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Anti-Discrimination Commissioner seeks information on display of Neo-Nazi posters

Tasmania’s Anti-Discrimination Commissioner, Sarah Bolt, is urging anyone with information about the Neo-Nazi posters that have been placed around the University of Tasmania, to come forward.

The posters feature images of Adolf Hitler and homophobic statements. A group calling itself the ‘Antipodean Resistance’ has claimed ownership of the material.

“These posters are appalling. Such material is unlawful under the Anti-Discrimination Act,” Commissioner Bolt said.

“I encourage anyone with information about the display of these posters to come forward.”

The Anti-Discrimination Act 1998 (Tas) prohibits incitement to hatred on the basis of sexual orientation and race.

“I urge anyone with information about these posters to contact my office. The more information I have, the better positioned I am to take action.”

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