

Chronology of Women Speak Tasmania Burnie Library Forum Cancellation

LR Lynne Roberston Sent - Bigpond 15 March 2024 at 11:37 AM
Booking information for Room Hire on the 21 March 2024
To: burnie.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

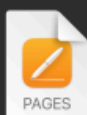
Hello

Here is the booking information for the room hire by Women Speak Tasmania on the 21st March 2024. I rang earlier spoke to a staff member and made a tentative booking.

Can I pay for the room over the phone via credit card??? Please ring me on the phone number provided below

I am working on a Mac computer so have also exported this file to PDF in case you cannot open the original Pages app file.

Thanks



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Lynne Roberston

BL Library, Burnie Inbex - Bigpond 15 March 2024 at 10:49 PM
RE: Booking information for Room Hire on the 21 March 2024
To: Lynne Roberston

Hi Lynne,

Thank you for completing and returning the paperwork. I can confirm your booking for the 21st at 9:30am – 11:30am.

You can certainly pay over the phone via card if you wish – it is also fine if you would like to pay on the day.

Kind Regards,

Kate

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Fwd: Booking information for Room Hire on the 21 March 2024
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Hello,

I am letting you know that the title and information of the forum has just changed due to recent international media about Puberty Blockers.

I have attached the poster for the event

PUBLIC FORUM AND Q & A

Gender Affirming Care
Puberty Blockers

**The 21 Century global
medical scandal**


Information for the public about

- The recent bans in the UK, Norway, Sweden and Finland for the use of puberty blockers for children with gender dysphoria,
- A Major exposé by whistleblowers on WPATH (World Professional Association for Transgender Health) have put a spotlight on current guidelines being used by the Tasmanian Gender Service.

**A Parliamentary Inquiry into the
Tasmanian Gender Service**

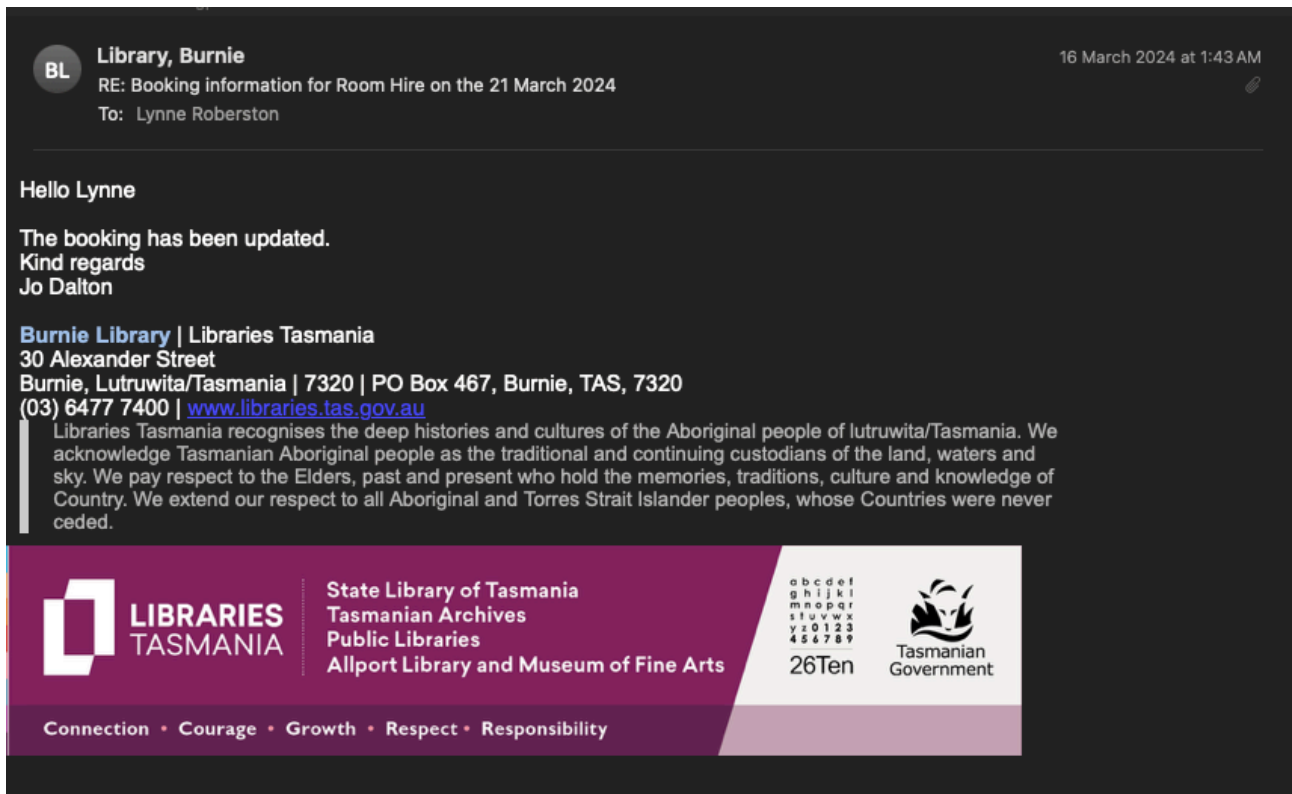
is urgently needed if we are to protect the long term health of autistic, LGB and gender confused children.

