

**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**To:** [Stephen Town](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Media response FYI  
**Date:** Friday, 27 September 2019 4:02:38 PM  
**Attachments:** [student comms rainbow\\_v1.docx](#)

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Stephen,

This is really helpful.

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**Sent:** Friday, 27 September 2019 3:37 PM  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <s7(2)(f)(ii)> aucklandcouncil.govt.nz  
**Subject:** Media response FYI

Hi s7(2)(f)(ii)

Please see below the media enquiry and our response. We also have an all-student communication going out asap this afternoon - text attached FYI.

Best

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** communications <xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xx.xx>  
**Sent:** Friday, 27 September 2019 3:17 PM  
**To:** xxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xx.xx <xxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xx.xx>  
**Subject:** Re: Dominion Post/Stuff media inquiry re. feminism event November

Thanks for your enquiry Ruby. Below are responses, attributable to a Massey University spokesperson.

**- How many complaints concerns has the university received about this event? (through any channel, including but not limited to, social media and the vice-chancellor's office)**

Approximately 15

**- Does Massey University have any policies/guidelines around who can and cannot use venue spaces? If so, what are the criteria?**

We recognise that free speech, academic freedom and freedom of expression are contentious and nuanced issues worldwide. We are currently working on a Freedom of Expression Policy as a public statement to reaffirm our commitment to free speech and academic freedom, and an External Speaker Code of Practice, to provide more guidance to

speakers on our three campuses.

**- Massey University is Rainbow Tick certified, meaning it promises to provide a safe and inclusive environment for all, can you explain how hosting an event by a group such as Stand Up For Women fits in with that commitment?**

Massey University strongly and openly supports the sexual- and gender-diverse community, and safety and wellbeing of students and staff is a top priority. We do not share the views of the speakers of this event. We are proud to have the Rainbow Tick, to collaborate on diversity and inclusion, and to focus on always improving how we operate.

We will be donating the proceeds of the venue booking to a sexual- or gender-diverse group and we welcome suggestions on this.

We are currently placing signs, flags and posters around our campuses to show support for our sexual- and gender-diverse community and we will be increasing this over the next few weeks so that our people are aware of our commitment to diversity and inclusion. The rainbow and transgender flags will fly prominently on campus wherever possible. We will be taking active steps to ensure that the participants of this event will have to arrive to a venue that is very clearly pro-rainbow, and that our staff and students experience our support.

In addition, we are looking at potential events to ensure the community is well supported by the university, and currently considering how we can better support our staff and students who belong to the sexual- or gender-diverse community.

**- Last year Don Brash was banned from speaking at the university - how is this situation different to that one?**

Dr Brash was never banned from the university. The event was cancelled because of a security threat. It was subsequently rescheduled and held without incident on October 17. The Martin Report, a review released late last year, thoroughly examined all the material on the incident and concluded that our actions were appropriate. Since then, we have been considering our position on a range of issues including academic freedom and free speech. These issues are of critical importance.

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**From:** Ruby Macandrew <xxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx.xx>

**Date:** Friday, 27 September 2019 at 9:59 AM

**To:** James Gardiner <x.x.xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xx.xx>

**Subject:** Dominion Post/Stuff media inquiry re. feminism event November

Kia ora James,

An event scheduled at the Massey University theatre on Wednesday, November 13 has been brought to my attention by members of the transgender community, who have expressed concern about having a known anti-transgender group Stand Up For Women on campus, as well as the content that will be discussed.

The event: [https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/feminism-2020-tickets-72043370661?fbclid=IwAR0IFCGPtUYyJgLXAn7fAM\\_LK\\_eFJXYdyAyy0qXkXxBnG0GjQsfcNLjgVE0](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/feminism-2020-tickets-72043370661?fbclid=IwAR0IFCGPtUYyJgLXAn7fAM_LK_eFJXYdyAyy0qXkXxBnG0GjQsfcNLjgVE0)

I understand someone named Hazel from the university has responded to at least one complaint, saying that the event is independent and Massey stands for free speech etc.

I would appreciate a response to the following questions:

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If you could back to me about this query, it would be appreciated. I'm working to a 3pm deadline.

Kind regards,  
Ruby

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**Ruby Macandrew**

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**From:** s7(2)(f)  
(ii)  
**Subject:** RE: Useful report from Canada  
**Date:** Sunday, 29 September 2019 11:59:10 AM  
**Attachments:** s7(2)(f)(i) Free and frank expression of opinion

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**Sent:** Saturday, 28 September 2019 11:07 AM

s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Cc:** Stephen Town <xxxxxxx.xxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xx>  
**Subject:** Useful report from Canada

Dear All

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Sent from my iPhone

s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Date:** Sunday, 29 September 2019 1:23:15 PM

Thanks <sup>s7(2)(f)</sup><sub>(ii)</sub>, thats a really helpful analysis and summary.  
Just a couple of additional points or amendments-

Supporters of this group include members of the Rainbow community - its not a case of Rainbow community vs them. The key issue is around their views on transwomen and trans inclusivity.

They seem to have 2 main arguements - that trans inclusivity is a threat to womens rights and that gender is biologically determined and cant be changed.

All of our advisory panels finish their term on monday 30 Sept (tomorrow) so we are not able to seek advice from them. However we did have clear advice from the Rainbow panel earlier this year during the Pride discussions that they wanted us to remain involved in the Pride festival, in large part because the festival is an inclusive space for the trans community. Thier view was that supporting the trans community was very important as they are marginalised within the rainbow community, and within the non rainbow community.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Studio One update meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, 2 October 2019 9:39:04 AM  
**Attachments:** s7(2)(f)(i) Free and frank expression of opinion, s7(2)(c)(i) Information supplied in confidence

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Morning

Find attached an updated version of our working document containing information and feedback from our customer, partners, community and staff.

Please note - Some of the information now included has been shared with council in confidence and should not be shared outside the limited group involved in decision-making on Studio One as that may jeopardise the flow of information from our partners.

Regards

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Western Springs Garden Community Hall  
**Date:** Friday, 4 October 2019 4:59:41 PM

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Kia ora <sup>s7(2)(a) Private</sup> [Redacted]

Thanks for your time just now to talk about your event planned in Auckland on 18 November.

I appreciate your understanding of the reasons why we have decided to relocate your event and as you noted, we will work with you to facilitate this move.

Our team have booked Western Spring Garden Community Hall – Hall 1. We are providing this slightly larger venue for the same fee and will make sure there is a PA system and projector for you to use.

You will receive a confirmation email in the next few days. Please see below link for information about the venue. We will be happy to arrange someone to show you around the venue prior to the event.

<https://bookings.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/facilities/facility/western-springs-garden-community-hall>

Given the public concern / interest around your event, we anticipate some level of protest and as discussed, we would like to meet with you, week commencing 20 October, to ensure you have a suitable safety plan in place. Please follow up with [Redacted] to confirm a convenient time to meet.

Naku noa,

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns - proposed response  
**Date:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 2:25:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)  
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Hi

Just so you are being kept in the loop.

Cheers

[Redacted]

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 12:59 PM

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Yes, we followed up our conversation with an email last week. We haven't had an email acknowledging receipt.

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 12:57 PM

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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Thanks [redacted]

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 12:44 PM

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through but it would alleviate a lot of anxiety to start feeding back our message to  
members of the Studio One Toi Tu community.

I will go back to s7(2)(a) Privacy [redacted] with a holding email for the time being.

Thank you / nga mihi

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**From:** s7(2)(a) Privacy [artspace.org.nz](mailto:artspace.org.nz)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 12:26 PM

**To:** Studio One <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx](mailto:xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx)>

**Subject:** Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns

Kia ora Studio One,

I trust everyone is doing well. I am getting in touch with you as it came to my attention through many of my colleagues and our community that a conversation with Meghan Murphy is being held organised by Speak Up For Women at Studio One on 18th November.

Since we are colleagues and operate somewhat in the same field of the arts, I want to express my concern that this event is being held at Studio One and I would like to ask as a colleague for Studio One to withdraw giving a platform to ideas we view as destructive towards an already marginalised group. As Artspace Aotearoa, but also as humans, we have an obligation to protect these voices and support them where possible, to look for solution of cohabitation and to creatively thinking about solutions that appear in our reality. The event that Studio One is

hosting we feel does nothing to progress that very notion of civic society, in fact we think it offers an active diminishing and destruction of social fabric by upholding viewpoints that exclude trans people rights.

I am sure this was an oversight on Studio One's part and we want to make you aware that very different views exist towards the rights of trans people, one's that we feel are more positive, critical and constructive. What frightens us as cultural practitioners as well is that Meghan Murphy will focus on the event to speak about the 'controversies' and the 'banning of twitter', which very much reminds me of the Southern/Molyneux visit last year, which clearly feeds from the controversies that it puts itself out there in the world. It therefore becomes a non-discussion and a non-event, but at stake are real life issues for real-life marginalised voices, in this case, the trans community.

This, as was said when she was visiting the Scottish Parliament, is 'stoking a fire' for the reason of well, of 'stoking a fire'. We think it is unacceptable on a day where we as arts professionals try to fire up the imagination towards each other, and thus positively imagine the other, not to discard them and remove them from our view. We hope you feel the same and re-consider this event to take place in your venue.

Nga mihi,

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**Subject:** RE: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns - proposed response  
**Date:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 4:08:43 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)

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Kia ora s7(2)(f), I agree with you that the response to the current complainants should come from s7(2)(f)(ii). I think that some of the complaints have also come in via s7(2)(f)(ii) – can you share those ones with [redacted] so that she can respond to all of them together.

Thanks

Nga Mihi

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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Hi s7(2)(f)(ii),

Thanks for this, the response looks good.

I wonder if I should contact the members of our community that have contacted us to complain. s7(2)(c) who I think may prefer a personal update. Let me know your thoughts on this.

Thank you / nga mihi

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 12:39 PM

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted] @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

**Subject:** FW: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns

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**From:** s7(2)(a) Privacy [redacted] [artspace.org.nz](http://artspace.org.nz)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 12:26 PM

**To:** Studio One <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx](mailto:xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx)>

**Subject:** Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns

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Nga mihi,

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns - proposed response  
**Date:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 7:09:32 PM  
**Attachments:** s7(2)(f)(i) Free and frank expression of opinion  
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image002.png

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Good evening all, I have put a version for sharing with stakeholders together, and attached for your consideration.

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 8, 2019 4:11 PM  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>; s7(2)(f)(ii) aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Cc:** s7(2)(f)(ii) aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>; s7(2)(f)(ii) aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>; s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** FW: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns - proposed response

1. Draft a statement advising any complainants that we have made the decision to move the event to a different venue and provide the reasons why. *Please see attached draft for your feedback*

- **Bullet points look good.** s7(2)(f)(i) Free and frank expression of opinion [redacted]
- s7(2)(f)(ii) can your turn this into text for us to send

2. Send an email with this information to the people we have received complaints from and have this available to be sent should we receive any further complaints about this event at Studio One. *I suggest that one of us takes responsibility for replying to all current complainants.*

- s7(2)(f)(ii) and I can then send it out to our respective contacts

3. Provide this to our call centre for their information

- s7(2)(f)(ii) – please arrange this

4. s7(2)(f)(ii) with the hirer to ask them to stop selling tickets for Studio One -as of this morning they were still doing so. They need to change the venue information for this event.

- s7(2)(f)(ii) to follow up with s7(2)(a) Pm [redacted]

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 1:54 PM  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Cc:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>; s7(2)(f)(ii) <s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>; s7(2)(f)(ii) <s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>; s7(2)(f)(ii) <s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns - proposed response

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s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 12:59 PM  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>; s7(2)(f)(ii) <s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>; s7(2)(f)(ii) <s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Cc:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>; s7(2)(f)(ii) <s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns

Yes, we followed up our conversation with an email last week. We haven't had an email acknowledging receipt.

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s7(2)(f)(ii) s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 12:57 PM  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>; Deborah James <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>; s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>  
**Cc:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** Re: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns

Hi s7(2)(f)(ii), can you confirm that we have communicated this decision in writing to the hirer? I think that provided we have communicated it in writing to them and received confirmation that they have received it, we can make this decision known publicly.

s7(2)(f)(ii)

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>  
**Date:** 8/10/19 12:50 PM (GMT+12:00)  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>, s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>  
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s7(2)(f)(ii)

As you'll see from the email trail below, we're continuing to get feedback because we haven't communicated our action to relocate this event.

Would you please advise best way to approach this. Feels like we need to consider a more active strategy to maintain the goodwill at Studio one.

Cheers

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 12:44 PM

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** FW: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns

Hi s7(2)(f)(ii)

Apologies for the onslaught of emails.

We have received a concerned email from s7(2)(a) Privacy Artspace Aotearoa.

I'm bringing this to you as I know we have come to a solution which is being worked through but it would alleviate a lot of anxiety to start feeding back our message to members of the Studio One Toi Tu community.

