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MEHREEN FARUQI

Applicant

PAULINE HANSON

Respondent

Affidavit of: **Andrea-Marie Farrugia**
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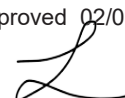
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I, Andrea-Marie Farrugia, solicitor, of Level 4, 343 George St, Sydney NSW 2000 affirm:

1. I am a solicitor of the firm Marque Lawyers, the solicitors for the Applicant.
2. Unless otherwise indicated, I make this affidavit on my own knowledge, information and belief. Where I depose to matters on information and belief, I believe those matters to be true.

Notice of intention to adduce tendency evidence

3. On 3 October 2023, Marque Lawyers filed a Notice of intention to adduce tendency evidence (**Original Notice**) on behalf of the Applicant. An amended copy of the Original Notice was subsequently filed with the Court on 19 February 2024 (**Amended Notice**).
4. As explained at paragraphs 37-39 of this affidavit, the Original Notice and the Amended Notice are substantively the same, other than some minor typographical errors being rectified (in underline/strike through) in the Amended Notice. Accordingly and for ease, where I refer to the Original Notice and the Amended Notice together, I do so by referencing the **Notice**.
5. In this affidavit, and unless otherwise indicated, where I refer to a particular statement attributed to the Respondent which is referred to in the Notice, I do so by referencing the relevant line item number for that statement, being the number which appears in the first column (labelled 'No.') of the table entitled 'Schedule of Conduct' which is included at pages 2-49 of the Notice.
6. Between about 2 June 2023 and 3 October 2023, I sourced content to be included in the Notice. During this period, I did the following.
 - (a) I conducted a number of searches to identify and source the statements attributed to the Respondent which are referred to in the Notice. Further details in relation to the searches I conducted, and caused to be conducted, are outlined at paragraphs 7 to 366 of this affidavit.
 - (b) I caused Mr Xander Schwarz, a former paralegal under the employ of Marque Lawyers, to identify and source the statements attributed to the Respondent which are referred to in the Notice. Mr Schwarz is no longer employed by Marque Lawyers. Accordingly, and to the extent Mr Schwarz conducted any searches in relation to the Notice:
 - (i) I am unable to access Mr Schwarz's computer or his computer profile, and as a result I am unable to confirm the specific searches he conducted, however I believe, based on the instructions I gave to Mr Schwarz, that his searches would have been similar to those which I detail at paragraphs 7 to 366 of this affidavit; and
 - (ii) I reviewed any material identified by Mr Schwarz for the purpose of confirming whether it should be included in the Notice.

Preliminary searches

7. Prior to undertaking searches to identify and source the statements attributed to the Respondent which are referred to in the Notice, I conducted, and caused to be conducted, searches using Google to identify incidents involving the Respondent which had been reported in the media, and which in my view, showed the Respondent demonstrating the tendencies referred to at paragraphs [1(a)]-[1(b)] of the Notice (**Incidents**).
8. I cannot recall the specific search terms I used to identify the Incidents, and I am unable to retrieve this information from my search history because my Google Chrome profile includes a feature

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which permanently deletes my search history after 90 days. I believe this feature was automatically enabled at the time I commenced using Google Chrome because I do not recall setting it up.

9. The purpose of undertaking the searches described in the paragraph 8 above was to familiarise myself with the Incidents, and to identify the kinds of statements which the Respondent made in response to, or throughout, the Incidents. I then used this information to inform the searches (including the specific terms) I describe at paragraphs 10-36 below.

