

26 November 2011
From: Gregory Storer
To: Graham Young

<http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=11268>

I'm quite happy for Bill Muehlenberg to have a differing opinion to me and to consider marriage as between one man and one woman.

However, I believe that some of the comments that follow the article are offensive, hateful and potentially harmful and should be moderated.

There is a clear link now between youth suicide and sexual orientation, overly negative comments such as on your site may have a detrimental effect and as such you should consider your commenting policy.

It is my intention to make this issue known to your sponsors, I'll be expressing my dismay to them.

As a side note, I don't think Bill ever responds to comments on this site, that is disappointing and he should be encouraged to answer some of this critics.

Thanks.

Gregory Storer.

26 November 2011
From: Graham Young
To: Gregory Storer

Thanks for your comments Gregory.

I'm happy to look at any complaint that you want to make, but I need to know what comments you object to. The site works on the basis of complaint moderation, and we make it easy for someone to bring a post to our attention by putting a red cross icon under each comment.

I'm happy to convey your comments to Bill about his participation. It is up to him what he does, but the vast majority of writers do not get involved in the comments thread to their article either. I think this is a pity, but I can understand that they don't necessarily have the time available, especially after devoting some hours to writing the article in the first place.

Regards,

Graham Young

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From: Gregory Storer
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Thanks for your response, I will have a look through the comments and do as you suggest.

g.

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From: Gregory Storer

To: Graham Young

Again, thank you - I have marked the comments that I find offensive and against the general rules for your forum and website.

Generally speaking, I enjoy the wide variety of views that Online opinion contains, thanks for your efforts over many years!!

g.

From: Forum Administrator
Sent: 26 November 2010 13:33
To: Graham
Subject: Comment deletion recommendation

Complaint received from Gregory Storer regarding this post:

Comment link:
<http://forum.onlineopinion.com.au/show-post-article.asp?comment=190311>

Complaint:
Vulgar, obscene and profane, may harass or cause distress, may incite hatred

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Deleted. I don't see how "rimming" has anything to do with what is being discussed.

Graham

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Complaint received from Gregory Storer regarding this post:

Comment link:
<http://forum.onlineopinion.com.au/show-post-article.asp?comment=190400>

Complaint:
Author confuses sexual abusers with homosexuality, the comment is extremely offensive.

Vulgar, obscene and profane, may harass or cause distress, may incite hatred

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From: Graham Young
To: Gregory Storer

It's a legitimate argument to put in a debate. Similar things are said about Catholic priests but I don't get complaints about those comments.

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From: Gregory Storer

To: Graham Young

Thank you for your consideration. The fact that nobody complains about catholic priests is irrelevant. The comment is likely to incite hatred of gay people and therefore not in keeping with the spirit of your policies.

To equate gay parents with sex abusers is simply defamatory, vulgar and obscene.

g.

From: Forum Administrator
Sent: 26 November 2010 13:36
To: Graham
Subject: Comment deletion recommendation

Complaint received from Gregory Storer regarding this post:

Comment link:

<http://forum.onlineopinion.com.au/show-post-article.asp?comment=190365>

Complaint:

My sexuality is not a perversion.

Vulgar, obscene and profane, may harass or cause distress, may incite hatred

From: Graham Young
Sent: Friday, 26 November 2010 3:44 PM
To: Gregory Storer
Subject: RE: Comment deletion recommendation

Whether your sexuality is a perversion or not is a legitimate matter for debate.

Graham

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From: Gregory Storer

To: Graham Young

Again, Graeme, I appreciate your efforts in trying to moderate these important discussions.

Calling my sexuality a perversion, i.e. calling me a pervert is deeply offensive, and again against the spirit of the website.

It is not a legitimate matter for debate about gay marriage and again it may lead to the incitement of hatred against gay people.

Please reconsider.

g.

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From: Graham Young

To: Gregory Storer

Greg,

I don't want to inquire into your sexual practices, but it is legitimate for someone to say that homosexual practices are perverted, just as they might apply the term to a variety of heterosexual practices.

It's not a claim that I make, but it is a claim that someone can make if they want to and depends to a certain extent on their frame of reference.

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Thanks for your consideration and responses.

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