got caught up. I'll try you in a tick "

22/03/2023 12:09:44 PM

I'm in parliament

Off record I can text

Sorry thought I'd try you. Just wanted to try and chase up those "legal avenues" you may have should the motion pass. As I say, happy to have it at arms length from you but looking for any precedents? Or legal experts that think it's be worth appealing.

Let me know if you have any ideas

Lawyers have approached me wanting to take this case. Ppl from all over Australia have offered money to pay for a defamation case. I'm working on a mutual solution instead

Off the record can you either let me know what legal Avenue lawyers think you have? Is it unfair dismissal? Workplace discrimination?

And any background details about this mutual solution?

I'll be sure to keep it on strict background

Not really not yet

No worries. When you're ready/able to

23/03/2023 10:29:52 AM

Morning. I have to write an analysis by mid arvo and hoping to have a 10 min chat on background about where we things are at....

Let me know if you have time 🙏

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Now is ok off record

4/04/2023 11:42:26 AM

Hi Moira. Now that things have cooled down a bit, I just wanted to put forward an offer that when you're ready I'd love to interview you about the past month and your suspensions. I keep hearing people talk for you (I think mirabella said last night he thinks you'd do things differently) but when you're ready it's be good to hear it in your words

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Did he really say that? Grrr

It grated on me

I saw some guy say I had no genuine intentions & that ppl like me are freaks. Stan Grant is a disgrace for letting those comments stand.

Full disclosure though, I'm giving an exclusive at first, haven't decided with who, but then I'll open up to more journo's on the record.

Thanks for letting me know...we'd obviously like to be considered at The age for your first exclusive but happy to keep talking .

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A third of the way in

Loved "Thanks for letting me know...we'd obviously like to be considered at The age for your first exclusive but happy to keep talking ."

Thanks x

24/04/2023 9:50:05 AM

Hi Annika, could you please remove the sentence implying that the Nazis "attended" our rally? That has been disproven. Also could you please send me the questions you asked about the survey on me?

There was only one question and it's included in the graphic

24/04/2023 11:51:15 AM

Great, thanks so much. And was the sentence updated?

I've passed it up the channel but a query came back about when it was disproven that bro Nazis attended

By the footage, photos & testimonies showing they never joined in our group, or listened or were near us or spoke with us

That's not what our article says. It doesn't say they joined, listened or spoke with you.

It says they attended

They attended parliament steps NOT our rally

They had their own rally

They were separate

The police confirmed the different groups

They were one of the many groups there that day- nothing to do with us. It must be fixed.

The Aus Jewish Association has affirmed it

We've all refute it multiple times

I insist it be fixed. You have no basis to claim they attended the rally I was at

And we condemned them on the day

If you don't fix it I'm complaining to the Aus Press council tbh

Thanks for the notice Moira. I have discussed it with my editor and we are confident the story is accurate. It says the neo-Nazis attended and that was the reason JP used to try to expel you.

They did not attend & in fact if you read the expulsion motion it doesn't mention them at all.

Happy to go to APC



That question is incorrect.

There was no compromise. I was cleared of all claims in the expulsion motion.

It was withdrawn.