

## **Appendix C: Misinformation and Disinformation Analysis in Mainstream Media - Sport**

### **Disinformation Analysis in Mainstream Media - Sport**

The participation of transgender athletes in sport is a complex and nuanced issue. It will likely take many years to develop sufficient evidence to fully inform the policies of sports federations about the balance between inclusion and fairness. A balanced policy may require case-by-case assessment instead of blanket policies.

All transgender athletes we engage with want sport to be fair and inclusive for everyone. The [Australian Institute of Sport](#), the Australian Human Rights Commission, [Sports Australia](#), the Coalition of Major Professional and Participation Sports, and the [International Olympic Committee](#) all have guidelines and policies to assist sports federations. Presently:

- There is no scientific controversy about the inclusion in women's sport at all levels, of female transgender athletes who transitioned before puberty and have never been exposed to high levels of circulating testosterone;
- There is no scientific controversy about the inclusion at all levels, of female transgender athletes in sports where anthropometric muscle strength, stamina and physique are not relevant to the sport;
- There is a consensus amongst endocrinology peak bodies that sustained cross-sex hormone therapy in female transgender athletes reduces muscle mass and physical strength, and promotes changes in body fat distribution, psychology, hair skin, and all soft tissues;
- There is a consensus amongst endocrinology peak bodies that sustained cross-sex hormone therapy in female transgender athletes causes physical strength and stamina to quickly fall below typical male levels;
- There is no consensus amongst endocrinology bodies about the duration of treatment of cross-sex hormone therapy required until anthropometric strength, stamina and endurance falls fully within the typical female range. Factors which affect human responsiveness to sex hormones include (a) genetics, (b) age, (c) health, (d) sex hormone binding globulins, and (e) other biofactors.
- The degree to which gender-based advantages are "material" factors in sports performance vary radically from sport to sport

More than 96% of articles published by Australian mainstream media on the topic of transgender athletes attracted one of the following conclusions when analysed by an Autoregressive Transformer / Natural Language Processor:

- Transgender women are "destroying" or "wrecking" women's sports
- Transgender women are "dominating" women's sports
- The participation of transgender women in women's sport is "unfair" and "shameful"

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0% of Australian mainstream media articles were critical of sports federations that recently made proactive changes to unfairly exclude transgender women from sports where strength and stamina are irrelevant (such as [chess](#)).

More than 200x articles published by Australian mainstream media have actively campaigned to exclude transgender women from sport altogether. Even where female transgender athletes have ranked lower in the women's division than the men's division following transition, Australian mainstream media mastheads frequently smeared their participation in women's sport as "disgusting", "unfair", "offensive" and "abominable".

It is hard to understand the basis of various repetitive claims that transgender women are "dominating" women's sport. According to the [International Olympic Committee](#), "trans athletes are significantly under-represented in sport at all levels, particularly at the elite level. While existing studies suggest that between 0.1–1.1% of the world's population is transgender, less than 0.001% of recent Olympians openly identify as trans and/or nonbinary." Of the 17,302 Olympics medals awarded in the history of the Olympics and Winter Olympics, none have ever been awarded to an openly transgender athlete. The statistics suggest that transgender women are significantly under-represented in elite female sport.

Across all Australian mainstream media mastheads, transgender athletes and representative peak bodies such as Pride in Sport have been given nearly zero voice or opportunity to comment on transgender inclusion policies. Despite being the individuals most affected by such transgender policies, less than 3% of articles published by Australian mainstream media mastheads about transgender inclusion policies included any statement from a transgender athlete.

Rainbow Rights Watch views sport as a vital aspect of community inclusion and involvement. We have spoken with a number of transgender women who have withdrawn from community sport altogether in light of continuing abuse, violence, and discrimination on Australian sports fields. Australian professional golfer Breanna Gill received a barrage of death threats, threats of rape and sexual violence, and abusive anti-trans messages upon winning the Australian Women's Classic trophy in 2023.

# **Appendix D: Widespread Trans Hate - Screenshots from Social Media Accounts of Mainstream Australian Media Publications**

*Extracts from Social Media Accounts of mainstream Australian media outlets commenting on a transgender person accused of a violent crime (their transgender status was not a contributing factor to the incident at the time of publication) :*

██████████ a mutant deviant thing ; should be put down asap

Like · Reply · 10 January at 20:28

██████████ No way we should fund his/her surgery or medication. In fact let the local muzrays know about his being a changeling and they would most likely throw him / her off a high building. That would do the job better than medication!

Like · Reply · 5 · 10 January at 18:39

██████████ What a crazy person. Maybe "it" should have used the axe to remove its own penis.

