



University of Sydney response to Questions on Notice from the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights hearing held on Friday, 29 November 2024

13 December 2024

Verbal Questions taken on notice, not addressed above

Mr Pike MP re Professor Keane⁶

Mr PIKE: Is Professor Keane still employed at the University of Sydney?

Prof. Jagose: To the best of my knowledge he is.

Mr PIKE: Does it concern you that a German university raised complaints about his radical views and that he has now ceased employment with that university?

Prof. Scott: I'll take that on notice. We'll get the details of that for you.

Professor John Keane is employed as a Professor of Politics at the University of Sydney. We understand that the relevant institution asked Professor Keane to respond to concerns about a post of his on social media platform "X". This post was made by Professor Keane in his personal capacity and not in connection with his employment with the University of Sydney. We further understand that Professor Keane chose to cease his relationship with that institution.

⁶ Commonwealth of Australia, *Proof Committee Hansard, Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights, Antisemitism at Australian universities inquiry*, 29 November 2024, <https://parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlInfo/search/display/display.w3p;query=Id%3A%22committees%2Fcommjnt%2F28617%2F0000%22> p. 20.