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Hi Moira. It's Chip Le Grand from The Age. Could I talk to you about your reasons for taking the steps you have this week and what you hope to achieve. It seems a complicated mix of the personal and political, which I can only understand from you. Please call me if you can.

Hi Chip, I'll be speaking on Monday. Off record there's nothing political about it. I just wanted on paper, with a liberal seal etc my exoneration from ALL the allegations made against me, JP keeps saying he never called me a Nazi- eBay he did say was that I had associations with Nazism & bigotry that were so serious I should be expelled. He put it in writing & said it in the media & in internal emails. I'd just like it from the leadership that these allegations are retracted. It's what I was promised.

And I want it with the liberal seal

Do you have the first email he sent out?

You would think as a matter of integrity he'd do do voluntarily

Do \*so

Once it came out his "evidence" was literally garbage.

None of the factional garbage is of interest to me at all. It totally predates me & I don't want my name tarnished just because 30 adults can't get along. It's ridiculous. I'm happy to be on the crossbench as I agreed but the least they could do if they had any integrity at all & any desire to unite & move on at all, is to simply retract their whole set of allegations. You can put all that in as a quote from a close source.

Chip- you must admit, I have never been the one attacking party members.

If you want more background let me know

Thanks Moira. Are you able to send me John's first email? I'm at chip. legrand@nine.com.au. Also can we talk on background?

Yep

I can send it, it was leaked ages ago but even so. You didn't get this from me ok?

Ok

I'm just finding the older 2

It's hard on hubby's phone

Sorry got to go into my meeting now

I'll find the last one ASAP afterwards

Thanks Moira

There is another round of negotiations under way

No I'm not in a hurry. Ppl have asked me to negotiate again so I am

I just want a resolution

I was never going to sue the party

Just present a legal case to help reset the meeting.

I needed to draw the line in the sand for my own benefit. Either they were going to honour their word or not. Now I know - they never had any intention of honouring the agreement they were only ever playing for time to double cross me. It gave me closure so I could stop wasting my time & pivot to look at my other options. They've also rejected a re do of the meeting now. So at least I know, no matter what other actions I may choose to take in the future, that I exhausted every possible peaceful & internal option available.

Thanks Moira. Who was this conversation with?

Simon Love. Just off record but for you to underst

Faster than typing in a mtg lol

Understood.

But I've got 12 months to sue JP if I need to and they want me to do it prior to my suspension ending. Which I won't.

They being JP et al & so they can expel me

So, are you in discussion with John's people about this?

Proxy again.

They're either playing for time (my guess) and trying to play factional nonsense to get rid of Renee as Sec

Also they assume it's only me prepping to sue JP. There are a few of us considering our options together

If they expel me it will free me utterly re legal action

Last favour Moira. Are you able to send me the proposed joint statement that you sent the party leadership on Sunday night?

Can you call?