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Brittany Higgins last seen 11/02/21



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### Hey Lauren,

Don't feel like you have to respond to this at all. This is mostly just a cathartic thing for me to get it off my chest. I was so ashamed for so long and I've finally moved beyond it.

I don't know if you'd even remember but that night we all went out to the dock and then 88mph ahead of the 2019 election Bruce ended up taking me back to Parliament House. I passed out in the office and when I woke up he was sexually assaulting me. He left at some point during the night and the next day the ministerial security team found me.

I'm okay now but it really messed with me for the longest time. I've ended up resigning from PH and have since moved back to QLD.

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Thank-you Lauren. Honestly, I can't even begin to explain how much this response means to me.

Yes, it's lovely to be home and healing. Absolutely, it feels really nice to be back in a safe space.

Definitely, I'll let you know if it ever progresses to that. All the best. X 2:35 PM

Please do, I just want you to be supported and feel confident that you're doing the right thing XX 253 PM V

Thinking of you today. I really want you to feel supported and strong. You're braver than I was at your age. Xx 12:14 PM

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