

**Concerns Notice – Meryl Dorey**

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September 18<sup>th</sup> 2023

Dear Meryl,

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 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2023 you unlawfully and unjustifiably defamed me on your *Substack* online written publication ‘Informed Choice’ found at <https://substack.com/@informedchoice> and screenshotted below:



**Meryl Dorey** ✓

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This is the website for nocompulsoryvaccination. The managers of this page believe that all medical procedures must be a matter of personal informed choice.

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**Informed Choice**  
By Meryl Dorey

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No medical procedure should ever be mandated. Informed choice is essential.

3. The specific defamatory imputations were and are published in your article (and in the comments section below) 'Distinguishing truth from bullsh\*t 101' found at [https://informedchoice.substack.com/p/distinguishing-truth-from-bullsh\\*t](https://informedchoice.substack.com/p/distinguishing-truth-from-bullsh*t) and [https://informedchoice.substack.com/p/distinguishing-truth-from-bullsh\\*t/comments](https://informedchoice.substack.com/p/distinguishing-truth-from-bullsh*t/comments) as screenshotted below:

## Informed Choice

### Distinguishing truth from bullsh\*t 101

Sadly, there are too many in our community who still trust without checking. It's time for us to learn the difference between truth and lies; fact and wishful thinking.



MERYL DOREY  
SEP 9, 2023

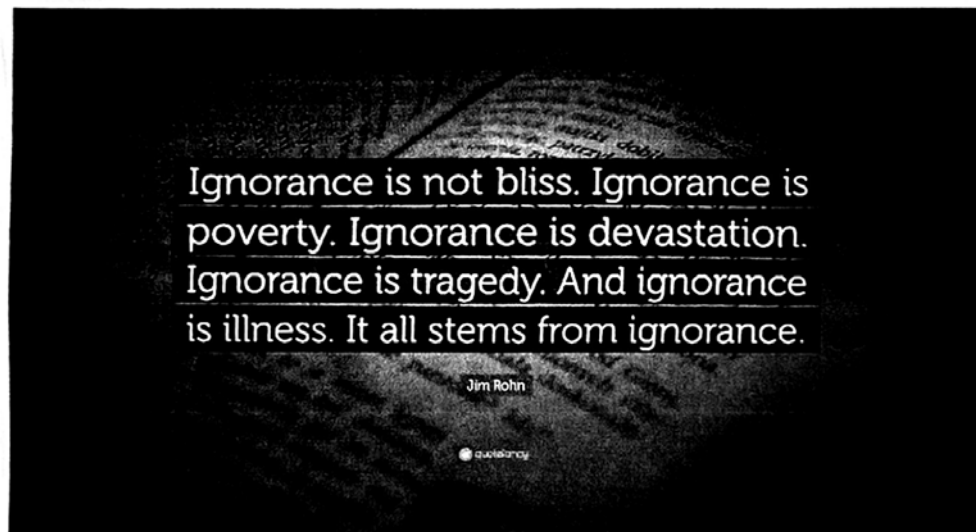
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### Distinguishing truth from bullsh\*t 101

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**Robyn Chuter** Writes Empowered! Sep 11

Meryl, I couldn't agree more that we need to call out ALL spreaders of bullsh\*t, whether on 'our side' or 'their side'. Buying into bullsh\*t causes people to misdirect their time, energy and resources. It can be dangerous to one's health (as a health practitioner, I see vast piles of health-related bullsh\*t being spread on social media; most of it is stupid but pretty harmless, however some of it is downright dangerous). I'm not in favour of censorship, especially after the events of the past 3+ years, but people need to up their game when it comes to fact-checking the information they're exposed to so they don't get snowed by bullsh\*t - and that's a mixed metaphor if ever there was one.

