

From:  
Sent time: 03/07/2018 08:00:04 AM  
To: Haley, Martine (DPaC)  
Subject: On Mornings - Hosking/Hanson/Texts/Jolunston

Called a farmer yesterday  
Caught up in fruit fly issue  
Farmer broke down during the conversation  
And he is not alone out there  
Received e-mail from Sue in Devonport who talked about a kitchen in Devonport feeding 500 a week  
Needs help paying power bill  
More on that later  
Premier's staffer sacked for trolling members of public who disagreed w Government, on this occasion abortion  
An exceptionally well-paid staffer  
Cloaked herself under assumed name, tried to get someone sacked from their job  
Will Hodgman says isolated incident  
We know for a fact another spin unit staffer interacted with Martine Haley's fake account  
Brent Smith, a prominent attacker of people critical of Government  
Account suddenly has been deactivated  
Does anyone have more info about that?  
Trump's steel and aluminium tariffs  
Impacts on Tasmania?

Sue's e-mail re Kitchen feeding 500 in Devonport  
Power bill deadline today \$1700  
Paul Hosking:  
Paid bill?:  
Yes  
Hope Christian Church came through  
Gordon, Devonport:  
Part of small group running Hope Christian Church near Devonport  
Have been behind kitchen right from its conception  
No brainer for us, encourage community to be more involved in swerving each other  
Not a hand out but a hand up  
What do you do at kitchen?:  
PH:  
Feed up to 500 people a week  
People doing it tough, the homeless  
People who are lonely  
Clothes, everything in kitchen is free  
People come in broken, tearing up  
We support them  
Not Government funded  
Hope Church is his rock  
They support him emotionally, spiritually, financially  
No one here paid  
He also puts in help for people like lawn moving, fix stuff  
He likes to help people  
His whole life revolves around this  
Had 150 people come in yesterday for brekkie, lunch and dinner  
Fruit fly causes problems:  
G:  
A side issue is backpackers coming in needing a hand  
Clothing, food, accomm  
If they are not getting work, that's one of the things we work to do  
Impacted by fruit fly issue:  
PH:  
Yes  
Many people come for fruit picking

A lot of them coming in doing it tough  
Can't get the work  
Not sure how that works as fruit still there on trees  
A lot of people living on streets  
They can't work, so they come here to eat, clothes  
What can we do?:  
Exactly what we are doing  
Be there, love and care for the people  
Help fed them, encourage them  
Give them a place where they can come and sit down and talk  
It is happening weekly, not just because of fruit fly  
We are small org with big heart  
We are there for them  
Knows of some fellows who had to leave, go to Shepparton to pick fruit as there is no work here  
How to you operate:  
Through donations from church  
Someone from church lease him a Toyota  
Where are you, some people ask if they can volunteer:  
G:  
Always can use more volunteers  
Always welcome them  
PH:  
15 Fenton St, Devonport  
G:  
Broader policy issues – housing?:  
Rental pressure definite flow-on effect  
We are seeing it in the kitchen  
They are not homeless, but they need help being fed, fed the kids  
They can also share some of the struggle here  
Next power bill?:  
We rely on a bit of faith  
He probably made a bit more of an issue than what it should have been  
By mentioning it to people who said just let us know  
He did that, but never go any help  
It is a struggle  
Rely on just donations through the church  
Secondbite also support him  
Wants to try an deduct a bit from the kitchen money each week to prepay, but doesn't know

Nick Hanson, Fruit growers Tasmania:  
Re fruit fly issue as far as work goes for backpackers  
Does not think this is the case  
Some apple orchards still yet to start picking  
There should be no difference whatsoever  
Fruit has to be picked  
It can be sold, it is being sold  
It goes through a process  
But should be no difference whatsoever  
Moving through zone is more difficult, but that is after fruit has been harvested  
For people to go to the kitchen and say the work is not there, that is not essentially true  
Some farmers despairing, excluded from traditional market?:  
No, not seeing that  
We work very closely with all affected famers  
Government's business package is making up for price differential  
Government has been fantastic  
Package there to keep people picking fruit  
We sell in Victoria at the moment  
People still picking, packing, driving tractors  
Everyone is still earning a dollar

