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Today have read the article by Miranda Devine in the Sunday Telegraph, re Medico body can't tell Doctors how to think.

I am disgusted and alarmed that our democratic rights in this country are being destroyed by faceless individuals, everyone should be allowed to say what they think and stand by how they feel without being named and shamed by those who take great delight in thinking they are better informed and supposedly speak for all of us here in the real world.

Dr David van Gend is entitled to use social media, his " tweets" did not break any confidentially issues or name any individuals.

Why is 1 complaint enough to destroy a persons livelihood regardless of the fact that he or she give a excellent service in their community.

It's an absolute disgrace that this Dr should be treated by this schoolyard bullying of the prosecutorial arm of the Medical Board of Australia, the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.

As Miranda Devine states and I fully agree, Health Minister Greg Hunt , tell the board to stick to regulating the medical competence of doctors, not their political correctness.

Valerie Watson.

Sent from my iPad