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Victoria Police stand between two groups that have come to hijack the [#letwomenspeak](#) women's rights rally in front of Parliament House in Melbourne. The agitators from extreme opposing ideological sides were locked in a stand-off for about 1 hour while guarded by police. At one [Show more](#)

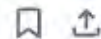


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In the chaos of multiple protests and counter protests many media and political pundits have taken the opportunity to infer a direct link between the women's rights group and the men clad in black due to the proximity of the groups as well as a shared opposition to other counter protesters. However having been able to observe what happened first hand it was obvious that both groups agitating had no respect for the women's rights rally, and were mostly there for their own ideological battle and promotion.

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