I will go back to s7(2)(a) Privacy with a holding email for the time being.

Thank you / nga mihi

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz > **On Behalf Of** Studio One  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 12:39 PM  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz >  
**Subject:** FW: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns

Thank you / Nga mihi

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Media query: Venue change for Speak up for Women event (Council, not RFA?)  
**Date:** Wednesday, 9 October 2019 11:19:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [image003.png](#)  
[image005.png](#)

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Hi Team

Can we please make sure legal are looped in to our response and approach as per the below.

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 October 2019 11:14 AM  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Cc:** s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>; s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: Media query: Venue change for Speak up for Women event (Council, not RFA?)

s7(2)(f)(ii)

s7(2)(g) Legally privileged

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 October 2019 10:56 AM  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Cc:** s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** FW: Media query: Venue change for Speak up for Women event (Council, not RFA?)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 October 2019 10:36 AM

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>; Kevin Marriott

s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

s7(2)(f)(ii) s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>; Sara Hay

s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

**Subject:** RE: Media query: Venue change for Speak up for Women event (Council, not RFA?)

In that case, I think its important that Stephen is the spokesperson and we clarify that point. Im also not happy with “placate the rainbow community”– it minimises the strength of concern that there is about this from many parts of that community.

s7(2)(f)  
(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 October 2019 10:32 AM

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>; s7(2)(f)(ii)

s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

**Cc:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>; s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

**Subject:** RE: Media query: Venue change for Speak up for Women event (Council, not RFA?)

Yes, I think it is likely to go wider – s7(2)(f)(i) Free and frank expression of opinion

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 9, 2019 10:27 AM

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>; Kevin Marriott

<s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

**Cc:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>; s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

**Subject:** RE: Media query: Venue change for Speak up for Women event (Council, not RFA?)

Morena koutou, my understanding is that our plan was for s7(2)(f)(ii) handle any specific booking related queries and issues but for Stephen to be the spokesperson for media inquiries that covered the wider issues.

This media request is quite specific at the moment so I think it currently falls into the 1<sup>st</sup> category s7(2)(f)(ii) do you think that the reporter is likely to widen the questions – in which case we might need for Stephen to be the spokesperson

s7(2)(f)  
(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 October 2019 10:11 AM

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>; s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**Cc:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

**Subject:** FW: Media query: Venue change for Speak up for Women event (Council, not RFA?)

Good morning to you all, as you'll see below we now have a live media query. I have not yet responded to this reporter, but I will do shortly. It is very likely she will ask for an interview in person or over the phone. I would recommend we do front on this one, but the question then becomes who should be the spokesperson? s7(2)(f)(ii), are you still happy to do this? I'll get back to you all shortly after I have had a preliminary conversation with the reporter.

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @rfal.co.nz>

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 9, 2019 9:52 AM

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

**Subject:** Media query: Venue change for Speak up for Women event (Council, not RFA?)

s7(2)(f)(ii)

Please see the query below, sent to Paul Brewer.

This isn't an RFA venue. Is your team able to respond?

I'm in a workshop today but will keep an eye on emails and available on mobile for anything urgent.

Thanks!

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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Are you able to deal with this RNZ query? Doesn't sound like us.

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**Paul Brewer** | Chief Operating Officer

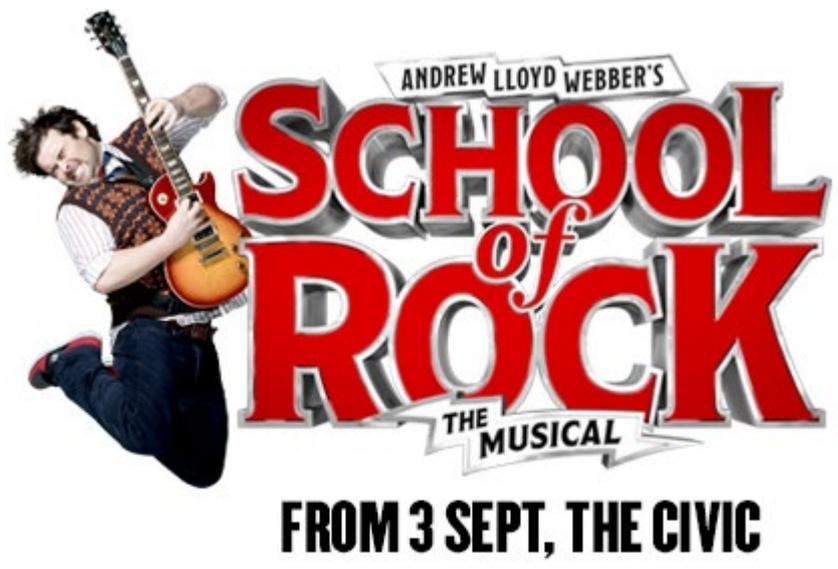
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**From:** Sarah Robson <[xxxxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.xx](mailto:xxxxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.xx)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 October 2019 9:04 AM  
**To:** Paul Brewer <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@xxxxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.xx)>  
**Subject:** Venue change for Speak up for Women event

Hi Paul,

Just wanted to get in touch with you about the below – does this fall under Regional Facilities?

Can you confirm the event has been moved for security/safety reasons?

Many thanks,

Sarah Robson  
RNZ  
09 367 9333

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**From:** Contact Contact <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 October 2019 4:43 AM  
**To:** Contact Contact <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>  
**Subject:** MEDIA RELEASE: Feminist event driven out of city centre

**Auckland, 8 October** - 'A Conversation with Meghan Murphy' - part of Speak Up For Women's Feminism 2020 programme - has been relocated by Auckland Council. Originally booked for the iconic Studio One Toi Tu on the corner of Ponsonby and K Road in the heart of the city's rainbow community, the event has now been moved to the Western Springs Garden Community Hall. Auckland Council moved the location after receiving numerous complaints "from individuals and organisations within the rainbow community". Jenny Whyte, Event Manager for Speak Up For Women, says: "The Council told us they have been pressured to cancel the venue and warned that if the event goes ahead there will be protest action. "They were primarily concerned about managing safety at Studio One, apparently Western Springs will be a more secure site. We are grateful to the Council for taking threats to safety seriously, though

we support the right to peaceful protest.

“A secondary reason for relocating the event, Auckland Council said, was to placate the ‘rainbow community’. Many of our members and supporters are lesbian, gay and bisexual. If other members of our community take issue with us we invite them to engage directly with us”

Hamish McGregor, co-founder of the group Homosexual Adult Human Males, says: “There is a growing number of gay men that see the insidious misogyny facing lesbians. We stand with our sisters in resisting attempts by factions within the community to redefine homosexuality.

Auckland Council’s decision to honour Speak Up For Women’s venue booking follows the High Court ruling last week against the Free Speech Coalition who challenged Council’s right to cancel the venue booked for controversial Canadian speakers Lauren Southern and Stefan Molyneux.

Dr David Cumin of Free Speech Coalition says: “The Bill of Rights Act provides for any group to freely express their ideas in public. The High Court ruling that Council Controlled Organisation venues are not for the public is something we will challenge. Despite that, the decision to allow this event to go ahead is commendable. We must be able to challenge and be challenged by ideas; we must not be forced to submit our thought to whoever is in charge or whoever threatens violence.

Ms Whyte says: “It’s disgraceful that women meeting to discuss feminism can draw such a vitriolic response for a small but vocal minority of ‘rainbow’ activists.

**ENDS**

**Media contact:** s7(2)(a) Privacy

Phone: s7(2)(a) Privacy

Email: [xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xx](mailto:xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xx)

### **About Speak Up For Women**

Speak Up For Women formed in 2018 in opposition to the government’s sex self-ID proposals in the Births, Deaths, Marriages and Relationships Registration Bill. Speak Up For Women’s campaign platform – that there was inadequate public consultation, and the Bill risked unintended consequences for women’s sex-based rights – was ultimately accepted by Minister Martin after taking legal advice, and the proposal was withdrawn. Speak Up For Women is a diverse group of ordinary New Zealanders including teachers, academics, health professionals, care workers, activists, lawyers and students with a shared interest in the rights of women and girls.

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** RE: Studio One Toi Tu - statement 10/09/2019  
**Date:** Wednesday, 9 October 2019 5:53:22 PM

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Thank you – s7(2)(f)(ii) has sent it out to Stuff, RNZ & Newshub. We have let the Mayors office, Rainbow Tick, Rainbow Staff network and s7(2)(f)(ii) know as well.

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** Stephen Town <xxxxxxx.xxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xx>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 October 2019 5:18 PM  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz  
**Subject:** Re: Studio One Toi Tu - statement 10/09/2019

Ok with me thanks

Stephen

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 9, 2019 5:06:09 PM  
**To:** Stephen Town <xxxxxxx.xxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xx>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Studio One Toi Tu - statement 10/09/2019

Hi Stephen, final media statement for your approval. Dani is happy with this. We have 3 media requests now.

s7(2)(f)(ii)

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz  
**Date:** 9/10/19 5:03 PM (GMT+12:00)  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz  
**Subject:** Studio One Toi Tu - statement 10/09/2019

For attribution to Stephen Town, Chief Executive, Auckland Council.

“On Friday 4 Oct, Auckland Council asked the organisers of Feminism 2020 on November 18 to move from Studio One Toi Tu on Ponsonby Rd to a more suitable venue at Western Springs. The representative of group hiring the space, Speak up for Women, has agreed to do this.

We spoke to the organisers after we were made aware that there may be protests at the event, and we wanted a safer and more appropriate place, should this happen.

We know that the speaker is seen by many as having views that are harmful to transgender communities. We have also heard the complaints and concerns raised by our Rainbow Communities and our partners at this Proud Centre. In this respect we want to put on record that we do not support or endorse the views of the speakers at the event.

We do, however, recognise that Aucklanders hold a wide range of views on issues and that the right to free speech is protected by the Bill of Rights.”

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** booking - media statement  
**Date:** Wednesday, 9 October 2019 8:12:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Thanks s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

s7(2)(f)(ii)

Hay

**Subject:** Studio One booking - media statement

Dear all

s7(2)(g) Legally privileged



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Nga mihi | Kind regards

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Subject:** Re: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns - response

Hi i will be back in the office and available aftee 3 30. Before then i can phone in

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>

**Date:** 10/10/19 11:32 AM (GMT+12:00)

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>, Meredith Webb

s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Subject:** RE: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns - response

Yes, I'm free until 1:30, and after 3:30.

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Thursday, October 10, 2019 11:23 AM

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>; Deborah James

s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Subject:** RE: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns - response

**Importance:** High

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Thursday, 10 October 2019 10:45 AM

s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Subject:** RE: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns - response

Hi Deb

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s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Thursday, 10 October 2019 10:41 AM

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>; Siobhan Connolly

s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Subject:** Re: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns - response

Hi s7(2)(f)(ii), s7(2)(g) Legally privileged

s7(2)(f)(ii), re your question, i will catch up with s7(2)(f)(ii) to agree who is going to respond to further queries. s7(2)(a) Privacy so will do this later today.

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

**Date:** 10/10/19 10:35 AM (GMT+12:00)

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>, s7(2)(f)(ii)

s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Subject:** RE: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns - response

Hi s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[redacted]> <[\[redacted\]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 10 October 2019 10:22 AM  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[redacted]> <[\[redacted\]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>; Kevin Marriott  
s7(2)(f)(ii) <[redacted]> <[\[redacted\]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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Hi All,

I've started contacting the members of our community who raised concerns directly with Studio One Toi Tu.

Attached is an email reply in response to the statement. Let me know your thoughts on who would be the best person to respond to this, it is a concern that others who have made complaints may respond in a similar way.

Thank you / nga mihi

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 October 2019 5:32 PM  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>; s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

**Cc:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Subject:** RE: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns - response

Kia ora s7(2)(f)(ii) further to advice from s7(2)(f)(ii) below is the final text of the media statement going out shortly from Stephen. Could you also please use this text for the responses to complaints about the event being booked at Studio One Toi Tu.

s7(2)(f)(ii)

*“On Friday 4 Oct, Auckland Council asked the organisers of Feminism 2020 on November 18 to move from Studio One Toi Tu on Ponsonby Rd to a more suitable venue at Western Springs. The representative of group hiring the space, Speak up for Women, has agreed to do this.*

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**Nga Mihi**

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 October 2019 11:35 AM  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>; Deborah James

s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Subject:** RE: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns - proposed response

I'll hold off until confirmed. Thanks.

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted] <[\[redacted\]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 October 2019 11:34 AM

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted] <[\[redacted\]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>; s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted]  
s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted]

**Subject:** RE: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns - proposed response

Hi all

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
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s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted]  
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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted] <[\[redacted\]@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xx](mailto:[redacted]@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xx)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 October 2019 11:32 AM

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted] <[\[redacted\]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>; Kevin Marriott  
s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted]

**Subject:** RE: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns - proposed response

Hi s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted] the response to complainants is ready to go, can you please respond to them.