Like · Reply · 7 · 10 January at 18:18

██████████ We can make the full transition for this sub human...just use the same process he obviously thinks is ok to use on others...the axe...

Like · Reply · 10 January at 22:44

██████████ Great another fucking freak show

Like · Reply · 15 · 10 January at 16:22

██████████ Burn it

Like · Reply · 1 · 10 January at 20:22

██████████ Kill the Cunt as save the money lol

Like · Reply · 6 · 10 January at 16:13

██████████ hope his kidneys get pounded into pate while in prison.

Like · Reply · 2 · 10 January at 16:29

██████████ He does too.

Like · Reply · 2 · 11 January at 02:13

██████████ Kill it. Should never walk the streets again.

Like · Reply · 10 January at 22:55

██████████ Use the axe to assist him to alter his gender, that won't cost much

Like · Reply · 1 · 11 January at 11:30

██████████ Hang it

Like · Reply · 3 · 10 January at 16:15

██████████ He should have chopped his nuts off with the axe...would have saved a bit of public money

Like · Reply · 17 · 10 January at 16:50

██████████ Shoot it.

Like · Reply · 1 · 10 January at 20:08



██████████ 👍👍

Like · Reply · 10 January at 20:20

██████████ This is exactly the kind of attention these freaks want. Turns out the best way to get it is by attacking people with an axe.

Sex change is an elective procedure, so why should prison offer elective medications?

How stupid does the system need to get before there is revolution?

Like · Reply · 26 · 10 January at 16:46

██████████ And there are LGBT/etc activists in our educational institutions pushing to get confused young kids to go down psychologically dangerous paths.

Like · Reply · 5 · 10 January at 23:11

██████████ Another nutjob. ...got a penis then off to big boy's jail if you do the crime then you do the time you have no rights.

Like · Reply · 14 · January 10 at 4:57pm

██████████ would give him an 'axe attack' that will turn him into a her!!!

Like · Reply · 2 · January 10 at 7:14pm

██████████ Use the axe to assist him to alter his gender, that won't cost much

*Extracts from Social Media Accounts of mainstream Australian media outlets commenting on a transgender person participating in the fashion industry:*



they pedos  
Government (Labor party) is full of em...  
Like Reply 3h

The delusion is strong with this one.  
Like Reply 2h

Transgender women are men PRETENDING to be women. But have fun PRETENDING to be a straight couple. If it makes you happy then I guess congrats to you and your delusions lol  
Like Reply 1d 2

Top fan  
Sick SOB  
Like Reply 1d

Top fan  
SO SICK  
Like Reply 18h Edited

Top fan  
DELUSIONAL  
Like Reply 4h

yuck  
Like Reply 8h

██████████  
Another level of diabolism 🤡

Like Reply 4d

██████████  
This is disgustingly sick..

Like Reply 1d

██████████  
Worked out better in the end... not having another mentally unstable person raising a child

Like Reply 3d

██████████  
Well should of acknowledged that your still a female despite mental illness

Like Reply 4d



💎 Top fan

██████████  
It!

Like Reply 4d

██████████  
Yes, "leave us alone", all the while pushing your bent lifestyle on the normal people, at every opportunity. Sure bloke, whatever.

Like Reply 48w



██████████  
These cunts are sick plain and simple! just like pedos ...

Like Reply 6y



██████████  
"IT" and I repeat "IT" needs to leave this earth ASAP

Like Reply 3y



██████████  
He is a big scary fag. I'd run if i came across him these days.

Like Reply 2w

██████████  
It's a shim a him a her struth I'm confused 🤔

Like Reply 48w

Top fan

██████████  
Wtf is that thing 🤔😂 2

Like Reply 4d

██████████  
Eliminate all these cretins!

Like Reply 4d



[REDACTED]  
Cressida Drew because we all know this is a pedo using LGBT as an excuse to get things

Like Reply 3y

[REDACTED]  
Is this Buffalo Bill from Silence of The Lambs?

Like Reply 4d

[REDACTED]  
Evil



Like Reply 1w

Top fan

[REDACTED]  
That is wrong on all levels!!

Like Reply 4d



Top fan

[REDACTED]  
The state of him 🤪 mental nut job

Like Reply 4d



[REDACTED]  
This is one deranged person send it away now

Like Reply 3y

[REDACTED]  
Find a tall bridge and jump. Not into water either concrete.

Like Reply 3y

[REDACTED] the same sort of deviant that would write it.

