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To: Complaints Info
Subject: Fw: KOALANET DICTIONARY OF SLANG: VILIFYING ENGLISH PEOPLE

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TO: Name deleted (Delegate of the President)
FROM: Mr D Thomason, BPARD Spokesperson,

Re; the above subject matter. On the following website www.koalanet.com.au the following offensive definition has been used:-

POMMY BASTARD: - AN ENGLISH PERSON.

racially offensive terminology and definition has also been used for these terms:-

POMMY SHOWER and POMMY TOWEL.

In the whole of this dictionary of slang, none of the popular Australian terms for other racial groups have been used, e.g. WOP, WOG, DING, DAGO, ABO, etc. Once again it is only the English being treated in such a manner. WHEN ARE HREOC going to provide protection for the english in Australia. Do we not have the right to demand equal treatment, TO BE TREATED THE SAME AS ALL OTHER RACIAL GROUPS WITHOUT EXCEPTION. We ask that you remind the people responsible for this highly offensive racial practice OF THIS RIGHT TO EQUALITY, both under the UN convention on human rights and Commonwealth law as detailed in Section 10 of the RDA. YOU MAY NOT HAVE THE POWER TO ENFORCE THIS LAW, BUT YOU DO HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMIND TRANSGRESSORS OF THIS REQUIREMENT.

HREOC: all areas of letter to koalanet, that are highlighted in red could not be sent to koalanet, due to limited space.

TO ALL RECIPIENTS, PLEASE LODGE COMPLTS TO KOALANET

3rd December 2007

From: BPARD, Spokesperson D Thomason