



WILL THE “REAL KARINA” PLEASE STAND UP!

CONFESSIONS OF A POLITICAL ACTIVIST.

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I feel compelled to write another point of view regarding the rise and fall of Karina Okotel. The Karina Okotel that I knew is somewhat different from the one I read in the news media of today. I am disappointed to say the least but politics is politics no matter which way matters appear to be. The Abalinx ENewsletter 9 describes in detail what has happened.

I remember advising her to hang in there and not to give up. I distinctly remember saying to her, that if she performed well at the pre-selection, she would be considered for higher office in due time. Little did I know that Karina would! Karina's capacity to meet and greet the Party faithful around the state, and the country, was legendary.

At a another time at a function in the electorate of Menzies, I endeavoured to give her some advice to heal the rift that she caused, but as history has demonstrated, she went on to create chaos and disunity.

The Liberal party is a broad church and there is room for everyone according to John Howard. Karina must therefore learn to live with the congregation.

More recently, highly respected Party stalwarts have observed that Karina Okotel would never have achieved all that she did, without the patronage of powerbroker, and then Party president, Michael Kroger. Now that she is aligned with Scott Ryan and Frank Greenstein, life is going to be interesting. I must add that over the years I have admired the political skills and strategic abilities of Scott Ryan (The General) and that of Frank Greenstein. Both are dedicated Liberals using methodologies and concepts that are alien to my Conservative beliefs and values.

Having said this, does not mean that we agree and more often than not I would be battling against them politically. Should we go to war, yes, I would have both of these two men in the trenches with me, because I would value their skills and knowledge. I enjoy the thrust and parry of political sparring and there is nothing better when a candidate that I have supported has won a preselection. Having digressed somewhat, but I would like to add that as a supporter of Michael Kroger for 30 years, I have observed that many have done well personally and politically by his friendship patronage, I am no exception.

2020 is shaping up to be a whole new ballgame with the Kroger Centre-right group having won a majority on the new state council. Will 2020 be a golden year like the image or will it sink into darkness and taken over by the dark side. Liberals cannot afford to be seduced and succumb to the overtures of the dark side but must fight the food fight. It is now evident to all that the Victorian Division has suffered gravely at the hands of the current cobbled together coalition, particularly at the administrative committee level, where the incompetent coalition majority, inclusive of the state president Robert Clark, are dysfunctional and grossly negligent in their stewardship of the Division. Never before in the history of the Victorian Division has such a reign incompetence been enacted on the once proud Division.

While the extensive catalogue of incompetence, mal-administration and mismanagement, has been covered very adequately in earlier editions of the ENewsletter, that the state president, and the administrative committee, has now allowed the Division to become paralysed, due to the dispute over the unnecessarily early federal preselection timetable, is an utter disgrace. Those responsible should now do the honourable thing and tender their resignations from their elected positions.

Modern or New Liberals, Liberal Conservatives etc are all welcome though. The Liberal Party is a mainstream party and is most successful when it embraces freedom, free enterprise and social equality. It really is as simple as that. The Liberal Party will not be successful when splinter groups Left, Right, Progressive, Conservative, religious, anti-religious etc attempt to take over the Party. Where to now for Karina? Take a very long break, reflect on and learn from experience, (Karina is young enough) re-group and return to the fray renewed, or retire gracefully from politics for ever. What will Karina Okotel's legacy to the Liberal Party be? – History will be a judge of that.

I have been a member of the Liberal Party for 30 years. My philosophy is that the interests of Australia comes first, followed by family/friends and then loyalty to the organisation that I am involved in. In this case it is the Liberal party. It is important to note that although not everyone agrees with my analysis, I have been writing articles as a freelance journalist for over twenty. Numerous people have attempted to destroy me, my character, undermines my Christian values and everyone has failed. I am nearing seventy years of age and have seen much in my life and I still continue to do the right thing. I do not seek acknowledgement nor power and influence but merely the company of family and good friends who I value very much.

When I reflect on the past, I am reminded of a friendship that did not form until at least nine years had passed as members of the Liberal Party. It was only that one day, I was asked to present myself to assist this chap in preparing him for pre-selection. I chuckle when I look back at that time when I saw his face drop when I walked in. He had no idea with whom I was associated with and who I was supporting. To cut a long story short, he won the pre-selection and went onto to greater things. However having said all of the above, I now find myself in somewhat of a quandary. I have retired from being a political activist many times and always return when the Liberal party is in disarray. I execute what I do best by working behind the scenes without others understanding my mission or objectives. I do not seek acknowledgement nor accolades as it would undermine my values and beliefs.