B. Social media

Hanson Twitter Account

10. Line items 21, 24, 38-44, 48-52, 57, 60, 64, 71-72, 76-77, 85 of the Notice refer to statements made by the Respondent in Tweets which were published to the Respondent's Twitter account '@PaulineHansonOz' (**Hanson Twitter Account**) between 25 July 2013 and 5 July 2023 (**Hanson Tweets**).
11. I identified and sourced copies of the Hanson Tweets by doing the following.
- (a) I conducted searches of the tweets which have been published to the Hanson Twitter Account using the 'Advanced Search' feature on Twitter which is accessible via the following link; <https://twitter.com/search-advanced?lang=en>. For the reasons explained at paragraph 8 above, I am unable to retrieve my search history through Google Chrome, and as a result I am unable to access the specific searches I conducted using the Advanced Search feature. However, to the best of my knowledge and recollection, I believe that the search parameters I used to identify and source the Hanson Tweets are as follows.
- (i) Typing '*Pauline HansonOz*' into the search bar entitled 'From these accounts'; and
- (ii) Typing combinations of the following search terms into the search bar entitled 'Any of these words'.
- (A) '*Islam*' and '*Islamic*';
- (B) '*Muslim*';
- (C) '*Burqa*' and '*Burqa ban*';
- (D) '*Aboriginal*', '*Aborigine*', '*Aboriginals*', '*Aborigines*', '*Indigenous*' and '*Mob*';
- (E) '*ISIS*' and '*ISIL*';
- (F) '*Halal*';
- (G) '*Sharia*';
- (H) '*Pray4MuslimBan*' and '*PrayforMuslimBan*';
- (I) '*Africa*' and '*African*';
- (J) '*China*' and '*Chinese*'; and
- (K) '*Asia*', '*Asian*' and '*Asians*'.

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- (b) Between about 2 June 2023 and about 3 October 2023, I reviewed the Hanson Twitter Account on occasion to identify whether any tweets which had been posted by the Respondent throughout this period should be included in the Notice. I do not recall how frequently I reviewed the Hanson Twitter Account throughout this period, however to the best of my recollection, I believe that it was approximately once to twice per month.
- (c) I reviewed an article entitled 'The Burqa Ban, Islamophobia, and the Effects of Racial "Othering" in Australian Political Discourses', authored by Benafsha Askarazai and published in the Australian Journal of Politics and History, Volume 68, number 2, 2022, which I sourced through the Wiley Online Library by conducting a search of the words "*Pauline Hanson*" and "*racist*". Pages 238-241 of this article contain a list of tweets which are attributed to the Respondent and/or the Hanson Twitter Account.
- (d) I also conducted various searches through the Google search engine. For the reasons explained at paragraph 8 above, I am unable to retrieve my search history through Google Chrome, and as a result I am unable to access the exact search terms I used to conduct these searches. However, to the best my recollection, I believe that the searches I conducted were combinations of some or all of the search terms referred to in paragraph 11(a)(ii) above, along with the words "*Pauline Hanson Twitter*", "*Pauline Hanson Tweets*" and "*racist*".

Hanson Facebook

- 12. Line items 27-28, 31-32, 55-56, 62, 65-66, 68-70, 78-80 and 86 of the Notice refer to statements which were published to the Facebook page 'Pauline Hanson's Please Explain' (**Hanson Facebook**) between about 19 April 2015 and 6 July 2023 (**Hanson Facebook Posts**). The Hanson Facebook is accessible via the following link;
<https://www.facebook.com/PaulineHansonAu>.
- 13. I identified and sourced copies of the Hanson Facebook Posts by doing the following.
 - (a) I conducted searches of the Facebook posts which have been published to the Hanson Facebook using the search bar entitled 'Search' which is accessible through the Hanson Facebook. For the reasons explained at paragraph 8 above, I do not have access to the exact the search terms I used to identify the Hanson Facebook Posts, however, to the best of my recollection I believe that they were a combination of some or all of the search terms referred to in paragraph 11(a)(ii) above.
 - (b) Between about 2 June 2023 and about 3 October 2023, I reviewed the Hanson Facebook on occasion to identify whether any Facebook posts which had been published to the Hanson Facebook throughout this period should be included in the Notice. I am unable to recall how frequently I reviewed the Hanson Facebook, however to the best of my recollection, I believe that it was approximately once per month.
 - (c) I conducted various searches through the Google search engine. For the reasons explained at paragraph 8 above, I do not have access to the exact search terms I used to conduct these searches, however, to the best my recollection, I believe that they were combinations of some or all of the search terms referred to in paragraph 11(a)(ii) above, along with the words "*Pauline Hanson Facebook*", "*Pauline Hanson Facebook posts*" and "*racist*".

