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Sent: Wednesday 11 September 2024 03:14 PM
To: Jeremy Marel
Subject: FW: Retraction & Apology

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Sent: Thursday, 2 March 2023 9:24 AM
To: 3AW Mornings <mornings@3aw.com.au>
Subject: RE: Retraction & Apology

Hi you can call now.

Kind Regards,

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Sent: Thursday, 2 March 2023 7:16 AM
To: Moira Deeming <Moira.Deeming@parliament.vic.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Retraction & Apology

Hi Moira,

No problem.

I just tried contacting you on the mobile - sorry it's a bit early.

We'd like to get you with Neil at 10.45am.

Will give you a call in an hour or so to chat things through.

Cheers,

Alyssa

On Wed, 1 Mar 2023 at 17:45, Moira Deeming <Moira.Deeming@parliament.vic.gov.au> wrote:

Hi,

Sorry I didn't see this. I had to take a family day today due to child related issues!

I'd like to speak to someone first before I agree to come on.

My personal number is [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] > On Behalf Of 3AW Mornings
Sent: Wednesday, 1 March 2023 1:26 PM
To: Moira Deeming <Moira.Deeming@parliament.vic.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Retraction & Apology

Hi Moira,

Thank you for email.

We're keen to get you on the program for right of reply.

We'll be in touch tomorrow morning after our meeting around 7am.

Cheers,

Neil Mitchell Program

On Tue, 28 Feb 2023 at 17:03, Moira Deeming <Moira.Deeming@parliament.vic.gov.au> wrote:

Good afternoon Neil,

I am writing a second time, as my first email submitted through your 3AW website has elicited no response.

My rights were breached by on your recent 3AW episode with Georgie Purcell & Joe McCracken.

1. During that show, you twice misrepresented the facts regarding my Maiden speech

- You claimed that I spoke about abortion in my Maiden speech. I did not, even indirectly, touch on the subject of abortion in my speech. Furthermore, I have been on the record for years as accepting that there is no social mandate to change abortion laws and have advocated relentlessly for an approach based on persuasion, compassion and practical help.

- You claimed that I was incorrect about Victorian legislation which allows minors onsite at sex-work venues, both commercial and home-based. On both counts, you are incorrect and I have provided evidence to prove that.

As you will see from the highlighted screenshots that I've included, The Sex Work Act 1994, section 11A, does indeed contain a general prohibition of children from brothels, **with an exemption from that prohibition for children under 18 months.**

And in the Sex Work Decriminalisation Act 2022, the general prohibition and specific exemption remain for commercial sexual service premises, **while the general prohibition itself is removed for sexual services provided from residential premises.**

As such, I am formally requesting that you do right by me by correcting the record and providing an apology to me, in the same forum and time slot that you aired these falsehoods.

I am a fan of your show and don't believe that you did these things out of malice.

However, I have decided that I am not going to allow myself to be relentlessly defamed any longer and have finally decided that to take legal action against 5 of the worst offenders.

However, my lawyers have advised me that in a spirit of good will, I should reach out to each media source to first see if a mutually agreeable arrangement can be reached.

I'd be happy to come on to clarify my stances at your convenience.

Evidence: The Sex Work Act 1994, section 11A,

11A Child over 18 months not to be in brothel

- (1) A person who carries on a business of a kind referred to in the definition of *brothel* in section 3 or who assists in the management of that business **must not allow a child over the age of 18 months to enter or remain in a brothel at which that business is carried on for any purpose whatsoever.**

Penalty: Level 8 imprisonment (1 year maximum) or a level 8 fine (120 penalty units maximum).

- (2) In a proceeding for an offence against subsection (1)—
- (a) it is not necessary for the prosecution to prove that the accused knew that the person concerned was a child over the age of 18 months; but

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Evidence: Sex Work Decriminalisation Act 2022:

47 New sections 38C and 38D inserted

After section 38B of the **Summary Offences Act 1966** insert—

"38C Offence to allow child on premises used for commercial sexual services

- (1) A person who carries on a business that provides commercial sexual services, or who assists in the management of that business, must not allow a child who is over 18 months of age to enter or remain on premises at which that business is carried on, unless those premises are primarily used as residential premises.

Penalty: 120 penalty units or imprisonment for 1 year.

- (2) In a proceeding for an offence against subsection (1), it is not necessary for the prosecution to prove that the accused knew that the child was over 18 months of age.

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