That is what Government package is there to do  
Nothing has changed  
Maybe the odd small grower, but very, very, very small percentage not able to harvest  
Business as usual  
But main harvesting still two weeks away

Screenshot of Brent Smith's FB account where he critically reviewed non-pokies pubs, horrid food and a dusty grimy view  
Grimy bar that always has fights  
Pokie pub reviewed very positively with five stars

Goonah: clean air after 12 weeks of relatively clean air, pirates at it already, burning already, next wood heaters will start, no wonder Tassie has worst health  
Leon says fuel reduction burns for fire protection

School kids living in tents  
Replays Scott Gadd from yesterday  
Kristy Johnston, Mayor, Glenorchy City Council:  
Describe housing situation:  
Have reached crisis point w housing  
Scott Gadd identified crux of issue  
Having people sleep in tents at Showground is unacceptable  
Sleeping in other parts:  
We do'  
Emergency relief services have been working hard  
Eg Salvoes  
People couch surfing as well  
Council building houses:  
PM and Premier outlined opportunities  
GCC and HCC have been working for some time on rail corridor  
Looking at opportunity for urban renewal, increasing density  
Medium to long term  
But right now crisis  
Approaching cold winter  
Unacceptable to have people sleeping in tents  
If unacceptable, where is urgency for answers:  
Would welcome sitting down w State Govt and w others  
Council has role to play, but need to work together  
Need short-term accomm, crisis accomm  
Needs to be collaboration  
Needs to be driven by State Govt  
When meeting scheduled?:  
Puts call out now to those parties  
Calls on State Govt to pick up phone and chat to her and Scott Gadd  
Pokies removal not going to happen:  
really disappointing  
Council will work w non-Government sector to look to removal of pokies  
It's one of the reasons why we have housing crisis  
Why kids go hungry to school etc  
Keen to engage w new Government on serious pokie reform  
Unused housing stock in Glenorchy?:  
Not clear  
Airbnb has an impact  
Need innovative solutions

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Subject: On Mornings - Texts/Bould/McErlain

Cricket violence, David Warner  
Interesting situation

Pat Caplice: Brent Smith frequent visitor to Rein in Pokies FB page, thorough supporter of pokies, denigrated those opposed, he advised Brent to engage a lawyer, did this frequently, most of his posts were total BS  
: could use Pontville camps for housing. Ah wait, yes, Government trashed them  
Rob: can any homelessness issues be attributed to pokies?  
: lovely day through Midlands, but pockets of fog, motorists pop on your lights  
Alan: former school sites and buildings in Glenorchy plus former caravan site, surely Govt can use those for crisis housing. They've known about this before election, it's all spin

Plays Trump re steel and aluminium tariffs  
Impact on Tasmania?  
Wayne Bould, CEO, Minerals Council:  
What could it mean?:  
flow-on effect rather than direct effect  
None of our major producers supply US directly  
Perhaps Tempco with manganese  
We are predominantly China-directed  
If Chinese manufacturers affected there will be flow on to us  
But at the moment unclear how changes would be implemented  
Mackenzie said unsure how BHP would be affected  
Same applies to most producers in Tasmania  
Republican statement suggesting Section 2/32 might be relevant but should be directed to certain countries, not catch-all  
Has no idea what Trump thinking is  
Produce too much steel in China and then dup it in US  
But why he is doing this, wouldn't know  
Aluminium from Bell Bay?:  
Double edged sword  
Next door best customer, Ecce?, rest goes to Asia as high quality product  
In large part completed product  
Should not be any direct impact  
Lower prices?:  
Prices set in London  
Asian exchanges  
They mostly forward sell  
As soon as it looks bad they push number down for future purchases  
Urged people to vote for Majority Govt, many interpreted as voting Liberal, your reflection?:  
His signature in letter, and does not think it was implied as Liberal vote, was apolitical, just call for Majority Government  
Have no bias  
Now have stable Govt hopefully to progress forward  
Still moving largely from election to election  
Means moving from one promise to another  
Short-term views instead of long-term views  
Outlooks to look forward 15-20yrs – what steps do we need to take  
That seems to be missing  
A lot of largesse from both parties at elections  
What appears to be buckets of money, unsubstantiated  
But where will Tas be in 15-20yrs  
A future for our kids and grandkids, stop his moving to Canada, we need strategies  
How coherent our forward planning to mineral exploration and discovery in N and NW- wilderness?:  
Have seen amazing increase in exploration in last twelve month  
Showing very good sign people have interest in Tasmania again

