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Morning Double Shot



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Tuesday= 21 March 2023

= **Good morning!**

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What's hot this breakfast

- Much angst in the Victorian Liberal party about fallout from the weeken= Let Women Speak event before Melbourne's Parliament

House, shamefully hijacked by thugs posing as neo-Nazis. Liberal state MP Moira Deeming, who attended and previously promoted the event, is under notice of motion to expel her from the party. [Edie Wyatt](#) and [Alexander Voltz](#) came to her defence in Flat White. Beyond that, however, there are deep, worrying, concerns about the party's rush to expel her that should trouble true Liberals.

- In a panicky reaction to the ugly news footage, the state Liberal parliamentary leadership decided on the expulsion motion on Sunday evening. At minimum, there should be an inquiry, led by a KC or former judge, to establish the full facts of what happened on Saturday, and only then should it be decided whether Deeming said or did things deserving disciplining, let alone expulsion, with Deeming given an open right of reply before a decision is made. This precipitate and procedurally unfair motion does not reflect well on the Liberal party leadership. Procedural fairness is a fundamental conservative principle, especially for a party that believes passionately in the rule of law, and rightly campaigns against abuses of it.
- Teetering Credit Suisse has been bought out by fellow Swiss banking giant, UBS. GFC 2023 avoided, or just deferred a bit longer? Our UK all-rounder columnist, Ross Clark, [thinks](#) the international financial services market remains something of a Wild West show, and he may well be right.
- There's a new BBC adaptation of *Great Expectations* coming up that has not only gone all woke with unrealistic 'colour-blind casting', but sexes up Dickens's classic novel, uses gutter expletives and, worse, turns it into a political diatribe against the British empire. In *World*, Gareth Roberts is [right](#) – we need no more Dickens TV adaptations. Oh, at least, BBC ones.
- In the current edition of *Australiana*, young gun Will Kingston talks to popular young expat commentator Sydney Watson about feminism, the

current gender-bending zeitgeist and other things. Follow [this link](#) to listen in.

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Flat White and the magazine

- [Let Women Speak event hijacked: clowns to the left of Moira, Nazis to the right](#) – *Edie Wyatt*
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Last night's close	AUD/USD	AUD/GBP
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