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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance –

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: ["The Constitution and the Bill of Rights means precisely what we want it to mean": U.S. Supreme Court 1973]

The government's panel has predictably recommended the adoption of a Human Rights charter. As with the 1993 Republic Advisory Committee and the 2020 Summit governance panel, only those believed to be supportive of the desired conclusions were appointed.

When the Summit panel voted, one of the one hundred persons appointed actually turned out to be opposed to a republic. Since one other member abstained, the government endorsed proposal only received 98% support. This is the sort of result we used to see in the Soviet Union. By contrast the choice of the appointed delegates to the 1998 Constitutional Convention – apart from the parliamentary delegates – was clearly based on merit and the need for balance. The result was that the prime minister chose delegates most of whom were opposed to his position.

In any event, the proposed human rights charter will make such vast changes to the role of parliament and the courts that it should first be submitted to the people for approval. This is so whether or not this is constitutionally necessary.

– David Flint, Australians for Constitutional Monarchy

THE LAWYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS by Ian Wilson LL.B: The Brennan report on a Human Rights Act, has been true to all predictions and has recommended, among other things, that the High Court of Australia be able to issue "declarations of incompatibility" of federal laws. All proposed and all past laws would be subject to their judicial scrutiny. Immediately the human rights lobby was chanting that the people have spoken, let's get on with it – even though the entire process was dominated by the human rights lobby. The ordinary people are, as usual, oblivious to this new threat to their freedom. The argument that a statutory charter of rights would transfer power from parliament to the courts is correct. If parliament is bad, the courts are worse, being in essence non-democratic institutions. In principle parliament can be influenced by the people, if they fight hard enough, but not the judiciary. They are literally, a law unto themselves. That is why a Statutory charter of rights in the form of the Brennan report, must be fought. The rule of lawyers, is indeed the rule of tyranny.

RED FACES, BLACK FACES: HEY, HEY IT'S RACISM by James Reed: The Hey, Hey It's Saturday TV skit involving six performers putting on black face makeup (actually one had a white

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face) and fake Afro-wigs, enabled the chattering classes to proclaim the "racism" of Australians. Yet opinion polls in Australia found that most Australians did not believe that the skit was racist. After all, the performers featured a Sri-Lankan-Australian, an Indian-Australian, a Greek-Australian, and Irish-Italian-Australian and a Lebanese-Australian. What a slice of multicultural Australia!

I don't want to rock the boat, but I do think that the skit was "racist" as that term is now defined. Racist, just like black rap music is racist. Or the movies that treat blonde Nordic women as sex toys for coloured men, or the movies that portray blonde men as Nazis, racists or 'red necks'. Or, blonde jokes that degrade Nordic people. Yes, let us talk about "racism" and consider Australia's post World War II immigration policy which has largely been a form of anti-Anglo Saxon demographic warfare. Hey, hey, isn't that genocide?

LIGHT A CANDLE FOR COMMON SENSE INSTEAD: The e-mail doing the rounds features a picture of the cutest little girl. The text asks that the email be kept circulating in memory of anyone struck down with, or being struck down with, cancer. A worthy thought, but I like the extra message added to the original. It reads:

"Sure its cute but.... Light a candle for common sense as this is what has died!"

"Her nappy is bleached with dioxide, her Johnston and Johnston baby bath solution has dioxide in it, her sunblock has parabens, her food has preservatives, colours, msg, etc.

Her milk comes from a cow who grazes on GE modified grass and is heated in a microwave in a plastic bottle! Her cloths are washed with harsh cleaners and dried in a dryer.

Her home is made of products full of chemicals, cleaned with chemicals and the air freshner is pumping out more chemicals.

Her Vit D is down because her mother thinks the sun is bad for her and she is kept so clean she can't build good natural immunity. Her dad is outside spraying the weeds and it's drifting through the window.

She has been vaccinated with vaccines containing aluminum, mercury, formaldehyde, etc, and she will get more when she is older such as flu and Gardasil, both unproven and dangerous.

Before she has even grown boobs she will spend many hours in front of the TV, her house is buzzing with electromagnetic radiation, she will drink fluoridated water, have mercury fillings, used a deodorant with aluminum in it, drink diet coke and other dangerous 'diet' products, she will be told to avoid foods with healthy fats and oils, she will be told that supplements are dangerous, she will carry a cell phone on her and spend hours on the computer.

If she becomes unwell from all of this she will be given 'fix it' drugs that have severe side effects or have surgery to remove those bad old tonsils, or appendix, etc. Breast cancer is only one of a whole book of things that she will suffer from in her future.

"There is no cure for breast cancer".... this is a misconception that makes drug companies very rich. And the very companies who make all the dangerous products will put pretty pink ribbons on their products to show their support for breast cancer!

We the consumers have the power, we can demand (with our spending money) unbleached nappies and personal products right through to pure foods and water. Do your bit in looking after yourself, dependents, others, the planet and she will have a good chance of not getting breast cancer.

Know this information but don't live in fear of it, laugh a lot, connect with people and don't suppress emotions. Be responsible for yourself and don't expect others to look after you, don't pay for your ill health and then pay to be 'fixed'. Instead pay for good health, spend more on 'green' products,

wellness knowledge, wellness professionals and take the time to research everything that will keep you and her safe. Feel gratitude and bless your choices everyday rather than give your choices away to those who profit from your laziness."

