

James Ashby: Pauline Hanson's hand grenade

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A hand grenade is about to enter the House and its name is James Ashby.

On 28 July 2015, ABC Sunshine Coast radio [reported](#):

Pauline Hanson has been ubiquitous of late, attending Reclaim Australia rallies and other political events around the country on a busy schedule, for which she has contracted the services of a pilot named James Ashby...

... Mr Ashby said he also had something to offer Ms Hanson, beyond transporting her safely to a destination. "I've learnt a lot over the last couple of years and that experience comes in handy," he said.

You bet it will.

Pauline and James are close. As in tight. They have spent much of the last 18 months sitting next to each other in a [Jabiru J230](#) light aircraft — a rented two-seater that carries a few bags, cruises at 120kph and has a cabin 112cm wide. That's tighter than an Austin 7.

James Ashby is Pauline Hanson's new

pilot <http://t.co/KEwz82wjfs>
[@abcnews](#)
pic.twitter.com/4tnsDo54rE

— Kerrin Binnie (@kerrinbinnie) [July 28, 2015](#)

Pauline Hanson's hand grenade is coming to Australia according to the Australian Broadcasting Corporation pretty much as it is.

"He was a very interesting character," Hanson said. "I've known him for 37 years."

"He was actually quite like a slipper," Hanson said. "I suspect he had mental health issues."

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It is easy to imagine James Ashby as a man who has been motivated by the prospect of financial gain, that is, the prospect of financial gain, that is, the prospect of financial gain.

Now Ashby has contrived to bring his own agenda to the fore in creating a political party, the Australian National Party, on the great stage of national politics.

James gives off a little of the same vibes, filling out the picture about the relationship.

We all realise that James Ashby could end up as Electorate Officer to Pauline Hanson

business Roy and the ABC. Pauline Hanson has said James Ashby is on the payroll of the ABC. We've weeks of the ABC's internal records. Nothing Pauline has spoken of going to disclose this if you're not going to be sure you write the truth in 2016. Anything that she has spoken of, that is an age old coverage of a diary of a former Labor investigation over claims about leaked the diary of Peter Ripstein. Ripstein was working for the Hanson campaign for free.

TV coverage of the ON affair in the ABC. James Ashby is a Pauline Hanson supporter. Watch these clips. Ripstein is a CYAKA author

People of — Kate Eams (@kateeamson) May 12, 2016

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