4. I note that **your defamatory comments** were broadcast to all your more than 4,000 subscribers. I note that you did not seek comment from me before publishing this article. I also note that you have continued to publish this article despite me asking in the comments section of your article to take it down. See below:

-  **Julie Watt** Sep 10  
It would have been better if you had of contacted Billy and made a time to talk and listen in private rather than publicly write about him like you did. Not good.  
♥ LIKED (1) ◻ REPLY ↗ SHARE ...
-  **The Suspended Dr Billy Bay** Writes (the Suspended) Dr William Bay Sep 10  
Meryl Dorey I hereby ask you to stop attacking me publicly without speaking with me privately at all. These matters should be discussed properly first before making damaging public accusations. I look forward to your response. :)  
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-  **Rachel Van Pelt** Sep 10 ♥ Liked by Meryl Dorey  
People are allowed an opinion. 😊  
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-  **Meryl Dorey** Sep 10 📌 Author  
Billy - you say I am attacking you. I say I am informing our community about some (only some) of the untruths I believe you have been spreading. It's bad enough claiming to have had all these untraceable, unprovable 'victories' in the High Court - you've even shared documents PROVING that you lost but call them wins? Who does that?  
  
But today, I saw you stating that your suspension as a medical doctor means that you can't work at ANY job at all ([https://www.facebook.com/ExposingNV/videos/615362164117764/?extid=CL-UNK-UNK-UNK-AN\\_GK0T-GK1C&mibextid=2Rb1fB&ref=sharing](https://www.facebook.com/ExposingNV/videos/615362164117764/?extid=CL-UNK-UNK-UNK-AN_GK0T-GK1C&mibextid=2Rb1fB&ref=sharing)) and therefore, you need to continue living off of the donations of people who are silly enough to support you financially.  
  
I believe this is fraud. Plain and simple. Your suspension does not preclude you getting paid work! AHPRA only has control over medical professionals - not any other industry. Get a job, Billy! If you have to work at McDonalds or packing shelves at Coles, do some honest work and stop mooching off of the goodness of our community.  
  
And instead of continually asking people to stop attacking you or threatening them with baseless defamation claims, maybe stop doing the things that honest people feel they have to expose.  
  
♥ LIKE (5) ◻ REPLY (1) ↗ SHARE ...
-  **The Suspended Dr Billy Bay** Writes (the Suspended) Dr William Bay Sep 10  
If you are prepared to defend your claims of fraud please let me know the best address to send you a Concerns Notice.  
♥ LIKE ◻ REPLY (1) ↗ SHARE ...

5. I note that in your response to my polite request to take this material down you increased your defamatory claims in both severity and scope by alleging that I am committing fraud. This is a serious and harmful allegation that must be removed or proven by yourself.
6. I also note that you are aware that this publication will make you a target of legal action in the paragraph entitled, "Will Billy Bay now come after me for telling the truth about his actions?"

7. Therefore, I inform you Meryl Dorey, as the publisher of this online publication and article; that these are the **defamatory imputations** that I, the Suspended Dr William Bay (the aggrieved person) considers are or may be carried about me, the aggrieved person, by the matter in question;

- a. "Distinguishing truth from bullsh\*t 101"
- b. "It's time for us to learn the difference between truth and lies; fact and wishful thinking."
- c. "Ignorance is not bliss. Ignorance is poverty. Ignorance is devastation. Ignorance is tragedy. And ignorance is illness. It all stems from ignorance."
- d. "There are bad actors and people who are just - for whatever reason - saying things that are not based on reality."
- e. "In this case, the person I'm speaking about is Billy Bay, a suspended doctor from Brisbane who lost his license..."
- f. "But one right doesn't overcome any wrongs or mean that Billy gets a free pass when he does something that I consider to be reprehensible. And that is something he's done a couple of times now."
- g. "Because of Billy Bay's misinformation, people are being convinced that they no longer need to vote on October 14th in the Voice to Parliament Referendum."
- h. "According to him, the vote is finished and will not be taking place. If enough No voters believe him, the Yes vote will prevail."
- i. "At that time, Billy Bay once again claimed victory despite the fact that his application had no bearing on the court's refusal to examine our fully referenced expert information.."
- j. "But Billy claimed that it was his - in my opinion - ignorant application that caused the court to rule against us."
- k. "He then did a victory dance and bragged about stopping the good outcome that thousands of Australians who were doing it tough were supporting with their donations because they cared so much about protecting children as I and the AVN do too!"
- l. "As I stated above, his intervention had absolutely nothing to do with our loss. But he did increase the cost to our donors by forcing us to respond to his submission which had no basis in fact or law. He also caused a great deal of stress to us and our hard-working solicitors, barrister and other advocates."
- m. "Rather than admitting to his mistake (I'm trying to be kind here) in claiming that he has won this case and the vote is dead,..."
- n. "I know that publishing this post will make me a target of Billy's vexatious suits, but I feel it is important enough to expose these actions because as you can see below, he is already convincing some people who are not taking the time or effort to research themselves, that they no longer need to vote in the referendum."
- o. "I can't sit back and watch someone who - let's face it - has been part this movement for five minutes, destroy everything we have all worked for through his hubris and ignorance."