Thanks

s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted]

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted] <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 October 2019 9:25 AM

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted]

s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted]

**Subject:** RE: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns - proposed response

Looks great, thank you.

Is this ready to go? I'll wait until given the green light then start contacting our customers and community.

s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted]

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted] <[aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 October 2019 7:19 AM

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted]

**Cc:** s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted]

**Subject:** RE: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns - proposed response

Looks good s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted], thanks

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s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) [aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](http://aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 7:09 PM

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Cc:** s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Subject:** RE: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns - proposed response

Good evening all, I have put a version for sharing with stakeholders together, and attached for your consideration.

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) [aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](http://aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 8, 2019 4:11 PM

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Cc:** s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Subject:** FW: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns - proposed response

1. Draft a statement advising any complainants that we have made the decision to move the event to a different venue and provide the reasons why. *Please see attached draft for your feedback*

- **Bullet points look good.** s7(2)(f)(i) Free and frank expression of opinion
- s7(2)(f)(ii) – can your turn this into text for us to send

2. Send an email with this information to the people we have received complaints from and have this available to be sent should we receive any further complaints about this event at Studio One. *I suggest that one of us takes responsibility for replying to all current complainants.*

- s7(2)(f)(ii) and I can then send it out to our respective contacts

3. Provide this to our call centre for their information

- s7(2)(f)(ii) – please arrange this

4. s7(2)(f)(ii) with the hirer to ask them to stop selling tickets for Studio One -as of this morning they were still doing so. They need to change the venue information for this event.

- s7(2)(f)(ii) – to follow up with s7(2)(a) Priv

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 1:54 PM

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>

**Cc:** s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Subject:** RE: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns - proposed response

Kia ora, our proposed response is:

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3. Provide this to our call centre for their information
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s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 12:59 PM

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>; s7(2)(f)(ii)

<[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>

**Cc:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** RE: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns

Yes, we followed up our conversation with an email last week. We haven't had an email acknowledging receipt.

K

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 12:57 PM  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>; Deborah James  
<[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>; s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>  
<[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>  
**Cc:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** Re: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns

s7(2)(f)(ii) can you confirm that we have communicated this decision in writing to the hirer? I think that provided we have communicated it in writing to them and received confirmation that they have received it, we can make this decision known publicly.

s7(2)(f)(ii)

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>  
**Date:** 8/10/19 12:50 PM (GMT+12:00)  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>, s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>  
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**Subject:** FW: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns

s7(2)(f)(ii)

As you'll see from the email trail below, we're continuing to get feedback because we haven't communicated our action to relocate this event.

Would you please advise best way to approach this. Feels like we need to consider a more active strategy to maintain the goodwill at Studio one.

Cheers

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) [aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 12:44 PM

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) [aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** FW: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns

Hi s7(2)(f)(ii)

Apologies for the onslaught of emails.

We have received a concerned email from s7(2)(a) Privacy Artspace  
Aotearoa.

I'm bringing this to you as I know we have come to a solution which is being worked  
through but it would alleviate a lot of anxiety to start feeding back our message to  
members of the Studio One Toi Tu community.

I will go back to s7(2)(a) Privacy with a holding email for the time being.

Thank you / nga mihi

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz> **On Behalf Of** Studio One  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 12:39 PM  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** FW: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns

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**From:** s7(2)(a) Privacy <[redacted]@artspace.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 12:26 PM  
**To:** Studio One <[redacted]@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xx\_>  
**Subject:** Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns

Kia ora Studio One,

I trust everyone is doing well. I am getting in touch with you as it came to my attention through many of my colleagues and our community that a conversation with Meghan Murphy is being held organised by Speak Up For Women at Studio One on 18th November.

Since we are colleagues and operate somewhat in the same field of the arts, I want to express my concern that this event is being held at Studio One and I would like to ask as a colleague for Studio One to withdraw giving a platform to ideas we view as destructive towards an already marginalised group. As Artspace Aotearoa, but also as humans, we have an obligation to protect these voices and support them where possible, to look for solution of cohabitation and to

creatively thinking about solutions that appear in our reality. The event that Studio One is hosting we feel does nothing to progress that very notion of civic society, in fact we think it offers an active diminishing and destruction of social fabric by upholding viewpoints that exclude trans people rights.

I am sure this was an oversight on Studio One's part and we want to make you aware that very different views exist towards the rights of trans people, one's that we feel are more positive, critical and constructive. What frightens us as cultural practitioners as well is that Meghan Murphy will focus on the event to speak about the 'controversies' and the 'banning of twitter', which very much reminds me of the Southern/Molyneux visit last year, which clearly feeds from the controversies that it puts itself out there in the world. It therefore becomes a non-discussion and a non-event, but at stake are real life issues for real-life marginalised voices, in this case, the trans community.

This, as was said when she was visiting the Scottish Parliament, is 'stoking a fire' for the reason of well, of 'stoking a fire'. We think it is unacceptable on a day where we as arts professionals try to fire up the imagination towards each other, and thus positively imagine the other, not to discard them and remove them from our view. We hope you feel the same and re-consider this event to take place in your venue.

Nga mihi,

s7(2)(a) Privacy

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Studio One coverage  
**Date:** Wednesday, 16 October 2019 4:39:00 PM

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Kia ora koutou – FYI, Massey has advised Speak Up For Women to find an alternative venue for the Wellington event.

## Response to ‘Feminism 2020’ event

16 October 2019

Massey University has advised Speak Up For Women to find an alternative venue for its Feminism 2020 event. The University has received external advice on its health, safety and wellbeing obligations under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, and its duty of care to the University community, and has made the decision on these grounds.

The legal advice we have received is that cancellation of the event, as concluded by the report, is the only way to eliminate the risk to health and safety and to ensure that the University would not be in breach of its health and safety obligations.

Massey University is committed to the values of academic freedom, the freedom of speech, and the freedom of expression, as values that lie at the very heart of the tradition of a university and academic inquiry. However, this event has created significant disruption to our students, staff and University operations, and we cannot accept any further risk or issues, or any risk of potential harm that may impact upon a particularly vulnerable community.

<https://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/about-massey/news/response-to-feminism-2020-event.cfm>

----- Original message -----

**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[Redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

**Date:** 16/10/19 8:15 AM (GMT+12:00)

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) [Redacted]

[Redacted]

**Subject:** Studio One coverage

Good morning all, just sending the link for the latest coverage – FYI. Gay Express has also requested and been given the statement, as it stands from last week.

<https://thespinoff.co.nz/atea/15-10-2019/how-the-free-speech-excuse-targets-people-of-colour-and-trans-people-alike/>

**From:** [Councillor Cathy Casey](#)  
**To:** [Stephen Town](#)  
**Cc:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**Subject:** FW: Anti-trans "feminism 2020" event at Western Springs Council Venue  
**Date:** Thursday, 17 October, 2019 9:31:08 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)  
**Importance:** High

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Hi Stephen,

I have received a very concerning email from s7(2)(a) Privacy Auckland Pride Festival (below).

I am concerned that an Auckland Council facility is hosting a group with anti-transgender views, patently at odds with the Rainbow Tick given to our organisation and the views of our own Rainbow Communities Advisory Panel.

Massey University recently cancelled their event. Might I suggest that we urgently do the same. End of story.

[https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/national/401146/massey-university-cancels-feminism-2020-event-citing-health-and-safety-risks?fbclid=IwAR0h8X-uM4yt1YV\\_1dZfhTPfrT7XZlr5p8tEeW7aBIEI0UojxBe3zmp3OiE](https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/national/401146/massey-university-cancels-feminism-2020-event-citing-health-and-safety-risks?fbclid=IwAR0h8X-uM4yt1YV_1dZfhTPfrT7XZlr5p8tEeW7aBIEI0UojxBe3zmp3OiE)

CC Mayor Phil Goff s7(2)(f)(ii)

Nga mihi,

**Cr Cathy Casey | Ward Councillor for Albert-Eden-Roskill  
Chair of Community Development and Safety Committee**

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** Auckland Pride Director s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**Sent:** Thursday, 17 October 2019 8:18 p.m.  
**To:** Councillor Cathy Casey  
**Subject:** Anti-trans 'feminism 2020' event at Western Springs Council Venue

Kia ora Cathy,

First of all congratulations on being re-elected to council, it's fantastic to have you back representing our city. I deeply appreciate the work you did in your previous term for rainbow communities!

I'm concerned that Auckland Council is giving platform to the anti-trans organisation 'Speak Up For Women (SUFW)' - specifically created to try and undo progress for our trans and non binary communities, and advocate against trans self identification, trans women in sport, and the rights of trans women specifically.

Council has moved it from its original location, Studio One Toi Tu, to Western Springs.

I believe the rationale behind that shift should also be the rationale behind preventing them from using a council venue altogether.

The organisation exists almost exclusively to disseminate anti-trans messages, often using coded language that can be perceived as harmless to those who are cis gendered/heterosexual and not attuned to their dog-whistles. It is not immediately obvious that this group are an anti-trans hate group, but there is a raft of evidence that supports this, as well as the fact they're funded and supported by far-right organisations (family first, new conservatives etc.) as well as British anti-trans activists. They are a well-funded, well-organised group that has already successfully halted progress on trans rights.

Their transphobia is demonstrably harmful to trans and non binary communities as highlighted in the recent '[Counting Ourselves](#)' report which details the significant inequities that trans and non binary communities face at the hand of discrimination in every aspect in their lives. The pervasive transphobia that these communities face results in 71% of trans and non binary people suffering from high or very high levels of psychological distress. This is in comparison to 8% of the general population.

By giving platform to these harmful views, Auckland Council are increasing the harm done to trans and non binary communities. As an organisation with the Rainbow Tick, and as an organisation that works closely with Auckland Pride to deliver the 'Proud Centres' during the Auckland Pride Festival (where Auckland Council opens up their community centres for two weeks to enable diverse rainbow communities to program events for free) I expect Auckland Council to put the needs of one of Aotearoa's most vulnerable communities before the programming needs of this hate group.

I would expect at the very minimum that Auckland Council take the same approach as they did to Lauren Southern and Stephen Molyneux - and not give a platform to or be supportive of hate speech.

SUFW are perceived to be a significant threat towards improving the well-being and support for our trans and non binary communities, and indeed to the progress of trans rights in Aotearoa more generally.

It would be deeply appreciated if you and your colleagues could work with the Council Chief Executive to ensure this event is not allowed an Auckland Council Platform. De-platforming hateful views that are inconsistent with Council values is not stifling freedom of speech. While freedom of expression is enshrined in our laws, freedom to a platform to spread hate is not. I hope Council can see the distinction, and follow Massey University's lead by removing them from Council venues.

Nga manaakitanga,

s7(2)(a) Privacy  
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phone: s7(2)(a) Privacy  
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website: [aucklandpride.org.nz](http://aucklandpride.org.nz)  
social: @aucklandpride

**From:** s7(2)(a) Privacy  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**Subject:** Re: Western Springs Garden Community Hall  
**Date:** Wednesday, 30 October, 2019 11:57:14 AM

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Hi s7(2)(f)(ii)

We're in our way, see you soon.

s7(2)(a)

Sent from my iPhone

On 21/10/2019, at 2:38 PM, s7(2)(f)(ii) <[redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz> wrote:

Thanks s7(2)(a) I look forward to meeting you on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

s7(2)(f)(ii)

6 | xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx  
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**From:** s7(2)(a) Privacy <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx>  
**Sent:** Monday, 21 October 2019 2:17 PM  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Re: Western Springs Garden Community Hall

Okay, thanks. Let's go for 12:30 on the 30th Oct

Sent from my iPhone

On 21/10/2019, at 12:46 PM, s7(2)(f)(ii) <[redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi s7(2)(a)

Unfortunately that is the only time I can do this Wednesday. If it would be better for you we could push it to the following Wednesday, 30 October and either make it 9:30am or 12:30pm?

Let me know what would be best for you.

Thanks,

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(a) Privacy <[redacted]@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, 21 October 2019 12:32 PM  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Re: Western Springs Garden Community Hall

Hi [redacted]

Yes I'm free on Wednesday but can you do any earlier? I'll be coming from Waiheke s7(2)(a) Privacy

Thanks,

s7(2)(a) s7(2)(a) Privacy

Sent from my iPhone

On 21/10/2019, at 12:11 PM, s7(2)(f)(ii) <[redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora s7(2)(a)

Following on from [redacted]'s email below. Are you free to meet at Western Springs Garden Community Hall on Wednesday 23 October at 3pm?

Naku noa,

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Friday, 4 October 2019 5:00 PM  
**To:** xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx  
**Cc:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Western Springs Garden Community Hall

Kia ora <sup>s7(2)(a)</sup>

Thanks for your time just now to talk about your event planned in Auckland on 18 November.