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C. YouTube videos

Hanson YouTube

14. Line items 25, 53, 58, 73-75, 83 of the Notice refer to statements made by the Respondent in videos which have been published to the YouTube account entitled 'Pauline Hanson's Please Explain' (**Hanson YouTube**) between about 25 October 2014 and 4 July 2023 (**Hanson YouTube Videos**). The Hanson YouTube is accessible via the following link; <https://www.youtube.com/@PaulineHansonsPleaseExplain>.
15. I identified and sourced copies of the Hanson YouTube Videos by doing the following.
 - (a) I conducted various searches on YouTube by typing specific search terms into the search bar. For the reasons explained at paragraph 8 above, I do not have access to the exact search terms I used to conduct these searches, however, to the best of my recollection, I believe that were combinations of some or all of the search terms referred to in paragraph 11(a)(ii) above, along with the words "*Pauline Hanson*" and "*Pauline Hanson Please Explain*".
 - (b) I viewed, and/or instructed Mr Schwarz to view, several videos that are available on the 'Videos' tab (which is accessible through the Hanson YouTube via the following link <https://www.youtube.com/@PaulineHansonsPleaseExplain/videos>) for the purpose of identifying potential videos to be included in the Notice. To the extent Mr Schwarz identified any such videos, I then reviewed those videos to confirm whether they should be included in the Notice.
 - (c) I conducted various searches using Google. For the reasons explained at paragraph 8 above, I do not have access to the exact search terms I used to conduct these searches, however, to the best my recollection, I believe that they were combinations of some or all of the search terms referred to in paragraph 11(a)(ii) above. I also recall searching for videos which showed some of the Incidents by using search terms which described those Incidents.
16. Line items 88-92 of Notice refer to statements which have been published in episodes of the animation series entitled 'Pauline Hanson's Please Explain,' which was created by Stepmates Studios and which is available on the Hanson YouTube (**Animation Series**). I instructed Mr Schwarz to view the Animation Series for the purpose of identifying potential videos to be included in the Notice. I then reviewed the videos identified by Mr Schwarz to confirm whether they should be included in the Notice.

Other YouTube videos

17. Line items 18, 26, 45 and 59 of the Notice refer to statements made by the Respondent in videos which have been published by various users to YouTube between 27 April 2010 and 6 July 2017. I identified and sourced copies of this material by conducting the searches referred to in paragraphs 15(a) and 15(c) above.

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D. Media articles and media appearances

18. Line items 2, 9, 13, 17, 19-20, 23, 30, 33, 34, 46, 61, 63, 84, 93 refer to statements which are attributed to the Respondent and which were published in various media articles between 30 November 1996 and 5 July 2023 (**Media Articles**).
19. I identified and sourced copies of the Media Articles by conducting searches on Google. For the reasons explained at paragraph 8 above, I do not have access to the specific searches I used to identify the Media Articles, however, to the best of my recollection, I believe that they included the term "*Pauline Hanson*", along with combinations of some or all of:
- (a) the search terms referred to in paragraph 11(a)(ii) above; and
 - (b) the following further search terms:
 - (i) "*racist*" and "*racism*";
 - (ii) "*true black*"; and
 - (c) descriptions of the Incidents.
20. Line items 6, 22, 35, 47, 54, 87 of the Notice refer to statements made by the Respondent in various media appearances that she made between about 1996 and 19 July 2023. I identified and sourced copies of the videos referred to in those line items by conducting the searches referred to in paragraph 19 above.

E. Other material

Material obtained through libraries

21. Using the search terms referred to at paragraph 19 above, and reviewing the material contained in the search results which were responsive to those search terms, I identified a number of further sources that attributed statements to the Respondent, but which I was unable to access through the resources available on Google and the Respondent's social media accounts. I have summarised this material, along with the steps I took to source this material and annex it to the Notice at paragraphs 22-322 below.
22. Line item 1 of the Notice refers to a statement which is attributed to the Respondent in an article entitled 'Hanson Says no to Asia' which was authored by Simon Kelly and published by The Queensland Times on or about 7 June 1996 (**Hanson Says No Article**). I obtained a copy of the Hanson Says No Article by doing the following.
- (a) I instructed Ms Stephanie Tran, a paralegal under the employ of Marque Lawyers, to source the Hanson Says No Article from the State Library of Queensland on 28 September 2023.
 - (b) I am informed by Ms Tran and believe that she subsequently:
 - (i) submitted a webform through the website for the State Library of Queensland requesting a copy of the Hanson Says No Article; and
 - (ii) received an email from the State Library of Queensland which attached (among other things) the Hanson Says No Article.

