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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: LOCAL MEMBERS MAKE TURNBULL BACKERS PAY**

Fiona Scott is now too scared to admit she voted for Malcolm Turnbull against Tony Abbott for the Liberal leadership and resultant Prime Ministership, as local Liberal party members make her pay. She is not the only Liberal member to cop it. Members who served as volunteers and even booth captains in past Liberal campaigns in Eden-Monaro have downed tools - and even volunteered for Labor - rather than help re-elect Peter Hendy after his betrayal of Tony Abbott. Hendy is now in seriously danger of losing the seat.

ABC’s 7.30 reported the plight of Fiona Scott: <http://www.abc.net.au/7.30/content/2015/s4458944.htm>

**JESUS IN HUMAN AFFAIRS by Don Auchterlonie**

The coming of Jesus Christ was, and still is, a world shattering event. Jesus’s teaching radically changed the way things were done. Prior to His coming the only form of government or leadership was various forms of dictatorship. The Bible records the arguments Jesus had with the Sanhedrim, the government of His day. The institutions of the Western world are based on God’s word and the teachings of Jesus.

In Matthew 4:8 we read *“Again the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them: and saith unto him. All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.”*

Satan was offering Jesus earthly power claiming it was his to give if Jesus would “fall down and worship him”.

Can we assume that those humans who exercise real power in the world have “fallen down and worshipped Satan”. I have discussed this with a number of Christian leaders and they agree that this is the case.

We may ask in what form this earthly power was. Well the most effective and insidious earthly power is the power of finance.

Jesus rejected earthly power and it has been stated that if the Son of God rejected earthly power – what man can be trusted with it? I believe that we can therefore safely assume that the Christian world-view favors decentralization of institutions and everything else that makes up human activities.

In John 1:1, we read *“In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God.” Verse 14 says “And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth”*. This is known as the INCARNATION of Jesus.

Incarnation is an interesting word it means **making an idea or a thought happen**.

Jesus presented a challenge to the rulers of his day, the Pharisees, who had formulated many rules and regulations to control the ordinary people. When Jesus said in Matt 23:11 *“He that is greatest among you shall be your servant”*. He was saying here that service to others should be our aim in life.

And in Mark 10:43-45 we find Jesus saying *“...whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister and whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all. For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister, and give his life a ransom for many”*.

In answer to the Pharisees asking when the Kingdom of God should come, Jesus in Luke 18:20+21 said *“The kingdom of God cometh not with observation; Neither shall they say, Lo here! or lo there! For, behold the kingdom of God is within you”*.

So it is quite clear that Jesus is emphasizing the importance of each person as an individual. *(continued on next page)*

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And this concept is illustrated when someone gets lost in the bush - like the time a few years ago a number of girl guides, one of whom was injured, got lost near the Thomson Dam. Bill Lay and his searching mate Graeme Cook (a policeman) went out with the Police on a shocking night to a point where the search was to start (the guides had phoned with a compass reading). The Police did not want them to go in. Bill and his mate following the compass reading over large slippery rocks, found the girls, lit a fire to warm them and got them out the next morning. You may recall the yachtsman Bullimore whose yacht overturned way down south, the rescue ship had to steam for four days to reach him. This is the value put on a life by a Christian society.

**This is why the coming of Jesus was such a world shattering event. It overturned the way people had been governed up to that point in history.**

Our God is a trinity. That is He is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. There are three parts to a trinity, and we find “trinities” in abundance if we look around. Considering that God said “*Let US make man in our image*”, is it not natural that man is a triune being; that is Spirit, Soul and Body. We are a spirit, we have a soul and we live in a body. So each one of us is a trinity. Considering that we are God’s creation as described in Gen. 1.26 this should not surprise us.

**Let us see how many “Trinities” we can find in God’s world.** Time is a trinity, time is either past present or future. A normal family is a trinity father, mother, and children. What about the field of science? All matter is a trinity it is either solid, liquid or gas. The first wheeled vehicle you travelled on alone would have been a tricycle. Think of the stability of a tripod, whether in a photographer’s studio or on a surveyor’s instrument. Ecc.4.12 tells us that “*A threefold cord is not quickly broken*”

**Now, how does the trinity work out in our daily lives?** What sort of society has been built by the Christians who have gone before us and put their faith into action? A triune God will influence men to build institutions which split up power and give each person personal responsibility to live a normal life. A mono-theistic God will influence men to build institutions around “strong men” and concentrate power. If we look around the world we see that the countries which have not accepted Christianity nationally are run by “strong men”.

