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My statement on the neo-Nazis marching outside the Victorian Parliament today 🗨️

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**STATEMENT ON NEO-NAZIS IN MELBOURNE CBD**

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The ugly alliance between anti-trans bullies and neo-Nazis on display in the city today was extremely confronting.

Both groups seek to bully and blame minority groups in their dark ideology. Scapegoating minorities is their business model, and it has no place in Australia.

History showed that minorities, including the LGBTIQ+ community, have been targeted before. It's nasty, it's bigoted and it should be called out.

The brazen marching with neo-Nazi salutes in front of the Victorian Parliament is unacceptable. This is a time for us to consider whether tougher laws are needed.

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