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re: Communications Legislation Amendment (Combatting Misinformation and Disinformation) Bill 2024 [Provisions]. See Appendix 5 for 2024 update to this presentation

**TRIGGER WARNING - This document contains ideas and commentary that some people will find offensive. It is quite possible that some readers will experience their feelings being hurt. The truth often hurts.**

We feel that more likely, most people will be open to discussing ideas and historical references they currently don't know much about as a means of improving their own ideas and views regarding human rights, freedoms, responsibilities, and the Realpolitik which is responsible for most of the hardship, fear and uncertainty gripping most peoples of the world right now.

BRN thanks the government for this opportunity to contribute to the removal of the offensive Bill which is the subject of this contribution to the debate. Any politician supporting this legislation should be ashamed and embarrassed ..... and probably should step down because they are most certainly not serving the interests of the people or the nation. This Bill is the line which must not be crossed.

The underlying assumption in this Bill is that Big Brother knows best. Who is "Big Brother?" George Orwell and most well educated people would say it is an authoritarian government controlling & exploiting the people and resources of a nation or region of the world. In reality it's a bit more complicated.

Authoritarian governments are actually tools of an elite ruling class which seeks to control as much of the world as possible. That class does not care if a nation's government is of the left or of the right. The key is that the government is far enough over on one side or another to control a country's resources for the benefit of the rulers. [Please review one such ruler and the policies required to rectify the damage caused to millions of "subjects" - *The Last Emperor* >>

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Big Brother's determination and propagation of the "truth" requires several elements be put in place. The Albanese government's legislation seeks to do just that. First, it aims to suppress citizens expressing their "unapproved", unfiltered, "unacceptable" views, ideas, and beliefs on social media and various digital platforms. Unapproved views are simply views that diverge from a Big Brother approved narrative. This narrative is designed to manipulate the thoughts of citizens i.e. it is a form of population control. In other words - the government is managing the livestock on behalf of the rulers.

Second, it exempts politicians & all levels of government, schools, universities, and mainstream media. Why would that be? Because these institutions are the key way that governments spread approved narratives. In other words - they are the outlet for ruler-friendly and ruler-endorsed propaganda. [Please review *Operation Mockingbird* - <https://allthatsinteresting.com/operation-mockingbird> - for more information].

### **This Legislation is Anti-human and Anti-Life**

The rulers take advantage of many people's desire to have a nice world; a world free of offence; a world where everyone is happy and nice to each other; a world where everyone agrees on the "important" things; a world with no hatred and no tribalism. In a word ....Utopia.

The Utopians – now known as Globalists – want to create such a world but not to improve the lives of the many. No .... their Utopia aims to solidify and further lock in their power and wealth at the expense of the rest of the world. The sort of world they want sees people left with just enough to avoid rioting and elite lynching. People must be moulded by perpetual narrative attack and fear to accept their place and not think for themselves or question the rulers.

One problem with this is that people have feelings.



Feelings are not up for debate or manipulation. They just are. End of story.  
What does this mean? A few examples – some cultures or groups may feel sick at the thought of female genital mutilation (FGM). They may protest, write articles or campaign against the practice because they feel so strongly about it. The cultures or groups that support FGM may feel hurt or “harmed” (see *Excerpt 1* below) by these protests and attitudes. The government’s proposed legislation could be triggered to suppress discussion due to a perceived “hatred” between the opposing groups.