The first thing that happens to you in a Christian society is that you are given a Christian name. We don’t call John Smith “one of the Smiths”, we call him John Smith

and if John Smith forges a cheque, John Smith is held responsible for that. We don’t round up all the Smiths and lock them up. John Smith’s birth will be recorded and his death will be recorded. Such is the concern a Christian society has for each of its members.

Earthly power can be very “heady” wine, which is why Lord Acton said “*all power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely*”.

We have inherited a system of government which is based on trinities; we have Federal, State and Local Government. Each of which have different responsibilities.

**Matt 22:15** *Then went the Pharisees, and took counsel how they might entangle Him in His talk. ... Master, we know thou art true, and teacheth the way of God in truth.... Tell us therefore, what thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar, or not? But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said Why tempt ye me ye hypocrites? Shew me the tribute money. And they brought unto Him a penny. And He saith unto them whose is this image and superscription? They say unto Him Caesar’s. Then said He unto them Render unto Caesar those things which are Caesar’s and render unto God the things that are God’s.....*

**The word Caesar means the government and Jesus is saying here that we need some government but we do not need too much of it.**

In Mathew 7: 15 -20 we read Jesus saying “*Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them*”.

I have hoed thistles for 60 years and have never seen a fig come from a thistle yet.

**We need to beware of false prophets, people who put forward ideas to trick us.**

We need to test ideas or policies which are put to us, sometimes by important or respected people, as we will never get a good result out of a bad idea.

**So What should we do?**

The world is in a mess, what should a Christian do? Should we concentrate our efforts on dealing with minor sins or should a **Christian act like salt and give a lead in society** to traverse the influence of those who are promoting the insidious power of the purse? Or as Macca said one Sunday “*unless you work on your culture you will lose it.*”

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## BOB KATTER'S LETTER TO FELLOW AUSTRALIANS

Dr. David Pascoe, on his Facebook, has featured a letter from Queensland's Bob Katter MP 'to all Australians'. David writes: *"These are the very succinct thoughts of one of Australia's most senior Statesmen. What you will read is certainly not pretty, but it is a lot closer to the truth than we are likely to hear from any of the major parties.*

*We intend to run Katter's letter as a three part series, because there is a lot to absorb and we believe that all Australians need to think, reflect and decide on how our great nation moves away from our frightening edge-of-the abyss predicament."*

We commend Bob Katter MHR for penning the letter to his fellow Australians. He bluntly sets out an alarming political, economic and financial scenario of the position we Australians have been manoeuvred – or herded – into over the last few years. The alarming scenario is not news to the Australian League of Rights, the League has been warning its fellow Australians for many a year. What is new is the news that the party-political power structure has fractured and smaller Groups and Independents may prove their worth during and after the coming federal election.

**Now is the time for you, the Responsible Voter, to consider very carefully how you cast your vote at the election. Before doing so, make sure you contact the candidates, question their policies - and choose responsibly. "Once selected", use this election opportunity to support your preferred candidate with pamphleting, polling station attendance and whatever else may be asked of you.**

### Earlier Dark Days for This Nation

It was in 1992 that Eric Butler observed the Backlash Against Political Parties Growing:

"...There are encouraging signs that a growing number of electors have decided that enough is enough. The latest public opinion polls record a sharp decline in electoral support for the major political parties and

### LAST SIX MONTHS THE WORST PERIOD IN AUSTRALIAN HISTORY– Bob Katter MP

To My Fellow Australians,  
This last six months ending February 2016 concludes the worst period in Australian History.

I: Seventy percent of Australia's manufacturing vanishes with the closure of the Australian Motor Vehicle industry next year. Australia will have made its last motor car.

With the closure of Australia's last Whitegoods Plant at Orange all Whitegood manufacturing is gone. Australia has made its last washing machine.

a substantial increase in support for Independents... The stock reply by the party strategists is to claim that Independents can do no good in Parliament. What needs to be widely publicised is that during the early dark days of the Second World War, there were many Independents in Australia's Parliaments, particularly in South Australia, where W. McGillvray of Chaffey was responsible for having a motion passed in the South Australian Parliament calling upon the Federal Government to use national credit to finance the war effort to the maximum.

