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**THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK:** “. . . I took a banker's opinion about money the other day, he replied, ‘Money is the statement of a government's debt to the bearer, meaning it's how much the government owes to the bearer.’

‘I should have preferred him to say the state or the community owes to the bearer. I'm perfectly aware that I might as well be writing Greek or talking Chinese with a foreign accent, so far as making the statement clear as far as the hearer or reader is concerned. And the public can most certainly not be blamed for this. You can read a hundred books, by no means despicable books, on economics, without finding any hint that such an idea about money is possible.

‘The only statement in even an approximately similar form that I can recall at this moment was made by a Congressman back in 1878 [Thaddeus Coleman Pound (1832–1914) Ezra's grandfather]. He said that an amendment offered by him to a bill about silver coinage had been an attempt to keep some of the non-interest bearing national debt in circulation as currency. As a definition, he called his amendment an attempt to keep some of the non-interest bearing national debt in circulation as currency. And in quoting that statement, I might just as well be talking Chinese or Tibetan, as far as the average reader is concerned. Money is a means of exchange. It is called upon to circulate the goods, a measured vane. It is both a title and a measure.

‘The use of measured quantities of metal for this purpose should be considered as barter. Powdered gold was still being used in India when Kipling wrote *Kim* (1901-*ed*). He described the gold brokers dipping a wet slide into the gold dust and popping it into a box, the adherent dust being their commission on the exchange. . . .

‘The sovereign power over issue of money can, or could of course, be used for maintaining justice. A study related to flagrant injustice. Thousands of men have become indebted in cheap or depreciated currency, and then been forced on more than one occasion to pay these debts in money worth twice or much more than the money wherein they had been contracted. In Brooks Adams' opinion, this was not by accident. He thought it was the fruit of design. He cited a great deal of conclusive evidence in support of his views.

‘Now supposing Adams' view correct, would it not be interesting to pursue the subject further? Would it not be of interest to know whether the same banking firm had indulged in this little practice several times over? And let us say after the war of Napoleon, after the great and terrible Civil War in America, and after the dictate of Versailles.- Ezra Pound Asking.’ - Radio Broadcast from Italy 26/5/1943 – *This Difficult Individual, Ezra Pound*, by Eustace Mullins (p.224-225)\*\*

## THE TRUTH OF CLIMATE CHANGE IS REVEALED AT SCHOOL By Prof Ian Plimer

Bill Shorten and his allies, the Greens economic vandals, believe climate change is a moral issue. So is telling the truth. With his elite private school education, the Opposition Leader would have learned about the Roman Warming, the Dark Ages, the Medieval Warming and the Little Ice Age. These took place before industrialisation and were all driven by changes in the sun. He would have learned that - natural warm times, like now, bring great prosperity, increased longevity and less disease, whereas Jack Frost brings death, depopulation and economic stresses.

In biology, the Labor leader would have learned of Darwinism and environmental adaptation of species. Humans live on ice and in the hills, valleys, tropics and deserts, at altitude and on coastal plains. Like countless other organisms, we move and adapt when the environment changes. Species thrive when it is warm. From his education at a religious school, he would have learned about the apostle Thomas. One of the strengths of our Western civilisation is doubt and scepticism. Surely Shorten does not believe the catastrophism promoted by green activists and self-interested alleged experts at the expense of the nation. *(continued next page)*

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If he does, he is unelectable. If he is knowingly promoting a falsehood, he is unelectable. Critical thinking was fundamental to our culture and should be embraced in policy formulation. In school science, Shorten would have learned carbon dioxide is the food of life and without this natural gas, which occurs in space and all planets, there would be no life.

He also would understand from his maths lessons that when 3 per cent of total annual global emissions of carbon dioxide are from humans and Australia produces 1.3 per cent of this 3 per cent, then no amount of emissions reduction here will have any effect on global climate. A quick search would show him that whenever in the past there was an explosion of plant life, the carbon dioxide content was far higher than at present. If we halve the carbon dioxide content of the atmosphere, all life dies. Shorten should know that for thousands of millions of years the Earth has been changing, with cycles and one-off events such as an asteroid impact, super-volcano or a supernova explosion.

