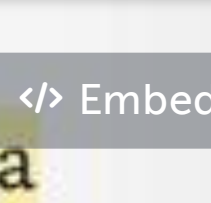


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# Conversation with @gtiso, @GraemeEdgeler, @AirbridgeNZ, @thomasbeagle and @onThePaepae

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Cameron Slater posts Oliver video about revenge porn - the stuff his mates at LF do - implicates me and David Fisher [whaleoil.co.nz/2015/06/the-in-...](http://whaleoil.co.nz/2015/06/the-in-...)

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- Giovanni Tiso** @gtiso [Follow](#)

The constant slandering is getting a bit tiresome. Any lawyers around? Do I have options?

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- Graeme Edgeler** @GraemeEdgeler [Follow](#)

@gtiso tbh, I'd like to hope that it's honest opinion, although the facts underlying the opinion aren't stated, so it may not qualify.

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@GraemeEdgeler honest opinion that I engage in revenge porn? Shouldn't that be based on some sort of fact?

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@gtiso you read it as link you to revenge porn, I read him as limiting the connection to online harassment and bullying.

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@gtiso WO thinks campaigns to try to get people sacked are harassment and bullying, like some of the stuff mentioned, but not all, I think.

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@GraemeEdgeler that stuff wasn't mentioned in the video at all.

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@gtiso I'll have to rewatch it. I recall some stuff about online bullying, but if you say there's nothing about that, I'll have to rewatch.

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@GraemeEdgeler now you're basically taking his bait - I haven't done any of the things mentioned in the video. He has done half of them.

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@GraemeEdgeler yes somehow I'm the bully? Huh?

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@gtiso the WO site thinks that you want to close them down by attacking any source of funding they have (eg sponsorship, advertising)...

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@gtiso .. to hyperbolise it: they see you as attacking the money they use to feed to their kids. etc. The consider this bullying.

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@GraemeEdgeler Maybe so, but I still haven't done any of the things mentioned in the video. They have, repeatedly.

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@GraemeEdgeler Surely suggesting you have done vile things you haven't actually done is the basic definition of slander.

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@gtiso @GraemeEdgeler The advice I got was basically TLDR Streisand effect when it came to him and my issue some years ago

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@gtiso @AirbridgeNZ would suggest that too. Even with something like HDC Act. Are you ready for the complaints against you?

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@GraemeEdgeler @AirbridgeNZ complaints based on what?

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@gtiso the bullying others like WO see you as engaging in.

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@GraemeEdgeler based on what evidence?

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@gtiso I'll think on it (and probably not state publicly), but I'd be surprised if you don't get any, given the antagonism.

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@GraemeEdgeler Let me know what you come up with. I am comfortable what I say is based on argument, evidence and free expression.

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@gtiso if you have a reason for thinking those things are defences to a complaint under the HDC law, we'd like to hear it.

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@gtiso I suspect some of them will work to some effect, but the offence it creates is basically: do you intend to cause harm?

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@GraemeEdgeler I haven't studied the law. But do you mean to say it would disallow people from stating publicly, company x shouldn't support

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@GraemeEdgeler the (documented) behaviours of blogger y?

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@GraemeEdgeler If so, that would be pretty appalling.

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@gtiso my view is that the courts will limit what it appears to prohibit in ways that the statute doesn't provide for, but on the language..

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@gtiso .. of the offence, I think a rape victim publicly accusing the person who raped them of raping them could well be illegal.

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@GraemeEdgeler even if that person is found guilty at trial?

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@gtiso @GraemeEdgeler Truth is not a defence.

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@thomasbeagle @GraemeEdgeler not a defence to defamation?

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@gtiso @thomasbeagle not a defence to a charge of "Causing harm by posting digital communication"

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@GraemeEdgeler @thomasbeagle so, let's take it back: quoting passages of Dirty Politics on Twitter would be "harmful"?

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@gtiso @thomasbeagle I could make a good argument they could be in the right circumstances, yes.

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36 But Farrar and Slater both chose to deny this to their readers and the public, year after year, to preserve the illusion that their blogs were separate from the party.

The Cactus Kate 'bullshit' story comes from a blog that frequently critiques the Whale Oil and Kiwiblog blogs, written by journalist Peter Aranyi. It was headed 'In one swift blow, Kate knocked the wind out of the duplicitous toady' Slater was frequently annoyed by Aranyi's writing. In June 2012 he wrote via Facebook to a trusted friend about the 2011 election year, when he had received regular criticism from Aranyi's blog. "He was working at Radio Live and attacking me on his blog at the same time, accusing me of working with the Nats and how it was somehow unethical. Of course I was ... but so what".<sup>37</sup> Of course he was. This was no secret among his friends. It was only the public that was not supposed to know.

**Peter Aranyi** @onThePaepae [Follow](#)

So by your reading @GraemeEdgeler could a HDC 'complaint' alleging "harm" follow from "annoyed"? @gtiso @thomasbeagle

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@onThePaepae @gtiso @thomasbeagle a complaint could follow. The upholding of a complaint is a different matter.

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