

ROYAL COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – ISSUES

For prevention of domestic violence, would you please not assume perpetrators are vile. They could be respectable men doing vile acts. I suggest investigations into what triggers the vile acts and how can the potential perpetrators be helped to prevent vile acts. For example, the media has vilified [REDACTED]. He respected women and was intelligent so I think the Royal Commission should seek information on what triggered such a dumb and vile murder.

I worked [REDACTED] when the culture was misogynistic, bullying was sexual and sexist and there was a gossipy nasty clique. My supervisor was one of the bullies and the only feedback I remember receiving from her was a reprimand over talking to a respondent whilst she was loudly giggling with other staff over a book that she had brought to work on regaining virginity. [REDACTED] was not sexist, respected women, was friendly, supportive, gave me constructive feedback and was intelligent.

If [REDACTED] contributes to the Royal Commission's investigations, I think questions on how did he support his father, what support did he need, etc., would be beneficial. Maybe with a hostile family, [REDACTED] felt all alone whilst caring for his wife. Maybe with mortality approaching, he wanted to escape and didn't know how to do it legally whilst also doing it in a socially acceptable manner. Was the [REDACTED] girlfriend real or a scam on a vulnerable man? The murder was so dumb, one would have to wonder what his mental state was.