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HARASSMENT OF FWBC OFFICERS

Lateline, 2 September 2014.

This is a report on hearings of the Royal Commission into trade unions how union officials intimidate FWBC on building sites. It includes smartphone video of CFMEU official John Perkovic swearing at FWBC inspector Seamus Flynn: "You're just about to have a heart attack. You're shitting yellow, you piece of shit. Go (censored) brush your teeth next time, you piece of shit, all right?"

<http://www.abc.net.au/lateline/content/2014/s4079698.htm>

Daily Telegraph 8 October 2014.

This is a story which alleges, among other things, that 40 workers belonging to the CFMEU surrounded a female FWBC inspector at the Barangaroo casino hotel site in Sydney, with one calling her "a f**ing slut".

<http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/cfmeu-official-luke-collier-facing-barangaroo-site-ban-over-criminal-past/story-e6freuy9-1227083123137>

CFMEU website statement by David Noonan

CFMEU National Secretary David Noonan dismisses allegations of intimidation saying in an official statement "Swearing on building sites is nothing new".

<http://www.cfmeu.asn.au/news/statement-from-cfmeu-national-construction-secretary-dave-noonan>

Assault on on John Lloyd.

A CFMEU organiser spat at, abused and threatened the then Australian Building and Construction Commissioner in a chance encounter on St Kilda Road.

<http://www.news.com.au/national/building-chief-john-lloyd-spat-on-and-abused/story-e6frfkp9-1225768150238>

Fitting farewell for a CFMEU legend video, CFMEU website, 27 June 2014.

Video shows CFMEU members chanting "Johnny Lloyd, up your arse".

www.cfmeu.com.au/news/fitting-farewell-for-a-cfmeu-legend

Victorian CFMEU John Setka speech outside ABCC HQ, 20 July 2010

Mr Setka describes Commission officers as "f**ers", "shit", "rats" and "dogs". "We'll remember them because we know every f**ing one of them," he adds

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7icndm4yGQ>

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