He should know that climate always changes and that the planet would be in serious trouble if it did not. There are cycles of air, water, rocks and continents. There are measurable cycles with the sun, Earth's orbit, oceans and moon that drive climate change, especially if cycles coincide. It has yet to be demonstrated that the climate change today is any different from those of the past. Despite hundreds of billions of dollars of expenditure during the past few decades, it still has not been shown that human emissions of carbon dioxide drive global warming. Yet wind and solar industrial complexes pepper the landscape allegedly to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

They run on subsidies, not the wind or the sun. Wind and solar are transferring money from the poor to the rich, not saving the environment. These subsidies, paid by the long-suffering consumer and employer, add to emissions because coal-fired electricity needs to be on standby for when there is no wind or sunshine.

## THE AUSTRALIAN CLIMATE ALARM ELECTION By Viv Forbes

The ALP-Greens-ABC-GetUp-Turnbull-CFMEU-Fairfax alliance ran hard in Australia's recent climate alarm election - they lost. So let us see no more anti-coal motorcades, hear no more climate propaganda and replace Pied Piper Street Processions with hard science education. The new government must also stop blatant promotion of green energy with targets, subsidies and carbon taxes, and focus on infrastructure catch-up.

Forecasts of doom are frequent, and they fail just as frequently. Climate is always changing. Global cooling always follows global warming. Government policies that assume continuous global warming expose our society and economy to huge risks for no measurable

**The amount of energy used to construct solar and wind facilities is greater than they produce in their working lives. The amount of carbon dioxide released during construction and maintenance is far more than is saved.** Renewables such as wind turbines are environmentally disastrous because they pollute a huge land area, slice and dice birds and bats, kill insects that are bird food, create health problems for humans who live within kilometres of them, leave toxins around the turbine site and despoil the landscape. Union superannuation funds have invested massively in renewable energy. Labor's promise of 50 per cent renewables will cost electricity consumers hundreds of billions but will benefit the unions.

As soon as renewables were introduced into the grid, electricity prices increased and delivery became unreliable. Increased electricity costs have created unemployment, and many pensioners and the poor cannot afford electricity. An increase in renewables will make matters worse.

Does Shorten's energy policy consider those who lose jobs and have the power cut off in his race to achieve 50 per cent renewables to fill the pockets of Labor union mates? And what about the scams siphoning off tens of billions that slosh around the world as carbon credits, carbon trading and renewable energy certificates? Rather than take this money from the poor via higher electricity prices, it would be better spent at home.

To smugly claim that valid questions about energy costs are dumb or deceitful is a loud warning bell. Shorten refuses to tell us how he will spend our money or to give any detail on energy-systems that are proven failures. It is our money and, if he will not give us the financial details, we should be very scared of his shiftiness. I have never written a blank cheque for a used car. Why should I now?

*Emeritus professor Ian Plimer's latest book, **The Climate Change Delusion and the Great Electricity Ripoff**, is published by Connor Court.*

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benefits when that forecast proves disastrously wrong. Despite the election win, there is no room to relax. As Dr Geoff Derrick points out:

*"We must remember that the LNP Coalition still subsidises renewables, has not built a decent dam for a long long time, is only lukewarm about a new coal-fired power station, has little interest in nuclear power, still gives too much money to the ABC, still wants to flood the country with immigrants before infrastructure can adequately cope, and we still have that French submarine agreement. And none of them can read a 'sciency' graph."* \*\*\*

## IF FOETUSES CAN'T FEEL PAIN, CAN LEFTISTS? By Chris Knight

With some US states having banned abortion, it is only natural that the objective scientists will come out to tell us that the foetus does not feel pain, and doesn't have a heartbeat, and in fact *wants* to be aborted, I guess.

