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From: s7(2)(c)(i) Prejudice Info Support
Sent: Wednesday, 16 June 2021 2:32 pm
To: 7(2)(a) Privacy
Cc: s7(2)(c)(i) Prejudice Info Support
Subject: Fw: Speak Up For Women talk at library 6.30pm Friday 25th June 2021
Attachments: SUFW-Poster- 6.30pm start.pdf

Do you know about this?

I replied:

Kia ora 7(2)(a) Privacy

We support transwomen being women s7(2)(c)(i) Prejudice Info Support. I will take this to our meeting for a governance decision but expect the answer will be no to putting the poster up.

s7(2)(c)(i) Prejudice Info Support replied

Kia ora s7(2)(c)(i) Prejudice Info Support,

I do hope that your support for transwomen doesn't inhibit your promoting an event with information and discussion that's useful for all women, amongst others.

Thanks,
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Ngā mihi mahana

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From: 7(2)(a) Privacy
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:10 AM
To: s7(2)(c)(i) Prejudice Info Support
Subject: Speak Up For Women talk at library 6.30pm Friday 25th June 2021

Kia ora,

Attached is a poster for an event in Palmerston North – not this Friday night, but the next one, 25th June at 6.30pm at the central library. It is an informative talk by Speak Up For Women about proposed legislation.

I hope that you can promote it by putting it physically on notice boards and by sending it digitally to any groups.

Thanking you in anticipation,

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From: 7(2)(a) Privacy
Sent: Friday, 18 June 2021 11:28 am
To: 7(2)(a) Privacy
Subject: RE: Speak up for women talk at library

Dear 7(2)(a) Privacy

Thank you for your email I acknowledge its receipt. I will not be commenting any further at this stage as this now a legal matter.

Kind regards

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From: 7(2)(a) Privacy
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Subject: Re: Speak up for women talk at library

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7(2)(a) Privacy and I have met with s7(2)(c)(i) Prejudice Info Support this afternoon. This is a difficult issue for them as members of their group, over 600 people, hold differing views of this issue. s7(2)(c)(i) Prejudice Info Support were pleased to be consulted by the library on this issue but do not wish to be referenced in any public statement on the matter.

However the executive view is that the best outcome would be for this event to not go ahead in the library. If it is determined to allow the event to proceed as a debate, issues to be resolved would include: neutral hosting and facilitation, clear guidelines on acceptable speech and language, protocol if guidelines are breached and ensuring safety of attendees both during the event and afterwards. There is a known risk of trans women and men being outed publicly as a result, as this is the way they have worked in the past.

7(2)(a) Privacy and I feel that the preferred option would be to refuse to host this group at all. It is in fact a political group, some of its leaders work for political parties. Council policy has always been to refuse political events in the library.

Our view is there is reputational risk to Council in hosting a debate because it increases the risk of protest and ongoing negativity.

Nga mihi

7(2)(a) Privacy (she/her)
City Councillor

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From: 7(2)(a) Privacy
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 11:40:08 AM
To: 7(2)(a) Privacy | 7(2)(a) Privacy

Cc: s7(2)(c)(i) Prejudice Info Support

Subject: RE: Speak up for women talk at library

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In exploring this, we looked at how other local authorities have approached this request. We found that some councils allowed Speak Up For Women to use their space, others declined.

We discussed this with national library experts and the local police. We have also had a conversation with s7(2)(c)(i) Prejudice In's leadership team. While they do not agree with the group's korero, they have indicated their support of our position to provide a space for the conversation. We also took steps of having library management attending the talk held in Napier to understand the nature of the event. An invitation has been sent to the Minister responsible for the Bill, Minister Jan Tinetti, to come and speak to the Bill. s7(2)(c)(i) Prejudice In have also indicated they would like to have an opportunity to provide their views, all of whom would be involved in any proposed facilitated debate.

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I will keep you and all our elected members informed of where we get to on this matter.