Part of it engendered by stable Government, focussed on delivering approvals  
Will always have an issue

Always tension between ecology and long-term views about extracting mining

Over 150 mines in that area since mid 1800s

World centre for nips for pens in 1850s

Goes back a long way

But very difficult to find some of the mines

With sensitive approach a balance can be achieved

Can generate income

But most fundamental part is value-adding before sending it offshore

NEM decoupling dramatic fall in wholesale prices?:

It's about a strategy

They made a pretty sound one before cable broke

Should be benchmarking our prices to small and medium businesses and large industrials against international pricing

Thinks it would work well in Tasmania's favour if we do it properly

And get smart and use surplus power to export into NSW and SA markets

Important strategy for Tasmania to look at

Has his grandson here from Canada, will have bacon and egg on sunny beach

Fuel reduction burns at Conara in bushland, and Trevallyn Rec area as well  
Tomorrow; Penguin, Pipers River

*Plays Bahamas – Way with Words*

Justin McErlain, Coastal Pods, Wynyard:

Housing crisis – some people suggested shipping containers could be answer - how easy to convert a container?:

Converting containers into accomm much easier than decades ago

Done a lot around the world

Straightforward

Often quicker building than conventional house

How quick?:

To liveable house probably about 12-14 weeks

Need the big containers

Ours are two containers, equivalent to 3bedroom house

Cost?:

Looking at \$130,000 to \$150,000, subject to council costs

Massively cheaper

Options are there

Matter of finding good partners who are able to do it

Advantages of living in container?:

Containers fairly easy to get

Fairly popular around the world

To find nice design is straightforward now

Answer to housing crisis:

Should be considered in the mix

Has been an option overseas

Customers come and stay to try it out

Rust?:

Not at all

Containers designed to withstand moving around across the seas

A little surface rust is not gonna hurt

Where find the containers?:

Work through the logistics companies and you can get them there

Base cost?:

44ft shipping container about \$3,700? ex-Melbourne

Fairly cost-effective as building platform

Designed to be delivered

Surplus probably around the world

Approvals?:

in earlier builds more challenges  
Not insurmountable  
We probably paved way a little bit  
(continues but I have to catch bus)

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**Field, Vanessa (DPaC)**

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**From:** Field, Vanessa (DPaC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday 7 March 2018 1:33 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Martine Haley  
**Attachments:** Alice wood-jones.PNG

Hi

The Premier has been quite clear in relation to the Martine Haley matter. It being an isolated incident was again confirmed this morning by a government spokesperson:

“This matter has been investigated and found to be an isolated incident. No other staff member was involved.”

**Vanessa Field**

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 March 2018 10:07 AM  
**To:** Field, Vanessa (DPaC) <Vanessa.Field@dpac.tas.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Martine Haley

Hi Vanessa

Can you please explain the interaction pictured in the photograph?

How can the Premier say it's an isolated incident when Lara Kirkpatrick has interacted with the fake account?

Clearly this shows the account was known about by other Liberal staff.

Is the Premier aware of the interaction?

Also, when will the 200 policies be posted online?

Can you please get me a response by midday.

Cheers



**From:** Field, Vanessa (DPaC) [<mailto:Vanessa.Field@dpac.tas.gov.au>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 March 2018 9:56 AM  
**To:**  
**Cc:** Media (DPaC) <[Media@dpac.tas.gov.au](mailto:Media@dpac.tas.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** RE: Martine Haley

Hi

See responses below from a spokesperson:

This matter has been investigated and found to be an isolated incident. No other staff member was involved.

Ms Haley will receive her entitlements under her contract. Ms Haley ceased working in the Premier's office yesterday.

