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## Statement of claim

No.                      of 2017

Federal Court of Australia  
District Registry: New South Wales  
Division: General

### SHADY ALSULEIMAN

Applicant

### NATIONWIDE NEWS PTY LIMITED & ANOR

Respondents

The Applicant relies on the following facts and assertions:

#### Parties

1. The first respondent is:
  - (a) a company duly incorporated;
  - (b) liable to be sued in and by its corporate name and style;
  - (c) the publisher at all material times of a newspaper known as *The Daily Telegraph* (the "DT Newspaper");
  - (d) the publisher at all material times of a website located at URL address [www.dailytelegraph.com.au](http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au) (the "the DT website").

Filed on behalf of (name & role of party)

**Shady Alsuleiman, Applicant**

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2. The second respondent is:
  - (a) a company duly incorporated;
  - (b) liable to be sued in and by its corporate name and style;
  - (c) the publisher at all material times of a newspaper known as *The Courier Mail* (the "Courier Newspaper"); and
  - (d) the publisher at all material times of a website located at URL address [www.couriermail.com.au](http://www.couriermail.com.au) (the "the Courier Mail website").

**First Matter complained of**

3. On or about 19 June 2016 the first respondent published of and concerning the applicant, in the Australian Capital Territory and in all of the other States and the Northern Territory of Australia, the words set forth in **Schedule A** hereto (the "first matter complained of").

Particulars of publication

- (a) The first matter complained of was published in print by the first respondent on page 33 of the DT Newspaper which was distributed, offered for sale and sold in each State and Territory of Australia.
  - (b) The first matter complained of was entitled "*Islam threat ignored with a gay abandon*".
  - (c) Further particulars of the extent of publication of the first matter complained of will be provided after admissions, discovery and interrogatories.
4. In its natural and ordinary meaning, the first matter complained of was defamatory of the applicant and carried the following defamatory meanings (or meanings not different in substance):

Particulars of meaning

- (a) The applicant preaches hatred of homosexuals, women and other minorities.
- (b) The applicant holds repugnant views about homosexuals, women and other minorities.
- (c) The applicant had so conducted himself by preaching and condoning repugnant views about homosexuals, women and other minorities that he should have to resign his leadership of the Imams Council.

**Second Matter complained of**

- 5. On or about 19 June 2016 the first respondent and/or the second respondent published, and continue to publish, of and concerning the applicant, in the Australian Capital Territory and all of the States and Territories of Australia, on the world wide web the words set forth in **Schedule B** hereto (the "**second matter complained of**").

Particulars of publication

- (a) The second matter complained of was entitled "*Islam threat ignored with gay abandon*".
- (b) The second matter complained of was uploaded by the first respondent on the world wide web on the DT website.
- (c) The DT website is a mass media website viewed by hundreds of thousands of readers per day.
- (d) The second matter complained of was downloaded by persons unknown to the applicant from the DT website in each State and Territory of Australia.
- (e) The second matter complained of is still available for publication on the DT website.

- (f) The second matter complained of was uploaded by the second respondent on the world wide web on the Courier Mail website in the form set out in **Schedule B1** hereto.
- (g) The Courier Mail website is a mass media website viewed by hundreds of thousands of readers per day.
- (h) The second matter complained of was downloaded by persons unknown to the applicant from the Courier Mail website in each State and Territory of Australia.
- (i) The second matter complained of is still available for publication on the Courier Mail website.

6. In its natural and ordinary meaning, the second matter complained of was defamatory of the applicant and carried the following defamatory meanings (or meanings not different in substance):

Particulars of meaning

- (a) The applicant preaches hatred of homosexuals, women and other minorities.
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**Third Matter complained of**

7. On or about 19 June 2016 the second respondent published of and concerning the applicant, in the Australian Capital Territory and in all of the other States and the Northern Territory of Australia, the words set forth in **Schedule C** hereto (the "third matter complained of").

Particulars of publication

- (a) The third matter complained of was published in print by the second respondent on page 68 and 69 of the Courier Newspaper which was distributed, offered for sale and sold in each State and Territory of Australia.
  - (b) The third matter complained of was entitled "*Plateful of hate on menu*".
  - (c) Further particulars of the extent of publication of the third matter complained of will be provided after admissions, discovery and interrogatories.
8. In its natural and ordinary meaning, the third matter complained of was defamatory of the applicant and carried the following defamatory meanings (or meanings not different in substance):

Particulars of meaning

- (a) The applicant preaches hatred of homosexuals, women and people who have sex outside marriage.
- (b) The applicant advocates and espouses despicable views, namely that women should hang by their breasts in hell if they dare to look at men, that adulterers should be stoned to death, and that homosexuality is a crime for which AIDS is a divine punishment.
- (c) The applicant is a barbaric troglodyte.
- (d) The applicant incites violence against women.

