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'How are we still discussing accessibility to the morning-after pill?' - Rosianne Cutajar

Cutajar hit out at MAP inaccessibility after a MaltaToday investigation found that buying the pill is a stiff challenge on Sundays

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Rosianne Cutajar hit out at the inaccessibility of the morning-after pill (MAP) after a new MaltaTody investigation showed that buying the MAP remains a stiff challenge on Sundays.

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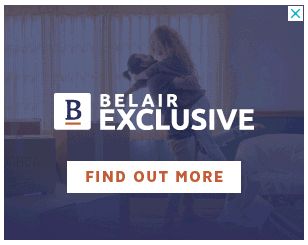

In parliament, she remarked on the fact that no pharmacies open on Sunday and public holidays in the coming weeks in Qormi will be selling the MAP. Additionally, there are some instances when the pill is completely inaccessible for those living in Gozo.

"This is how behind we are. Imagine having to take the bus down to Malta just to buy the MAP from a pharmacy. How are we still discussing accessibility to the morning-after pill in 2021?"

She went on to protest how women need to jump from pharmacy to pharmacy just to see which outlets sell it. "It's 2021, and we still have people who impose their morality on others."

"This is not the Malta I want for our children," she said, making a subtle quip towards the government budget slogan 'The Malta we want for our children'.

The MaltaToday probe found that no pharmacies in Qormi and Santa Venera that will be open on Sunday over the coming weeks will be selling the morning-after pill. This forces women living in these areas to travel around localities in search of the pill.

In Gozo, on one of the days none of the only two pharmacies open will sell the morning-after pill, meaning anybody on the sister island requiring contraception will have to travel to Malta for the MAP.

MAP was introduced in Malta in 2016 and can be sold over the counter in pharmacies without a doctor's prescription as long as the person is over 18.

But the MAP is a contentious subject for pharmacists, who have the right not to dispense the pill on the grounds of conscientious objections. Some pharmacies do not sell it altogether, while in others, individual pharmacists are free to not sell it despite it being available in the outlet.

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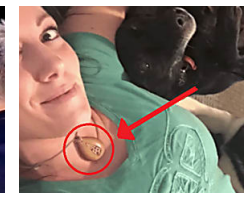

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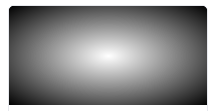

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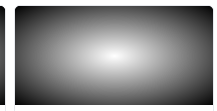

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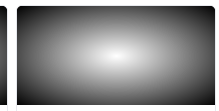

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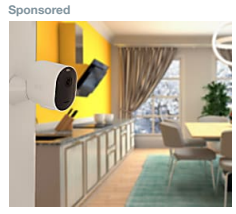

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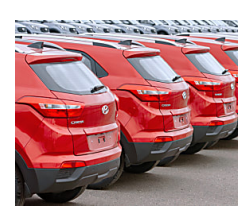

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Drin Zerafa • 16 hours ago
The real question is how the f are you still in Parliament and not kicked out by the party?
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Mark Carabott → Drin Zerafa • 2 hours ago • edited
Yurgen's lover! Tghid kinet tuza pills mieghu jew bir rubber jolly ahahaaha
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Joseph Lawrence → Drin Zerafa • 14 hours ago
That is not the subject here. Yes she should have been kicked out, I agree, but I also agree with what she is saying, or maybe abortion makes more sense to you!
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Carmel Falzon → Drin Zerafa • 13 hours ago
How quickly you forget,Rosianne was pardoned by the EU just last week!
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Bob → Mark Deuwig • 16 hours ago
Probably she decided to leave with Nardu Waqa Zorba...
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Belti → Bob • 15 hours ago
Facts show otherwise Bob.
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Bob → Belti • 15 hours ago
According to it Tank ta L-arriva & co,,it sounds like if Nardu wont follow the line..
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Joseph Lawrence → Bob • 14 hours ago
POTTY MOUTH BOB what a cry baby you are turning out to be....WAH WAH WAH, STILL WAITING FOR YOUR SUCKER. What is wrong with you? You are becoming an embarrament to the PL.
POTTY MOUTH BOB, did she turn you down?
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Bob → Joseph Lawrence • 14 hours ago • edited
LOKI,sorry to tell you ,,you started to lough like like a prostetuite having fun stripping her client.... You sounds like a toy boy :))))))))))))) How are your breaks LOKI,,??? you needs the MAP also ???
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Joseph Lawrence → Bob • 14 hours ago
Potty Mouth Bob stop spewing kaka out of your mouth. Would you really turn her down. S. MY D.
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Bob → Joseph Lawrence • 14 hours ago
LOKI,,Ask it Tank ta l-Arriva,if you do not belive me...
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BERTIE • 17 hours ago
Rosianne Cutajar lecturing us about morality. What a country!
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Joseph Lawrence → BERTIE • 17 hours ago
Except this time .Ms Cutajar is 100% right. Also women should be aware and have those after morning pills in their possession like they carry condoms just in case!
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Joseph Lawrence → BERTIE • 14 hours ago
What morality Bertie? What a country is right, with a MAFIA PL REGIME RUNNING IT. This time and this time only ROSIANNE CUTAJAR IS RIGHT. 100% RIGHT.
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Drin Zerafa → BERTIE • 16 hours ago
Exactly. You cannot scoop much lower than her really.
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Jimmy Henderson • 16 hours ago • edited
Hi Rosyanne, you could've thrown a couple of Mornin'After packs in your Halloween goody bags too.
It would have made a great promotion, together with the toothpaste! 😃

