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Abuse Survivors Demand "Line in the Sand" Action on Newly Released Epstein Files

BALLARAT, Victoria — Childhood sexual abuse survivors are calling on the Australian Government to take immediate, decisive action following the release of over three million documents from the "Epstein Files." The group demands that the Australian Government finally prioritize the safety of children over the protection of the wealthy and influential.

As national attention turns to the global "Reckoning" of the Epstein network, survivors argue that Australia must no longer provide a safe haven to those linked to the late financier.

The group is making three core demands of the Albanese Government:

- **Visa Bans:** Deny entry to any individual with credible allegations of child abuse, or those who maintained social or professional contact with Epstein after his 2008 conviction for sex offenses.
- **AFP Investigation:** Establish a dedicated Federal Police task force to investigate all Australians named in the 2026 document release, with all findings made public.
- **Full Disclosure:** The public release of any intelligence, files, or correspondence held by Australian government agencies regarding Jeffrey Epstein's activities within Australia.

"The Epstein files have traumatised survivors once again," says Andrew Collins. "While we see arrests in the UK and resignations in the US and Norway, Australia remains silent. It is time to draw a line in the sand and say NO MORE."

The call comes amid growing frustration over the "failed promises" of the 2013-2017 Royal Commission. Despite 408 recommendations, fewer than half have been fully enacted. No institution or person have faced sanctions or punishment for covering up child sexual abuse and protecting offenders. Institutions are still fighting victims and policing themselves.

In the past there have been many claims made about prominent Australians sexually abusing children. In 2015 former Liberal senator Bill Heffernan and survivor Fiona Barnett said that they had lists which named over 28 prominent people, including former prime ministers, as suspected paedophiles. To date no known investigations have been done, and no list of names released to the public. It is time to revisit these allegations and make the findings public.

"Victims are no better off today than they were a decade ago," Collins stated. "Power, wealth, and prestige should not be barriers to justice in Australia. The time for secrets is over."

ABOUT ANDREW COLLINS

Andrew Collins is a survivor of child sexual abuse and was a key witness at the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. A former spokesperson for the Ballarat and District Survivors Group, he has spent over a decade fighting for transparency and justice for victims of institutional and high-level abuse.

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DATA SUMMARY: INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED IN THE "EPSTEIN FILES"

Table 1 — Allegations & Documented Post-2008 Contact (International)

Name	Role	Primary Context in 2026 Files
Ghislaine Maxwell	Convicted Co-conspirator	2026 files reveal hundreds of hours of previously sealed depositions.
Prince Andrew	Royalty	Arrested Feb 2026; documents detail “inappropriate” requests and post-2008 contact.
Sarah Ferguson	Royalty	Documents confirm social contact and financial requests made to Epstein post-2008.
Alan Dershowitz	Law	Subject of numerous 2026 file mentions regarding legal strategy and social visits.
Glenn Dubin	Finance	Named in 2026 files regarding social visits; long-term friendship documented.
Les Wexner	Retail/Business	Files reveal the full extent of financial power-of-attorney granted to Epstein.
Bill Clinton	US Politics	Set to testify Feb 2026; files reveal extensive post-2008 “shadow” communications.
Donald Trump	US Politics	2026 files contain unverified FBI “tips” and notes on social interactions in the 1990s.
Elon Musk	Tech	Emails show Epstein attempted to coordinate board-level meetings in 2012/13.
Howard Lutnick	US Govt/Finance	Resignation calls (Feb 2026) after 2012 island lunch and business deals were exposed.
Thomas Pritzker	Business (Hyatt)	Documented social contact and meetings continuing after the 2008 plea deal.
Anil Ambani	Business (India)	Hundreds of iMessages (2017–19) seeking US “backchannels” and White House access.
Jack Lang	Politics (France)	Former Minister; emails detail requests for favors and logistics (cars/drivers).
Hind Al-Owais	Diplomacy (UAE)	469 emails (2011–12) discussing “preparing girls” and high-level networking.
Woody Allen	Arts	Documented guest at the NYC townhouse and attendee of a 2011 dinner.
David Blaine	Arts	Regular dinner guest; files show Epstein provided support for visa applications.
Noam Chomsky	Academia	Documented social acquaintance and academic networking through 2015.
Joscha Bach	Science/AI	Documents reveal post-conviction funding received via the MIT Media Lab.

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Peter Attia	Health/Science	Stepped down Feb 2026 after 1,700 mentions and lewd email content were found.
Richard Branson	Business	Emails regarding Necker Island and discussions on “rehabilitation” of image.
Casey Wasserman	Media/Sports	Agency sold Feb 2026; suggestive 2003 emails with Maxwell were exposed.
Peter Mandelson	UK Politics	Resigned as Ambassador Feb 2026; files reveal significant post-2008 financial ties.
Bill Gates	Tech	Admitted affairs (2026); files show dozens of meetings regarding “image repair.”
Thorbjørn Jagland	Norway Politics	Charged with corruption Feb 2026; emails show Epstein seeking diplomatic access.
Larry Summers	Academia	Resigned from Harvard Feb 2026; hundreds of post-2008 emails uncovered.
Leon Black	Finance	Stepped down from Apollo; documented \$5.5M in coordinated donations post-2008.
George Mitchell	US Diplomacy	Name appears 310 times in files; detailed social interactions recorded.
Deepak Chopra	Spirituality	2026 records show extensive financial and business discussions with Epstein.
Kathryn Ruemmler	Law (Goldman)	Resigned Feb 2026; thousands of emails found in the post-conviction period.
Jes Staley	Finance	Documented as the formal trustee of the 2014 “Epstein Trust.”

Table 2 — Australians Mentioned in the “Epstein Files”

Name	Context of Mention in 2026 Files
Katherine Keating	Detailed emails regarding “mentorship” and NYC townhouse visits.
Kevin Rudd	Mentioned in 2014/15 lunch and dinner invites; office denies meetings.
Clive Palmer	2019 Bannon–Epstein texts claiming credit for Palmer’s election ads.
Lawrence Krauss	Sought legal/PR advice from Epstein regarding ANU sexual assault probe.
Cate Blanchett	Name-dropped in depositions regarding alleged phone calls.
David Thodey	Documents discuss a 2014 business proposal meeting with an Epstein associate.
Tony Abbott	Mentioned in Bannon/Epstein correspondence regarding political strategy.
Patrick Keating	Contact details shared with Epstein associates