**Vanessa Field**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 March 2018 5:44 PM  
**To:** Field, Vanessa (DPaC) <[Vanessa.Field@dpac.tas.gov.au](mailto:Vanessa.Field@dpac.tas.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** FW: Martine Haley

Hi Vanessa

Can you please get me a response to the below questions. I sent the email to Tas Lib email, but not sure if you're still using it?

**From:** |  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 March 2018 4:57 PM  
**To:** 'vanessa.field@tas.liberal.org.au' <[vanessa.field@tas.liberal.org.au](mailto:vanessa.field@tas.liberal.org.au)>  
**Subject:** FW: Martine Haley

Hi Vanessa

Will Ms Haley receive her severance pay? Is her resignation effective immediately?

Are you going to provide a response to the questions about Lara?

Thank you

**From:**  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 March 2018 4:35 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** FVV: MARTINE HALEY

**From:** Field, Vanessa (DPaC) [<mailto:Vanessa.Field@dpac.tas.gov.au>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 March 2018 4:34 PM  
**To:** |  
**Cc:** Media (DPaC) <[Media@dpac.tas.gov.au](mailto:Media@dpac.tas.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** RE: Martine Haley

Hi |

See statement below from the Premier:

"Today I have accepted the resignation of Martine Haley, a Senior Adviser in my office.

Ms Haley offered her resignation following an inappropriate email she sent, which I have made clear was totally unacceptable.

I understand Martine deeply regrets her actions and has personally apologised to the person involved.

Ms Haley has made an important contribution to my government over the past four years and I wish her well.

While it is possible to get caught up in the heat of an election environment and make a mistake, I expect the highest standards of behaviour at all times from my staff, as does the Tasmanian public."

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**From:** Field, Vanessa (DPaC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 March 2018 3:23 PM  
**To:**  
**Cc:** Media (DPaC)  
**Subject:** FW: MEDIA QUERIES - response

Hi | , see below from spokesperson:

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

- Did the Liberal Party, its staff or government staff use fake social media accounts during the election campaign?

No

- Was the account "Brent Smith" used by the Liberal Party, its staff or government staff during the campaign?

No

- How do you explain a negative review by "Brent Smith" of an anti-pokies venue also contacted on social media by Martine Haley?

See above

- What is your response to calls for an investigation into the use of fake social media accounts during the campaign? Even if there was no involvement from political parties, does this misinformation need investigating?

Fake and anonymous accounts, as well as "fake news" are a reality of today's internet, on all sides of political and social debate.

The matter involving a Government staffer has been investigated and found to be an isolated incident. No other staff member was involved.

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**From:** Field, Vanessa (DPaC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 March 2018 5:02 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** RE: Brent Smith

Hi  
Below are the questions and responses already sent to the Merc.

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

- Did government staff (beyond MH incident) use fake social media accounts during the election campaign?  
No

- Was the account "Brent Smith" used by the government staff during the campaign?  
No

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**To:** Field, Vanessa (DPaC) <Vanessa.Field@dpac.tas.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Brent Smith

Hi Vanessa

Can you confirm whether Brent Smith was a Facebook site ran by a Liberal staffer?

The Merc is chasing it

I need a response ASAP

Thank you

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**From:** Field, Vanessa (DPaC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 March 2018 5:05 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** RE: Brent Smith

Incidentally the Liberal party (Sam) has responded the same.

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**From:** |  
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**To:** Field, Vanessa (DPaC) <Vanessa.Field@dpac.tas.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Brent Smith

Hi Vanessa

Can you confirm whether Brent Smith was a Facebook site ran by a Liberal staffer?

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Thursday, 8 March 2018 11:48 AM  
**To:** (DPaC) <  
**Subject:** Mercury Request re: social media

Hi

Looking at the rules around social media/elections/government employees. Questions are:

Given the Electoral Act makes it an offence to campaign with unauthorised or misleading material, will the government review and update it to clarify the position of social media? Why or why not?

Is this (below) the current social media policy for government employees and, given revelations of the use of fake accounts, will it be updated? Why or why not?

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Thanks,