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Hi Josh

Media statement will be out shortly. All I will say in relation to what you have asked for below is that it is more than likely that there were a number of contributing factors which led to distortions in his perception as to what was appropriate and what was not.

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**From:** Joshua Levi (<mailto:jlevi@jewishnews.net.au>) **Sent:** Tuesday, 10 June 2014 2:09 PM **To:** Rabbi Klugant **Subject:** Hayman case

Hi Rabbi.

I believe ORA are releasing a statement in relation to the Hayman case.  
I want to draw to your attention something the judge said in his finding.  
He found that Hayman was not sick and did not have a long-term mental issue, but that he was simply naive and sexually inexperienced.  
He said that was partly because he is religious.

"The offender's strict religious upbringing, the opportunity for sexual understanding, experience and development was heavily restrained and may have led to distortions in his perception as to what was appropriate and what was not.

"The evidence demonstrates that the offenders sexual naivety did play an important part."

Could you include a comment on that as well.

Thanks,  
Josh

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