Like Reply 1w



Top fan

This is just the start 🤢🤢, next they will be pushing normalisation of pedophilia with minor attracted persons and want it decriminalised. We need to say no to these perverse evil beings. Protect our children, no normal parent would encourage this filth

Like Reply 1w



Disgusting



Like Reply 1w

Top fan

I supposed we are all expected to shed tears over "IT"

Like Reply 3d

*Comments in response to article about a 12 year old transgender boy in Queensland who died by suicide after sustained and protracted transphobic bullying at school. There are a number of peer-reviewed articles published in Australia and abroad that establishes that media portrayal of transgender Australians is the leading contributor to school bullying:*

removing d\*gens one person at a time 🤔🤔

Like Reply 5d

Another life destroyed thanks to a poisonous and destrucrive woke ideology.

Like Reply 6d



Blame the weak pathetic parents, allowing their very confused DAUGHTER to progress with her mental illness, rather than getting her the right counselling & support.

Body dysmorphia should never be encouraged, what happened to this girl is a big reason as to why.

Like Reply 5d



Parents should have showed the child what's right and wrong and don't back them up changing who they are when born.

We're meant to stay as we were born and this is an example of what can happen with it being a totally unnatural thing in human life.

Like Reply 6d



I will be calling it by the @#\$% genitals it wears .

Like Reply 4y



He, she and it. Go ahead lock me up!

Like Reply 4y



Ohhh no the disease are spreading

Like Reply 4y

We'll go with sheman.

Like Reply 4y

The word IT is always available

Like Reply 4y

Change it to fruit/cake 🍌🍰 15

Like Reply 19w

It's a thing. 🍌

Like Reply 19w

Honouring someone with a mental health disorder?

Like Reply 19w

why not just "it" 🤔

Like Reply 19w

fkin trash clown 🤢🤡👍

Like Reply 19w

🍌 2

Trans = sickness/disorder

Like Reply 2w

It is an IT, it's not a man not woman not an inbetween, quite simply an IT short for tit

Like Reply 2w

Damn shape shifters

Like Reply 2w

So what. He's a fruit cake and needs a head wobble

Like Reply 1w

Evil

Like Reply 1w

Yes misgendering indeed. the correct term is IT note that again, IT!

Like Reply 1w

He called him what he is not what his mental illness THINKS it is

Like Reply 1w

Straight jacket..electric chair...problem solved 🙌

Like Reply 1w

Disgusting mental midget

Like Reply 1w

It

Like Reply 2w

What a dick-head. Switch the fool off.

Like Reply 2w

More like he didn't get the memo that doesn't subscribe to his delusion!

Like Reply 2w

ppl need to fight back against this pedos mentally disturbed oxygen thieves

Like Reply 2w

Just say Mental Patient covers all the bases. There are only 3 genders male, female and mental patient.

Like Reply 2w

He is a fella to any one wanting to stay in reality and not falling for some made up delusional nonsense

Like Reply 2w Edited

He is a fella , a fkn weird one

Like Reply 2w

Thats exactly what he is, a freak of a man, anyone who doesn't agree with that needs help, or at the very least a proper education

Like Reply 2w

HE needs to disappear !

Like Reply 12w

He is clearly confused 😊

Like Reply 13w

Ya. It's not a she. It is now a it. lol 🇺🇸

Like Reply 12w

It's a he not a she stop insulting real women it a he 🙄🙄

Like Reply 12w

Put it in jail. Wants to be a women. Bubba gon treat you like one. 🤡🤡

Like Reply 12w Edited

That's a pedo pretending to be a teen age girl.

Like Reply 13w

You are the one dehumanizing and demeaning women!!!

Like Reply 12w

Mental illness should be treated

Like Reply 12w

Pretending to be a woman is dehumanizing to real women.

Like Reply 12w

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] groom children..isn't that what sex offenders do. Asking for a friend.

Like Reply 2h

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] The idea is to sexually empower children, so that it becomes their "right", not the adults.

The way to achieve it is to remove all morals and norms around sex and gender.

It is the most insidious form of grooming there is. Worse than anything any sex offender has ever done.

Proudly let out of the bag by the 'Safe Schools' program. The rainbow is as vile as it gets.

Like Reply 2h Edited

[REDACTED]  
It may need a padded room too.

Like Reply 1h



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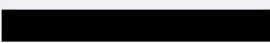
Like Reply 1h

[REDACTED]  
Shim

Like Reply 1h

   
Go away you attention seeker it makes me sick to look at you

Like Reply 3h

   
Shes so stunning he i mean or it fark woke brigade confuse me

Like Reply 3h

   
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Like Reply 3h

   
He could Gizz on his own face for all I care. Strange attention seeking unit.

Like Reply 3h

   
nothing is sicker , they promote their agenda to brainwash our children with their toxic views

Like Reply 10h

   
surely anyone with half a brain can realise this is a disgrace! It's actually sickening

Like Reply 5h

   
Why do they keep promoting this sick thing

Like Reply 11h