Published in booklet form, the McGillvray address was distributed in hundreds of thousands around Australia and was a major contribution to the national grassroots movements demanding financial reform in order that a maximum war effort might be prosecuted. This movement was responsible for the 1940 Federal Elections finishing with the balance of power held by two Independents, A.W. Coles of the famous Coles Stores, and Alex Wilson from the Mallee, Victoria. Wilson was prominently associated with the financial reform movement and eventually decided that national survival depended upon bringing the John Curtin Government to office.

Only a political ignoramus would dispute that the Curtin Government's liberal use of national financial credit enabled Australia to maximise the war effort, with both primary and secondary industries stimulated. It was the same Curtin Government, which broke with financial orthodoxy to implement a system of consumer price discounts which eliminated inflation in Australia for five years.

Australia's situation is even more critical today than it was during the dark days when Australia was fighting for survival against the Japanese thrust south. The nation pulled itself together during that critical period. The Independents played an honourable role at this time. Independents can do the same again today.

Ref: <http://alor.org/Volume28/Vol28No19.htm> \*\*\*

II: The only registered Port in the Northern Half of the Australian Coastline has been sold to the Chinese (a) compromising USA defence usage, (b) creating a foreign owned tollgate, which under the China Free Trade Agreement provides the Port owner with the right to an "unlimited" toll charge on all Imports and Exports flowing 'into and out of' the North West quadrant of Australia.

Soon after this extraordinary event two members of the Federal Cabinet announced the \$5000m North Australia Development Fund. *(continued on next page)*

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The *Australian Financial Review* newspaper photographed the “potential investors” (assumed recipients) of the \$5000m namely: Wilmar the giant foreign sugar Corp., JBS Swift the giant foreign beef Corp. and the Chinese CEO of the Port of Darwin. No Australians were mentioned.

III: In the findings of the Inquiry into Foreign Land Ownership, 11% of Australia was foreign owned. Since 52% of Australia is on the World Register of Deserts and over 20% is “Aboriginal Land” for which no Title Deed is available or possible (and therefore no economic development), and 7% is National Park.

In other words 79% of Australia’s lands is ecologically and or legally precluded from any economic activity. So even in the early 2000s more than half of Australia’s usable land was foreign owned.

In the last six months:

- Minister Barnaby Joyce announced the Ord Stage 3 as a preferred recipient of Northern Australia \$500m Water Fund. The Ord Stage 2 and Stage 3 are both Chinese owned. They will comprise Australia’s Biggest Farming Operation.
- The Van Diemen’s Land Dairy farms Australia’s biggest farming operation purchased by China.
- Cubbie Station Australia’s 2nd biggest farming operation is China owned.
- Chinese purchase Nicoletti Farms, Australia’s biggest grain grower.
- Terra Firma Australia’s biggest cattle producer disclosed 60% of its operations are to be Indonesian owned.
- Queensland 2nd biggest cattle station Wulugurang (Wentworth) sold to China.
- Glenrock, reportedly NSW most valuable (\$45m) cattle property (Hunter Valley) sold to China.

IV: The decision to continue Interest Rates at a 1000% higher level than our competitor nations pressures upward the price of the Australian dollar (Paul Keating and Peter Costello free floated the dollar. It went down to 49 cents and 51 cents respectively. Their subsequent intervention almost [*halved-ed*] the dollar’s value).

Interest rates are set by the Federal government’s Reserve Bank (RBA rate is currently over 2.0%. Overseas rates are around 0.3%). Doubling the price of the Aust. \$ effectively doubles the price of exports – pricing us off the world market. Similarly it halves the price of imports pricing us out of the Australian market.

V: The New South Wales Government has decided to legalise the Uber Corporation’s car hire operations which

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at present breach the (Taxi Hire) laws of NSW.

This is quite extraordinary. An Australian State govt. will enforce Taxi Hire laws against its own people, but won’t enforce those same laws against a Foreign Corporation.

[*TPP in action already?-ed*]

1. This decision effectively and ultimately will take some \$2000m of licence values off the (NSW) Australian taxi owners (mostly owner drivers), and gives it to the foreign Corp Uber, franchised by Google.
2. This will create ultimately a foreign corporate monopoly on Taxi Hire, bad enough in itself, but 15,000 full time jobs will vanish into part time employment (and this employment will be by a foreign corporate monopoly).
3. Twenty-five percent of all taxi hire revenues will now go overseas, taken off the people of New South Wales, off the people of Australia, and given to offshore interests.
4. In a deregulated taxi market, services will plummet. Gone will be oversighting and scrutiny of drivers, virtually: no cameras, no meters, no distress alarm, no base, no taxi ranks, no ‘early hours of the morning’ service, no services for the disabled, no commercial insurance for passengers. But what we will have is variable pricing (ie. sky hi prices at peak hours).