**Fourth Matter complained of**

9. On or about 19 June 2016 the second respondent published, and continues to publish, of and concerning the applicant, in the Australian Capital Territory and all of the States and Territories of Australia, on the world wide web the words set forth in **Schedule D** hereto (the "**fourth matter complained of**").

Particulars of publication

- (a) The fourth matter complained of was entitled "*Tolerance and compassion only allows threat of radical Islam to flourish in Australia*".
  - (b) The fourth matter complained of was uploaded by the second respondent on the world wide web on the Courier Mail website in the form set out in **Schedule D** hereto.
  - (c) The Courier Mail website is a mass media website viewed by hundreds of thousands of readers per day.
  - (d) The fourth matter complained of was downloaded by persons unknown to the applicant from the Courier Mail website in each State and Territory of Australia.
  - (e) The fourth matter complained of is still available for publication on the Courier Mail website.
10. In its natural and ordinary meaning, the fourth matter complained of was defamatory of the applicant and carried the following defamatory meanings (or meanings not different in substance):

Particulars of meaning

- (a) The applicant preaches hatred of homosexuals, women and people who have sex outside marriage.
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- (c) The applicant is a barbaric troglodyte.
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**Fifth Matter complained of**

11. On or about 16 June 2016 the first respondent published, and continues to publish, of and concerning the applicant, in the Australian Capital Territory and all of the States and Territories of Australia, on the world wide web the words set forth in **Schedule E** hereto (the "**fifth matter complained of**").

**Particulars of publication**

- (a) The fifth matter complained of was entitled "*Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull dines with hate preacher*".
- (b) The fifth matter complained of was uploaded by the first respondent on the world wide web on the DT website.
- (c) The DT website is a mass media website viewed by hundreds of thousands of readers per day.
- (d) The fifth matter complained of was downloaded by persons unknown to the applicant from the DT website in each State and Territory of Australia.
- (e) The fifth matter complained of is still available for publication on the DT website.
- (f) The fifth matter complained of was also republished by entities related to the first respondent and/or second respondent on the following websites:
  - i. the website located at url address [www.heraldsun.com.au](http://www.heraldsun.com.au) (the "**the Herald Sun website**").
  - ii. the website located at url address [www.adelaidenow.com.au](http://www.adelaidenow.com.au) (the "**the Adelaide Now website**");(collectively, the "**republishing websites**").



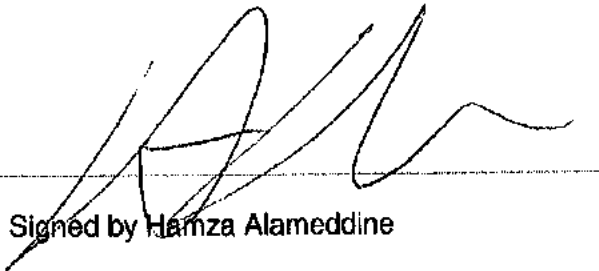
- (g) A copy of the fifth matter complained of as it appeared on each of the republication websites is set forth in **Schedule E1** hereto.
  - (h) The first respondent authorised the uploading of the fifth matter complained of onto each of the republication websites.
  - (i) Alternatively to the preceding particulars, the uploading of the fifth matter complained of onto each of the republication websites was the natural and probably consequence of the publication of the fifth matter complained of by the first respondent.
  - (j) Each of the republication websites is a mass media website viewed by tens of thousands of readers per day.
  - (k) The fifth matter complained of was downloaded by persons unknown to the applicant in each State and Territory of Australia from each of the republication websites.
  - (l) The fifth matter complained of is still available for publication on each of the republication websites.
  - (m) Further particulars of the extent of publication and republication of the fifth matter complained of will be provided after admissions, discovery and interrogatories.
12. In its natural and ordinary meaning, the fifth matter complained of was defamatory of the applicant and carried the following defamatory meanings (or meanings not different in substance):

Particulars of meaning

- (a) The applicant preaches hatred of homosexuals, women and people who have sex outside marriage.

- (b) The applicant advocates and espouses despicable views, namely that women should be hung by their breasts in hell, that adulterers should be stoned to death, and that AIDS is a divine punishment for homosexuals.
  - (c) The applicant incites violence against women by calling for them to be killed if they engage in premarital sex.
13. By reason of the publication and republication by the respondents of the first, second, third, fourth and/or fifth matters complained of, the applicant has been brought into hatred, ridicule and contempt and has been gravely injured in his character and reputation and has suffered hurt and embarrassment and has suffered and will continue to suffer loss and damage.