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Copies of Ms Tran's correspondence with the State Library of Queensland including the attachments are annexed to this affidavit at **pages 10-13 and marked "AF-1"**.

23. The article annexed at page 50 of the Notice and marked "A" is a true copy of the Hanson Says No Article that was provided to me by Ms Tran.
24. Line items 3, 5 and 7 of the Notice refer to statements that have been published in a book entitled 'Pauline Hanson --- the Truth: On Asian Immigration, the Aboriginal Question, the Gun Debate and the Future of Australia,' which was published in 1997 (**The Truth Book**). I obtained a copy of The Truth Book by doing the following.
 - (a) I instructed Mr Schwarz to source The Truth Book from the State Library of New South Wales on about 4 August 2023.
 - (b) I am informed by Mr Schwarz and believe that he subsequently attended the State Library of New South Wales and obtained a copy of The Truth Book.
25. I subsequently instructed Mr Schwarz to review The Truth Book to identify any potential pages to be included in the Notice. I then reviewed the pages identified by Mr Schwarz to confirm that they should be included in the Notice.
26. The documents included at Annexures C, E and G of the Notice are true copies of the pages which I extracted, and caused to be extracted, from The Truth Book.
27. Line items 8 and 10-11 of the Notice refer to statements made by the Respondent in media releases and speeches which she made between 23 April 1997 and 1 July 1997 (**Balson Documents**). From my review of website for The University of Queensland Library, I am aware that the Balson Documents are available in a collection entitled 'UQFL366 Scott Balson Collection' at Fryer Library, The University of Queensland Library. I obtained copies of (among other things) the Balson Documents by doing the following.
 - (a) On about 6 September 2023, I requested to obtain copies of the Balson Documents (among other things) through the 'Fryer item request form' which is accessible via the following link; <https://web.library.uq.edu.au/library-services/special-collections/fryer-item-request-form>. A copy of the email I received from Fryer Library on 19 September 2023 which contains confirmation of my request is annexed to this affidavit at **pages 14-18 and marked "AF-2"**.
 - (b) On 19 September 2023, I received an email containing a link to the file share platform AARNET FileSender which contained (among other things) the Balson Documents. A copy of this email is annexed to this affidavit at **page 19 and marked "AF-3"**.
28. The documents included at Annexures H, J and L of the Notice are true copies of the Balson Documents which I obtained through the AARNET FileSender.
29. I subsequently instructed Mr Schwarz to review the material received from Fryer Library, including the Balson Documents, to identify any potential documents to be included in the Notice. I then reviewed the specific material which Mr Schwarz identified for the purpose of confirming whether it should be included in the Notice.
30. Line item 67 of the Notice refers to statements which have been published in a book entitled 'Pauline In Her Own Words' which the Respondent is credited as co-authoring with Tom Ravlic, and which was published on or about 13 April 2018 (**In Her Own Words Book**). I obtained a copy of the In Her Own Words Book by doing the following.

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- (a) On 15 September 2023, I instructed Ms Georgia Lewis-Stark, a legal secretary under the employ of Marque Lawyers, to source the In Her Own Words Book from the State Library of New South Wales.
 - (b) I am informed by Ms Lewis-Stark and believe that she subsequently attended the State Library and obtained a copy of the In Her Own Words Book.
31. I subsequently instructed Mr Schwarz to review the In Her Own Words Book to identify any potential pages to be included in the Notice. I then reviewed the pages identified by Mr Schwarz to confirm that they should be included in the Notice.
32. The documents included at Annexure BK of the Notice are true copies of the pages which I extracted, and caused to be extracted, from The In Her Own Words Book.

Hanson documentary

33. Line items 4, 16, 29, 36 and 37 of the Notice refer to statements made by the Respondent in a documentary entitled 'Pauline Hanson: Please Explain!' which was directed by Anna Broinowski and initially released on or about 31 July 2016 (**Documentary**). I am informed by my colleague, Ms Lauren Gasparini, and believe that she watched the Documentary on Prime Video on 1 September 2023 and identified the statements referred to in these line items.
34. On about 28 October 2023, I am instructed by Ms Gabby Lee, a legal secretary under the employ of Marque Lawyers, and believe that she subsequently purchased the Documentary from the Google Play Store.