AGE DOES NOT WORRY THEM, NOR TIME ERASE THEIR VENGEFULNESS: An 87-year-old Perth man has lost his latest legal fight to stop his extradition to Hungary to face war crimes. The Hungarian Government wants Charles Zentai extradited to Hungary to face a charge of murdering a Jewish teenager in Budapest in 1944. Mr. Zentai denies the charge and has been fighting the extradition application for the past four and a half years.

The full bench of the Federal Court has upheld a magistrate's decision that he is eligible for extradition. However it allowed a 14-day stay of proceedings to allow Mr Zentai and his lawyers time to determine if they want to go to the High Court.

While the court's judgement means Mr. Zentai could be extradited, the final decision on his fate lies with the Minister for Home Affairs.

Source: ABC Online: Zentai loses extradition fight

THE 'FAITH' OF AN ANGLICAN BISHOP by Betty Luks: I just happened to catch John Cleary's religious program on ABC Radio recently. The discussion was on Victoria's Equal Opportunity laws. The Anglican Bishop of Gippsland opposes the 'discrimination law' exceptions some Christian groups want to retain.

The Bishop also wrote an *Opinion* article for *The Age*, criticising the churches that wanted to retain exceptions to Victoria's equal opportunity law and he promoted the laws.

The Bishop used the parable of the Good Samaritan to strengthen his argument. He used the parable as an example to criticize those churches and religious organisations that chose to employ fellow Christians. He was most unhappy that they 'discriminated' and thought they should be happy to employ anyone at all, no matter the race, culture or religion.

What concerns me is 'the faith' the Bishop appeals to in his promotion of Christians accepting the concepts behind 'equal opportunity' laws. The pedigree of the ideas behind 'equal opportunity' laws can be traced back to cultural Marxism.

Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's – and to God the things that are God's: Whatever happened to the Christian principle of consent? What does the Bishop have to say – if anything – about the encroachment of Caesar into fields that are none of his business? Why is it that so many of our clergy cannot see and understand that Christian liturgies and sacraments and are of spiritual value to us only if they express and strengthen the Christian faith in us? If the result, in practical terms, of participation in the sacraments is indistinguishable from that of agnostic Humanism or atheistic Socialism, why bother about them?

Surely the Bishop of Gippsland should be seeking answers and/or resolutions to important political issues in obedience to *Christian* principles?

Richard O'Sullivan KC wrote that when we look back into history it is as well to remember that "Behind the forms of the great conflict (i.e. between Papacy and Empire [in the middle ages]) we have to recognise the appearance in the consciousness of the civilised world of principles new and immensely significant. For behind it all there lies a development of the conception of individuality or personality which was unknown to the ancient world..."

Men have been compelled to recognise that the individual religious and moral experience transcends

the authority of the political and even of the religious society, and that the religious society as embodying this spiritual experience cannot tolerate the control of the State," pp.8-9.1

1. "Carlyle, *op. cit.*, Vol. III, 6-9. (*Mediaeval Political Theory I*) Cited in "Christian Philosophy in the Common Law" by Richard O'Sullivan KC.

THE BANKING MAFIA IN CHARGE OF 'SAVING' U.S.? by Betty Luks: The *Online Opinion* (8 October 2009) article by Megan Bowman, lecturer in International Law and Business Law at Victoria University, Melbourne is typical of the 'climate change' alarmist material the public is being fed. Compare what this lady has to say with the revelations from the "Rolling Stone" magazine article, "Giant Vampire Squid Wrapped Around the Face of Humanity" – portions of which appeared in *The New Times Survey*, August 2009, and part of which are now repeated for *On Target* readers:

The *Online Opinion* heading reads: "Banking on climate change" and continues: "The horror-stricken faces of shareholders and stock traders from Wall Street to Tokyo are etched indelibly in our minds. Less than 12 months ago, young professionals, seasoned entrepreneurs and retirees all stood together watching stocks plummet – their investments and life savings disappearing before their eyes. This was the wake-up call that the global financial crisis had arrived.

At the same time, alarm bells have been deafening about the rapid deterioration of our natural climate. Global warming is also upon us. We feel it in the air, we watch it on the news: fires, floods, heatwaves, droughts, death. Polar caps are melting, the world is changing. Yet where are the wild-eyed stares? The horror, the outrage? The global climate crisis is a reality for every person, just like the global financial crisis.

Our salvation in the global climate crisis could lie in visionary business practices of the very people responsible for the global financial crisis. The finance sector – particularly banking, investment and insurance – has the power to offer incentives for greenhouse gas emission reductions, to move the global economy to low-carbon and, literally, to save our skins. The solution to the global climate crisis is disarmingly simple: more efficient energy conversion of current energy sources as well as widespread creation and uptake of renewable energies. But the real question is how to implement this. Between the role of the individual ("I'll drive my car less") and the role of the nation state ("let's talk") lies a role for the finance sector in mobilising climate change mitigation. In industry circles, harnessing the power and influence of financiers to reverse global warming – much like harnessing the power of the sea or the sun – is getting airtime as a real solution to global warming.

How can the finance sector be our weapon of mass salvation? The answer is that bankers are in a unique position to restrict financing of heavy greenhouse gas-polluting projects and to fund renewable energy and innovative technology. They also have positional power to influence the carbon-emitting behaviour of corporate clients, consumers and competitors. By cutting off their funding greenhouse gas-emitting projects can be restricted and the transition to a low-carbon economy can gather momentum.

In Europe and the U.S., leading financial institutions are using their power to do exactly this. Dresdner Bank and JP Morgan subject high greenhouse gas-emitting companies to the kind of scrutiny that can result in restricted or no funding for polluting projects. Other investment bankers such as the Allianz Group have developed expertise in the field of renewable energy investments and financing.

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