VI: The collapse in the World Market Price for iron ore and coal brings the Ideology Chickens home to roost. Successive governments have reduced the Australian economy to a single motivating mechanism “Free Marketism”, the most primitive simplistic and supine of principles has been applied to the most highly complex, and most deadly competitive, of all human activities. After all “there is only so much game at the water hole”.

**Source:** *The Australian* 18 April 2016

**Continue reading Bob Katter’s letter here...**

<https://www.facebook.com/OVHRepro/posts/873137406147471:0>

**Further reading:**

<http://alor.org/Library/Butler%20ED%20-%20The%20Truth%20About%20the%20Australian%20League%20of%20Rights.pdf>

<http://alor.org/Library/Lee%20J%20-%20Australia%202000%20What%20Will%20We%20Tell%20Our%20Children.pdf>

**Social Credit Training available here:**

<http://thecross-roads.org/set/>

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## KEVIN SCARCE'S ROYAL COMMISSION BACKS SA NUCLEAR WASTE FACILITY

The final report of the Royal Commission conducted by retired governor Kevin Scarce was released on 6th May. The Royal Commission has recommended that South Australia pursue the establishment of a nuclear waste storage and disposal facility to generate \$100 billion in income over the project's forecast 120-year life.

The final report was publicly released by the South Australian (*Labor-ed*) Government 14 months after the nuclear inquiry was originally set up.

The report advocates that while there are a range of complex steps needed to progress the proposal, the state should pursue the opportunity although it will need "sufficient public support" to proceed.

Mr Scarce's report concludes that the state "can safely increase its participation in nuclear activities" although there are social, environmental and financial risks.

He outlines that because of the "significance of the potential revenue and the extended project timeframes" the waste storage facility for spent nuclear fuel rods must be owned and controlled by the state government.

Mr Scarce said that even taking into account provisions for a \$32 billion reserve fund for the eventual closure of such a facility, and ongoing monitoring over a 120-year life a waste disposal facility "could generate more than \$100 billion income in excess of expenditure".

He said in the report that political bipartisanship and stable government policy will be essential and the federal government's support and co-operation will be required.

The report recommends a series of clinical next steps including simplifying state and federal approval requirements for radioactive ores and setting up a dedicated agency to undertake a community engagement process and to find a suitable site.

The agency would also need to determine "on what basis potential client nations would be willing to commit to participation" ...

**Read further:** <http://www.smh.com.au/business/kevin-scarces-nuclear-royal-commission-backs-sa-waste-facility-20160508-gopj98.html> \*\*\*

## FORMER LIBERAL SENATOR'S PROPERTY FIRST PICK FOR NUCLEAR DUMP

A remote South Australian outpost on a cattle station part-owned by former Liberal senator Grant Chapman has been short-listed as the possible site for Australia's first nuclear waste dump.

Barndioota station, one of six short-listed properties for the dump which would store nuclear waste from hospitals, universities and other locations, will be announced on Friday as the leading contender and there will now be further consultation of the site's technical suitability and Indigenous heritage.

The Barndioota community, listed as having a population of three people, will receive up to \$2 million for local projects that create lasting economic or social benefits and "in recognition of any short-term disruption that this detailed assessment may involve", Resources and Energy Minister Josh Frydenberg said.

Mr Chapman is one of the owners of the long-term lease

over a large 25,000 hectare outback pastoral property near Barndioota, which is about 45km north-west of the town of Hawker in the lower Flinders Ranges.

The Barndioota station site is on arid land about 440 kilometres north of Adelaide.

Mr Chapman chaired a Senate-select committee studying radioactive waste dangers and in 1996 proposed a national repository...

...The current federal Liberal Member for Grey, Rowan Ramsey, whose electorate covers a vast area on the Eyre Peninsula, in the initial stages of the process had nominated his own property as a potential site but later withdrew from the process because of perceptions of a conflict of interest...