**21 March 2024
9:30 am - 10:30 am
Burnie Library**

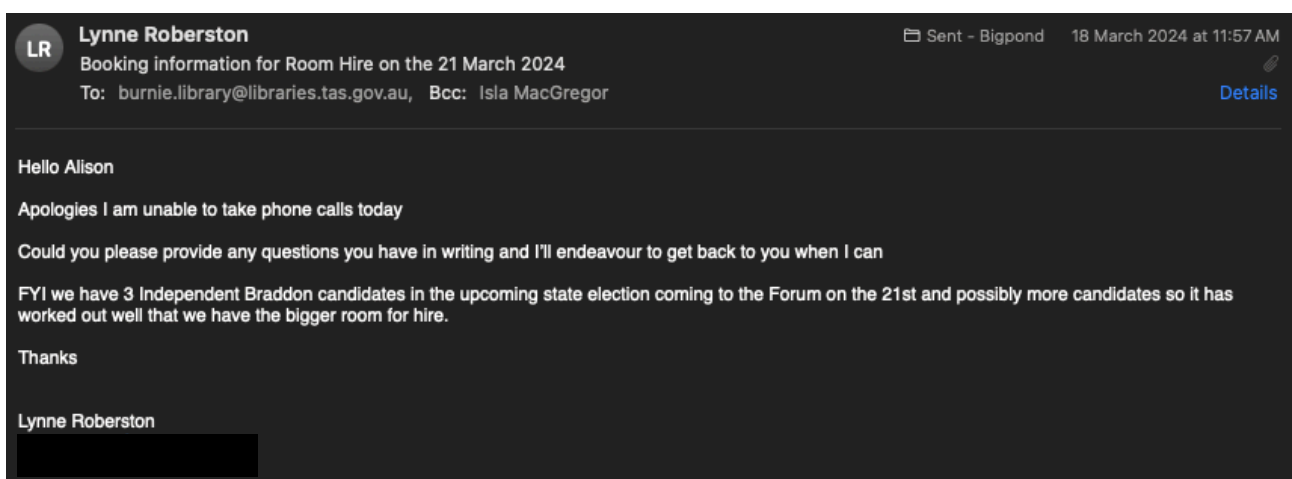


Lynne Roberston

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I received a phone audio message left on my mobile message bank on the morning of the 18th March from Alison Burgess saying they had cancelled our event but with no decent reasoning or explanation.



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Library, Burnie

FW: Booking information for Room Hire on the 21 March 2024

To: Lynne Roberston

Inbox - Bigpond

18 March 2024 at 2:28 PM

Hi Lynne

If you refer to my email sent out from Alison.burgess@libraries.tas.gov.au you were informed of the decision to cancel the room booking for Womens Speak Tasmania.

Regards

Alison Burgess
Operations Corordinator

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From: Library, Burnie <burnie.library@libraries.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 12:56 PM
To: Burgess, Alison <alison.burgess@libraries.tas.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Booking information for Room Hire on the 21 March 2024

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Sent - Bigpond 18 March 2024 at 4:02 PM

Re: Booking information for Room Hire on the 21 March 2024

To: Library, Burnie, Bcc: Isla MacGregor

[Details](#)

Hello Alison I have received no email from the email address Alison.burgess@libraries.tas.gov.au explaining why the Women Speak Tasmania event has been cancelled. Could you please check who that email was sent to because I haven't received it.

Could you also provide an explanation in writing as to why the event has been cancelled. This is a public interest forum with the latest international and national information on the topic of the use of Puberty Blockers in what is called 'Gender Affirming Care'. We have a number of the public coming to the event including candidates for the up and coming state election.

