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From: Daniel Pocock

Sent: Wednesday, 24 July 2013 7:43 AM

To:

Subject: ALP Policy, Pride and the horrors of Rape

Not long ago the state branch took it upon themselves to print "Proud Labor Member" on the membership cards. When you saw the degrading video of a poor, vulnerable, female refugee broadcast around the world on Monday was pride the emotion that you felt in your heart? If it was, you need not bother reading any further.

I've been a member of the ALP for 15 years. I've never been more ashamed of that than today when I saw the news about our ALP Government putting refugees put back into detention in the hands of people who had raped them.

This is far worse than the allegations against the Catholic Church.

The ALP has been in Government for 6 years now. It is absurd to think their joint US/Australia spy programs can monitor the movements of suspects half way around the world in the middle east, but they are not aware when rapes take place under the care and protection of our own national refugee program. If your MP didn't personally know about these things, then just what kind of a job is he doing? No program of detention in the history of mankind has ever ended up in anything less tragic than what we are seeing now.

If your MP is (or was) a cabinet member, the only question is how much did they know and for how long have they been deceiving us and the rest of the nation about it. They obstructed the media and the minor parties from scrutinising these concentration camps to try and keep each and every one of us in the dark.

Several of these shameless people are planning to retire on a hefty pension in just a few weeks from now while those unfortunate human beings who came under their protection are suffering with the scars of self-mutilation and rape for the rest of their lives. What a contrast.

Labor values shining through.

When the federal election campaign officially kicks off, who is really going to feel comfortable going out there in an ALP T-shirt wondering what the next revelations of abuse are going to look like?

Do we have to wait for Mr Assange or Mr Snowden to challenge the excesses of our Government at risk to their own lives or do we have the guts to speak up about it, each and every one of us?

I've started including some of my own observations about Australia's failings on my blog recently. You are more than welcome to comment there or through your preferred social platform. It's time to tell your MP and the world that human beings are not a subject for deals, debates, swaps and rapes.

<http://danielpocock.com/if-assange-is-a-rapist-what-kind-of-monster-runs-australia>

When people are being raped and abused, it's no time to be patient, complacent or apathetic. It's no time for another spineless excuse about the hung parliament or the lack of outright control in the Senate. If you came across Adrian Bayley raping another woman in a laneway the way he savaged Jill Meagher, would you just walk by? That is exactly what this parliament has done for people in need. If you are really a Proud Labor Member you wouldn't be able to live with this shame.

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Subject:Re: Daniel Pocock email abuse
Date:Wed, 24 Jul 2013 08:08:33 +0200
From:Daniel Pocock
To:Vicki Shuttleworth
CC:Victorian Labor

Hi Vicki,

An abuse of which privilege are you referring to?

I'm very concerned that our parliamentarians have abused the privileges bestowed upon them and allowed and facilitated the construction of this monstrous system that is harming vulnerable people.

I'm very concerned that Gillard promoted Peter Slipper to the speakership, where his privileges allegedly involved tens of thousands dollars spent on entertainment expenses while these victims were suffering

However, you don't reference any privilege that I have violated and therefore I would call on you to apologise and withdraw your accusations against me.

Regards,

Daniel

On 24/07/13 01:27, Vicki Shuttleworth wrote:

> Your original broadcast email, as with your reply to me, is based on untested assumptions. My email did not discuss my point of view on the issue. Using the ALP database to broadcast your views is an abuse of privilege and the rights of people who have provided their email on the basis that it is to receive Party communications only.

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> From: Daniel Pocock

> To: Vicki Shuttleworth

> Cc: Victorian Labor

> Sent: Wednesday, 24 July 2013 9:11 AM

> Subject: Re: Daniel Pocock email abuse

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> Hi Vicki,

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> Can you please be specific? Is that really in the spirit of democracy -
> kill off anybody who's opinion doesn't match your own?

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> Regards,

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> Daniel

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> On 24/07/13 01:09, Vicki Shuttleworth wrote:

>> Please remove Daniel Pocock from the ALP list. This is an abuse of email privacy and should result
in further action against him. I have reported his email as spam.

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