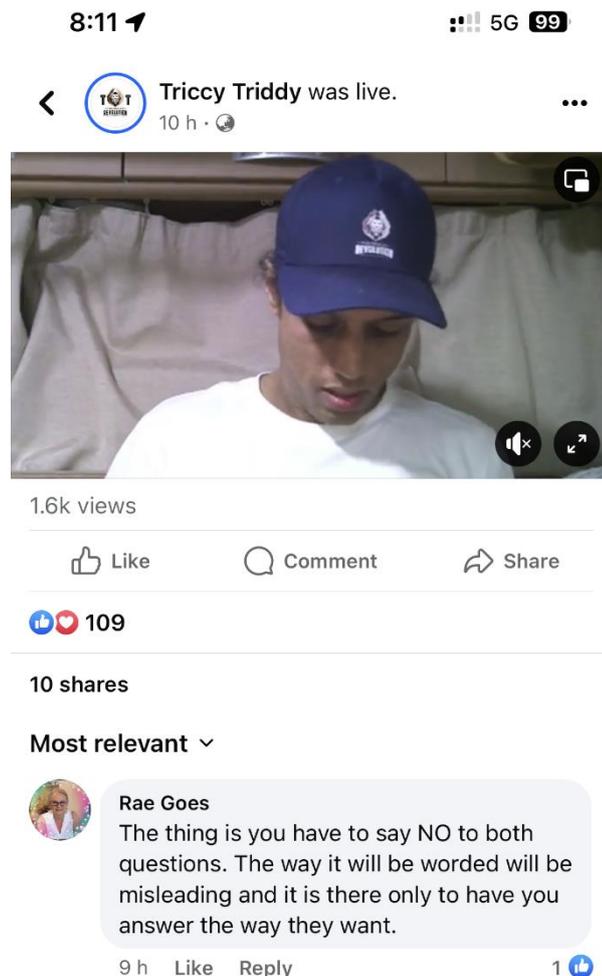


Concerns Notice – Tristan 'Tricky' Van Rye

9th September 2023

Dear Tristan,

1. Under Division 1, section 12 of the *Defamation Act 2005* (Qld) I hereby give you formal written notice of my concerns, i.e., a “**concerns notice**”.
2. **The matter in question:** I am concerned that on the 8th of September 2023 at 10pm on your Facebook profile page “**Tricky Triddy**” you published and personally presented a 21 minutes and 27 seconds video about me entitled, “The misinformation from our own side NEEDS...”. This video, which contains defamatory material made by you is found at <https://www.facebook.com/1193240778/videos/2686959011480647/> . Below is a screenshot of the defamatory publication:



3. I note that **your defamatory comments** were broadcast to all of your 21,000 followers of which we share 339 mutual friends. This video as at the time of writing this (9:19am 9th September 2023) has had more than 2,000 views.
4. I inform you Triccy, as the publisher of this video that the following are the **defamatory imputations** that I, the Suspended Dr William Bay (the aggrieved person) considers are or may be carried about by the aggrieved person by the matter in question;
 - a. “The misinformation from our side needs to stop. It is nothing but a distraction, causes confusion, and wastes resources.”
 - b. “Unfortunately, there are some characters of late who are newcomers to this movement, and they are opening their mouth every chance they get, and they are constantly brining this movement into disrepute and that needs to stop.”
 - c. “This character that is making these claims None of that is true guys.”
 - d. “The character that is spruiking this misinformation for I don’t know why, it might be an innocent mistake, it might be on purpose, I don’t know but the fact remains; none of this is true.”
 - e. “It took me 10 minutes, not even that, to know this is a load of crap right from the start, ok?”
 - f. “How anyone can claim that is some sort of victory is beyond me guys.”
 - g. “If your paperwork is accepted and it goes into court...But this was not even close for that happening, this has caused a whole lot of crap for no reason... it caused nothing but a distraction, causes confusion, plenty of resources wasted on this.”
 - h. “It’s your choice. If you wanna (sic) get led down the garden path that’s up to you. But this movement will be a whole lot more powerful and a lot more reputable if people learn to do their due diligence and learn to do a bit of research first.”
 - i. “The people that you choose to support make sure you are supporting the people that aren’t just running their mouth every opportunity they get and bringing this movement into constant disrepute.”
 - j. “...it makes us all look stupid.”
 - k. “And all of that good work has been undone now by a couple of newcomers who can start spruiking this rubbish.”
 - l. “This so-called High Court challenge ... what he is saying is that he has found a technicality, which is; there is a referendum law which states only the title of the law to be changed should be on the ballot paper, he goes on to say that the constitutional law says that the whole should be present on the ballot paper. Ok, cool. Maybe that’s right, maybe it’s not – I haven’t looked into that part yet. Why haven’t I looked into it? Because it doesn’t matter, ok.”
 - m. “We are not going to sit by, we will only sit by, you know, for so long until we have to say something, while we watch our movement...Our movement being destroyed by people that is getting (you know) too heavy-handed or (you know) choosing to speak out too early without having their ducks in a row, or whatever it is guys.”