[https://www.livescience.com/54774-fetal-pain-anesthesia.html?utm\\_source=ls-newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=20190518-ls](https://www.livescience.com/54774-fetal-pain-anesthesia.html?utm_source=ls-newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20190518-ls)

“Utah recently passed a law that requires doctors to give anesthesia to a fetus prior to performing an abortion that occurs at 20 weeks of gestation or later. The law assumes that a fetus may be able to feel pain at that stage in development; however, doctors groups and other critics of the law argue that a fetus cannot feel pain at 20 weeks gestational age. Indeed, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) said it considers the case to be closed as to whether a fetus can feel pain at that stage in development.”

So, the foetus cannot feel pain at 20 weeks development? I guess the brain and central nervous system has simply been put there to ease abortion. And, don't worry about troublesome things like foetal hearts, which don't really exist anyway:

## THE AMAZING JOURNEY OF A PLASTIC BAG By James Reed

Hollywood makes movies about fish, so why not plastic bags? I can see no reason, especially since plastic has now made it to the deepest parts of the ocean, no mean achievement for the human races' ingenuity.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-48230157>

“An American explorer has found plastic waste on the seafloor while breaking the record for the deepest ever dive. Victor Vescovo descended nearly 11km (seven miles) to the deepest place in the ocean - the Pacific Ocean's Mariana Trench. He spent four hours exploring the bottom of the trench in his submersible, built to withstand the immense pressure of the deep. He found sea creatures, but also found a plastic bag and sweet wrappers. It is the third time humans have reached the ocean's extreme depths.”

Take that Greenies; clearly plasticine and consumerism rule, and I look forward to the day when the entire oceans of the world become one sold mass of plastic, cutting down transportation costs of more ... plastic! I mean to say, if we can be expected to put up with infinity migration, then why can't marine life be a wee bit more tolerant and put up with infinity plastic? It is almost as exciting as the giant penis, now known by scientists as the “sky penis,” that was drawn in the sky which led to multiple fatalities of feminists:

<https://komonews.com/news/local/>

[wash-sky-penis-was-a-really-bad-decision-by-some-really-good-guys-navy-says](https://www.washpost.com/news-photos/graphics/wash-sky-penis-was-a-really-bad-decision-by-some-really-good-guys-navy-says)

“SEATTLE - The Navy released a copy of the investigation into the giant sky penis that graced

“So far this year, four U.S. states have passed laws banning abortions when a fetal heartbeat can be detected, at around six weeks of pregnancy; several additional states are also considering these so-called heartbeat bills. But what exactly do we mean when we talk about a “fetal heartbeat” at six weeks of pregnancy? Although some people might picture a heart-shaped organ beating inside a fetus, this is not the case. Rather, at six weeks of pregnancy, an ultrasound can detect “a little flutter in the area that will become the future heart of the baby,” said Dr. Saima Aftab, medical director of the Fetal Care Center at Nicklaus Children's Hospital in Miami. This flutter happens because the group of cells that will become the future “pacemaker” of the heart gain the capacity to fire electrical signals, she said.”

Fine; but thinking this through though, how do we know that Leftists have minds? We may think that their hearts beat, and that they have a central nervous system like us, but can we really be sure? That is the problem of other minds, with a political swing, and it certainly seems puzzling to me, failed philosophy student that I am. \*\*\*

the skies above Okanogan County in 2017, and the resulting transcript of the in-flight conversation was exactly what you'd expect. “You should totally try to draw a penis,” the cockpit partner, an electronic warfare officer (EWO), said to the pilot of the EA-18G Growler that had taken off from Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, according to audio reported on by the *Navy Times*. “Dude, that would be so funny,” the pilot said after some deliberation on how it could be done. The sky penis was seen by many on a blue-skied Nov. 16, 2017 afternoon in rural Eastern Washington. Reports by several local media outlets started trickling out that a phallic symbol was emblazoned across the sky. In a couple of hours, it was viral, and of course the complaints came.”

You can bet they did. Boys will be boys until they are all replaced by Captain Marvel types. \*\*\*

### MID JULY - NSW / QLD TOUR

The encouraging result and subsequent momentum from the Tasmanian Tour is a timely opportunity for other states to allow Arnis to present his important message.

