

I fully regret my attendance and participation in the rally attended by Nazis on the steps of the Victorian Parliament on Saturday March 18.

I absolutely condemn Nazis and those who in any way sympathise with them or share platforms with them and condemn the commentary of Kellie Jay Keen and Angie Jones. I now understand how hurtful this is to LGBTQI+ people and all vulnerable minorities and I unreservedly apologise.

I accept that my actions have also caused profound hurt to my colleagues and I apologise to them and fully accept my lengthy suspension.

I stand strongly against discrimination and bigotry of any form and in my time away from the parliamentary party I will work to better educate myself and understand all of our diverse communities.

I fully support John Pesutto as leader and the strong leadership position he has taken to ensure that the Liberal Party can be a party for all Victorians to give us the best opportunity to win government in 2026.