The ENewsletters that I distribute for example is my way of bringing to member's attention what is happening behind our backs by alleged faceless people. I do not believe in defamation and character assassination of others for personal or political reasons. My articles and ENewsletters have a story to tell in order that balance is achieved. If I find that information or data is incorrect, I will take steps to amend and rectify incorrect it. The Code of Conduct Charter for the ENewsletters says it all. Therefore readers should understand that at no stage is there any intent by me to defame individuals, but to bring to light what is in the public domain and according to contributor's material. This special political biography is written as a lesson and a guide to political wannabees.



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A CAUTIONARY TALE

KARINA OKOTEL & THE PROBLEM WITH RELIGION AND POLITICS

MATTHEW 10:16 "BE WISE AS SERPENTS AND INNOCENT AS DOVES."



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As someone who voted for Karina Okotel at State Council, organised for her during the senate campaign and defended her right to be heard during the Same Sex Marriage debate I like many Liberals was shocked with her behaviour and ongoing denials, prevarications and misinformation. After Karina Okotel attempted to conflate criticism of her treacherous and dishonest behaviour with religious persecution, it is time to explain why I and so many other Liberals no longer support Karina Okotel and her so called 'Okotel Faction'.

MEMBERS AWARENESS. Like many people reading this I consider myself a Christian, I believe in God and do what I can to live a moral life. I do not believe my Christianity entitles me to a higher moral status than others, or an opportunity to judge others. I also consider myself a Conservative and my values align with those of Tony Abbott, Scott Morrison and Peter Dutton. However just because I am a Christian and a Conservative doesn't mean I will ignore lies and bad behaviour that is confusing and destroying our Party.

THE 'OKOTEL FACTION'. A group of members engaged by Karina Okotel and part of her secret Facebook page "**Values Based Liberals**". Most have been Party members for only a few years, and over the last two years have run a malicious and damaging campaign seeking to divide our Party.

KARINA OKOTEL'S RISE THROUGH THE LIBERAL PARTY. Karina Okotel was first discovered under the wing of left-wing faction numbers man and Mantach ally Frank Greenstein. Having been recruited by him after joining the Liberal Party in 2010, Karina Okotel was mentored and sponsored financially by Frank onto Glen Eira Council. Once elected Karina Okotel soon worked to win favour with Frank's nemesis and Liberal Party power broker Michael Kroger, who was newly elected to the State Presidency.

Karina Okotel won favour with Michael Kroger's team through providing important insights into Frank and his factions organising strategies, who was who and any titbits of gossip and information. For the first twelve months she ran a double agent role, soliciting information for senior Right operatives, and feeding bogus information back to Frank and his Left allies. For this piece of political bastardry, she was supported for the third spot on the Liberals senate ticket.

When I first met Karina Okotel, I like many conservatives were delighted to see an apparently similar minded multicultural young woman seeking leadership in our Party. Karina Okotel following her successful preselection to the senate was then elected to Admin with the support and patronage of State President Michael Kroger, Womens Section Chair Carol Walters, former Vice President Sandra Mercer Moore, Josh Frydenberg, Alan Tudge, Greg Hunt, Michael Sukkar, Jason Wood, Andrew Robb and Sarah Henderson.

Karina Okotel spent her time on admin furiously building relationships with Party members all over the state, having learnt what it takes to win preselection. Karina Okotel's privately stated focus was on getting herself elected to Parliament. Her first choice was a Federal seat, understood to be either the Senate or replacing Kevin Andrews for the seat of Menzies.

During Karina Okotel's role in the marriage campaign Karina Okotel received a lot of scrutiny about her earlier progressive views, and her apparent changing of political stripes. Many traditional conservatives were not convinced by her presentations during the Marriage debate. Nonetheless they were proud to rally behind a hard-working young woman advocating on their behalf. It seemed after the Marriage Campaign things changed dramatically for Karina Okotel.

She became obsessive about defining herself as a "Conservative" and as a "Christian". This was seemingly at odds with her aggressive politicking. However as she often explained to newer members she recruited, dishonest and underhanded action could be always be explained through scripture, one such phrase she and her supporters deployed was "**Be wise as serpents and innocent as doves**" Matthew 10:16.