Thank you

Lynne Roberston

On 18 Mar 2024, at 13:12, Library, Burnie <burnie.library@libraries.tas.gov.au> wrote:

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Library, Burnie

Cancellation Booking information for Room Hire on the 21 March 2024

To: Lynne Roberston

Inbox - Bigpond

19 March 2024 at 9:12 AM

Hi Lynne

Sending this email from the Burnie Library email address in the event that you are not receiving my direct Emails.

Regards
Alison Burgess
Operations Coordinator

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From: Burgess, Alison <Alison.burgess@libraries.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 8:58 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Booking information for Room Hire on the 21 March 2024
Importance: High

Hi Lynne

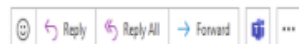
Please see below a snapshot of email sent yesterday at 11:32am. Perhaps if you check your junk and spam.

The explanations are as per the below email.

Regards
Alison Burgess

Burnie Library - Cancellation of Use of Rooms for Thursday 21 March

Burgess, Alison
To: [Redacted]



Mon 18/03/2024 11:32 AM

You forwarded this message on 18/03/2024 11:33 AM.
This message was sent with High importance.

Hi Lynne

I have attempted to make contact by phone to discuss with you the use of a Burnie Library meeting room on Thursday 21 March for the Q&A The Convention of the Elimination of Discrimination against Women.

Libraries Tasmania is currently in caretaker mode due to the upcoming state election and **can not hold** or be involved in any activities that have a connection to the election process.

We also understand from your advertising of the event that the original topics and a change of topics from the original booking **does not meet our policy** for Supporting Diversity and Inclusion. [Supporting diversity and inclusion - Libraries Tasmania](#)

The safety and the wellbeing of Staff and Clients need to be taken into account.

It would be appreciated if you can confirm you have received this email. I will also continue to make contact by phone.

I ask that you also remove advertising that has noted the Burnie Library as the location of meeting As Soon as Possible.

Regards

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Sent - Bigpond 19 March 2024 at 12:13 PM

Re: Booking information for Room Hire on the 21 March 2024

To: Burgess, Alison, Bcc: Isla MacGregor, Cassandra, [REDACTED]

[Details](#)

Hello Alison,

According to your justification for cancelling our event you have stated that

1. our original Q and A on the International Convention of the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women was in some way related to and in breach of electoral procedures of the the upcoming State election. An international agreement (CEDAW) made many years ago by the Australian Federal Government and which we are still signed up to has nothing to do with the upcoming state election. What are your grounds for saying so? Could you please provide which authority has provided this information and the reasoning behind it.

2. That the change of topic to looking at the decisions made by a number of western countries including England, Norway, Sweden and Finland (as well as a number of states within the USA, possibly France and now Germany looking at reviewing their policies) with regard to health protocols on gender affirming care and the use of puberty blockers does not meet the libraries policy on Supporting Diversity and Inclusion. Discussing health protocols that many countries are now banning and that impact our children in Tasmania does not in any way go against supporting diversity and Inclusion in fact it does the opposite it is providing information that is in the public interest to all of society including those who consider themselves to be under the umbrella of diversity and inclusion policies. Could you please provide which authority gave you this advice and the details to explain on what grounds we have supposedly not complied with State Library policy.

Could you please provide which authorities, which organisations and which medical organisations have been giving you advice on this matter and provide their detailed reasoning. You have provided no explanation or reasoning to your action of cancelling a room hired by a community group wishing to discuss matters of significant public interest.

Thank you

Lynne Roberston
[REDACTED]

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This is the final email I received it was from the Assistant Executive Director of Libraries Tasmania on the 20th March with no further explanation to the already nonsensical reasoning provided in the earlier email by Alison Burgess for cancelling our forum. I had already shown why their reasoning was wrong and they never refuted any of it. They also never refunded my fee.

PG Gregory, Patrick Inbox - Bigpond 20 March 2024 at 12:02 AM

Burnie Library meeting room booking cancellation

To: Lynne Roberston, [REDACTED] Cc: Priestly, Kathleen, Lowenthal, Fiona, Polegaj, Tim Details

Dear Lynne


Please be advised that we have cancelled the meeting room booking for Women Speak Tasmania at Burnie Library on Thursday 21st March.

Libraries Tasmania is committed to providing safe, welcoming and inclusive spaces for all Tasmanians, and reserves the right not to host public events in our meeting rooms where these are assessed as not consistent with our Diversity and Inclusion policy.

Regards
Patrick



Patrick Gregory
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