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to avoid penalty fees

From: [REDACTED] 7(2)(a) Privacy
Sent: Wednesday, 16 June 2021 2:51 pm
To: [REDACTED] 7(2)(a) Privacy
Cc: s7(2)(c)(i) Prejudice Info Support [REDACTED]
Subject: Speak up for women talk at library

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From: 7(2)(a) Privacy
Sent: Thursday, 17 June 2021 2:25 pm
To: 7(2)(a) Privacy
Subject: RE: Speak up for women talk at library

Thank you 7(2)(a) Privacy

From: 7(2)(a) Privacy
Sent: Thursday, 17 June 2021 1:42 pm
To: 7(2)(a) Privacy
Subject: Re: Speak up for women talk at library

Thanks 7(2)(a) Privacy

This seems like an appropriate way to address the situation. Thanks for the explanation.

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Speak Up for Women

Let's Talk About Sex Self-identification

The government has stated its intention to push through sex self-identification into law this year. This law is not only unpopular and unscrutinised, it also has wide ranging implications for the rights of women and girls.

Join us to hear the issues, what can be done and to ask any questions you have.

Free Public Talk, All Welcome

6.30pm - 7.30pm Friday 25th June
Central Library in George Street/The Square
Palmerston North.

www.SpeakUpForWomen.nz



SpeakUp4WomenNZ

From: 7(2)(a) Privacy
Sent: Monday, 28 June 2021 12:17 pm
Subject: Today's Media Report

28 June 2021

[Local Government – PALMY'S DIRECTION SET FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS](#)

Source: LiveNews: Date Published: 25/06/2021

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[Town's growth calls for community voice](#)

Source: Manawatu Standard – Print: Date Published: 28/06/2021

An Ashhurst radio station manager is calling on locals to join his team of volunteer broadcasters as the town braces itself for a population boom. The Palmerston North City Council is eyeing up four areas of Ashhurst for housing developments, to aid

[Palmerston North bar owner appeals 2am closing time](#)

Source: Manawatu Standard: Date Published: 25/06/2021

Palmerston North's provisional local alcohol policy's early closing time is under appeal.

[Open home numbers down](#)

Source: Manawatu Standard – Print: Date Published: 28/06/2021

It was a sign of Palmerston North's property market rising out of control. As prices hit record highs every month over summer, open homes welcomed unprecedented numbers of people vying for a rung on the property ladder or looking at an

[Controversial group wins case](#)

Source: Manawatu Standard – Print: Date Published: 28/06/2021

A controversial women's group has won a court battle against council officials in Palmerston North to hold a public meeting about a proposed law change. Speak Up For Women booked the city library on Friday night for its meeting about the proposal that

['Don't want us to be heard': Women's group Auckland event going ahead tonight after High Court legal drama](#)

Source: Newshub – Auckland: Date Published: 27/06/2021

"A number of our political opponents who are activists are targeting these venues and asking that we be cancelled."

[A small victory for free speech over the cancelling hecklers](#)

Source: The Sunday Star-Times – Print: Date Published: 27/06/2021

Voltaire never said: "I disagree with everything you say, but will defend to the death your right to say it." It was a literary fiction invented by a biographer, but the saying has such resonance that it is all many people know of him. It is an

[Controversial group wins court fight to hold public meeting in Palmerston North](#)

Source: Stuff.co.nz - Top Stories: Date Published: 26/06/2021

Council officials over-rode Speak Up For Women's right to freedom of expression when cancelling its booking for discussion on proposed gender legislation, judge says.

[SUFW Free speech vs Trans rights censorship ruling: Winners & Losers](#)

Source: The Daily Blog: Date Published: 26/06/2021

The extraordinary ruling by the High Court that has forced the Palmerston North City Council into allowing a Feminist group (Stand Up For Women) to meet and discuss the Births, Deaths, Marriages and Relationships Registration Bill is as brutal as lemon juice on a schism paper cut.