**Arnis Luks will now tour NSW and Qld households.**

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

to *OnTarget Readers*: I would like to share some thoughts about the election (18th May 2019). Australian voters were subject to much political hype in what was supposed to be a Labour walkover which turned most predictions upside down. On election night I 'surfed' four TV channels and the 'leftist bias was unmistakable in the early evening but as the numbers rolled in for Scott Morrison the faces sagged, particularly on the ABC. Why did Bill Shorten lose the un-losable election? Did his handlers really want to win this election?

The first rule of warfare is 'know your enemy' — knowing his thinking will bring understanding to his methods of operation! Did you listen to Bill Shorten's concession speech and Albanese's comments after the rout? What did you hear? Did you know they were 'messaging' the 'comrades'? They know the socialist/communist advance will move quicker under the Coalition than with Labour in control and there is also the danger the masses will revolt.

It was obvious Shorten's proposals to hurt retirees with abolition of franking credits and 'electric cars for all' was so ridiculous he must lose votes. There is much more but Scott Morrison with all of his 'blokey' charisma still espouses 'jobs and growth'! The claim to have a 'balanced budget' is not possible without hurting some people and paves the way for a Labour victory in the not too far distant future. If there is little change in 'policy direction' by the Coalition then their demise is inevitable. Inflation might be low at the moment but it is continuous year by year; it is the great centralising force and irresistible in application, furthering the socialist advance toward 'the one-world State'.

**Meanwhile the 'frogs 'are not jumping out of the water but the water is still slowly heating up!**

The announcement of Bob Hawke's passing was given much coverage with plaudits flowing from all sides but no mention of his speech at the Centenary Dinner of the Fabian Society... see here:

<https://pmtranscripts.pmc.gov.au/release/transcript-6396>

Hawke outlines the Fabian plan of 'permeation' and 'gradualness' to have **their policies** adopted in a quest for world domination with 'two steps forward, one step back' but always progressing towards their goal.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian\\_Fabian\\_Society](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian_Fabian_Society)

This is for public consumption — a better source here ... <https://alor.org/navigation/Library1.htm> ... excellent references to the Fabians on this page. The election loss was 'one step back' but you can be sure the next advance will be 'three steps forward' for the socialists! We must keep supporting the Monarchist League; oppose political correctness and sharing Social Credit financial policies so voters can see there is a viable alternative to 'One World Government'.

-- Lou Cook, Numurkah, Vic

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to *The New York Times*

My fellow countryman Waleed Aly has offered an insightful comment on the recent federal elections result, focusing on what he calls our tendency towards caution rather than any "right-wing" or "hard" conservatism in Australia's soul. What he omitted, however, was any reference to the enormous ideological struggle that has been going on here since the Whitlam (ALP) government took office at the end of 1972.

There are those of us who are happy with our historical story of British colonisation, the transition to dominion status after federation and the continuation of our Christian sacred tradition and monarchical constitution. We are pleased to go on as part culturally of the Anglosphere.

Many other Australians disagree. They do want big change. Away with the monarchy and the flag and any further hanging on to Britain's coat-tails, they cry! They have much more say in our national forums than do we conservatives. Equality rather than class stratification is their preference. Anything smacking of racism is anathema. The essential message of the very close result in these elections is that this intense struggle between the adherents of two different Australias will continue and that the end result is still in doubt. -Nigel Jackson, Vic \*\*

### TARGET FOR THE WEEK

You are urged to congratulate Coalition MP's on being returned to office. The message from Prof Plimer needs to be in the hands of EVERY Coalition MP. They must be influenced to back away from the Global Warming plan. It has been a big "Con" job promoted around the world, designed to increase control over people and industry and also has already delivered the massive increase in electricity costs.

Remind them that the community has rejected the ALP push for more plans dealing with Climate Change. It is no use continuing to adhere to restrictions imposed by bodies like the Paris Agreement. Encourage the MP's to be bold and be different - we need not follow other foolish nations. -ND

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