Karina Okotel ▶ Values Based Liberals

On Monday night, many Party members were sent an e-newsletter from Peter Adamis criticising Robert Clark, Bernie Finn MP, Grant Hutchinson, Kyle Hoppitt, Bill Rizopoulos and I for amongst other things being "Evangelicals" and "Christians". I cannot republish this newsletter here as much of the contents is defamatory and to republish would itself be defamation.

Sadly, this is not the first time Christians in our Party are vilified for our faith and labeled "far right" and "crazy Christian nutters".

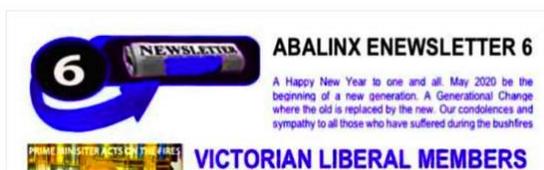
The Liberal Party was founded by a Christian on Judeo-Christian principles! Yet there is a very small but vocal group who do hate Christians in our Party, strangely enough, some who even identify as Christians themselves.

It is time that those who choose to follow Jesus are no longer discriminated against in our Party.

The Federal Executive of the Party passed a national Code of Conduct late last year which, to be fully implemented, would require the support of delegates at the next State Council to vote for the Code of Conduct to be enshrined in the Victorian Party Constitution. Please beware there likely will be many who try to come against such amendments because they will prevent them/their allies from engaging in discriminatory conduct much like this recent newsletter.

Please remember that our President, Robert Clark, is a volunteer. He dedicates more than the equivalent of a full time job to this position to serve our Party and the values it represents. For him, in particular to be criticised for being a Christian, is appalling. If you are a fellow Christian, please do remember to uphold Robert in your prayers.

If you have received this newsletter, it would be much appreciated if you might consider submitting a complaint about the discrimination and defamation contained in it to the President and State Director.



At the time the motions caused an uproar within the Party, and then Party President Michael Kroger stepped in to withdraw the contentious motions. This incensed the 'Okotel Faction'. The 'Okotel Faction' had up until then been content to quietly undermine Michael Kroger and his Party allies; Josh Frydenberg, Michael Sukkar, Greg Hunt, Helen Kroger, Matthew Guy, Marcus Bastiaan, Russell Hannan, Ivan Stratov, Georgie Downer, David Lau, Tim Smith, Nick Lamanna, Bev McArthur, Greg Hunt, Alex Lisov, Sarah Henderson and Paul Mitchell. However after Michael Kroger stepped in to remove the contentious motion the attacks on Michael Kroger and his allies became public, targeted and nasty.

The understood aim of the 'Okotel Faction's had been to find a safe Liberal Seat for Karina Okotel and a new paid staffing role for her brother Joshua Bonney. This ambition purportedly only came to the forefront when Western Region MP Simon Ramsay announced his retirement weeks from the election. Karina Okotel used her role as Vice President to lobby for an Admin Preselection, expecting consensus support to fill the vacancy. It is then understood that Joshua and fellow 'Okotel Faction' members worked the phones and held meetings to promote the concept among members - the response was lukewarm at best. When State Liberal MP's found out about 'Okotel Faction' plan, they rapidly moved to draft long term Western Region identity and Vice President Bev McArthur. Ultimately Bev was elected.

From then on, the 'Okotel Faction' swapped allegiances from the Kroger, Frydenberg, Sukkar alliance governing the Party, back to Karina Okotel's former mentor and left-wing power broker Frank Greenstein. It is alleged that figures within her new factional grouping

Then came her and the 'Okotel Factions' campaign to denounce others as fake conservatives and political Christians. At this point Karina Okotel started to associate more closely with failed Evelyn Candidate and self-promoting Christian **Grant Hutchinson**. The two of these political players began picking off young conservative members with their pitch about "True Christians" and "Fake Christians". Grant used the offices of Hutchinson Legal and camping retreats co-hosted by Kyle Hoppitt to befriend and "convert" younger members to the "Okotel Faction". The aim of the group was a Christian only faction within the Liberal Party.

Screen shots obtained by Abalinx News from various secret chat groups display a tale of religious fanaticism and aggressive sectarianism.

In one particular WhatsApp group titled "**The True Christians**" members discuss internal Liberal Party plans to organise against other conservatives and recruitment strategies to take over the Party and force policy change. These conversations largely sought to define true conservatives from fake conservatives. One former members of the chat group who left describe the fanaticism as a form of "madness".