[Speak Up For Women wins free speech case](#)

Source: Voxy: Most popular today feed: Date Published: 26/06/2021

Today, Justice Geraldton granted Speak UP for Women interim relief against Palmerston North City Council, meaning their meeting to discuss the controversial sex self-identification clauses within the Births, Death, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Bill will go ahead tonight in the Pa

[Protests listened to](#)

Source: Manawatu Standard – Print: Date Published: 24/06/2021

The introduction of evening and Sunday parking charges in Palmerston North is likely to be put on hold the day before the changes are due to kick in. Mayor Grant Smith said he would bring a notice of motion to the city council asking for a pause to

[Firefighters hope inferno shocks people into practising fire safety](#)

Source: Stuff.co.nz - Manawatu Business: Date Published: 24/06/2021

A house fire demonstration has firefighters hoping people will think about their own fire safety plans.

[Rates rise for infrastructure](#)

Source: Manawatu Standard – Print: Date Published: 24/06/2021

Palmerston North city councillors have approved a 10-year plan that includes an 8.2 per cent total rates rise for 2021-22. They also expect the budget will get an unfavourable opinion from Audit New Zealand. The increase is slightly higher than the

[Ashhurst growth calls for strengthening of community voice, says radio host](#)

Source: Stuff.co.nz – Stuff: Date Published: 24/06/2021

An Ashhurst radio host is looking for volunteers to give the growing community a voice.

[Construction consents hit \\$223m record](#)

Source: Manawatu Standard – Print: Date Published: 24/06/2021

Manawatu's construction boom is continuing to pick up speed, but with the rapid growth comes the risk of stretching the region's building industry to its limit. Central Economic Development Agency's quarterly economic update found Manawatu had a

[Ttxttheeditor](#)

Source: Manawatu Standard – Print: Date Published: 25/06/2021

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■ Government got rocks in their

heads, \$10 million to Fiji and only \$100,000 to NZ that's been effected over the weekend.

■ Who wants a E V. It will take several days just to get to Auckland. Stop start, plug in.

■ Not wishing to be against monetary assistance to other countries in their time of need, how is it that there's never enough for the nurses who recently went on strike? We always seem to have

spare funds for those aforementioned countries, however.

■ Why is the council vandalising the beautiful line of gum trees edging Ongley Park? Must be short of firewood.

■ State Highway 1 re road works, Sanson. Please let us know there are queues so we don't have any surprises coming round the corners.

■ Real estate agents pushing house prices to unrealistic figures. buyer's offer not presented they have another undisclosed offer. Then asking buyers to increase their undisclosed offer stand the best chance. Is this

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the world by making everything electric, shouldn't egg production revert to using battery hens?

■ The ever increasing pot holes in the roads are getting bigger and more, and council not doing anything. Start sending them your car repair bills for tyres, front suspension, etc., or could relocate some of the pathetic planter boxes, re cycle ways, to surround pot holes. **WW**

■ Council can afford \$300k for planter boxes but can't fill in potholes in car park corner of Opie Place and Ronberg St for Monrad Park. Absolute disgrace, been like it for 2 years!

■ NZ Post spending \$10-15 million on rebranding. What planet are they on? The paying for this absurdity comes from where? Here goes substantial increases in pricing for their services. Good

grief!

■ Anonymous Thursday boxes. Ratepayers probabilities tip them over. I
■ Ratepayers money spent on personal complaints, council who voted for this will not vote. **M**

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■ Motor Neuron Disease awareness and fundraising week is to help sufferers of this cruel disease. Numbers in NZ are increasing, no causes known. More cruel than the loss of physical ability is attitude of friends, sports mates, business colleagues, who choose not to keep in touch. Maybe they don't know what to say. But it hurts!

■ PNCC councillors and staff are deluding themselves if they think building on our last remaining public land and parks will make any impact on the current housing shortage. Keep our parks.

■ Horizons rates also having a big increase! This will make it really difficult for many folk. Hope the money is spent wisely. Same advice for city council!

■ Thanks to MDC deputy mayor's published boast, I know how to escape police investigation - have "dinner with the sergeant".

■ Interesting watching Parliament, the pasty questions coming from the Labour blobs, put their by voters won over by the red tide called Jacinda.

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