**Read more:** <http://www.afr.com/news/politics/former-lib-senators-property-first-pick-for-nuclear-dump-20160428-gohggc#ixzz488UAe1Hh> \*\*\*

## GOVERNMENTS SELL US OFF TO CASHED-UP SULTANS TOO

Cashed-up Middle Eastern investors will be able to bid for major road, rail and port projects after the Turnbull government quietly changed tax laws in the budget to accommodate Sharia law.

The Australia Arab Chamber of Commerce and Industry, bankers and tax experts said the changes may prove one of the most significant moves in last week's budget with a host of state infrastructure assets up for grabs including

Victoria's \$6 billion Port of Melbourne and NSW's remaining \$10 billion electricity assets...

Islamic financing transactions are not treated as a loan for tax purposes in Australia but are subject to CGT or trading stock rules and can incur GST or stamp duty. The budget changes would place Sharia compliant deals on the same tax footing as other global funds. \*\*\*

**Ref:** <http://www.afr.com/business/infrastructure/sultans-swing-into-state-asset-sales-20160506-goo9cb>

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## VICTORIAN MEETING CELEBRATING 100 YEARS SINCE E.D. BUTLER'S BIRTH

### *Tribute from Cedric Turner*

I offer my appreciation and thanks to those of you who have attended here today in honour of a humble and dedicated man. That he rode his bike from Mildura, to the New Times Office in Melbourne at the age of 17 (?) to offer his services indicates his early understanding of Social Credit and the financial conspiracy.

I remember him well on my own father's farm, in working clothes, and living close to nature in pursuit of the answers to a Truth in which mankind could reap the benefits of abundance and peace.

In his youth he travelled many places and exercised his intellectual talent in oratory and writing.

War came. He joined the army and served in the islands. After war's end he continued with the work of the *New Times* and Social Credit. His meetings were large and effective (*when-ed*) Nations somewhat yielded to accept (*new-ed*) financial policies (although disastrous) different to what existed in the 1920/30's.

Because of this direction, he felt it necessary to adjust in a political note and hence the *On Target* became an instrument of support.

If he were alive today, he would see the world politics today as he "anticipated and forewarned", (*with-ed*) the increased centralization of World Power and central financial control of Nations, and the gradual extinction of our Christian historical heritage. He emphasized that the key factor of our downward descent were policies of world financial control of nations and cultural decline.

I clearly remember attending my first meeting and my first question; "Is it possible for democracy to be practised if the finances of government are under private control?" He laughed and said, "That's what I've been talking about all evening. Didn't you hear?"

I will remember his kindness, his humour, and courage.

### REPORT SUGGESTING NEW CARBON TAX FOR AUSTRALIA

While Turnbull and the Liberals are attacking Labor for wanting a "massive new carbon tax on electricity," it turns out that the (*Liberal appointed-ed*) Climate Change Authority is going to recommend the Liberals do exactly that but not 'til after the election. Allegedly Greg Hunt's office are "very happy" that the report will be delayed. It would muddy up that scare campaign about Labor's carbon tax if the punters knew the Libs planned to bring one in too. Labor and the Greens are crying foul, saying the report should be released now.

We are bizarrely reliving 2009. The public don't want carbon trading. They have voted against it at every opportunity. They don't want to spend even \$2 to neutralize flights, yet both major political parties are now demanding we have one. If the report is suppressed in any way it shows Turnbull and Hunt know the public don't want a carbon tax, but they're going to give them one despite that.

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### *Tribute from Louis Cook*

I first met Eric sometime in the early 1960s in his office in Presgrave Arcade, off Collins Street, Melbourne. We met on various occasions over the next few years because he was a regular acquaintance of my father-in-law.

It was the many rural crises upsets in the late 1960s that cemented my relationship with the League.

Eric was always there to shed light on political situations glossed over in the 'manufactured mass media' and encourage a constructive response.

This led me to becoming a shire councillor for nine years and Senate candidate on two occasions. He always had time to discuss a problem and offer a sense of direction as guidance. But there was a lot more to Eric.

He spent his whole life defending Individual Freedom and exposing the evils of Communism and its twin, Fabian Socialism. Early in his life he came across the ideas of C. H. Douglas and Social Credit and quickly recognised the Truth linked to the Christian Gospels and dedicated the rest of his life to *Releasing Reality*, the title of one of his many illuminating addresses.

Eric always stressed that it was individuals who made things happen; it was not groups, committees or government but '**individuals**' within these groupings who **were the catalyst for civilising progress in humankind**.

Eric was a kindly man who always encouraged others to elevate themselves above their surroundings; to look ahead and make the most of their own God-given attributes.