- p. "Just before publishing this piece, an excellent article was published on Facebook about Billy Bay's defamation threats and his lack of veracity on this issue. I suggest that everyone read it if possible. Here is the link"
8. Furthermore, I inform you Meryl Dorey, as the publisher of this online publication in the comments section below it; that these are the **defamatory imputations** that I, the Suspended Dr William Bay (the aggrieved person) considers are or may be carried about me, the aggrieved person, by the matter in question;
- a. "Billy - you say I am attacking you. I say I am informing our community about some (only some) of the untruths I believe you have been spreading." (Meryl Dorey)
  - b. "But today, I saw you stating that your suspension as a medical doctor means that you can't work at ANY job at all... and therefore, you need to continue living off of the donations of people who are silly enough to support you financially." (Meryl Dorey)
  - c. "I believe this is fraud. Plain and simple. Your suspension does not preclude you getting paid work!" (Meryl Dorey)
  - d. "Get a job, Billy! If you have to work at McDonalds or packing shelves at Coles, do some honest work and stop mooching off the goodness of our community." (Meryl Dorey)
  - e. "And instead of continually asking people to stop attacking you or threatening them with baseless defamation claims, maybe stop doing the things that honest people feel they have to expose." (Meryl Dorey)
  - f. "Good for you Meryl. At this point, I just switch off anyone who interviews him. I was incredulous that MGG could interview Julian then follow up with Bay." (Rachel Van Pelt) and liked by Meryl Dorey
  - g. "You are right." (Elizabeth) and liked by Meryl Dorey
  - h. "So this Billy Bay fellow is a proper medical doctor? May Billy's "God" preserve us from such ratbags." (thirra) and liked by Meryl Dorey
  - i. "Billy's acting a bit like a bull in a china shop in his spiritual quest, which appears to be a recent revelation. Interestingly, he also added that he was studying law prior to his medical life. First time he's ever mentioned that & as he appears to do quite often, if he doesn't agree with someone e.g, his former lecturer, he spits the dummy. I've given this bloke the benefit of the doubt up to this point but I would advise everyone to listen very carefully moving forward & join the dots, I will be." (Roc Findlay) and liked by Meryl Dorey
  - j. "What comes up for me is that he's either a loop becoming more of a problem the more attention he's given, or else a stooge doing a sabotage job for someone (i.e. to give campaigns a bad name by prominently associating himself with them, behaving badly and giving the government cause to call us out on 'mis-information' (with some reason) and worse. Has anyone checked Him out fully, I wonder." (Fiona C) and liked by Meryl Dorey
  - k. "I honestly can't even guess at his motivation. But I do wonder about it. Never checked out his history. I did interview him on Under the Wire when he first hit the scene and thought even then that things were a bit odd." (Meryl Dorey)

