

Appendix 47: Text exchange between Michael West and Simon Homes à Court

hi michael, hope you're well. you won't be surprised to hear that i'm disappointed with this story:



Flinders flounder. What went wrong for Ben Smith and Climate 200?
michaelwest.com.au

if the accusations were true, i'd take it on the chin, but this is just straight up bad reporting.

most of the claims are false or heavily twisted. if your journo had contacted me — you know how to find me — he would have found that the story is BS. if he'd asked around a bit more he'd have learnt that his single source for the story is a narcissist who has blown up many organisations.

please put the blowtorch on mike hast — if you can confirm that he didn't speak with multiple members of the finders campaign and didn't check the claims with C200, then please consider taking down the article while he prepares a revision.