- n. “If we can do that and not let our egos to get into it and stop doing things for ourselves or to make ourselves look good or to get ourselves likes or whatever that is: we will see this movement succeed in the future.”
 - o. “If we are going to allow people on the pedestal to inflate their own egos and get as many likes as they can and just gonna (sic) come out by making these outlandish claims: we are not going to get see success in this movement. So that is a warning to everyone, we need to get on top of this.”
5. I inform you Triccy, as the publisher of this video that the harm that I, the Suspended Dr William Bay considers to be **serious harm to my reputation** caused, or likely to be caused, by the publication of the matter in question;
- a. This harm is caused by you alleging I am lying and warning of people to stop following me, supporting me, or providing a platform for me where I can exercise my right to a freedom of speech. Not only is this an attempt to limit my lawful right of an implied freedom of political communication as guaranteed by the *Commonwealth Constitution* but your direct attack on my support base may have the effect of depriving me of desperately needed donations to continue my fight in the High Court and to support myself and my family with living costs.
 - b. These donations are and continue to be; the primary source of income for me as I am not receiving any Government payments and I have been prevented from working as a doctor by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) since August 17th 2022. I also failed in my bid to have the Supreme Court of Queensland declare it lawful for me to allowed to work in any other occupation and AHPRA is currently seeking \$35,000 in costs from me.
 - c. As such, your encouragement of others to not support me directly harms me financially to a significant, perhaps devastating extent. This harm is further exacerbated the longer your video is left online for others to view, share and thus multiply the defamation and the harm.
 - d. I first warned you of the harm that this was likely to cause me by texting you immediately when seeing this video at 8:22am on the 09/09/2023. That text is reproduced here:



- e. There has also been further harm caused to me by you blaming me for damage to the 'Freedom Community' and the wider community and persons as a whole. Comments below your video indicate strongly that my reputation has already been harmed and it is only a matter of time before these same people attack me personally and directly.
 - f. Specifically, this harm has been caused by you suggesting I am harming others, namely making "us all look stupid.", and a "distraction, causes confusion, and wastes resources" to the wider Freedom Community.
 - g. This harm has been caused (and could have been prevented) by you not talking with me **prior** to you publishing these defamatory comments so I may have had an opportunity to allay any concerns you might have had.
6. A copy of this matter has been posted on www.qpp.life/triccy, on Twitter (@DrBillyBay) and <https://www.facebook.com/drwilliambay> and texted to you as well.
 7. I invite you to make an offer to make amends in accordance with section 14 of the *Defamation Act*. I also draw your attention to section 15 of the Act, which sets out certain requirements in relation to the contents and form of an offer to make amends.
 8. Without prejudice to any future legal rights in relation to this matter, I require the following:
 - a. **The video is removed from your Facebook profile** and any and all social media that you control and/or are an administrator of.
 - b. **Provide a public apology** on the **Triccy Triddy Facebook page** for the harm you have caused to my reputation by not taking the time to talk with me first.
 9. I look forward to your response so that we may resolve this matter quickly and without unneeded further costs to both party's time and expense. Together, **we can, and we will win!**

Sincerely,



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