In another secret Facebook chat group the "**Helmeted Honey Eaters**" - purportedly just for Protestants, which included Grant Hutchinson, Karina Okotel and Joshua Bonney - the members of the group ridiculed other Christian denominations such as Catholics, Latter-Day Saint's and those of the Jewish faith, as well as denouncing their Admin colleagues, Members of Parliament and various senior Liberals. The chat group's name "Helmeted Honey Eaters" was purportedly thought up by Karina Okotel and Grant Hutchinson, taking its name from the endangered Helmeted Honey Eater bird, a native of Victoria's East.

Karina Okotel and her faction joined up and took over the **South Croydon Branch** to use as a launching pad for apparently "Christian Policy" in the Party. Her brother Joshua Bonney was instrumental in manipulating the agenda and running training nights to recruit and elect Okotel Faction loyalists. It was at this point that Karina Okotel drafted and submitted several policy motions on transgender issues and same sex counselling.

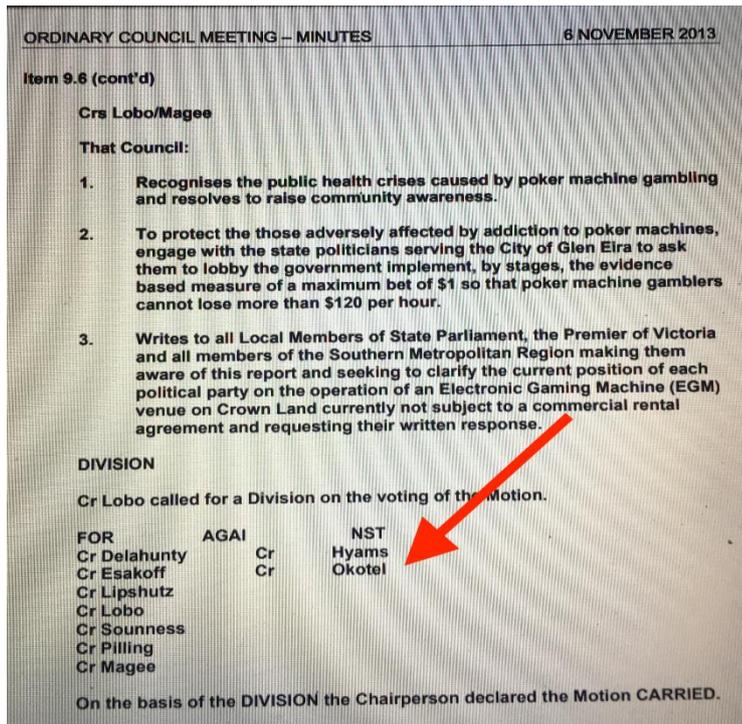
For the most contentious motions Karina Okotel used other branches. In one case she emailed the Menzies Young Liberal Branch to submit her so called "Conversion" motion. Karina Okotel kept her name off the motion and denied involvement when asked by senior Liberals after the matter exploded in the Fairfax Press. Only later upon investigation emails emerged that had been sent by Karina Okotel to the Young Liberal Branch instructing them to submit the motion. The Australian Newspaper revealed her dishonesty in a later article. This left many conservatives wondering whether Karina Okotel was in fact either not courageous enough to submit them herself, or did not believe in the motions she drafted.

promised Karina Okotel a senate vacancy to entice her to leak against Matthew Guy during the election campaign and to attack her former Admin allies.

Many serious allegations of organisational misconduct have been raised against Karina Okotel by members of the Party and MPs. To date Karina Okotel has received no sanction or admonishment. Many believe Karina Okotel is being protected by the group she helped support back into power – the very same group she betrayed years earlier to be promoted by her friend’s enemies.

I have been a Party member for 30 years. I have seen many come and go. Traitors, lairs, frauds and manipulators and of course those sycophantic wannabees. As a volunteer Campaign Manager for 28 Years, I have never seen anyone as ruthless and foolish as Karina Okotel. From her meteoric rise within the Party to her unprecedented fall, much can be learnt by Liberals about the nature of power, religion and desire. I am very disappointed at such abuse of power. What Karina Okotel has done is cast a dark shadow on all those of an ethnic background and has divided the Liberal Party.