Christians are admonished to 'Love their enemies' and Eric Butler certainly had more than his fair share of enemies of the highest order; he dismissed them by saying "it's not that they don't believe in anything, but they believe in the most absurd nonsense!" \*\*\*

The Climate Change Authority was rescued from the Abbott sabre by Al Gore and Clive Palmer. Turnbull and Hunt pointed at it on Sept 22 last year, barely two weeks after the coup, and announced carbon trading and a "cap" could begin in mid 2016...

Yet again, the climate non-issue for voters is causing turmoil in the Liberal Party. Turnbull is cutting out the core traditional Liberal supporters — and for seemingly no electoral gain.

**I predicted a Turnbull PM would be the seed to split the Liberal party. Maurice Newman warned the same thing and repeated it again recently...**

**Read further:** <http://joannenova.com.au/2016/05/report-suggesting-new-carbon-tax-for-australia-hidden-til-after-election/>

<http://www.smh.com.au/federal-politics/federal-election-2016/climate-change-authority-report-recommending-a-mandatory-carbon-price-held-back-until-after-election-20160506-gonw88.html>

## THINK EXTREMISM IS A CRIME? YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND WHEN THEY COME FOR YOU

From Peter Hitchens "Mail On Sunday"

As an extremist, I am very worried about the planned Extremism Bill, which our (*British-ed*) Prime Minister is about to ram through Parliament. So should you be. You are probably extremists, too, or will soon become extremists.

You may well remember when many opinions now viewed as despicable and more or less criminal were freely expressed – often by the same people and media who now condemn them.

I certainly do. Much of the conservative patriotic Christianity which my parents' generation saw as normal has now been driven underground, and those who express it – especially in the public sector – face discipline or the sack, and are sometimes prosecuted.

Many of the current establishment's attacks on Labour aren't disagreements among free people in a free society. They are demands for abject recantations expressed by people who clearly think such views should not be allowed.

And the expression 'extremism' doesn't mean anything objective or measurable. It just means a view that is out of favour with the current government and establishment. What's more, new and startling evidence from France (barely noticed here) suggests strongly that all these 'anti-extremist' strategies are wholly useless anyway for their main stated purpose.

It's not the robed and bearded Islamist zealots we need to fear at all. An undercover French journalist, who infiltrated a jihadi cell in Paris, described those he found there as 'fast-food Islamists' who knew nothing of their supposed religion.

'I never saw any Islam in this affair,' the reporter told Canal+ TV. The cell members had 'no will to improve the world' but were 'lost, frustrated, suicidal, easily manipulated youths'.

This is what I have been pointing out for many months. Track the backgrounds of the perpetrators of these crimes, here and abroad, and you do not find fanatical Wahhabi hard men, trained in the arts of death. You find, almost invariably, low-life drifters in a haze of dope, on the borders of mental illness (and sometimes beyond it), capable of murder because they have fried their brains for so long that they no longer know right from wrong, or fantasy from reality. Some of these commit crimes which they then justify with a political purpose; many just commit crimes.

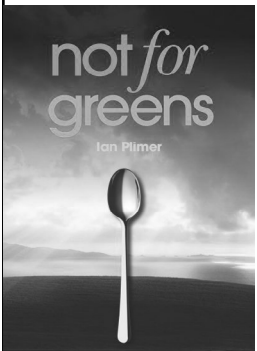
This is where we should be looking – and what we should be discouraging by enforcing our criminal laws properly.

Yet, instead, we waste our time and destroy our freedom by futile attempts to control what people think. \*\*\*

**Ref:** <http://hitchensblog.mailonsunday.co.uk/2016/05/peter-hitchens-think-extremisms-a-crime-youll-change-your-mind-when-they-come-for-you.html>

### NOT FOR GREENS by Ian Plimer

He who sups with the Devil should have a long spoon



(Book report) The processes required to make a humble stainless steel teaspoon are remarkably complicated and every stage involves risk, coal, energy, capital, international trade and finance...

Greens may have started as genuine environmentalists. Much of the green movement has now morphed into an unelected extremist political pressure group accountable to no one. Greens create problems, many of which are concocted, and provide no solutions

because of a lack of basic knowledge. This book examines green policies in the light of established knowledge and shows that they are unrealistic.

Wind, solar and biomass energy emit more carbon dioxide than they save and reduction of carbon dioxide emissions does nothing to change climate and only empties the pocket. No stainless steel teaspoon could be made using green "alternative energy".

