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<http://piisafe.org/> ABWE/DON KETCHAM INVESTIGATION FINAL REPORT

“In 2013, ABWE commissioned Professional Investigators International (Pii) to perform an independent and thorough investigation into multiple instances of child abuse occurring on the mission field between 1966 and 1989.

The investigation, which concluded in April 2016, confirmed that Donn Ketcham, an ABWE missionary doctor who served in



Bangladesh, engaged in the sexual abuse of nearly 20 minors — most of whom were the children of fellow ABWE missionaries — and 4 adult women. The abuse primarily consisted of improper and medically unnecessary examinations at the hospital in Bangladesh, and included sexual assault and apparent drugging.” When all is said and done ABWE still has many questions to answer and in fact this organization should be closed down. More may be read concerning this at <https://sadsaga.wordpress.com/> .

<http://www.dailyliberal.com.au/story/3893219/successful-rainbow-families-picnic-leads-to-plans-for-more/?cs=112>

SUCCESSFUL RAINBOW FAMILIES PICNIC LEADS TO PLANS FOR MORE 7 May, 2016 – “A PICNIC in Victoria Park on International Family Equality Day (IFED) may be the first of many. Rainbow Families Dubbo reports that the May 1 picnic has prompted the planning of another on June 5. The IFED picnic was the first official outing of the group that connects families with LGBTQIA (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual) parents.” Sadly, we live in Dubbo which “...is considered to be the first city in regional NSW to have celebrated it.” This is a positive for the political correct folk but for those who believe the Bible it is sad but expected in a world estranged from the living God.

<https://pjmedia.com/parenting/2016/05/08/is-frozens-elsa-going-to-come-out-of-the-closet-fans-push-for-a-lesbian-romance/> IS 'FROZEN'S' ELSA GOING TO COME OUT OF THE CLOSET? FANS PUSH FOR A LESBIAN ROMANCE 8 May, 2016 Yes, “Fans of the Disney film ‘Frozen’ are now trying to hijack the popular kids movie by petitioning for Elsa to have a female love interest in the sequel.”

It does seem as “...though the issue of sex keeps coming up when dealing with matters of children, driven mostly by progressives. Please don't force my child to learn about sexuality until I am ready to discuss the topic. What is the average age of kids who start watching Disney ... four?” The LGBTQ crowd wants your children/grand-children!

<http://www.dailyliberal.com.au/story/3920667/labor-pledges-gay-and-lesbian-rights-watchdog-if-it-wins-office/?cs=7>

LABOR PLEDGES GAY AND LESBIAN RIGHTS WATCHDOG IF IT WINS OFFICE 21 May, 2016 – If you vote for Labor at the July 2, 2016 Australian Federal election you are voting to “...appoint a champion of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender

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rights if it wins government, in a move that further highlights Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull's adherence to his predecessor Tony Abbott's policies on same-sex marriage.” The Labor Party “...wants lesbian, gay, transgender and intersex Australians to feel safer, more secure and more included in Australian society.” The push is on and if Labor wins, the USA restroom issue being pushed in the USA will soon be coming here.

<http://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Church-of-Scotland-recognises-ministers-in-gay-marriages> CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

RECOGNISES MINISTERS IN GAY MARRIAGES 21 May, 2016 – “The Church of Scotland has voted to recognise ministers who are in gay marriages. The Kirk voted through the change at its six-day General Assembly with 339 versus 215 against.” This “means ministers already in same-sex marriages can continue to serve and also that ministers may now marry members of the same sex.” Isn't it good that, “Congregations who do not want ministers in gay marriages do not have to appoint them if they don't want to.



Ministers will also not be able to perform gay marriages, however the General Assembly has commissioned a report exploring whether the Church of Scotland should perform them.” One wonders if the Bible will be considered at all in this report?! Strangely however, “The Church of Scotland has said it ‘maintains its traditional view of marriage between a man and woman’”.

<http://www.christianpost.com/news/pastors-church-shocked-after-2-ministers-arrested-in-human-trafficking-sting-164400/> PASTORS, CHURCH

SHOCKED AFTER 2 MINISTERS ARRESTED IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING STING 23 May, 2016 – A Southern Baptist minister of children at Grace Baptist Church¹ along with another pastor in Knoxville, TN “were among 32 men arrested for patronizing prostitution and human trafficking charges.”



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¹ <http://www.gracebc.org/message-to-church-family-may-20/>