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My hope lies in Islanders' better judgement. Yesterday Darlene Compton led the PC party into alt-right territory for the first time that I've seen, resorting to fake news as a political weapon. I certainly hope that PC Leader James Aylward and the rest of her caucus colleagues repudiate Compton's words and actions, and that Compton herself will realize her error and retract her slanderous and unfounded accusations.



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April 18 at 10:07pm · 🌐

The PEI Coalition for Proportional Representation was disappointed to hear MLA Darlene Compton ask questions today in the Legislature that are untrue and defam

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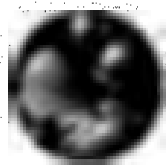
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Yesterday was so bizarre. My whole day changed when I was notified by someone watching the PEI Legislature that I had been personally named by PC MLA Darlene Compton, who accused me and others, without evidence (and to the sound of desk thumping by fellow members of her caucus), of stealing personal data from the PEI Coalition for Proportional Representation and somehow using it in the District 11 by-election campaign (totally untrue, by the way). This is the first time I've ever been slandered, and it is so exasperating to be slandered by someone abusing their privilege as an MLA uttering that slander, which allows them to lie and slander without legal repercussion. Compton's "evidence" was a screenshot of my Green Party bio which states that I served as the Digital Director for the 2016 PR Campaign. Because I also served as Hannah Bell's campaign manager, I must have used data from the PR campaign in the by-election, right?

If there is any encouragement to be taken from this whole episode, it is that the old parties are so fearful of the changing political preferences of Islanders that the only way they can think to fight back is to attempt to discredit the PR Coalition, the Green Party and people like me through the fabrication of outright lies. They seem to think that the only way we could have won the 2016 plebiscite, or that Hannah Bell won the D11 by-election last fall was through some form of cheating.



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Wow! I've never been the target of defamation and libel before today. Exciting! I must be personally considered a real threat to Status Quo power on PEI to be personally attacked in this way.

The accusations by Darlene Compton against me (that I transferred data from the PEI PR Coalition to the PEI Green Party) are untrue, and she has presented no evidence to back up her assertions.

"Someone told me that a Green doorknocker said that they thought someone in the household supported Proportional Representation" is not evidence. It is hearsay.

I'm a professional campaigner and part of my job is managing user data. I have access to the personal data of over 1 million people (correction - actually over 3 million!), locally on PEI and around the world, between 4 different organization's databases. I would never transfer data between them, or do anything to risk my personal reputation or career by mismanaging data in this way.



Anna C Keenan Yep but she also did media interviews and made statements naming me personally outside the rail. Absolute parliamentary privilege does not apply to those remarks.

These are accusations that could affect my career. Seeking legal advice today.

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Alexander MacKay Ok. Did not know that. Not sure why she would name someone without proof. Truth is a great defence

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Anna C Keenan RE "Not sure why she would name someone without proof"... maybe because in the last 3 years since I've been on the island, the two main projects I've worked on (Proportional Representation, and growing the Green party) have been hugely successful. And all that success is because, in both projects, I'm part of a team of professional, skilled and dedicated organizers. She's trying to take down the PR Coalition, the Green Party, and myself personally, in one fell swoop.

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The Coalition for Proportional Representation team had an emergency meeting at lunchtime today to respond to the false allegations raised in the legislature yesterday, by Darlene Compton, MLA for Belfast-Murray-River, of the PEI PC Party.



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I have no idea what Darlene Compton was thinking when she accused the non-partisan Coalition for Proportional Representation and the Green Party of PEI misusing personal information.

I would never question the integrity of Mark Greenan, Anna C Keenan, Brenda Oslawsky, Leo Cheverie, Marie Burge or any of these people who worked so hard to improve our democracy.