I appreciate your understanding of the reasons why we have decided to relocate your event and as you noted, we will work with you to facilitate this move.

Our team have booked Western Spring Garden Community Hall – Hall 1. We are providing this slightly larger venue for the same fee and will make sure there is a PA system and projector for you to use.

You will receive a confirmation email in the next few days. Please see below link for information about the venue. We will be happy to arrange someone to show you around the venue prior to the event.

<https://bookings.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/facilities/facility/western-springs-garden-community-hall>

Given the public concern / interest around your event, we anticipate some level of protest and as discussed, we would like to meet with you, week commencing 20 October, to ensure you have a suitable safety plan in place. Please follow up with Christine to confirm a convenient time to meet.

Naku noa,

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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*Business Coordinator | Ashleigh Dunne*

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**From:** s7(2)(a) Privacy  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**Cc:** s7(2)(f)(ii) s7(2)(a) Privacy  
**Subject:** Re: November 18 event - Western Springs Garden Community Hall  
**Date:** Thursday, 7 November, 2019 1:19:16 PM

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Hi s7(2)(f)(ii),

Thank you for the email below. We met Red Badge on site yesterday and discussed the details of the plan with them - their suggestions were the same as Barbara's regarding bringing the VIPs in through the side and managing the protesters at the front door. We feel like we're in good hands with their team.

Red badge are drawing up the plan and I'll send it through to you as soon as we have it, and will also inform the police.

Does the key card (which I've now received) open the door to the large room without the stage also? Or do we need to go through the yellow doors and open that door from the inside?

I've booked from 5pm so that gives us 45mins to get set up before guests start to arrive in time for the event to start at 6pm. Will you be able to meet us there at 5pm to check the AV set up?

s7(2)(a) Privacy CCd who you met with me will be our event manager on the night, so if Red Badge or s7(2)(a) Privacy decide there is an emergency s7(2)(a) Privacy will trigger the evacuation, unless of course the police trigger it in which case they'll be in charge and we'll do what they tell us to.

Yes as MC I'll announce the evacuation plans as part of the housekeeping.

I've got liability insurance now, so that's covered.

All the best,

s7(2)(a) Privacy

Sent from my iPhone

On 4/11/2019, at 11:23 AM, s7(2)(f)(ii) s7(2)(f)(ii) ovt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora s7(2)(a) Privacy

Thank you for meeting with myself s7(2)(f)(ii) last week. Sorry for the delay in my follow up email, with it being a short week it was certainly a busy one.

Below is some of the information we talked about:

1. Red Badge security would be our recommendation for you to speak with around security for the event and your guests.

2. Some points to arrange with security are – having a coned off area or line where protestors are not allowed to cross. As it is a larger area there may be many points of entrance so a walk through with the guards before hand will be useful.
3. Knowing who consumes control in the event of an emergency
4. Knowing the evacuation procedure (I have asked our community facilities department if they have a specific plan for this site and will pass it on if they have one).
5. Communicating fire exits and evacuation procedure to your guests as part of house keeping.
6. We discussed my team providing a security guard to protect the asset, however, after speaking with my s7(2)(f)(ii), we believe this is not necessary and may become confusing to have two different security teams on site.
7. Liability insurance – as the main hirer you will be responsible for damage to the venue.
8. 2x microphone and projector – I will make sure we have the equipment available for you and will meet you on site at the beginning of the event to make sure it is all working and set up for you.
9. Please send your security plan through to s7(2)(a) and the police 4-5 days before your event.

Please let me know if you have any more questions or if I have missed anything.

Naku noa,

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(a) Privacy  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) s7(2)(a) Privacy  
**Subject:** Fwd: Event Security 18th November  
**Date:** Wednesday, 13 November, 2019 6:49:41 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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s7(2)(f)(ii)  
[ATT00005.htm](#)

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Hi Christine and s7(2)(a) Privacy,

Please see attached the plan from red badge.

I have confirmed to them that we will have no alcohol on the premise.

All the best,

s7(2)(a) Privacy

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Cole Taylor <~~tu xxx~~>  
**Date:** 7 November 2019 at 5:11:37 PM NZDT  
**To:** s7(2)(a) Privacy <s7(2)(a) Privacy >, s7(2)(a) Privacy <s7(2)(a) Privacy >  
**Subject:** RE: Event Security 18th November

Hello s7(2)(a) Privacy

Attached is a security plan for your event with a site map indicating what we talked about yesterday in regards to the entry of the speaker and public.

Sorry it is a little rushed but if there is anything that needs to be changed please let me know

Thanks

**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**Subject:** FW: Booking enquiry  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 September 2019 8:23:37 AM

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This was in the Studio one inbox...

The only booking we have on the 18 November is H190900739 they have self booked so I am not sure what it is.

Thank you / Nga mihi

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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From: S7(2)(a) Privacy

Sent: Tuesday, 24 September 2019 7:52 PM

To: Studio One <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xx>

Subject: Re: Booking enquiry

s7(2)(f)(ii)

Thank you for getting back to me so quickly.

s7(2)(a) and there's an event booked on the 18th of November that's likely to cause a ruckus. I'm not fussed about the event itself so much, but I've never been to an event at the venue that needed that sort of security before. I'm not sure how you usually manage this or if it'd be better to just avoid the area for the day.

Regards, S7(2)(a)

> On 24/09/2019, at 6:50 PM, Studio One <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.nz> wrote:

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> Kia ora

>

> There is no booking attached to be approved, can you please clarify what it is you need?

>

> Thank you / Nga mihi

> s7(2)(f)(ii)

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: S7(2)(a) >

> Sent: Tuesday, 24 September 2019 5:43 PM

> To: Studio One <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xx>

> Subject: Booking enquiry

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> Hi there.

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> Can you direct this enquiry to the person responsible for approving bookings at Studio One Toi Tu, please?

>

> Regards, S7

>

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Facebook complaint  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 September 2019 9:18:31 AM  
**Attachments:** [screenshot.JPG](#)

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Attached is a screenshot of the message related to this event: [https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/a-conversation-with-meghan-murphy-tickets-73487461977?fbclid=IwAR3i8N\\_k9mq3HZthTAzSAPzlkCD4DWZNO6Z7736X\\_pvDhZXbZJnuizYt\\_uc](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/a-conversation-with-meghan-murphy-tickets-73487461977?fbclid=IwAR3i8N_k9mq3HZthTAzSAPzlkCD4DWZNO6Z7736X_pvDhZXbZJnuizYt_uc)

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**Subject:** FW: Facebook complaint  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 September 2019 10:05:59 AM  
**Attachments:** [screenshot.JPG](#)

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For when you have an update, s7(2)(a) would like to be emailed, thank you  
S7(2)(a) Privacy of

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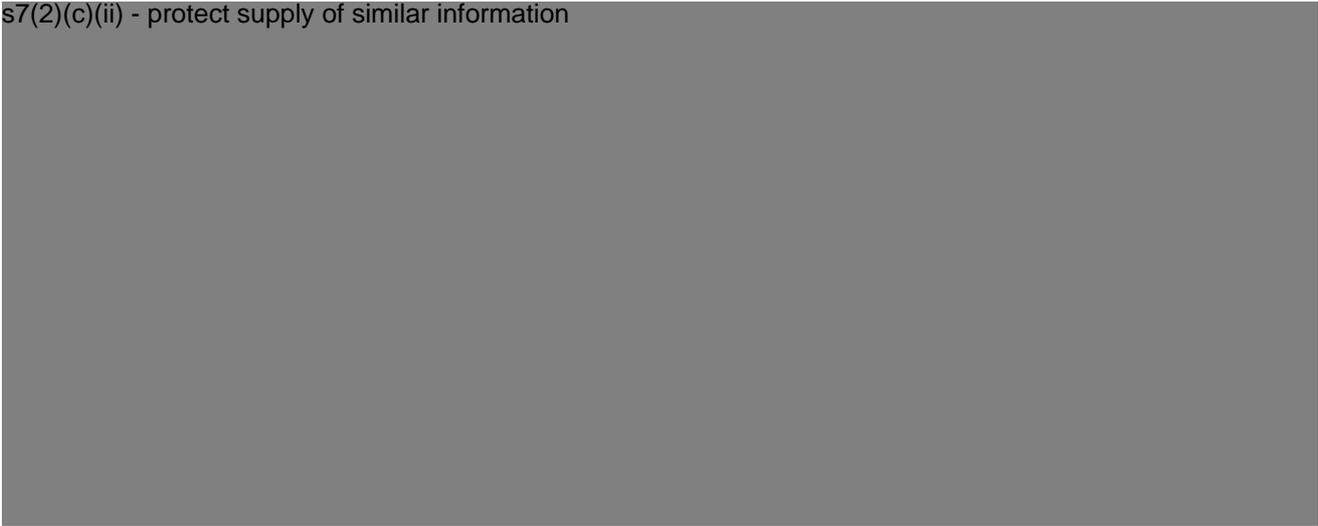
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**Subject:** Re: Booking enquiry  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 September 2019 11:54:08 AM

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s7(2)(c)(ii) - protect supply of similar information



Regards, S7(2)(a)

> On 25/09/2019, at 8:33 AM, S7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz> wrote:

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> Hi S7(2)(a)

>

> Thanks for your email. I'm S7(2)(f)(ii) at Studio One Toi Tu.

>

> Are you able to send me details of the event in questions, we have not had a booking that requires security.

>

> Studio One Toi Tu is an Auckland Council community arts facility and venue for hire, customers are able to book online so there is no approval process. There are certain stipulations and there are times when security are posted onsite throughout an event, but I have not been made aware of these for any bookings on 18-Nov.

>

> If you have any more information that would be useful.

>

> Thank you / nga mihi

S7(2)(f)(ii)



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>> There is no booking attached to be approved, can you please clarify what it is you need?

>> **s7(2)(f)(ii)**

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**From:** S7(2)(a)  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**Subject:** Speak Up For Women Event  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 September 2019 1:11:25 PM

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Hi there,

s7(2)(c)(ii)



**From:**  
**To:**  
**Subject:**  
**Date:**

s7(2)(f)(ii)

Instagram  
Friday, 27 September 2019 11:49:17 PM

S7(2)(a) Privacy of natural persons



terfs speaking in  
studio one on  
ponsonby road is  
absolutely fucked -  
earlier this year I  
helped paint banners  
for pride with  
slogans in support of  
trans healthcare and  
trans rights at  
studio one. Let's  
tell studio one to  
cancel the event and  
reaffirm that trans  
lives are NOT up for  
debate!!!!

S7(2)(a) Privacy of natural  
persons

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by Speak Up Women

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Re: Instagram  
**Date:** Saturday, 28 September 2019 10:06:24 AM

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Morena,

s7(2)(f)(ii) here again, I've just had a call from a concerned member of the artist community expressing their worries about the event.

I've said the same as the holding email sent to customers.

This is just an update more than anything.

Thanks

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 28, 2019 7:43:07 AM  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Instagram

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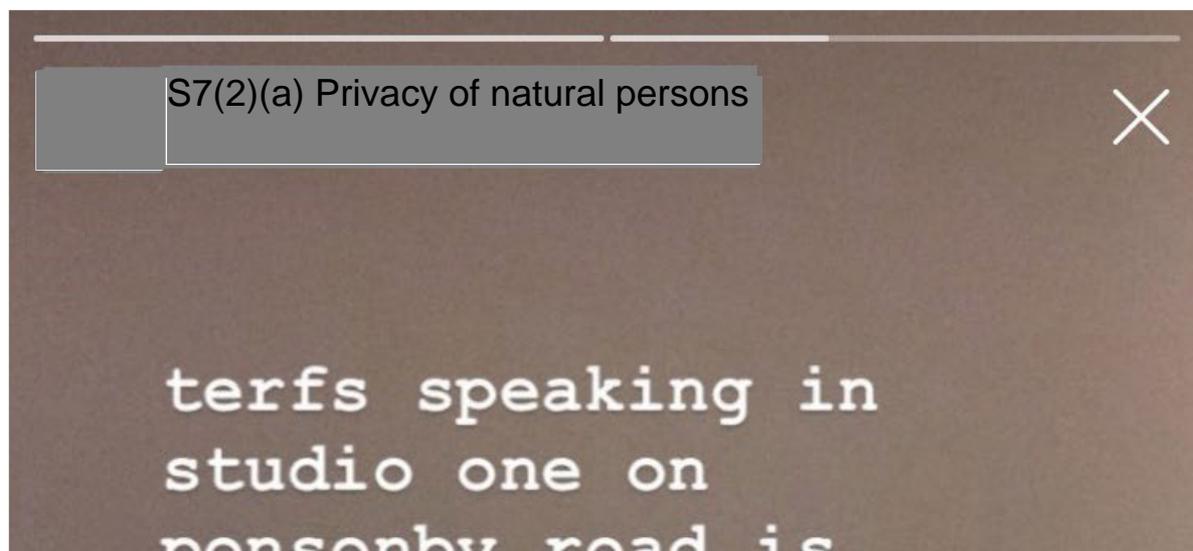
Apoligies for the weekend email, I've just seen this on Instagram re. Event happening at Studio One Toi Tu not sure how to proceed.

