

## Fw: John Pesutto's media release in relation to Moira Demming

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**Subject:** RE: John Pesutto's media release in relation to Moira Demming

Hello Liberal Members of the upper house in Victoria,

My husband and I recently joined the Liberal party because we thought from the inside we can encourage a return back to the strength we saw in the liberals' previous governments.

As younger constituents, we admired how previous liberal governments called a rat a rat. They didn't allow themselves to be bullied by the other side and especially the media.

Even mainstream media have mentioned that the neo nazis crashed the event. And a live stream of the event shows that the side Moira was on was not anti-trans as much as pro-women and definitely not neo-nazis. I have attached a link to the website of organisation that was represented at the event, a link to a live stream of the event, and a link to the channel 7s news report. I have attached this for your viewing as I think that when you look at all this it looks more like an opportunity for the liberal party to show what critical thinking looks like and what freedom of speech and association looks like.

As liberal voters and ones who have just recently joined the party we want to see strength in leadership and we want to see critical thinking! Both of these attributes are shown by Moira Demming, she is eloquent and stands up for women and children. Frankly, she has been this way before she got her seat. Her maiden speech speaks of how hard and long she has worked for this.

I am asking you to please, change your position on the issue. It will not look weak if you get up again and say, " we were miss informed and the evidence shows that Moira was advocating for Woman rights and has no association with Neo-Nazis and we stand by her, because we stand for truth and for freedom of speech and expression.

I am also asking that all members vote to keep Moira in.

Links

Live stream  
<https://www.facebook.com/therealrukshan/videos/229529329488872>

Moira's Maiden speech just in case you missed it  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TUzi3hTo0Js>

Channel 7 news report  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RFWDk8Fcok4>

The website of organisers  
<https://www.standingforwomen.com/>

Kind regards,

Louwrens and Claudia Theron