Media and press releases

35. Line items 12, 14 and 15 of the Notice refer to statements made by the Respondent in press releases which were published between about 1 October 1997 and about 31 December 1997. I identified and sourced copies of this material by:
- (a) reviewing the press releases available on Trove, and which can be accessed via the following link; <https://webarchive.nla.gov.au/awa/19990727130000/http://www.onenation.com.au/press/press.html>; and
 - (b) conducting searches of Trove using the terms "*Pauline Hanson*" and "*press release*" and reviewing the material that is responsive to those search results.
36. Line items 81-82 refer to statements made by the Respondent in media releases which have been published to the website located at <https://www.senatorhanson.com.au/> (**Hanson Website**). I identified and sourced copies of this material by:
- (a) navigating to the webpage entitled "News" on the Hanson Website, and selecting the option entitled "Media Release"; and
 - (b) reviewing the media releases available on this webpage.

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F. Revised notice

- 37. Subsequent to the Original Notice being filed with the Court, I identified that:
 - (a) electronic links contained in the sealed copy of the Original Notice did not work in that they either could not be clicked, or redirected to incorrect webpages;
 - (b) the annexure markings on pages 50 to 263 of the sealed copy of the Original Notice had been removed; and
 - (c) some of the descriptions of the statements and particulars referred to in the table included at pages 2-49 of the Original Notice contained typographical errors.

- 38. I believe that the issues referred to in paragraph 37(a)-(b) above occurred at the time at which the Original Notice was electronically filed with the Court. I have based this belief on the fact that these issues do not appear in the unsealed copy of the Original Notice which was contained in a Dropbox folder that I emailed to Mr Danny Eid, the solicitor for the Respondent, on 3 October 2023.

- 39. On 16 February 2024, I emailed Mr Eid a letter from Mr Michael Bradley which identified the issues and typographical errors referred to paragraph 37 above, and enclosed an unsealed copy of the Amended Notice, which rectifies the issues and typographical errors referred to in paragraph 37 above. A copy for Mr Bradley’s letter to Mr Eid is annexed to this affidavit at **pages 20-21 and marked “AF-4.”**

Affirmed by the deponent
 at Sydney
 in New South Wales
 on 20 February 2024
 Before me:

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 Signature of deponent



 Signature of witness
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I have attached a scan from our microfilm of the page 1 article, as well as the full interview article that was on page 13.

I trust this information will be useful. If you have another question please submit a [new enquiry](#).

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I'm writing on behalf of Marque Lawyers, we're a law firm based in Sydney. We're after a copy of an article titled 'Hanson says no to Asia' which was published by the Queensland Times on 8 June 1996. We urgently need this article for evidence and would really appreciate it if we could get a copy of it by this Friday (29th September).

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need any additional information.

Thanks,
Stephanie

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Saturday, June 8, 1996

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Oh what a week it was!

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What Hanson really thinks

Weekend Review, page 13



□ RACING AWAY: Sario Rapisarda car driver Steve Read and Tanya Campbell are ready for the Winternationals at Willowbank this weekend.

Get set for Winternationals

MORE than 25,000 visitors are expected to head to Ipswich for this weekend's Winternationals at Willowbank Raceway.

Ipswich Mayor John Nugent said the Winternationals was one of the biggest events in the region. "The number of people who came last year brought so much into the area," Cr Nugent said.

"Hotels, motels and other businesses across the region were all booked solid." As well as the titles on offer, drivers

will compete for the honour of being the first person in Australia to break the magic 300 mph (482 kph) barrier.

Sydney driver Steve Read was the first racer to reach the 200 mph (321 kph) mark and has recorded the fastest time in Australia at 286 mph (460 kph).

More than 360 other racers will compete in the three-day event.

Qualifying races started yesterday and finals will be held tomorrow night.

□ Editorial, page 14.

Hanson says no to Asia

By SIMON KELLY

MEMBER for Oxley Pauline Hanson has called for a stop to Asian immigration and would be prepared to support a private-member's bill in Parliament placing restrictions on foreign investment.

During an interview this week to mark her first 100 days in office Ms Hanson gave her first comments on a range of issues.

Ms Hanson said while unemployment was so high, immigration should be cut right back to a level equal to the number of people leaving the country.

She said she would like to see Asian immigration slowed down.

"I'd like to see a bit of a stop on the Asian immigration," Ms Hanson said.

"I think there's too many Asians coming into this country."