Should I send them a holding message? We've just been tagged in someone's story.

Thanks

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personby read is  
absolutely fucked -  
earlier this year I  
helped paint banners  
for pride with  
slogans in support of  
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tell studio one to  
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**again + yikes again**



Reply to

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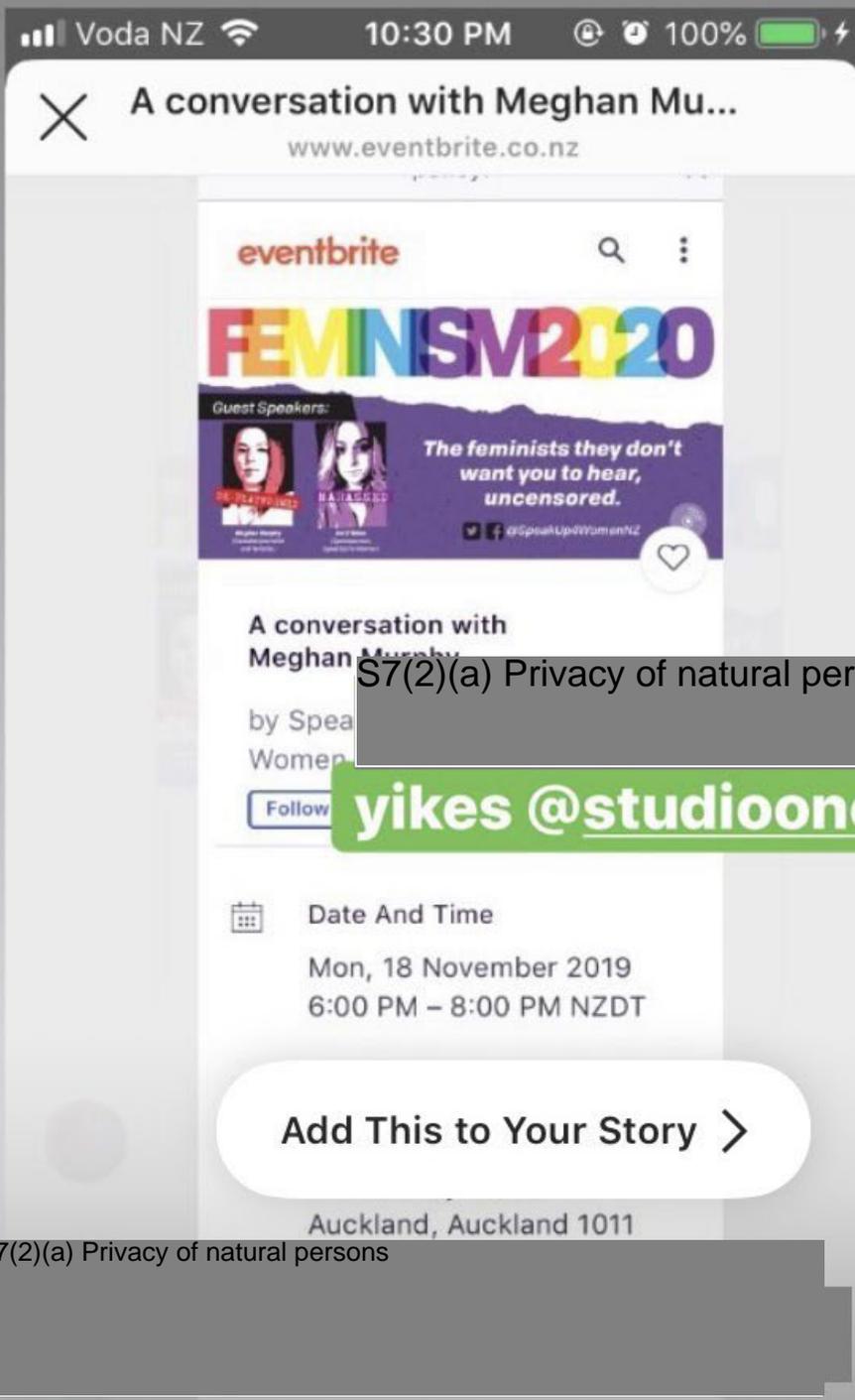


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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Fwd:  
**Date:** Saturday, 28 September 2019 1:27:01 PM

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Hi s7(2)(f)(ii)

s7(2)(f)(ii) here again, attached is a screen shot from another instagram story, this time a direct. Let me know what you think.

Thanks

s7(2)(f)(ii)

**From:**  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**Subject:** Feminism 2020  
**Date:** Saturday, 28 September 2019 2:19:57 PM

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Hi s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**To:**  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Re: Useful report from Canada  
**Date:** Sunday, 29 September 2019 1:00:18 PM

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Kia ora koutou, ive been doing some thinking as well. Would like to meet tomorrow.  
s7(2)(f)(ii)

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Date:** 29/09/19 12:26 PM (GMT+12:00)  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz  
**Cc:** s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz, s7(2)(f)(ii)  
s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Subject:** Re: Useful report from Canada

s7(2)(f)(ii) I made a small adjustment to the statement today to say last week now that it's Sunday.

Could I suggest we arrange a meeting of key people on Monday to discuss next steps?

s7(2)

Sent from my iPhone

On 29/09/2019, at 11:59 AM, s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz wrote:

Morning everyone, welcome to summertime!

I've done a bit more work on this this morning, to provide some more context, tease out some options and actions. As attached.

Should allow us to pick this up together when we're back on board tomorrow.

Regards

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**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz;  
s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**Cc:** Stephen Town <xxxxxxx.xxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx>  
**Subject:** Useful report from Canada

Dear All

No headlines here yet but this is a helpful reference to changes made by Vancouver Library booking policy after this same speaker.

[https://globalnews.ca/news/5961345/vpl-revises-room-booking-policy-meghan-murphy-protests/beta/?utm\\_expid=.kz0UD5JkQOC6yMqxGqECg.1&utm\\_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fglobalnews.ca%2Fnews%2F5961345%2Fvpl-revises-room-booking-policy-meghan-murphy-protests%2F](https://globalnews.ca/news/5961345/vpl-revises-room-booking-policy-meghan-murphy-protests/beta/?utm_expid=.kz0UD5JkQOC6yMqxGqECg.1&utm_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fglobalnews.ca%2Fnews%2F5961345%2Fvpl-revises-room-booking-policy-meghan-murphy-protests%2F)

**s7(2)**

Sent from my iPhone

<Studio One Speaker event - options paper.docx>

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**To:**  
**Subject:** FW: Please cancel November Speak Up for Women event  
**Date:** Monday, 30 September 2019 9:00:52 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: Please cancel November Speak Up for Women event!!!!!!  
**Date:** Monday, 30 September 2019 9:00:56 AM  
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**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Please cancel November Speak Up for Women event  
**Date:** Monday, 30 September 2019 9:01:02 AM  
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Thank you / Nga mihi  
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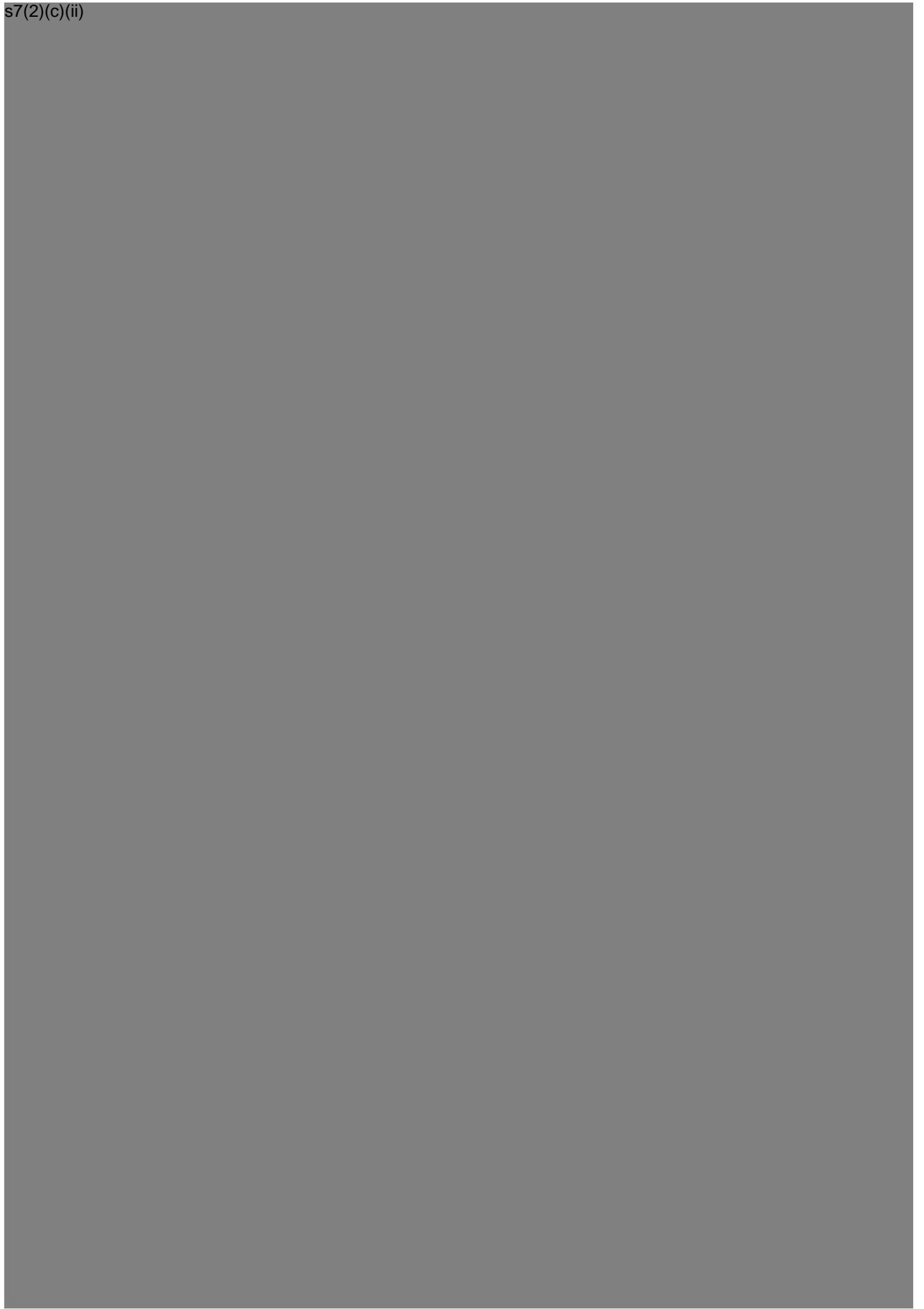
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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
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**Subject:** FW: Please cancel Speak Up for Women anti trans event  
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Regards,

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**Subject:** r Women event  
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**From:** S7(2)(a) Privacy of natural persons