Date: 14 June 2017



Signed by Hamza Alameddine

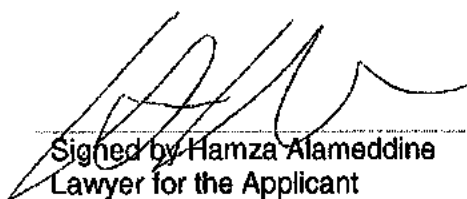
Lawyer for Applicant

This pleading was prepared by Sue Chrysanthou, Barrister.

**Certificate of lawyer**

I, Hamza Alameddine, certify to the Court that, in relation to the statement of claim filed on behalf of the Applicant, the factual and legal material available to me at present provides a proper basis for each allegation in the pleading.

Date: 14 JUNE 2017

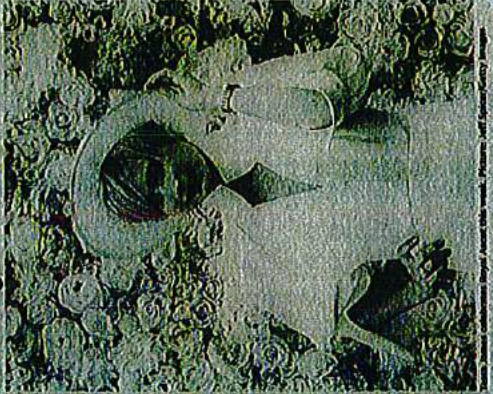


Signed by Hamza Alameddine  
Lawyer for the Applicant



# Why Tessa's not in a race

## Cancer fight made star rethink life



**JACK HARRINGTON**

Tessa Thompson is no longer in a race to become the next Angelina Jolie. The 31-year-old actress has decided to focus on her cancer fight and her family.

The 2011 film *Black Swan* made Thompson a star, but she has since stepped back from the limelight. She has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is currently undergoing treatment.

"I don't want to think about the future," she says. "I just want to focus on the present and the people I love."

Thompson's decision to step back from her career is a testament to her strength and resilience. She has shown that she is not just an actress, but a woman who is willing to face life's challenges head-on.

# No stones left unturned

**WASTE** was found in the CMV. The investigation has been ongoing for several weeks, and the results are expected to be released soon.

The 700-page report, which was released in 2011, details the findings of the investigation. It covers a wide range of issues, including safety, security, and financial management.

The report is a comprehensive look at the organization's operations and is intended to provide a clear picture of the current state of affairs. It is hoped that the findings will lead to significant improvements in the way the organization operates.

# PETA CREDLIN

## Islam threat ignored with a gay abandon



**It's time our leaders stood up and confronted the threat being presented to Western society**

**ANOTHER** week of the "Islam threat" has passed. The media and political commentators have been busy with their reports and analyses. However, it is time for our leaders to stand up and confront the real threat to Western society.

The "Islam threat" is not just a religious issue; it is a security issue. The rise of radical Islam and the threat of terrorism are real and growing. Our leaders must take action to protect our citizens and our way of life.

It is time to stop the "gay abandon" with which our leaders have approached this issue. We need a strong and unified response to the challenges posed by radical Islam.

Watch SAC NEWS political commentary Peta Credlin appear exclusively on the radio reports Channel 7, Monday, 7pm.

It is made only to be in the future. The right response to the threat is to stand up and confront it. Our leaders must take action to protect our citizens and our way of life.

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### THUMBS UP

**IF** you're looking for a good read, check out the new book by Peta Credlin. It's a must-read for anyone interested in the "Islam threat" and the challenges it poses to Western society.

The book provides a clear and concise overview of the issue and offers practical advice on how to respond to the challenges it presents. It is a well-written and informative read that is highly recommended.

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**IF** you're looking for a bad read, check out the new book by Peta Credlin. It's a must-read for anyone interested in the "Islam threat" and the challenges it poses to Western society.

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40 out of 5078 readers completely agree with this message! See 'of' of readers.

