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**Subject:** Let Women Speak attendee - support for Moira Deeming

Dear Liberal Parliamentarians

I am the mother of a gender distressed teenager and I attended the Let Women Speak event on Saturday. I am appalled at the ill informed and reactive response of your party leadership and the unevidenced accusation of Moira Deeming having links to an unrelated group of neo-nazi men.

I am also part of a growing collective of parents, many of whom also attended on Saturday, who all have a teenage or young adult child with confusion around their gender identity. All have expressed gender distress only after reaching puberty. Most are diagnosed with neurodiversity or display neurodiverse traits. Most have experienced trauma or suffer from mental illness. All of them have our full support to express whichever sexuality they wish to.

**David Southwick**, I live in your electorate and I voted Liberal for the first time in my life last year, because Moira Deeming was standing for the Liberal Party. I was totally disillusioned with the stance of the Labor Party on protecting single sex rights and their disregard for the rapidly growing concerns around gender healthcare, particularly for children and distressed young people like my daughter but I fear I will live to regret the decision to vote for you.

I am disgusted that your party leadership and the media appear to be acting on hearsay and would be happy to expand further on my experience and observations on Saturday.

I urge you all to act with intelligence and integrity and vote against any motion to expel Moira Deeming. I further urge you to advocate for the needs and rights of women alongside the needs and rights of the gender diverse, and I implore you to investigate the state of gender healthcare in Victoria.

Kind regards

Moira Chalk