**Sent:** Sunday, 29 September 2019 2:27 PM

**To:** Studio One <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx>

**Subject:** SUFW event

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** FW: Please cancel November Speak Up for Women event  
**Date:** Monday, 30 September 2019 9:59:45 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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**Subject:** FW: Please cancel the November Speak Up For Women event  
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**To:**  
**Subject:** FW: Please cancel November Speak Up for Women event  
**Date:** Monday, 30 September 2019 12:42:39 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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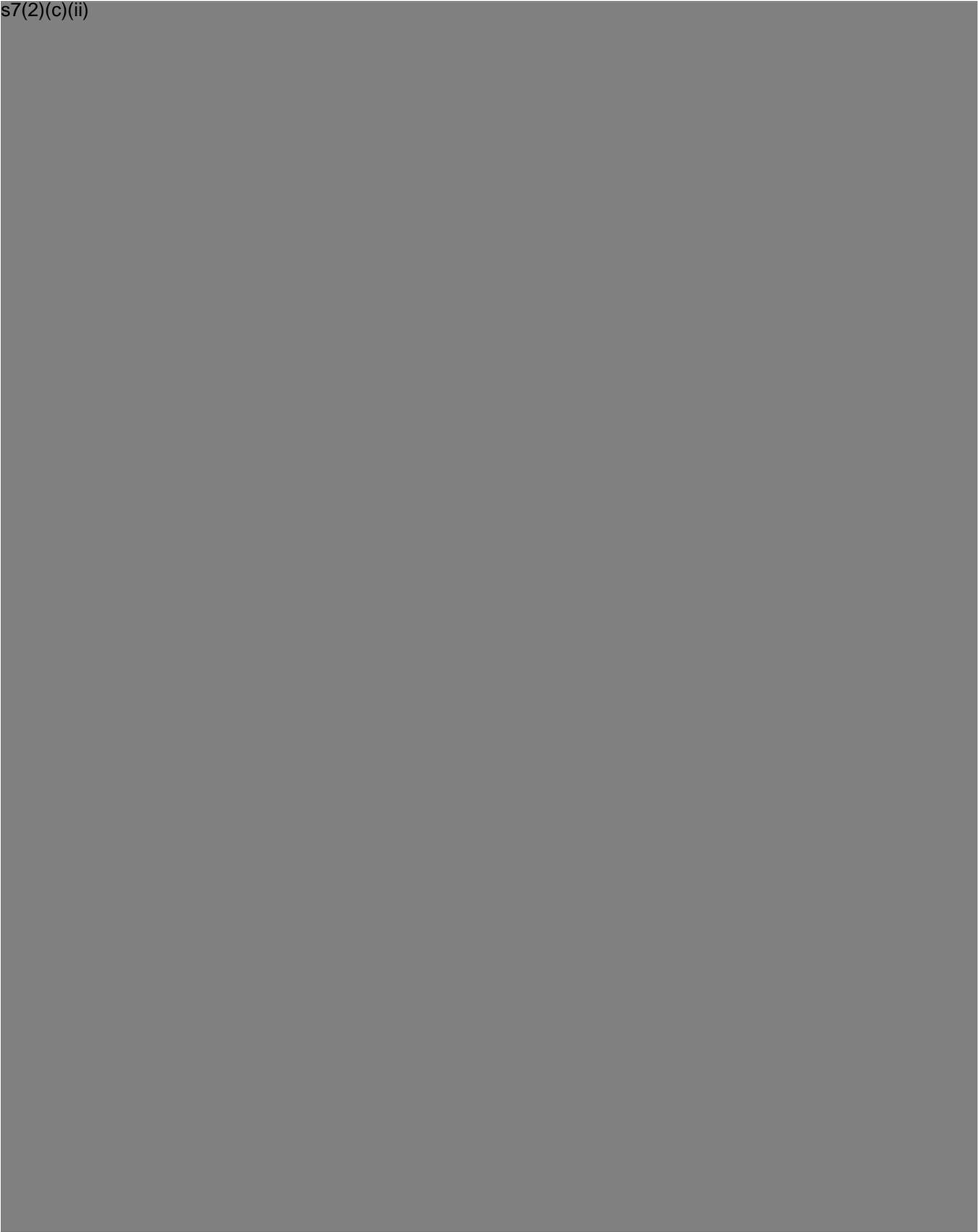
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**From:** s7(2)(f) [redacted]  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Studio One Toi Tu // Event  
**Date:** Monday, 30 September 2019 8:13:27 PM  
**Attachments:** [image002.png](#)  
[image003.png](#)

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Kia ora s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted]

s7(2)(c)(ii)



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Thank you / Nga mihi

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 25 September 2019 5:33 PM

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>; s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Subject:** Studio One Toi Tu // Event

Hi All,

As I'm sure you're aware, some of the local community have been in touch about an upcoming event at Studio One Toi Tu that has been booked through sphere for 18 Nov 2019.

This is the event – <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/a-conversation-with-meghan-murphy->

[tickets-73487461977?aff=ebapi](https://tickets-73487461977?aff=ebapi)

If you have any enquiries about this event please forward them on to me whether via email or through social media channels.

If you have any concerns please feel free to email or speak to me.

Thank you / nga mihi

s7(2)(f)(ii)



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**From:** s7(2)(a)  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii); [Studio One](#)  
**Subject:** Re Speak Up For Women  
**Date:** Wednesday, 2 October 2019 6:12:56 PM

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Hi s7(2)(f)(ii),

How are you?

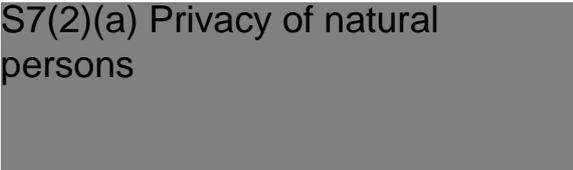
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s7(2)(c)(ii)



Cheers,

S7(2)(a) Privacy of natural persons



**From:** s7(2)(a) [redacted]  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted]  
**Subject:** Omg  
**Date:** Wednesday, 2 October 2019 7:38:09 PM

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s7(2)(c)(ii) [redacted]

Cheers!

**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** FW: The Hosting Meaghan Murphy & SUFW  
**Date:** Thursday, 3 October 2019 4:02:02 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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**From:** S7(2)(a) Privacy of natural persons

**Sent:** Thursday, 3 October 2019 1:49 PM

**To:** Studio One <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx>

**Subject:** The Hosting Meaghan Murphy & SUFW

Kia ora,

s7(2)(c)(ii)

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Regards,

s7(2)(a)

**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii), s7(2)(a)  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Feminism 2020  
**Date:** Monday, 7 October 2019 7:21:09 AM

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**From:** S7(2)(a) Privacy of natural persons  
**Date:** Sat, 28 Sep 2019 at 2:19 PM  
**Subject:** Feminism 2020  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii)



s7(2)(c)(ii)



I look forward to hearing from you soon,

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s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Subject:** FW: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns  
**Date:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 12:38:41 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 12:26 PM

**To:** Studio One <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx>

**Subject:** Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns

Kia ora Studio One,

I trust everyone is doing well. I am getting in touch with you as it came to my attention through many of my colleagues and our community that a conversation with Meghan Murphy is being held organised by Speak Up For Women at Studio One on 18th November.

Since we are colleagues and operate somewhat in the same field of the arts, I want to express my concern that this event is being held at Studio One and I would like to ask as a colleague for Studio One to withdraw giving a platform to ideas we view as destructive towards an already marginalised group. As Artspace Aotearoa, but also as humans, we have an obligation to protect these voices and support them where possible, to look for solution of cohabitation and to creatively thinking about solutions that appear in our reality. The event that Studio One is hosting we feel does nothing to progress that very notion of civic society, in fact we think it offers an active diminishing and destruction of social fabric by upholding viewpoints that exclude trans people rights.

I am sure this was an oversight on Studio One's part and we want to make you aware that very different views exist towards the rights of trans people, one's that we feel are more positive,

critical and constructive. What frightens us as cultural practitioners as well is that Meghan Murphy will focus on the event to speak about the 'controversies' and the 'banning of twitter', which very much reminds me of the Southern/Molyneux visit last year, which clearly feeds from the controversies that it puts itself out there in the world. It therefore becomes a non-discussion and a non-event, but at stake are real life issues for real-life marginalised voices, in this case, the trans community.

This, as was said when she was visiting the Scottish Parliament, is 'stoking a fire' for the reason of well, of 'stoking a fire'. We think it is unacceptable on a day where we as arts professionals try to fire up the imagination towards each other, and thus positively imagine the other, not to discard them and remove them from our view. We hope you feel the same and re-consider this event to take place in your venue.

s7(2)(a)

Artspace Aotearoa

S7(2)(a)

300 Karangahape Road  
Tamaki Makaurau Auckland  
Aotearoa New Zealand  
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**Subject:**

RE: Media query: Venue change for Speak up for Women event (Council, not RFA?)

**Date:**

Thursday, 10 October 2019 8:46:25 AM

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Good morning all – so far this is the coverage:

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/auckland/116447480/event-with-feminist-speaker-banned-from-twitter-moved-by-auckland-council-amid-safety-fears>

**From:** s7(2)(a)  
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**Subject:** Re: Studio One Toi Tu // Feminism 2020 Event  
**Date:** Thursday, 10 October 2019 9:59:56 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Kia ora s7(2)(f)(ii)

Thank you for your email.

s7(2)(c)(ii)

Nga mihi,  
s7(2)(a)

On Thursday, 10 October 2019, s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)> wrote:

Kia Ora s7(2)(a)

s7(2)(f)(ii) here from Studio One Toi Tu. I would like to apologise for the delay in getting back to you on this matter, as I'm sure you aware this has been taken very seriously. I would also like to thank you for taking the time to get in touch with us, we really appreciate you raising your concerns with us.

On Friday 4 Oct, Auckland Council asked the organisers of Feminism 2020 on November 18 to move from Studio One Toi Tu on Ponsonby Rd to a more suitable venue at Western Springs. The representative of group hiring the space, Speak up for Women, has agreed to do this. We spoke to the organisers after we were made aware that there may be protests at the event, and we wanted a safer and more appropriate place, should this happen.

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Please let me know if you have any further concerns.

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**From:** S7(2)(a) Privacy of natural persons  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**Subject:** Re: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns  
**Date:** Thursday, 10 October 2019 10:06:22 AM

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Kia ora [redacted],

Thanks for your very swift reply. I understand obviously this is a difficult situation. Good to read it will no longer take place at Studio One, obviously protests will continue to take place as long as these views are publicly spread, but understand that this is beyond the remit of Studio One. Thanks again for this and hope to speak soon.

s7(2)(a)

s7(2)(f)(ii), s7(2)(a)  
[redacted]

Tamaki Makaurau Auckland  
Aotearoa New Zealand

s7(2)(f)(ii)

On Oct 10 2019, at 9:50 am, s7(2)(f)(ii)  
[redacted]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz wrote:

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for getting in touch.

We hope all is well at s7(2)(f)(ii)

Nga mihi

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 12:49 PM

s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Subject:** RE: Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns

Kia Ora <sup>s7(2)(a)</sup> ,

s7(2)(f)(ii) here, I'm the s7(2)(f)(ii) .

I would like to thank you for your email, I really appreciate you taking the time to get in touch with us on this issue.

We have been made aware of the event, which was booked through the Auckland Council online system. We are currently working through this and will come back to you shortly once a decision has been made.

Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions.

Thank you / nga mihi

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**From:** s7(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 October 2019 12:26 PM  
**To:** Studio One <[xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxxx](mailto:xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxxx)>  
**Subject:** Speak up for Women Event 18 November - concerns

Kia ora Studio One,

I trust everyone is doing well. I am getting in touch with you as it came to my attention through many of my colleagues and our community that a conversation with Meghan Murphy is being held organised by Speak Up For Women at Studio One on 18th November.

Since we are colleagues and operate somewhat in the same field of the arts, I want to express my concern that this event is being held at Studio One and I would like to ask as a colleague for Studio One to withdraw giving a platform to ideas we view as destructive towards an already marginalised group. As Artspace Aotearoa, but also as humans, we have an obligation to protect these voices and support them where possible, to look for solution of cohabitation and to creatively thinking about solutions that appear in our reality. The event that Studio One is hosting we feel does nothing to progress that very notion of civic society, in fact we think it offers an active diminishing and destruction of social fabric by upholding viewpoints that exclude trans people rights.

I am sure this was an oversight on Studio One's part and we want to make you aware that very different views exist towards the rights of trans people, one's that we feel are more positive, critical and constructive. What frightens us as cultural practitioners as well is that Meghan Murphy will focus on the event to speak about the 'controversies' and the 'banning of twitter', which very much reminds me of the Southern/Molyneux visit last year, which clearly feeds from the controversies that it puts itself out there in the world. It therefore becomes a non-discussion and a non-event, but at stake are real life issues for real-life marginalised voices, in this case, the trans community.

This, as was said when she was visiting the Scottish Parliament, is 'stoking a fire' for the reason of well, of 'stoking a fire'. We think it is unacceptable on a day where we as arts professionals try to fire up the imagination towards each other, and thus positively imagine the other, not to discard them and remove them from our view. We hope you feel the same and re-consider this event to take place in your venue.

Nga mihi,

S7(2)(a) Privacy of  
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**From:** s7(2)(a)  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**Subject:** Re: Studio One Toi Tu // Feminism 2020 Event  
**Date:** Thursday, 10 October 2019 11:06:23 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Thank you for follow-up.

Good that the event has moved.

What is the name and details of the new venue?

s7(2)(a)

On Thu, Oct 10, 2019 at 9:25 AM s7(2)(f)(ii)  
@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia Ora s7(2)(a)

Siobhan here from Studio One Toi Tu. I would like to apologise for the delay in getting back to you on this matter, as I'm sure you aware this has been taken very seriously.

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Thank you / nga mihi

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**To:** s7(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: Studio One Toi Tu // Feminism 2020 Event  
**Date:** Thursday, 10 October 2019 11:12:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi s7(2)(a)

The event has been moved to the [Western Springs Garden Community Hall](#).