"You see, (former prime minister Paul) Keating wanted us to be a part of Asia... as far as I'm concerned, Australia is not part of Asia, and I don't want to be a part of Asia."

Queensland president of the Vietnamese Community of Australia Dr Cuong Bui said Ms Hanson did not have a good enough understanding of the Asian community and Australia's place in the world.

"It all sounds very emotional to me," Dr Bui said. "She needs to find out more about the Asian community before she goes off saying these things."

"It's sad that she represents so many Asians in her area and still has these views."

Other statements Ms Hanson made on her first 100 days in office included:

- calling for a complete review of Australia's welfare system and for interest payments on home mortgages to be made a tax-deduction;

- opposition to the partial sale of Telstra and support for an Australian Democrats alternative proposal to divert Telstra profits towards protecting the environment;

- placing a University of Queensland campus in the centre of Ipswich to help shops and businesses;

- favouring more trade-based apprenticeships instead of current employment training programs such as LEAP and YUPPI; and

- opposition to any relaxation of laws relating to marijuana.

Ms Hanson said she expected to deliver her first, or "maiden speech" to Parliament in the two-week session which begins on June 17, but refused to give any further details.

She said negotiations were continuing with the Liberal Party over \$55,000 she claims is owed to her from this year's Federal election campaign.

Publicly-funded monies are paid to candidates on the basis of how many votes they secure at an election.

In Ms Hanson's case the money was paid to the Liberal Party because when nominations officially closed, she had not been dis-endorsed by the Party and was listed on the ballot paper as a Liberal candidate.

She stood at the election as an independent.

□ Full Hanson interview, page 13.

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SIMON KELLY talks to Federal member for Oxley PAULINE HANSON on the eve of her hundredth day in office.



Hanson's hundred days

"HECTIC" is the first word Pauline Hanson says about her first 100 days.

Looking around the new Member for Oxley's office, there are no plants in the planter boxes and few pictures on the wall.

"I haven't even had time to go and organise plants. It's the least of my worries," she said.

It was the same in the waiting room before the interview—no plants, no pictures—just a big noticeboard with a lonely looking leaflet from the Department of Veteran's Affairs pinned up saying something like "Veteran's Affairs cares".

The ever-present social security brochures were there, of course: DSS, CES, DEET; but nothing from the Department of Aboriginal Affairs.

This should not surprise, because Ms Hanson has said she could not help an aboriginal constituent who needed assistance with a race-specific benefit such as ABSTUDY—the Aboriginal counter-part to AUSTUDY.

She has said she will represent everyone in her electorate, as long as they are not applying for a government benefit which she feels is being given only to Aborigines.

These benefits do not fit in with her concept of equality, and she would abolish them all, along with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC).

Ms Hanson probably owes a lot to that word—equality—because it was in the name of equality that she first made statements about current Aboriginal policies.

It was these statements which got her endorsed by the Liberal Party and it was these statements which helped her get elected.

"They can call me a racist. They can call me a redneck. But I don't give two hoots because I will speak my mind," Ms Hanson says.

But what is on her mind? She has attracted nationwide media at-

ention because of her statements on one main issue, but what about some other issues—immigration, the republic, unemployment?

And what about when she's not in Canberra or in the media—what local issues are her top priority?

"I'm sure there are lots of things out there for me to chase up, but in the meantime I've got out there to get to know what's going on in my electorate.

"I've visited both hospitals, I've been to the coal mines, I've been out to the Amberley airbase. I've been to the Railway Workshops.

"As far as Federal issues go, at the present the gun issue is a big thing. We've got the university that's going on—that's a big issue, and I'm involved with both of these.

"You can't do much until Howard brings the budget down so that everyone knows where everyone is standing."

But Ms Hanson is very specific about Ipswich's image as a struggle-town, experiencing difficulty attracting a large retail outlet to the city centre, and she becomes angry at what she sees as the cause.

"Everyone's concerned for Ipswich because in the past the city centre was sold off to a Singaporean businessman who is ruining this blasted town, so we can't even get a department store here.

"As far as he's concerned the blasted place can sit empty if he doesn't get the rents he wants to. The rents are too high for the people to afford them."

While recognising the need for foreign investment, Ms Hanson is clearly dead against foreign ownership of Australian land.

"We do need foreign investment. What is a problem to me is foreigners coming over here and buying and owning freehold property in Australia.

