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Subject: Complaint to Australian Press Council

Dear Mr Herman

I am referring to my recent e-copies to the Press Council and now wish to lodge a formal complaint against Brisbane Times for completely misrepresenting me, publicly vilifying me, while suppressing pertinent facts of Jordan's address to Prime Minister Julia Gillard and for presenting a very biased, negative and inaccurate report on Jordan and me.

There is clearly a very obvious reason why Jordan and I have had to attend 7 public forums, including state and federal community cabinets and two law and order forums, including one in parliament. And that is the systematic media suppression, distortion and misrepresentation of pertinent fact!

The claim "Mr Nash, a former school bullying victim, and his mother are common fixtures at state and federal community cabinets, alleging the government and legal system have not supported them" is not only a very big understatement it is really a lie, and further makes us look pathetic and ridiculous and as if we had nothing better to do than attend these harrowing, stressful and exhausting forums in our long fight to be heard!

We have consistently documented the judicial corruption and police brutality and gross police misconduct. So one cannot claim we said "government and the legal system have not supported" (us). It is much more serious than that as we have alleged a systematic political cover-up of very grave and hidden human rights abuses against Jordan and me.

As you can see from my e- copies to you, Brisbane Times was very unhelpful and has engaged in obfuscation and evasion, when the facts and IT records were clearly available to them. They simply amended the URL and actual title and body of their story, but never issued a public apology to us for the public vilification, hurt, damage and stress they caused us. Their report was picked up by many other publications, who also publicly vilified me.

They also never explained why the initial report was wrong, which is highly unprofessional and unethical.

<http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/queensland/gillard-grilled-and-heckled-at-community-cabinet-20120711-21ul8.html>

[Gillard grilled and labelled 'white trash' at community cabinet](#)

Julia Gillard has been called "white trash" by an aggressive heckler during a community forum in Brisbane.

Gillard grilled and labelled 'white trash' at community cabinet. Date: July 11, 2012 - 8:21AM ... The mother hollered: "You're white trash." Among the questions ...

I was in fact not aggressive, particularly given the circumstance, the fact I did not face a microphone and had to speak loud enough to be heard, particularly as the PM did not want to hear me at all and was totally cold hearted and indifferent to Jordan's plight and my own plight.

However, I do believe that I was very much entitled to be very aggrieved as PM Gillard promised Jordan and me she would look into our police brutality, gross police misconduct and judicial

corruption complaint and even sent over her media adviser during the 2 Dec 2010 Clontarf community cabinet forum.

However, the fact PM Gillard made these promises to us at the Clontarf community cabinet forum in front of the media and over 300 people on 2 Dec 2010 was also suppressed.

And rather than report "The mother shouted "we are not white trash" and continued to yell as the Prime Minister attempted to wind up the meeting" Brisbane Times should have reported what I actually said in context, particularly as they suppressed Jordan's extremely pertinent address to the PM, which is what they should have reported on and informed their readers about in the first place.

An in their revised copy Brisbane Times referred to me as angry and no longer as aggressive, without explaining why that had changed too.

After Jordan's address to the PM, she claimed all our issues were a state matter, which she had no control over, despite being the most powerful person in the country and the fact my local Labor MP, the speaker of parliament, John Mickel had consistently denied us any electoral representation and any media attention and had me twice violently ejected from parliament.

And so in response I replied *"They have been swept under the carpet!
Craig Emerson here my local member won't lift a finger for us!
He won't lift a finger for us! He is our local member. Stop buck passing!
You are the Prime Minister of Australia. You sent over your media adviser to us to give us your business card. So we could contact you directly. And then you ignored us.
We are Australian citizens. We have inalienable human rights. We are not white trash. Stop denying us in our own country!
Stop denying us in our own country! Acknowledge us! There is a rule of law.
You are totally unaccountable! You are totally unaccountable! You have no compassion. You are not governing in the national interest"*

In making this complaint I am very concerned about the adversarial process and the length of time it takes to complete the few complaints the Press Council actually receives and would appreciate an accelerated resolution and adjudication without further reference to Brisbane Times, which received an e-copy of this letter also.

We should not have to wait months and until everyone has totally forgotten about our story. That is not fair and not reasonable! And I am willing to provide more evidence and witnesses to support my allegations on request.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours
Jennifer and Jordan Nash