Thank you / nga mihi

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(a)

**Sent:** Thursday, 10 October 2019 11:06 AM

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

**Subject:** Re: Studio One Toi Tu // Feminism 2020 Event

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(a)

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**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**Subject:** Re: Studio One Toi Tu // Feminism 2020 Event  
**Date:** Thursday, 10 October 2019 11:28:40 AM

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Hey [REDACTED]

s7(2)(c)(ii)

Thanks so much for treating this issue seriously and for following up with me, I really appreciate it.

s7(2)(a)

On 10/10/2019, at 9:27 AM, s7(2)(f)(ii) [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia Ora s7(2)(a) [REDACTED]

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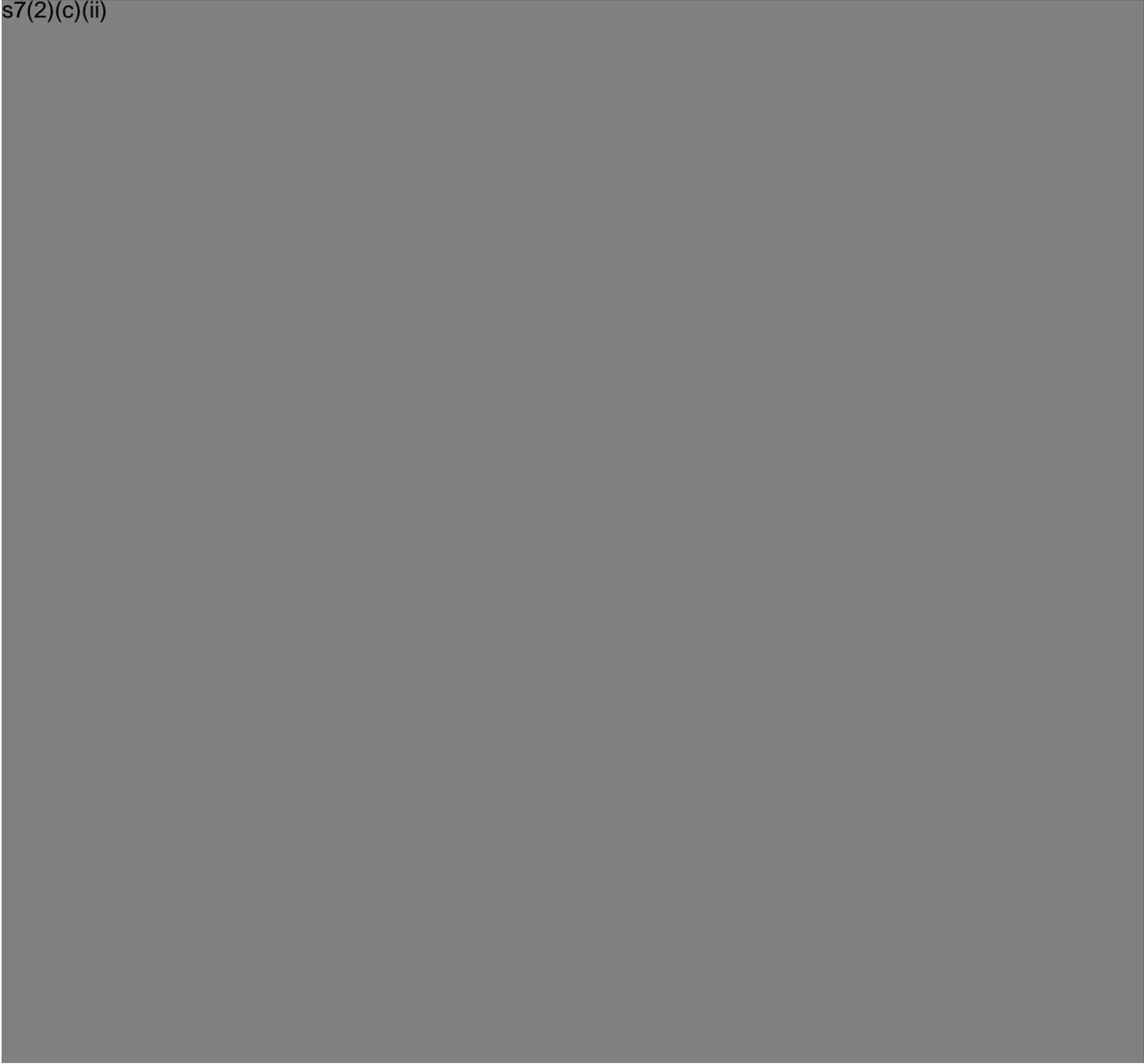
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**From:** S7(2)(a)  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**Subject:** Re: Studio One Toi Tu // Feminism 2020 Event  
**Date:** Thursday, 10 October 2019 2:35:16 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Kia ora s7(2)(f)(ii)

s7(2)(c)(ii)



Regards,

s7(2)(a)

On Thu, Oct 10, 2019 at 9:39 AM s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)> wrote:

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very seriously. I would also like to thank you for taking the time to get in touch with us, we really appreciate you raising your concerns with us.

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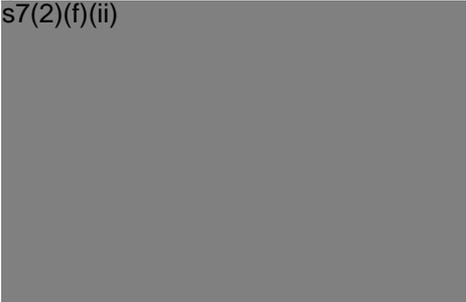
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Thank you / nga mihi

s7(2)(f)(ii)



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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**Subject:** Feminism 2020 Event  
**Date:** Friday, 11 October 2019 4:30:00 PM  
**Attachments:**

these attachments are the email correspondence disclosed above from members of the public to Studio One

**Importance:**

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Hi s7(2)(f)(ii)

s7(2)(f)(ii) here from Studio One Toi Tu.

I've attached a few emails here that we have received from our community about the Feminism 2020 event that was due to be happening in Nov but has now been moved to western springs.

I have replied to some of the emails with the response sent through from s7(2)(f)(ii) today. I haven't however replied to s7(2)(a) as I'm not sure a holding email will do any good.

Thank you for taking over the correspondence for this and I will let you know if I have any more emails.

Thank you / nga mihi

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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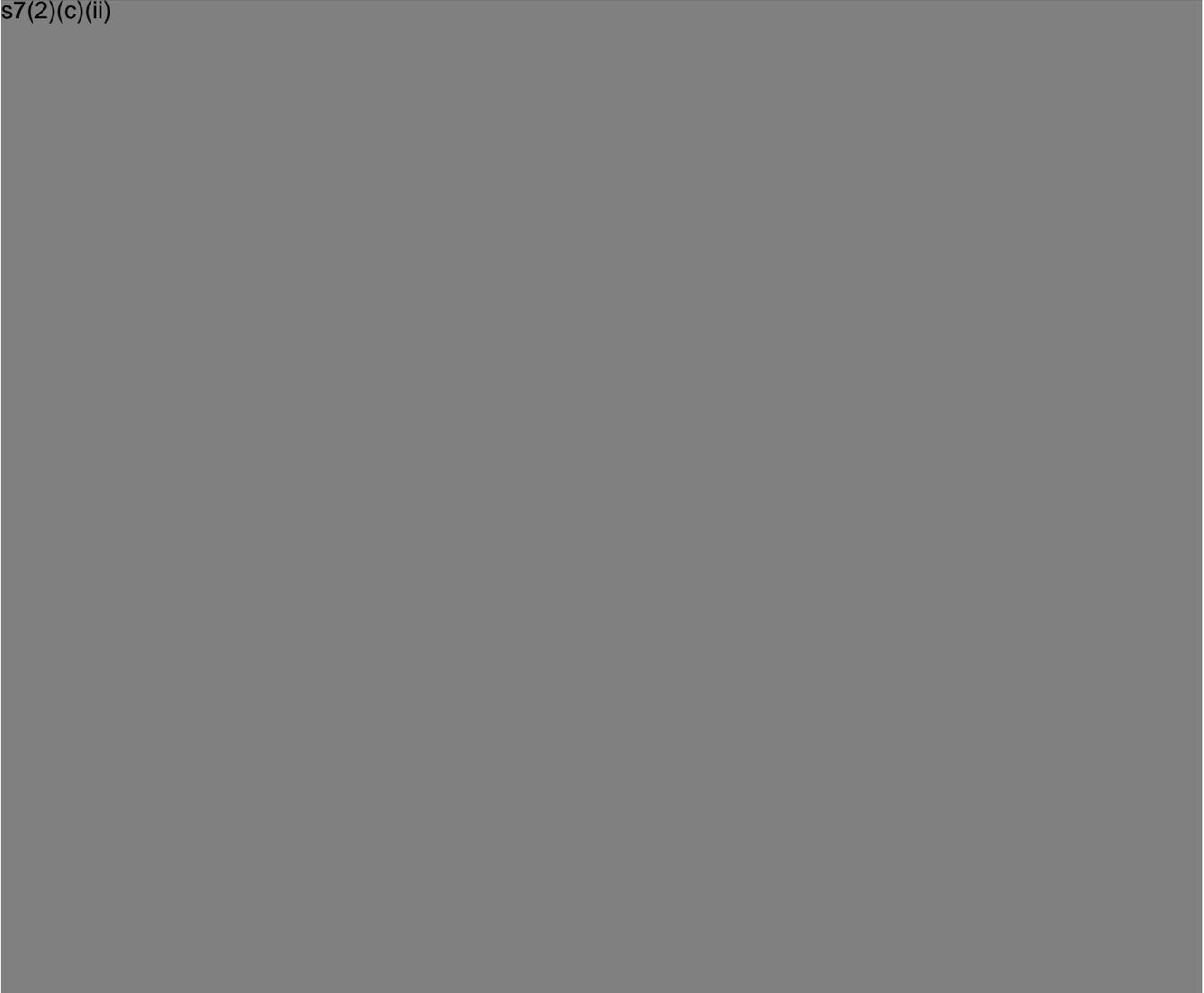
**From:** s7(2)(a)  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**Subject:** Re: Studio One Toi Tu // Feminism 2020 Event  
**Date:** Thursday, 17 October 2019 10:40:07 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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s7(2)(f)(ii),

Thanks for getting back to me. I realise this is a complicated situation to navigate, I am grateful that you are taking time to work through these issues.

s7(2)(c)(ii)



s7(2)(a)

On Thu, 10 Oct 2019, 09:48 s7(2)(f)(ii),  
s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)> wrote:

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Thank you / nga mihi

s7(2)(f)(ii)



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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Complaints about Speak Up For Women event  
**Date:** Tuesday, 29 October 2019 3:24:47 PM  
**Attachments:** [Feminism 2020 Event.msg](#)  
[FW Studio One Toi Tu Feminism 2020 Event.msg](#)

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Hi s7(2)(f)(ii)

Attached are the complaints I have seen. I've copied in s7(2)(f)(ii) as she received all the original complaints, and can confirm how many in total.

Thanks

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2019 1:45 PM

s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Subject:** RE: Complaints about Speak Up For Women event

Thanks s7(2)(f)(ii) kindly pointed me in your direction.

Could you and s7(2)(f)(ii) please send me these complaints?

Nga mihi,  
s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2019 1:34 PM

s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Subject:** Re: Complaints about Speak Up For Women event

Hi s7(2)(f)(ii)

s7(2)(f)(ii) have been across this. There have been no new complaints since I became the point of contact.

I have seen four complaints but there may have been more.

Thanks

s7(2)(f)(ii)

On 29/10/2019, at 1:22 PM, s7(2)(f)(ii) <[redacted]> wrote:

Kia ora s7(2)(f)(ii)

Please see media query below. Is this something you'd be able to help with? If not, could you please point me in the right direction as soon as. Her deadline is tomorrow.w

Nga mihi,

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**From:** Josephine Franks <[xxxxxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxxxx.xx.xx](mailto:xxxxxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxxxx.xx.xx)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2019 9:41 AM  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) <[x@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx](mailto:x@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx)>  
**Subject:** Complaints about Speak Up For Women event

Kia ora s7(2)(f)(ii)

Josephine here from Stuff. I'm following up on the story about [Speak Up For Women's event being moved](#) from Studio One Toi Tu to the Western Springs Garden Community Hall. Has the Council received any complaints about the move? If so, how many, and what have they entailed?

My deadline for this is close of play tomorrow.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Kind regards,  
Josephine

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**Josephine Franks**  
Reporter (Education)

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Lgoima on Feminism 2020 conference  
**Date:** Wednesday, 13 November 2019 2:05:36 PM

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Hi [REDACTED]

We received the following on Facebook (our responses included):

29 OCT 2019, 11:30

s7(2)(c)(ii)

Proud Centres

Thanks for getting in touch. s7(2)(a) We will pass your message on to the appropriate Auckland Council team to consider. Nga Mihi

29 OCT 2019, 16:47

Thanks I'll be waiting!

