

Geoffrey Rush - URGENT

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Hi Ann

Hope you are well. I need to put several questions to you concerning your client, Geoffrey Rush.

1. The first concerns the AACTA award that went to Harvey Weinstein in 2013. That award has not been withdrawn, in spite of the scandal engulfing Harvey since early October. As president of AACTA can Geoffrey say why the award has not been withdrawn?

Does leaving the award in place send the wrong message about AACTA's view of serious sexual harassment allegedly committed by a key Hollywood figure?

The second question concerns MTC 2018 season posters put up in Melbourne and featuring Geoffrey. The posters have been defaced to suggest he is a sexual 'predator'. Has Geoffrey seen these posters? Does he know who might be behind them? Does he consider them a smear?

3. The third question concerns the STC's confirmation to The Australian that a complaint of 'inappropriate behaviour' against Geoffrey was made to the company. (*This statement was made in response to a question about whether the STC had ever had a complaint of sexual harassment lodged against Geoffrey.*)

When did this 'inappropriate behaviour' occur and what did it entail? How was it resolved? Does he regret that the incident occurred?

Is this the only complaint of 'inappropriate behaviour' levelled at Geoffrey?

While these are serious questions, we are very keen to hear Geoffrey's side of the story. My deadline for answers is 2pm; also more than happy to chat by phone.

Best regards
Rosemary

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Dear Rosemary

Attached is Geoffrey Rush's response to your questions below

Best

Ann