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Pesutto must go

The Victorian Liberals must sack Opposition Leader John Pesutto after the Party Room was split down the middle concerning the reinstatement of MP Moira Deeming, according to FamilyVoice Australia spokesman David d'Lima.

"It's time for the Victorian Liberals to ensure justice for defamed MP Moira Deeming, and that requires the sacking of John Pesutto," FamilyVoice spokesman David d'Lima said.

"Pesutto should have resigned after he was found guilty of defaming one of the most upright and forthright women we have in the political arena."

Pesutto unfairly condemned Upper House MP Moira Deeming after pro-Nazi troublemakers invaded a rally she addressed on the transgender issue, in March 2023 and he voted to narrowly reject Deeming's possible return to the Liberals.

FamilyVoice also strongly criticised former Liberal premiers Jeff Kennett, Ted Baillieu and Denis Napthine who backed the Opposition Leader by donating to his legal fund.

"Shame on the Liberal hierarchy and its so-called elder statesmen who backed this disgraceful leader," David d'Lima said.

"They of all people should know that a house divided cannot stand, and the party will continue its perpetual wandering in the wilderness if it cannot operate with integrity."

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