BACKGROUND AND INCONSISTENCIES. Some may feel what is written above is a stinging critique. However, over the past year many Liberals have spoken to me about what they heard, what they saw and why they ultimately walked away from the ‘Okotel Faction’. Below are some of Karina Okotel’s Public V. Recorded policy positions, and just some of her documented instances of purported political bastardry, leaking and dishonesty. I hope that the ‘Okotel Faction’ will fade into the past and no one else will be caught up and used by these brutal players.



“WISE AS SERPENTS AND INNOCENT AS DOVES”

KARINA OKOTEL’S CHANGING VIEWS

GAMBLING. Karina Okotel’s Public Position: Karina Okotel expressed her strong opposition to the damaging and dangerous impact of gambling in our community during her preselection.

Karina Okotel’s Record: 6.11.2013 while on Glen Eira council Karina Okotel voted AGAINST recognising the public health crisis caused by poker machine gambling and voted against resolves to raise public awareness.

Source: Council Minuets Archive: Glen Eira: Meeting 6 November 2013

LIQUOR. Karina Okotel’s Public Position: Karina Okotel has expressed during her preselection a deep concern about the impact of alcohol on families and rising rates of domestic violence. Karina Okotel previously worked for a government body providing support to “people living with vulnerability and social disadvantage”. This included helping people with “drug and alcohol issues”.

Karina Okotel’s Record: Karina Okotel’s local government election campaign was funded by Liquor distributor ‘Donald’s Town’. Paying for her promotional material and campaign activities. Another donor was Left faction numbers man Frank Greenstein.

Source: Barwon Community Legal Services submission to the ‘National Human Rights Action Plan’ 31.8.2011

Source: Glen Eira Council Archived Records 9.4.13

Source: <https://au111565378.fm.alibaba.com/>

Candidates - Rosstown	Return Submitted	Value of Gift	Name of Donor
Margaret Esakoff	Yes	No gift disclosed	
Karina Okotel	Yes	\$500	Donald Towns Pty Ltd
		\$1,000	Frank Greenstein

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SAME SEX MARRIAGE. **Karina Okotel's Public Position:** "Its ok to say NO." Spokeswoman for the no vote during the same sex marriage campaign. **Karina Okotel's Record:** Karina Okotel expressed her earlier views during the marriage campaign as *"I thought that if two consenting adults want to marry what does it hurt anyone else?"*

Source: Melbourne Press Club Address 13.9.2017 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DbiG6Xfoa7Y>



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CHILDREN'S SEX EDUCATION. **Karina Okotel's Public Position:** Karina Okotel's response during the Same Sex Marriage campaign was *"it should be up to a parent to decide when their child is exposed to sexualised content."* Karina Okotel has provided the same response within the Liberal Party regarding the Safe School program. **Karina Okotel's Record:** Karina Okotel has subsequently written in support of core Safe Schools curriculum content, stating *"In schools today, children are taught that sexuality is fluid which I do not disagree with."*

Source: <https://www.spectator.com.au/2019/10/victoria-flawed-jewel-liberal-crown/>

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DbiG6Xfoa7Y>

SAME SEX ADOPTION AND PARENTING. **Karina Okotel's Public Position:** Karina Okotel's advocated that all children deserve a mother and a father, she has also purportedly advocated within the Liberal Party that children do better when raised by heterosexual parents. **Karina Okotel's Record:** When asked by Tony Jones on the ABC whether Karina Okotel had an issue with same sex parenting Karina Okotel responded with *"No, no I don't have any issue with Gay people parenting."*

Source: Q&A, ABC - 23.10.17

<https://www.abc.net.au/qanda/qa-same-sex-marriage-debate/10650139>

ABORTION. **Karina Okotel's Public Position:** Karina Okotel has articulated a prolife position during preselection and supported the prolife cause during her courting of the Conservative right. **Karina Okotel's Record:** According to multiple senior sources from Toorak based Canterbury Evening Discussion Group (Woman's Section), when asked whether she was pro-choice, her response was words to the effect of *"You don't need to convince me, I have seen first-hand what happens to women in Uganda when they don't have safe legal access to abortion."*

THE POLITICISATION OF INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS. **Karina Okotel's Public Position:** Regarding the 'Change the Date' campaign Karina Okotel criticises the left for using minorities to attack Australia's history and identity *"this is how the left consistently treat minorities – as pawns to be used for their own purpose to rewrite history and disassociate Australia from its British heritage."* **Karina Okotel's Record:** Karina Okotel's submission to the Rudd government's 'National Human Rights Action Plan' – expressed her negative views on Australia's human rights record and sought to use Aboriginal Australian's to make her point. *"It is inaccurate to say that 'Australia has a strong human rights record...in particular, policies affecting indigenous people including those giving rise to the Stolen Generation."*