30 OCT 2019, 14:40

Proud Centres

Kia Ora s7(2)(a) On Friday 4 Oct, Auckland Council asked the organisers of Feminism 2020 on November 18 to move from Studio One Toi Tu on Ponsonby Rd to a more suitable venue at Western Springs. We know that the speaker is seen by many as having views that are harmful to transgender communities. We have also heard the complaints and concerns raised by our Rainbow Communities and our partners at this Proud Centre. In this respect we want to put on record that we do not support or endorse the views of the speakers at the event. We do, however, recognise that Aucklanders hold a wide range of views on issues and that the right to free speech is protected by the Bill of Rights.

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Cheers,

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 13 November 2019 11:52 AM

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Lgoima on Feminism 2020 conference

Morena

We have received a LGOIMA requesting all correspondence regarding the Feminism 2020 conference. I don't have the full pack of this, but believe you have all received something. There is also likely to be subsequent media requests, so would you mind sending me copies of all your correspondence, and if you could copy s7(2)(f)(ii) in also that would be great.

I believe the LGOIMA is due tomorrow, but we've just become aware of it so apologies for the urgent notice. If possible today would be great if you could collate them!

Thanks

s7(2)(f)(ii)

**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** FW: FW: Feminism 2020 event...  
**Date:** Friday, 11 October 2019 2:36:00 PM  
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[Hire Fee Framework.pdf](#)  
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I've plugged s7(2)(f)(ii)  
s7(2)(f)(ii)

Thanks

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Sent:** Thursday, 10 October 2019 9:46 AM

s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Subject:** Re: FW: Feminism 2020 event...

s7(2)(f)(ii)

I think this is only the start of the pressure that will come on. I gave copied in s7(2)(f)(ii) who has been appointed the s7(2)(f)(ii) for The Rainbow Tick starting Monday. I will be working with you in a consulting capacity and support [redacted] but want her to be across the situation.

To support The Rainbow Tick in our assessment and preparedness for the next phase and so we can work with you on a review of the circumstances can you advise me on the following?

1. What legal opinion or advice do you have re the right to Freedom of Speech in Auckland Council venues? Is this consistent with council's stance in the past on other Freedom of speech matters?

We understand your concerns but we do not share legal advice outside of our organisation.

2. Can you send us your policy on bookings and venue use (if any) and how this pertains to values etc?

Attached is the 2014 Hire Fee Framework and the terms and conditions of hire. The hire fee framework was created with an operational focus on removing barriers to participation, ensuring public spaces are freely accessible to all.

3. Have you consulted with your Rainbow Committee and what is their stance formally on the matter?

4. Can you confirm that the old and new venues are Proud Centres?

ProudCentres is a programme response that activities a number of the more characterful and activated Arts and Community Centres within Auckland. Studio One Toi Tu was one of eight centres that featured within the inaugural programme on 2018 and will continue to be a part of the approach in future. The purpose / focus of the Proudcentres programme is as follows.

### **Taking Pride to the suburbs!**

#### **VISION – WHAT?**

To be a **Platform** for education, acceptance and celebration of our diverse Rainbow communities and their allies in their local centres, across Tamaki Makaurau.

#### **MISSION – HOW?**

Partnering with our Rainbow communities and their allies to build connection, awareness and leadership opportunities in the LGBTQIA+ community.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

Proud Centres is committed to **deliver free local events** which instil pride, celebrate unity and embrace diversity across Tamaki Makaurau.

Proud Centres is committed to **create an environment** for advocacy, networking, outreach and support services for LGBTQIA+ people, their families, allies across Tamaki Makaurau.

Proud Centres is committed to **supporting local activities that inform and educate the general public** and local rainbow community about LGBTQIA+ culture.

5. Do you have any terms relating to these venues being Proud Centres which you can share with us..ie committed to LGBTTI+ safe space?

See above

6. If staff are having to work at the venue on the day, have you considered a clear statement with the option that staff should not have to work if they feel unsafe - physically or emotional and how will you support them/manage this?

Western Springs Garden Community Hall is an unstaffed venue for hire so there are not usually staff present at the venue. The venue is instead serviced remotely from a central location by our team of service delivery coordinators. A service delivery coordinator may be present at the event if technical assistance is needed and we will work with our service delivery coordinators closer to the time to determine what involvement may be required. The safety and wellbeing of our staff is very important to us and, if attendance is required at the site, we will be speaking to our staff to ensure that they are not required to do anything which impacts on their safety or wellbeing.

7. Can you commit to participating in the workshop we are organisation on Freedom of Speech guidelines for Rainbow Tick organisations? A commitment here to a way forward would be a signal from Auckland Council that internally and externally around the need to build a plan into the future. Let me know what else you need from me on this?

Our operational team would be happy to take part in this workshop. Note any changes to our current operating framework would require governance approval.

8. Any other documentation or consideration you feel would be helpful.

These are the key considerations at present I would like to be across.

Regards

s7(2)(f)(ii)

On Thu, Oct 10, 2019 at 8:59 AM s7(2)(f)(ii) <[s7\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:s7(2)(f)(ii)@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)> wrote:

This is very appreciated [REDACTED], lets keep in touch about how things are going. I'm sure the conversation will continue. Just give me a call any time, if you want to discuss things this week.

**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 9, 2019 6:03 PM

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii)

[REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:[REDACTED]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** Re: FW: Feminism 2020 event...

Thank you for keeping us in the loop. I have attached our further announcement we will be making public and announced yesterday at our client breakfast regarding setting up a working group of Rainbow Tick clients, and we would welcome Auckland Council to involved. The statement is embargoed for press until I get our CEO to approve, but rather than getting into another debate about Rainbow Tick and Auckland Council, releasing this would be my preferred approach, and in addition our stance right now on Feminism 2020 is " in the meantime we are in conversation with Auckland Council".

We will get asked..will they loose their tick.? Will they be reviewed? What are you doing about it? Are you doing enough? This seems to be the current mantra. We need to be fair and consistent with our stance on Massey and Media Works this week which we will be. We will NOT be engaging with Feminism 2020 in any way. We are here to work with and support our clients.

I am on mobile and will be back in touch when I have anything further to share.

On Wed, Oct 9, 2019 at 5:51 PM s7(2)(f)(ii) <[REDACTED]> @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED] you probably saw this already but just in case – media release from Speak up for Women FYI.

Nga Mihi  
[REDACTED]

s7(2)(f)(ii)

**Subject:** Re: FW: Feminism 2020 event...

Kia Ora [REDACTED] and thank you. Much appreciated. I will inform my team, and I will keep you informed of any questions we get.

Lets keep in touch as things 'heat up'

Regards

s7(2)(f)(ii)

On Wed, Oct 9, 2019 at 5:39 PM s7(2)(f)(ii) <[REDACTED]>

s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz> wrote:

Good evening [REDACTED] s7(2)(f)(ii) is away at the moment, and I am filling in for her. Just to keep you up with the latest on this one. Three news organisations have approached us for comment, and we have sent the response below. We will be communicating the same thing to our staff, and others. Let me know if I can be of any other assistance.

For attribution to Stephen Town, Chief Executive, Auckland Council.

“On Friday 4 October, Auckland Council asked the organisers of Feminism 2020 on November 18 to move from Studio One Toi Tu on Ponsonby Rd to a more suitable venue at Western Springs. The representative of group hiring the space, Speak up for Women, has agreed to do this.

We spoke to the organisers after we were made aware that there may be protests at the event, and we wanted a safer and more appropriate place, should this happen.

We know that the speaker is seen by many as having views that are harmful to transgender communities. We have also heard the complaints and concerns raised by

our Rainbow Communities and our partners at this Proud Centre. In this respect we want to put on record that we do not support or endorse the views of the speakers at the event.

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----- Original message -----

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Date: 9/10/19 4:46 PM (GMT+12:00)

To: s7(2)(f)(ii) [redacted] @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

Subject: Feminism 2020 event...

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/a-conversation-with-meghan-murphy-tickets-73487461977?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Kia Ora [redacted]

I see that this event is now live on Eventbrite with the new venue. Have there been any further issues crop up since this was launched that we need to be aware of?

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**From:** s7(2)(f)(ii)  
**To:**  
**Subject:**  
**Date:** Friday, 8 November 2019 3:24:23 PM

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Hi

Thanks for sharing.

I've spoken to s7(2)(f)(ii) about this email and the other one from our staff rainbow network. She let me know that Stephen T is arranging to meet with staff and stakeholders (rainbow youth, pride, rainbow tick) who, as below, have raised concerns about the fact that this event is going ahead in a council venue.

I'm forwarding this email to and she'll manage it from here. Please don't reply to this and do forward anything similar to s7(2)(f)(ii) me.

Copying in s7(2)(f)(ii) so that we're all up to speed with the sentiment staff are expressing and the way we're responding as an organisation.

Cheers

s7(2)(f)(ii)

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**Sent:** Friday, 8 November 2019 2:25 PM  
**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii) @aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** FW: About the event Feminism 2020

Hi need your help please – could you please check the email below and let me know how to respond. Thanks

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**Sent:** Friday, 8 November 2019 1:59 PM

**To:** s7(2)(f)(ii)

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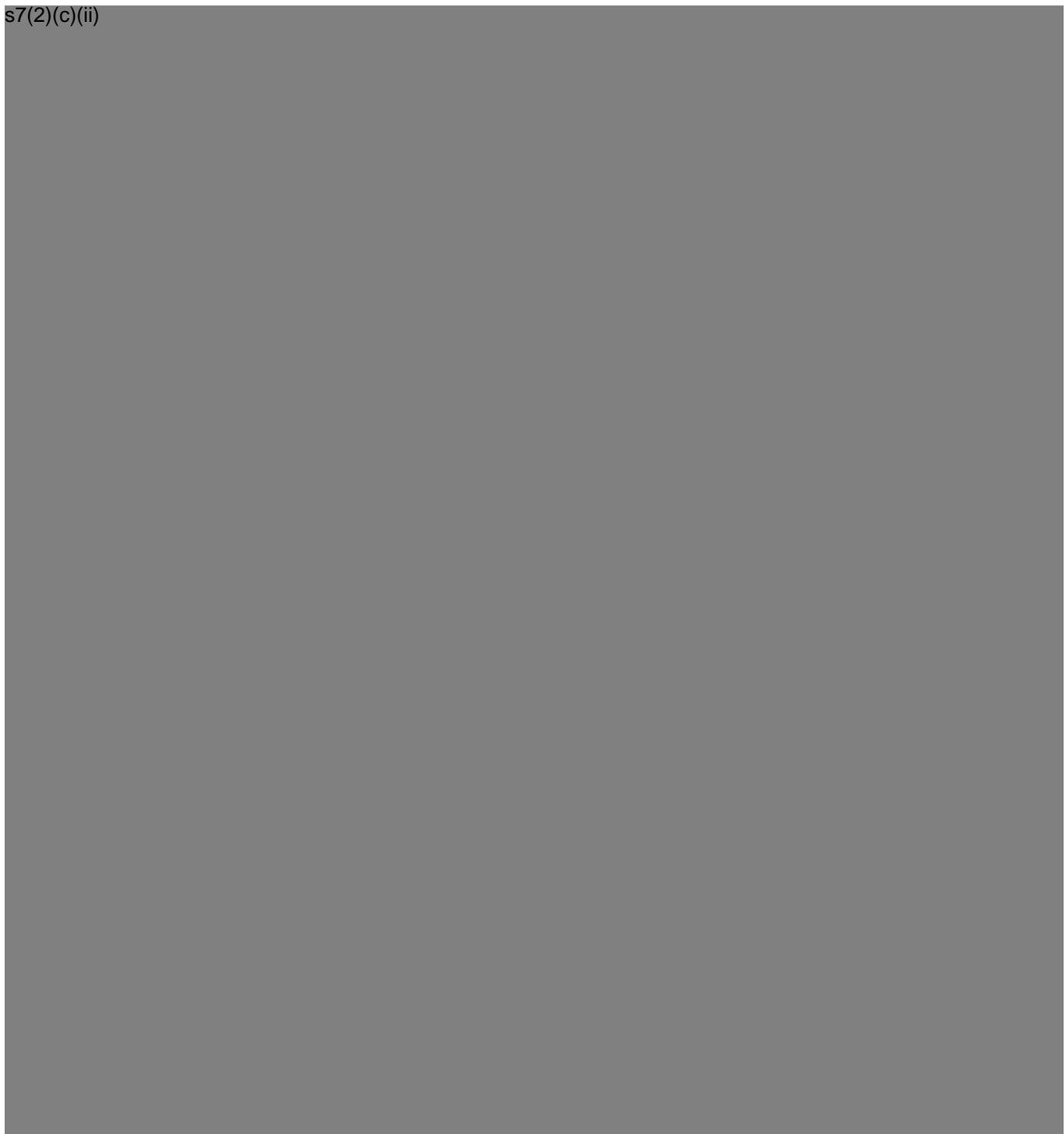
[Redacted]

**Subject:** About the event Feminism 2020

Kia ora korua,

Hope you are well!

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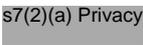


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