Propjament, ma nafx kif ma gietekx f'mohhok!
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Bob → Jimmy Henderson • 16 hours ago
What did she gaved you Jimmy in your bag,a pair of good break pads instead ..
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Il-hmar ta wizu • 17 hours ago
How can you force pharmacies to stock a particular product ?
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Azzopardi → Il-hmar ta wizu • 13 hours ago
Exactly. They won't on the grounds of conscientious objection.
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TL → Il-hmar ta wizu • 13 hours ago
They want to control every aspect of your life, because they are tyrants
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Joe Mallia · 9 hours ago
buying the pill is a stiff challenge on Sundays
then make an effort and buy it on Friday if you're in for a promise on Saturday - simple
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Mr Joe White · 14 hours ago
I think she found the provision handy after her session with yorgen.
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M.Cassar © · 4 hours ago
Is this what happened when you were with Yurgen?
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N Scerri · 13 hours ago
Mhux ahjar milli niddiskutu lil habib Yurgen diehel u hiereg Kastilja fi zmien meta int kont ministru hemm.Kastilja burdell gibtuh.
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cmuscat · 13 hours ago
As if the other vd diseases are cured by map. Abortion at any stage is murder of the baby. Sex education is what can be available to all at 2021 better safe than sorry.
If rc is in favour of abortion it is a shame for such a talented person.
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Azzopardi · 14 hours ago
The morning-after pill is an abortifacient, ...and abortion is illegal in Malta.

End of subject.
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A Zammit → Azzopardi · 14 hours ago
You are totally wrong. In fact the PN changed their views on this subject, and promised that, if elected, they will be offering it for free from our emergency depts.
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Azzopardi → A Zammit · 13 hours ago · edited
I am totally right and the PN and you are totally wrong.
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Il-hmar ta wizu · 15 hours ago
If you don't have unprotected sex, you won't need the MAP in the first place. Very simple
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Bob → Il-hmar ta wizu · 15 hours ago
Hmar ,,break pads tajbin trid u tkun cert li l-washer ma jillikjax...
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Need for greed · 15 hours ago
And how are you still in a job? Oh yeah booby?
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P. Vincenti · 15 hours ago · edited
Does one not need to earn the right to use the title of honorable, or do they become honorable persons, just my becoming an MP?
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Bob · 16 hours ago
If the VRT stations are doing their job properly and check the breaks correct ,,There is no need for all this fuss on the morning after pill...:))))))
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Belti → Bob · 15 hours ago
Well just in case they don't, there is still abortion, which your corrupt and scum govt are in favour of. With the help of convicted mep citrus. Jaqq
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Bob → Belti · 15 hours ago
Belti you always makes me smile,,keep it up...Sellili ghall Toni...
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Belti → Bob · 14 hours ago
The thing is I never make you prove me wrong. So I guess you are one of those Maltese, Ferhan ghax gahan
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Bob → Belti · 14 hours ago
Belti jien qatt man nmeri l-opinjoni ta haddiehor u jista jkun li ferhan ghax gahan imma ninsab kuntentissimu li ma nifrahx ghax jien iblah....u ifimni..
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Bel View · 17 hours ago
"Imposing their morality on others" 100%
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TL · 13 hours ago
So, clownishly, she asserts that a store not carrying what you want ios an imposition of morality, and her solution is to *force people to spend their own money on a product that breaches their morality* and sell it!

Beyond absurd, and more than a little authoritarian.
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Joseph Lawrence · 17 hours ago
Roseanne Cutajar is 100% right. Pharmacies should be obligated to have the after the morning after pill and other contraceptives available for sale at any time, 24/7 like they have aspirin on sale. The pharmacist is there to serve everybody and not him or herself. GROW UP MALTA.
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TL → Joseph Lawrence · 13 hours ago
Mind your own business.
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Ramon Saguna · 16 hours ago · edited
She is 100% right. This is unacceptable. Make it available in the national hospitals and at supermarkets.
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R Farmer · an hour ago
There should be accessible automatic dispensers
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Mark Carabott · 2 hours ago · edited
How are you still talking politics instead of resigning and being investigated for your relationship and thousands of euros from Yurgen, your honey boo boo.
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Azzopardi · 13 hours ago
Remember folks, this is not about government and opposition, PL and PN, but about the killing of unborn human beings. It is a moral issue that transcends party politics.
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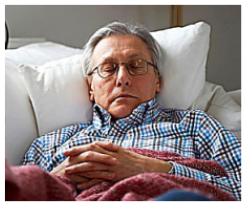

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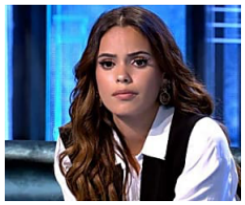

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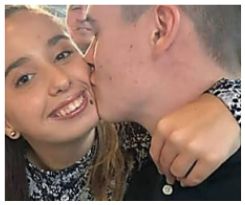

Andrea Janeiro se quita el maquillaje y nos deja sin palabras

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