Source: <https://www.spectator.com.au/2018/01/the-left-want-to-rewrite-the-past-to-seize-control-of-our-future/>

Source: Barwon Community Legal Services submission to the 'National Human Rights Action Plan' 31.8.2011

**LOOSE LIPS
CAUSES DIVISIONS**



**‘We ran such
a divisive
campaign.
The ‘worst
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ever’.**

**LEAKED EMAIL
EXPOSES BETRAYAL & DISLOYALTY**

CRIME AND AFRICAN GANG VIOLENCE.

Karina

Okotel's Public Position: Karina Okotel appeared on the ABC the day before the state election and spoke at length regarding one of the Liberal Party's key election promises to clean up African Gang violence and Victoria's rising rate of crime. She stated during the interview that *“Crime is skyrocketing in Victoria, we need to look at the real statistics”* and strongly supported Matthew Guy's tough on crime approach.

Karina Okotel's Record: In the days after the election in Karina Okotel's leaked a private email she states *“We ran such a divisive campaign. No migrant of colour could vote for us.”* She also stated on Sky News after the election *“We focused on crime very heavily and to our detriment”*.

Source: ABC, The Drum 23rd November

Source: <https://www.theaustralian.com.au/nation/politics/leaked-email-how-victorian-liberals-marched-off-cliff/news-story/035200be166fe4225aaab9e2b8c06d56>

Source: <https://www.theaustralian.com.au/nation/politics/Karina-Okotel-okotel-wont-criticise-leakers-of-her-victorian-election-email/news-story/c136cd4d7a70334cd17e45f8a4ad1b02>

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

From: Karina Okotel
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Date: Wed, 7 Mar 2018 at 7:36 pm
Subject: Motion due Friday 12pm

Hi MWYL peeps

Are you happy to move this motion attached? The details at the bottom will need to be completed and it needs to be submitted by **noon on Friday**.

Cheers
 Karina

KARINA OKOTEL

Telephone: **0424 479 454**

RESET SUBMIT

165 State Council - Motion Form

Closing date for motions is **12 noon, Friday 9 March 2018**



Motion Forms can be downloaded from the Members' Area on the Party's website and once completed submitted via email to the State Council Manager at tony.mckenna@vic.liberal.org.au
 If you have any queries please contact the State Council Manager, Tony McKenna on 03 9652 3102.

IMPORTANT Adobe Reader or Acrobat are required to correctly complete this form. Completing the form in Mac Preview mode will not submit correctly.

Motion

That this State Council calls on the Victorian Liberal Parliamentary Party seek to:

- (a) Ensure that adequate laws and systems are put in place so that parents and young people are all given full information about the psychological harms of social, medical and surgical "gender transitioning".
- (b) Ensure that parents are acknowledged as first and foremost the ones to decide on what assistance to seek for their child diagnosed with gender dysphoria.
- (c) Ensure that parents of children diagnosed with gender dysphoria and adolescents diagnosed with gender dysphoria are able to freely access the counselling they decide on for their children, including counselling directed to encouraging them to feel comfortable in their own body and/or to affirm their biological sexual identity by amending the Health Complaints Act to ensure that health practitioners can offer counselling out of same sex attraction or gender transitioning to patients who request it.

Accompanying Statement (will be truncated to the 100th word)

Claims by those supporting or affirming people transitioning gender that:

- (a) social transitioning;
 - (b) prescribing puberty blockers;
 - (c) cross sex hormones; and/or
 - (d) gender re-assignment surgery
- are safe and reversible, are both false and harmful.

Parents should be the ones to decide what medical treatment is in their child's best interest.

Sponsoring Conference, Branch, Policy Forum, other **Menzies Warrandyte Young Liberals**

Name of Chairman/Secretary/President Meeting Date

Person motion is being moved by

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Your contact details will be made available on request to Members of the Party.

NOTE: Should you wish to ensure that Motions have been received by the Agenda Committee, please contact the State Council Manager after the close of Motions.

KARINA OKOTEL'S POLITICAL BASTARDRY.