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## SCHEDULE "B"

1 **The Daily Telegraph**

2 **Peta Credlin: Islam threat ignored with a gay**  
3 **abandon**

4 June 18, 2016 8:00pm

5 PETA CREDLIN



7 Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull hosted an Iftar dinner celebrating Ramadan at Kirribilli House last week.  
8 Pictured with Waleed Aly and his wife Susan Carland. Picture: Andrew Meares

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10 **arriving in Australia to spread his poison, another homegrown hate**  
11 **preacher proving it isn't just an imported problem and the community**  
12 **getting more and more sick of political leaders failing to speak the truth.**

13 **When will we finally get real and accept that there's a deadly cancer within Islam?**

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15 **he was also a regular mosque-goer, an associate of the first American suicide bomber, someone**  
16 **who cheered the Twin Towers attack, had been previously investigated by the FBI as a terror**  
17 **risk and claimed to be a relative of Osama bin Laden.**

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19 **allegiance to Islamic State.**

20 **How many times must people kill chanting "Allahu Akbar" for our leaders to overcome their**  
21 **squeamishness and stop the patently ridiculous insistence that Islamist extremism has nothing to**

22 do with Islam.

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24 Opposition Leader Bill Shorten yet again dodged around the “I” word while the world reeled in  
25 horror from yet another outrage perpetrated in its name.

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27 and yes lax gun laws made it easy (that’s the “how”), but there’s no getting around it that the  
28 “why” was Islamic extremism.

29 We’ve had the attack on police in Melbourne’s Endeavour Hills, the Lindt Cafe siege in Sydney,  
30 more police attacks in NSW and the visit last week of British-born Islamic hate preacher Dr  
31 Farrokh Sekaleshfar who advocates death for homosexual acts and who was welcomed by local  
32 Muslim groups before the media exposed him and he fled the country.

33 Sadly, we no longer need to import our hate preachers as we have more than enough of our  
34 own. While the imported ones might be dealt with by a more consistent application of the  
35 character test for visa applications, others are Australian citizens who lead local Islamic  
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# 6 Peta Credlin: Islam 7 threat ignored with a 8 gay abandon

9 Sunday Herald Sun  
10 June 16, 2016 12:55pm  
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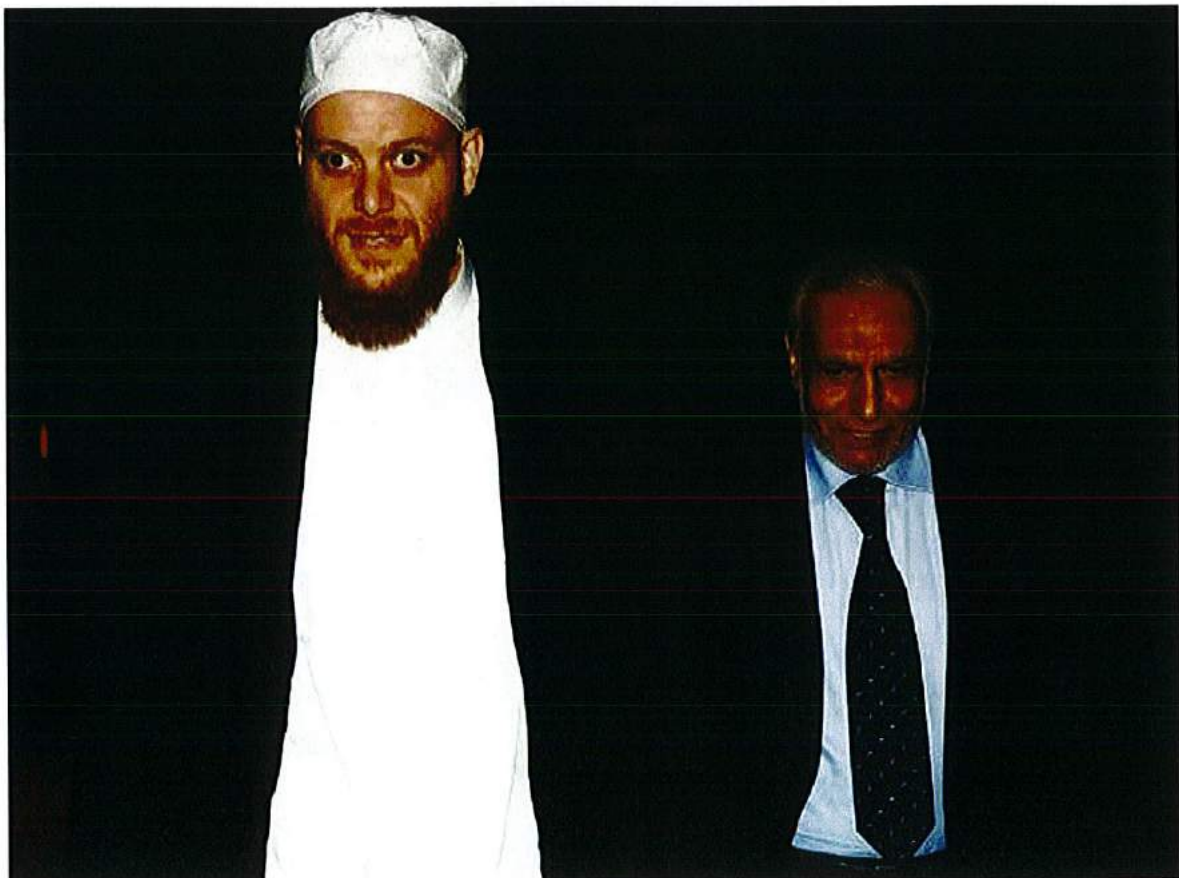
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# PLATEFUL OF HATE ON MENU



an uncooked state should be rounded up for a beating at best and a public execution at worst.

