

Amendment to General Business Notice of Motion No 994.

As listed on page 17 of today's Notice Paper in the names of Senators Leyonhjelm, Bernardi and Anning

To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

- (i) the Australian Broadcasting Corporation has aired a damning investigation into the apparent failure of the Australian Greens (The Greens) to properly handle allegations of sexual misconduct within its ranks,
- (ii) multiple women interviewed by 7.30 claimed The Greens did not adequately address reports of assault and harassment committed by party staff and volunteers,
- (iii) Mr Rory Markham, a lawyer who is advising a number of women who stated that The Greens mishandled their complaints about sexual misconduct, stated that the party had shown an attitude of “absolute dismissiveness” and that the priority seemed to be to “maintain party brand at all costs”, and
- ~~(iv) in the era of the #metoo movement, the aim is to highlight sexual harassment and misuse of power; and~~

~~(b) calls on Senator Di Natale to detail the extent of sexual harassment and assault committed by The Greens party staff and volunteers, and his failure to adequately respond to them~~ **calls on all parties to ensure they have proper protections in place to prevent and respond to incidents of sexual harassment.**