"We cannot go over to Japan and a lot of these other countries and buy and own

property over there, and I resent them coming out here and doing it in our country."

Ms Hanson said she would support a private member's in Parliament to bring stricter controls on foreign ownership, "because I think it's a very important issue and it's on people's minds out there".

"They don't like it. They don't like Australia being sold out from underneath them."

So, if foreigners cannot buy freehold land here, what about coming to live here permanently?

Ms Hanson says while unemployment is so high, immigration should be cut right back to a level equal to the number of people leaving the country.

Furthermore, Asians need not apply. "I'd like to see a bit of a stop on the Asian immigration. I think there's too many Asians coming into this country."

"You see, Keating wanted us to be a part of Asia... as far as I'm concerned, Australia is not part of Asia, and I don't want to be a part of Asia.

"I respect... those people for themselves, but I am not Asian, and I don't want to be Asian."

(After the interview Ms Hanson issued a further statement: "My comments on Asian immigration apply only to future immigration. I do not consider those people from ethnic backgrounds currently living in Australia, anything but first-class citizens, provided of course that they give this country their full, undivided loyalty".)

"We are still part of the British Commonwealth... I'm proud to be part of the British Commonwealth."

Does this rule out an Australian head of state—an Australian republic?

"Look, that's going to come further down the track. I don't think the majority people are ready to become a republic.

"They realise it will come, but I don't think they're ready for it yet—not the

way Paul Keating was putting it to them. I think they were very frightened of that."

Ms Hanson also has some ideas on the distinct, but inter-connected issues of industrial relations, unemployment and the welfare state.

She supports Federal Government proposals to water down the previous Labor government's unfair dismissal laws and has previously advocated the abolition of capital gains tax to help small businesses.

As for current unemployment programs Ms Hanson says "it's a great idea" to spend the money on more traditional apprenticeships.

"Training programs out there are fine... (but) at the end of it there's no job for them, so it's just filling in their time."

"We're getting to the stage where we're getting a heap of academic derelicts out there. But at the end of it, we're getting too many doctors, too many psychologists, too many teachers but there's no jobs for them."

"We're losing the basic worker. The one that used to be the plumber, the carpenter, the brickie... and it's going to get to a stage in this country where we're going to have to bring in immigrants to do those jobs."

"Let's look after the tradesman out there and give them more financial assistance to put on an apprentice. That's what I'd be doing—wipe a lot of these training schemes and back the tradesman so that they've got an apprentice."

The immediate challenge for Pauline Hanson is her maiden speech to Parliament, which she plans to deliver when the next sitting of Parliament begins on June 17.

"This is a big occasion for any new MP: 'Of course I'm nervous,' she says.

While keeping the subject matter of the speech close to her chest, it appears the Member for Oxley will have plenty to talk about.

Annexure AF-2

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Dear Danny

Federal Court of Australia proceedings 372/2023 - *Faruqi v Hanson*

1. We refer to the Notice of intention to adduce tendency evidence, which was filed on behalf of our client on 3 October 2023 (**Notice**).
2. Having conducted a further review of the Notice, we have identified that:
 - (a) many of the links contained in the sealed copy of the Notice do not work in that they either cannot be clicked, or they redirect to incorrect webpages; and
 - (b) the annexure markings on pages 50 to 263 of the sealed copy of the Notice have been removed.
3. We suspect that these issues occurred at the time at which we electronically filed the Notice with the Court, as they do not appear in the unsealed copy of the Notice that was served on your client on 3 October 2023. In any event, we apologise for any inconvenience that these issues may have caused in respect of the sealed copy.
4. In addition to the matters outlined above, we have identified some minor typographical errors in the descriptions of the statements and particulars which are referred to in the table included at pages 2-49 of the Notice. These typographical errors are administrative in nature, and largely relate to the dates.
5. In light of the matters outlined above, and in the interest of assisting both your client and the Court in navigating the Notice, we have **enclosed** with this letter an amended copy of the Notice

which rectifies the issues identified in this letter, and amends the typographical errors (in underline/strike through). We confirm that no substantive changes have been made to this document.

6. We intend to file the amended copy of the Notice with the Court, and confirm that we will provide a sealed copy upon receipt from the Registry.
7. If you have any questions in relation to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Michael Bradley
Managing Partner