1. THURSDAY'S post-Ramadan dinner at Kirribilli House was billed as a celebration of diversity and multiculturalism. It also showcased a stark and depressing light on the western world's capacity for extending the hand of friendship to people who would happily chop it off.

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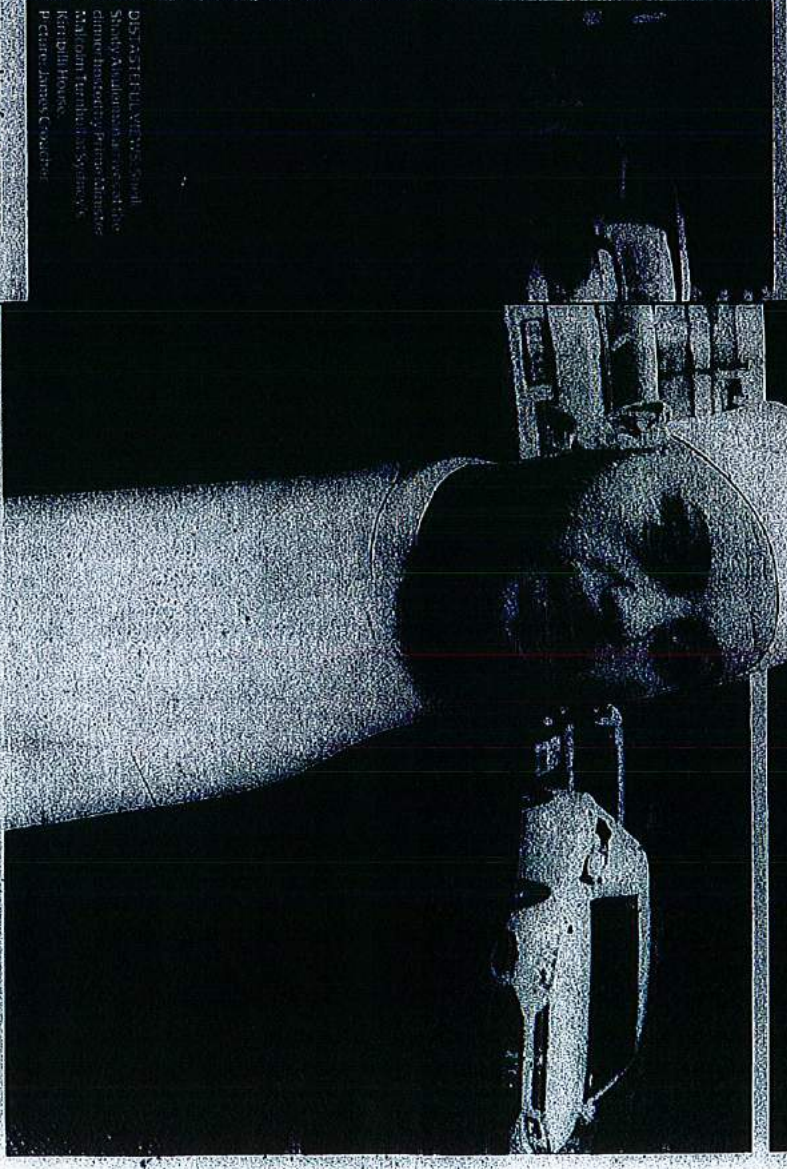
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DISASTROUS: THE VISITORS' SPECIAL, Sheik Shady Aludeinman, at the dinner presiding Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, his Sydney's Kirribilli House.



## SCHEDULE "D"

1 **The** Courier Mail

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5 Opinion

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10 David Penberthy, The Courier-Mail

11 June 19, 2016 12:00am

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First Respondent


This genuine steps statement is required by section 6 of the *Civil Dispute Resolution Act 2011*.

#### Steps taken to try to resolve the issues in dispute

The following steps have been taken to try to resolve the issues in dispute between the applicant and the respondents in the proceeding:

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Signed by Hamza Alameddine  
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