This book argues that unless the greens live sustainably in caves in the forest and use no trappings of the modern world, then they should be regarded as hypocrites and treated with the disdain they deserve.

**Ref:** [http://www.connorcourt.com/catalog1/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&products\\_id=285#.VzT\\_mZWvBA](http://www.connorcourt.com/catalog1/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=285#.VzT_mZWvBA)

### NO OFFENCE INTENDED: WHY 18C IS WRONG

by Joshua Forrester, Lorraine Finlay, Augusto Zimmermann

(Book report)

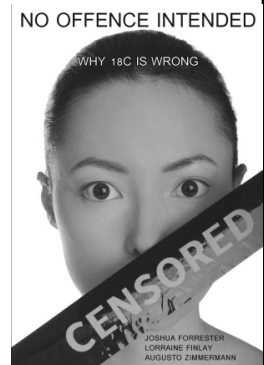
In his recent *What Went Wrong* article in *Quadrant*, former Prime Minister Tony Abbott nominates his failure to amend s. 18C of the Racial Discrimination Act as one of a series of mistakes that he made while in office. It is, he says, 'clearly a bad law'...

In our new book *No Offence Intended: Why 18C is Wrong*, we argue that s. 18C is not only a bad law, but an unconstitutional one.

We reveal that s. 18C is unconstitutional for two reasons. The first is that it goes much further than required by the international obligations set out in the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination...

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## EU TO LAUNCH KETTLE AND TOASTER CRACKDOWN AFTER BREXIT VOTE

*(On a lighter note-ed)* The EU is poised to ban high-powered appliances such as kettles, toasters, hair-dryers within months of Britain's referendum vote, despite senior officials admitting the plan has brought them "ridicule".

The European Commission plans to unveil long-delayed 'ecodesign' restrictions on small household appliances in the autumn. They are expected to ban the most energy-inefficient devices from sale in order to cut carbon emissions.

The plans have been ready for many months, but were shelved for fear of undermining the referendum campaign if they were perceived as an assault on the British staples of tea and toast.

### **A national love of tea in Britain sees consumption outstrip the continental average by a factor of six.**

A sales ban on high-powered vacuum cleaners and inefficient electric ovens in 2014 sparked a public outcry in Britain.

EU officials have been instructed to immediately warn their senior managers of any issues in their portfolios that relate to the UK and could boost the Leave campaign were they to become public.

The decision to push ahead with the plans soon after the British vote was revealed by Jean-Claude Juncker, the European Commission president, at the weekly College of Commissioners meeting on April 20.

Internet routers, hand-dryers, mobile phones and patio jet-washers are also being examined by commission experts as candidates for new ecodesign rules.

However, several products may be granted a stay of execution, as officials admitted the plans are a lightning rod for public anger at perceived meddling by Brussels.

At the meeting, Jyrki Katainen, the Commission's vice president for growth, said they should push ahead with the plans for standardised energy usage limits as they could contribute significantly to emissions targets.

But he "admitted that ecodesign standards were sometimes ridiculed in the media in terms of the political and geostrategic issues the union was faced with", according to official minutes of the meeting.

David Coburn, a Ukip MEP, earlier this year blamed the EU after finding it took his toaster four attempts to brown the bread sufficiently to spread marmalade, and the minutes show how politically fraught the issue has become.

**Ref:** <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2016/05/10/eu-to-launch-kettle-and-toaster-crackdown-after-brexit-vote2/>

## BASIC FUND

The fund is now nearly \$13k, with the latest balance showing \$12 893. The next milestone will be the \$20k mark. Thank you to all those who have helped. - ND

## ACTION TARGET

Included with the other week's issue of OnTarget was a supplementary Voters Test Kit. If you do not have one then the kit is available from all League offices or our website. <http://alor.org/Library/Voters%20Kit.pdf> It is a very easy way for you to test the candidates offering to represent you in Parliament. Simply fill in the names and addresses and post it.

The importance of the exercise is not only to discover their answers but to get their commitment to act!

At this stage, not all candidates will be known, so watch the local media for their names. Of course the sitting Member is already known so send to him/her now. They will then have ample time to respond before their campaigns gain momentum. This will be one of the easiest Targets and it may prove one of the most valuable, so please give it your support.

Remember to report the results to the Melbourne office so they can be shared with our readers.

*Nat Dir*

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