
STATEMENT

Name: Moira DEEMING

STATES:

1. My name is Moira DEEMING and I am a Member of Parliament for the Western Metropolitan Region. My full details are known to police investigators. This statement accurately sets out the evidence that I would be prepared, if required, to give in court as a witness.
2. In my capacity as a member of parliament, I have several social media accounts and ways in which I can be contacted which is publicly available information. This includes an 'X'/Twitter account - @MoiraDeemingMP. My email address is also publicly available, being Moira.Deeming@parliament.vic.gov.au.
3. On the 9th of December 2023, I made a formal report to the Australian Federal Police regarding a considerable amount of correspondence I had received from several different sources which was offensive and harassing in nature. My report was forwarded to Victoria Police, and I commenced liaising with investigators from the Melton Crime Investigation Unit in relation to the matter.
4. I've collated and saved several emails and messages directly received, the content of which were considerably offensive and threatening.
5. I've received several direct messages on 'x'/twitter from accounts: @RosieTheLolita, @RosiePineCone, and @PapayaRosie, which I suspect are likely from the same origin given the similarity in the usernames. The content of messages received from these accounts are also similar in nature.
6. On 12/12/23, I received the following direct message from one of these accounts stating, "Aren't you that fat nazi who friends with those people in March who performed the Nazi salute? Bitch you need to fucking kill yourself you fat retarded Christian pedo bitch. Eww".

Statement of DEEMING, Moira



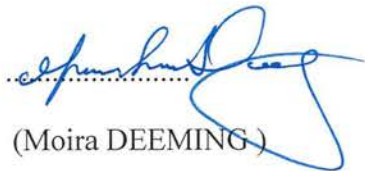
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7. I received several offensive messages throughout January from @RosieTheLolita, @RosiePineCone, and @PapayaRosie including a message on 31/01/24 stating, "kys", which I understand is a common colloquialism/acronym for 'Kill Yourself'.
8. The account @RosiePineCone further sent a direct message stating, "I hope your deformed and mentally ill kids get gang raped in front of you".
9. I obtained screenshots of these messages and have forwarded them to police investigators.
10. I have never responded to this account, and regularly receive messages from a Rosie account on a regular basis, often after I post something myself on social media. I am still receiving messages to this day from these accounts.
11. I have further provided police with numerous emails that I have received from several different email addresses that contain similar content, including threatening messages
12. These messages have made me feel incredibly vulnerable. They all relate to the false accusations made against me and spread all around the world, that I am guilty of associating with Nazism and bigotry- which immediately, from the evening of the 19th of March- set in motion, a tidal wave of unhinged and uninformed public hate and vilification against me.
13. These messages have made me feel extremely vulnerable and physically unsafe as a female whose face is so well known and so hated by complete strangers who believe me to be worthy of hate and unworthy even of life. I worry because people like the ones who wrote these vile messages will be able to recognise me, but I don't know who they really are or what they really look like. I also have no way of knowing if they are locals, Australians from another country- whether they are just cruel and malicious or if they are also violent and dangerous. This means that I have no way of properly assessing the real level of threat or danger that I or my children might be in at any given moment.



14. And even worse than the fears for my own safety, are that I now have fears for my children due to the vile threats made about them. As a victim of child sexual assault myself, to read those disgusting threats against my children has been the worst and most enraging experience I've ever had. I'm now constantly worried about my children being targeted because their names and photos are in the public domain, and clearly there are people that would hurt them in order to hurt me.

15. Based on these communications and the many others I have received of a similar nature, I genuinely worry that I and or my children, have been made vulnerable to becoming victims of physical and/or sexual assault and other types of threatening harassment due to the fact that our identities are public and any of these potentially violent and depraved individuals have complete anonymity. The emotional and mental toll on myself and my husband, and our family as a whole, has been immense.



(Moira DEEMING)

Statement taken and signature witnessed by me
at 12:20 PM on 16/02/2024 at Caroline Springs

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David BONNIER
Detective Senior Constable 42269

I hereby acknowledge that this statement is true and correct and I make it in the
belief that a person making a false statement in the circumstances is liable to the
penalties of perjury.

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(Moira DEEMING)

Acknowledgment made and signature witnessed by me
at 12:21 PM on 16/02/2024 at Caroline Springs

A blue ink signature of David Bonnier, identical to the one above.

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