- l. "Thanks Chris. It just feels ugly to be fighting amongst ourselves, but sometimes there are influences that are divisive and destructive and when that happens, it needs to be dealt with." (Meryl Dorey)
  - m. "Truth is truth and this now appears to be a deliberate sabotage attempt by 2 people who should know better." (SunTruth) and liked by Meryl Dorey
  - n. "We need to start spreading that "Bay got it wrong - Go Vote NO" (SunTruth) and liked by Meryl Dorey
  - o. "He & a few others in the so called "freedom movement" are intoxicated with their own version of power, probably without even knowing it. A man who represents himself in court has a fool for a client, comes to mind." (Roc Findlay) and liked by Meryl Dorey
  - p. "Interesting thought - I hadn't heard him talking about this as a game but you're right. That is an odd way to refer to such a serious endeavour. It's not a game when people's lives and families are at stake." (Meryl Dorey)
  - q. "Your first point is the most important. We are surrounded by desperate people who have no concern to lie to deceive their audience." (BigpondGeefor) and liked by Meryl Dorey
  - r. "I don't think any of these men who are addicted to the idea of reining in the corruption via the legal system, are either controlled opposition or unhinged. They are just plain dumb... I'm not sure there is any point to be served by continuing to use logic on these men. They are addicted to their belief in the story of our legal system, just as the highly religious are addicted to their particular dogma. Rationality has no part in it. They are just a distraction." (Christine) and liked by Meryl Dorey
  - s. "I agree - but the biggest issue to me is that people may listen to him and based on that, may choose to stop fighting against the Voice. At this point, it looks like the No vote will win but it is possible that if enough people are swayed by this untruths, that may be undone." (Meryl Dorey)
  - t. "Is he controlled opposition or just unhinged?" (Laura Noncomplier) and liked by Meryl Dorey
  - u. "The latter, imo" (Rachel Van Pelt)
  - v. "I'd say unhinged. I saw footage of him about a year ago losing his sh\*t at a medical conference. It was embarrassing to watch. Total cringe, and a bad representation of the freedom movement." (Teresa) and liked by Meryl Dorey
9. I inform you Meryl Dorey, as the publisher of this material, that the harm from the imputations listed below 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, namely that your publication alleges I am:
- a. Proffering bullshit
  - b. Issuing lies
  - c. Associated with ignorance
  - d. A 'bad actor'
  - e. Saying things not based in reality
  - f. Doing things reprehensible
  - g. A purveyor of misinformation

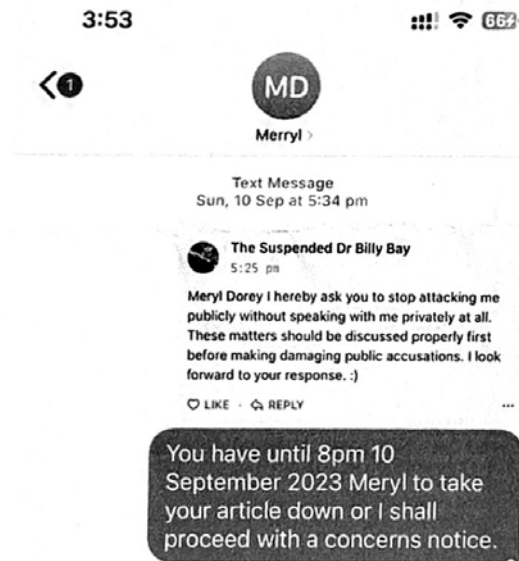
- h. Stating people no longer need to vote
- i. Being the cause of the Yes vote going to win
- j. Potentially responsible for the No vote losing
- k. Convincing people they no longer need to vote
- l. Bragging and victory dances
- m. Stopping good court outcomes
- n. Wasting peoples' donations
- o. Costing the AVN donors money
- p. Claiming the referendum vote is dead
- q. Lying about defamation proceedings
- r. Spreading untruths
- s. Committing fraud
- t. Smooching off the goodness of the community
- u. Threatening people with baseless defamation claims
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10. This harm is caused by your publication alleging the above mistruths, false allegations, and destructive attacks on my reputation.

11. You have alleged that I am lying, spreading bullshit, committing fraud. This is a direct attack on my reputation and the likelihood of my financial supporters' trust in my character and competence which will 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 as I do not hold gainful employment currently.

12. You know that 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.
13. As such, your defamation of my character and reputation will lead to others not supporting me or hiring me which directly harms me financially to a significant, perhaps devastating extent. This harm is further exacerbated the longer your online publication is left online for others to view, share, and thus multiply the defamation and the harm.
14. Meryl Dorey, I first warned you of the harm that this was likely to cause me by texting you immediately when seeing this publication at 5:344pm on September 10, 2023. That text is reproduced here:



15. This harm has been caused by you acting **maliciously** by not talking with me prior to you publishing these defamatory comments so I may have had an opportunity to comment on, or allay any concerns you might have had. The **malice** of your publication only increased (by alleging fraud) after I respectfully asked you online in your own publication to stop attacking me.
16. Therefore, 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.

17. Without prejudice to any future legal rights in relation to this matter, I require the following:

- a. **The entire offending article and comments section be removed from your Substack publication, and it be removed from all other social media that you control and/or are an administrator of.**
- b. **Publish a public apology on your Substack page (with an article entitled 'I was wrong: My apology to the Suspended Dr William Bay' by Meryl Dorey) for a minimum of 3 calendar years for the harm you have caused to my reputation.**

18. 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'BD' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

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