

On Sat, Jul 17, 2010 at 1:43 AM, Paul Korbl [EMAIL ADDRESS REMOVED] wrote:

Dear Presidents

I assume that you are all following the RCV and Rabbi Rabi Kashrut Hashgacha debate and that you have read the RCV Statement and the subsequent responses by Rabbi Rabi.

Although I am currently overseas, I am being briefed on the matter and from the copy of the emails I am receiving from the Rabbi Rabi camp (see below) it would appear that the RCV is losing the battle in the PR arena and is fast losing credibility.

I refer you, in particular, to the adverse comments posted by the Public on the COSV website (www.cosv.org.au<<http://www.cosv.org.au/>>).

Perhaps it is unfortunate that the RCV chose to ignore the initial advice of the COSV (see my letter attached) and failed to seek our counsel at the outset. Although I am unaware of the position with your own Rabbi, I would like to believe that you are all being briefed of the real situation and that you are doing your part in communicating the real facts and the practical implications of the unreliable Hashgacha to your membership.

We all have a duty to support the RCV publicly and to be the communicator and adviser to them of the Lay position on matters affecting the Orthodox Community.

The COSV takes the view that the Rabi - RCV conflict potentially threatens the existing culture of tolerance and co existence in Melbourne and we need to work together with the RCV to find a way to restore its credibility despite the view of the scaremongering few who feel that that we should not get involved.

I welcome your comments and suggestions.

In the spirit of goodwill and openness, I am also sending a copy of this email to Rabbi Glasman in the hope that he will keep us apprised of the facts and see fit to refer our sentiments to the RCV.

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