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*Excerpt 1*

- 7                    **harm** means any of the following:
- 8                    (a) hatred against a group in Australian society on the basis of
- 9                    ethnicity, nationality, race, gender, sexual orientation, age,
- 10                    religion or physical or mental disability;
- 11                    (b) disruption of public order or society in Australia;
- 12                    (c) harm to the integrity of Australian democratic processes or of
- 13                    Commonwealth, State, Territory or local government
- 14                    institutions;
- 15                    (d) harm to the health of Australians;
- 16                    (e) harm to the Australian environment;
- 17                    (f) economic or financial harm to Australians, the Australian
- 18                    economy or a sector of the Australian economy.
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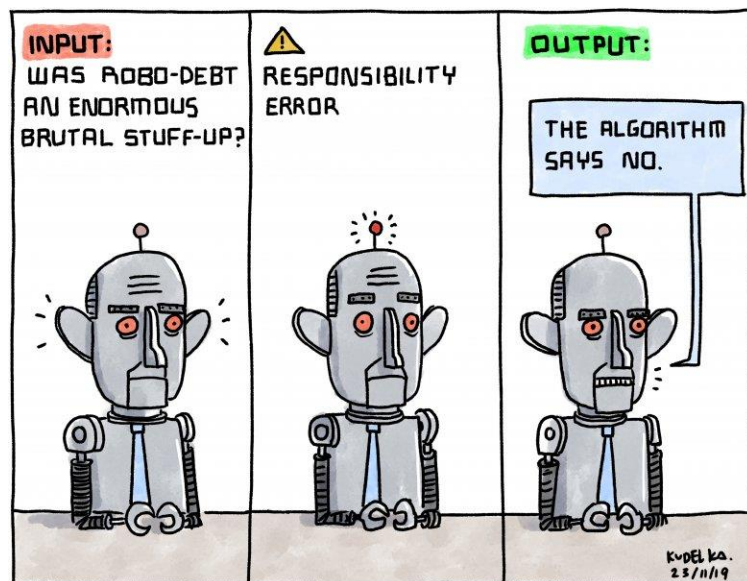
The feelings people have are based on the beliefs they hold. Beliefs are up for discussion only if the person chooses to engage in analysis or debate about their beliefs. People can have all sorts of strange or irrational beliefs often based on rubbish they have been taught or exposed to. Some people believe that people with different coloured skin are inferior. Only free and open rational discussion can change hearts and minds .... not government decrees, mandates, or censorship.

Where there is a right to intervene is when a person’s feelings and beliefs lead to actions which impact another’s rights and freedoms – [please see Appendix 1 for the fundamental elements – this presentation is concerned with element 4 – Freedom of Thought, Belief and Speech but the others are equally important and when threatened by government overreach will trigger protests which authoritarian rulers will seek to suppress with legislation very much like the Bill under discussion here].

Let me be clear ... a delinquent texting rubbish on Twitter is far less dangerous than a government making mistakes and basing policies on those mistakes or worse spreading propaganda to achieve a political goal using deception and malfeasance.

Just imagine – a government goes down a policy track based on flawed information and beliefs and their actions cause real harm, mayhem and chaos along with feelings of despair & hopelessness for millions of people ... AND – to top it off - the people are suppressed in their ability to protest and seek a remedy!

Recently in Australia the Royal Commission into Robodebt revealed that the program “..was a crude and cruel mechanism, neither fair nor legal .... It was a costly failure of public administration, in both human and economic terms.” It illustrated “a myriad of ways that things can go wrong through venality, incompetence and cowardice.” A federal court judge had previously ruled that Robodebt was a "massive failure in public administration." The saga proves very well that governments can get important issues dead wrong. The proposed Misinformation Bill will make it harder to expose such crimes and hold politicians and public servants accountable – particularly since the Bill excludes them (see *Excerpt 2* below).



By the way – the Robodebt scandal could very well be the “canary in the coalmine” regarding the use of Artificial Intelligence to maximise efficiencies in business and government. Aiming for maximum efficiency and productivity does not always work in favour of the people living and working in such a high pressure environment. We explored this when looking at how stupid the concept of GDP is – for more information see the *BRN Well Being Index* >> <http://www.bankreformnow.com.au/node/346>

**Excerpt 2**

- 11 *excluded content for misinformation purposes* means any of the
- 12 following:
- 13 (a) content produced in good faith for the purposes of
- 14 entertainment, parody or satire;
- 15 (b) professional news content;
- 16 (c) content produced by or for an educational institution
- 17 accredited by any of the following:
- 18 (i) the Commonwealth;
- 19 (ii) a State;
- 20 (iii) a Territory;
- 21 (iv) a body recognised by the Commonwealth, a State or a
- 22 Territory as an accreditor of educational institutions;
- 23 (d) content produced by or for an educational institution
- 24 accredited:
- 25 (i) by a foreign government or a body recognised by a
- 26 foreign government as an accreditor of educational
- 27 institutions; and
- 28 (ii) to substantially equivalent standards as a comparable
- 29 Australian educational institution;
- 30 (e) content that is authorised by:
- 31 (i) the Commonwealth; or
- 32 (ii) a State; or
- 1 (iii) a Territory; or
- 2 (iv) a local government.