Whilst I was overseas I was receiving numerous emails and phone calls from various sources detailing the acts and instances. I was disappointed to read all the negative emails about Karina Okotel, because I had believed she was a decent person and I found them hard to believe. Upon returning I followed up the complaints and was even more disappointed to find they were true.

LEAKING. Karina Okotel's Public Position: I would never leak against the Liberal Party. An undertaking Karina Okotel made as a member of our party's Administrative Committee.

Karina Okotel's Record: Karina Okotel has been CAUGHT multiple times leaking internal documents to Fairfax Media. Two cases were investigated by the Lawyer HR Legal, and the report's findings were suppressed by her ally current Party President Robert Clark. **To date Karina Okotel has not been publicly admonished for her actions.**

TREACHERY. Karina Okotel's Public Position: I would never do anything to damage the Liberal Party. An undertaking Karina Okotel made as a member of our party's Administrative Committee.

Karina Okotel's Record: Visited State Parliament in the lead up to the 2018 election to meet with a group of State MP's about releasing a series of "dirt files" on senior Liberals and preselected candidates. The assumed intention was to bring down Matthew Guy and the coalitions election campaign. Several of the MP's were so shocked they reported the incident to senior Liberals. **When approached Karina Okotel denied any knowledge of it.**

KARINA OKOTEL'S PUBLIC POSITION: Supportive of senior conservatives such as Peter Dutton, Michael Sukkar, Tony Abbott and Mathias Corman.

Karina Okotel's Record: In the lead up to the October 2019 Federal Council, Karina Okotel visited some of the Parliamentary offices and spoke to staffers of the following conservative Federal members; Amanda Stoker, Andrew Hastie, Zed Seselja, Tony Pasin, Connie Ferravanti-Wells, Mathias Cormann and Eric Abetz attacking Victorian conservatives' Michael Sukkar, Tim Smith and their organisational allies. The response Karina received was shock and disgust. In one particular case, a member of parliament cut Karina off and asked her to leave their office. Many were appalled that Karina Okotel spoke so brutally against her former supporters, the very people who had introduced her to many of them. [This act was one of the reasons why she was dumped as Female Federal Vice President for Tim Smith ally Caroline Inge.](#)

CIRCULATING DAMAGING MATERIAL 1. Western Metro Preselection 2018. Karina Okotel was caught and then lied to the State Director regarding the circulation of disparaging material regarding candidate Hamish Jones. Directly contravening 21.12 (d) of the Party's Constitution. A complaint was submitted to the State Director by party member Sol Green, when confronted by the Party's Admin Committee [Karina Okotel changed her story and admitted to sending the messages. Karina Okotel was not sanctioned by Robert Clark.](#)

CIRCULATING DAMAGING MATERIAL 2. Senate Preselection 2019. Karina Okotel was again caught circulating disparaging material regarding successful candidate Sarah Henderson. Again, directly contravening 21.12 (d) of the Party's Constitution. [When questioned about the circulation she prevaricated and refused to respond. Karina Okotel was not sanctioned by Robert Clark.](#)

FAKE LETTER: In 2018 after the State Election loss Karina Okotel wrote a 1,500+ word letter to one of her Federal Executive colleagues. The same letter was leaked to News Corp journalists before the recipient even opened it! The letter titled "*What went wrong?*" was a savage critique of Leader Matthew Guy, Shadow Minister Ryan Smith, President Michael Kroger, State Director Nick Demiris and Admin colleagues. The content was a storm of conspiracy theories, lies and baseless criticism designed to damage former allies and set a narrative for Frank Greenstein to take over. When Karina Okotel was asked on Sky News about the leaked letter she would not criticise the leaker, instead trying to justify her actions: "*It has been an emotional time so I understand that people might do things that are what they think is right at the time.*" [Karina Okotel was not sanctioned by Robert Clark.](#)

SUNDAY MEETINGS AND VOTING: **Karina Okotel's Public Position:** Doesn't support Sunday AGMs or voting on Sunday's because it discriminates against Christians' ability to attend and vote. Campaigned and spoke at Admin in 2018 regarding Sunday meetings discriminating against "faith communities". **Karina Okotel's Record:** [At the Admin meeting on the 23.5.2019 Karina Okotel, Grant Hutchinson and Robert Clark voted in favour of Sunday voting, later purportedly misleading members by blaming Michael Kroger for the change.](#)

CONCLUSION: ***Beware of false prophets, (Dark Side) which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Matthew 7:15***

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