When the empire used “weapons of mass destruction” as the excuse to invade Iraq people protested and exposed the lies ... eventually. If the Misinformation Bill is put in place what happens the next time we are being manipulated into war? One person’s misinformation is another person’s truth. Only open discussion – not censorship – will show what is really going on (see *Excerpt 3* below).

### *Excerpt 3*

- 4           **7 Misinformation and disinformation**
- 5                   (1) For the purposes of this Schedule, dissemination of content using a
- 6                   digital service is ***misinformation*** on the digital service if:
- 7                   (a) the content contains information that is false, misleading or
- 8                   deceptive; and
- 9                   (b) the content is not excluded content for misinformation
- 10                  purposes; and
- 11                  (c) the content is provided on the digital service to one or more
- 12                  end-users in Australia; and
- 13                  (d) the provision of the content on the digital service is
- 14                  reasonably likely to cause or contribute to serious harm.
- 15                  (2) For the purposes of this Schedule, dissemination of content using a
- 16                  digital service is ***disinformation*** on the digital service if:
- 17                  (a) the content contains information that is false, misleading or
- 18                  deceptive; and
- 19                  (b) the content is not excluded content for misinformation
- 20                  purposes; and
- 21                  (c) the content is provided on the digital service to one or more
- 22                  end-users in Australia; and
- 23                  (d) the provision of the content on the digital service is
- 24                  reasonably likely to cause or contribute to serious harm; and
- 25                  (e) the person disseminating, or causing the dissemination of, the
- 26                  content intends that the content deceive another person.
- 27                  Note:        Disinformation includes disinformation by or on behalf of a foreign
- 28                  power.

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When people protest in Hong Kong or Iran they are labelled freedom fighters and heroes by our political class and media.

What about the peaceful protests against government attacks on core human rights in Canada and Melbourne which saw protesters pilloried by Justin Trudeau and Daniel Andrews? They were labelled as terrorists, shot at, subject to bank freezes and worse.

It’s all part of narrative control. The proposed legislation is a disaster for our country and its people. Ignorance and stupidity are best dealt with by education.

Good quality honest education. For example, were school students taught that the 1964 Gulf of Tonkin incident was effectively a false flag operation which facilitated the

legal justification for deploying U.S. conventional forces to South Vietnam and the commencement of open warfare against North Vietnam?

What happens when governments put in place policy based on flawed science? The classic example is Soviet era Lysenkoism. It's a case study into the dangerous consequence when politics and ideology intrude into science. Was this taught in schools to Aussie students?

Trofim Lysenko's influence on science and agriculture was supported by Stalin so no criticism was allowed. Scientists who opposed Lysenkoism were not just censored by the government they often "disappeared." Thus the fatally flawed policies continued for far longer than would have been possible had informed debate been allowed and encouraged. This exacerbated a severe reduction in Soviet food production which led to famine killing millions.

Manipulation of science for political purposes should be a crime against humanity. The cost of these crimes can be trillions of dollars to nations on top of the unconscionable destruction of livelihoods and lives.

The key point is that some topics are taboo - never to be discussed in public. There are questions the rulers do not want asked let alone answered – see Appendix 4 for a list we have previously presented for discussion. No politicians have helped get answers to us. Noam Chomsky articulated the issue very well – “The smart way to keep people passive and obedient is to strictly limit the spectrum of acceptable opinion, but allow a very lively debate within that spectrum – even encourage the more critical and dissident views. That gives people the sense that there's free thinking going on, while all the time presuppositions of the system are being reinforced by the limits put on the range of the debate.”

## **A better way to deal with digital platforms & human rights**

The number one thing to do after the proposed legislation is thrown into the dustbin of history is to establish a Bill of Digital Rights.

Bearing in mind that American taxpayer money created the internet we would like to see a Digital Bargain formed around what could now be considered an essential public utility. Americans have generously allowed the world to share in its marvels. To use the “people's internet,” platforms such as Google, Twitter, and Facebook must respect the fundamental rights of the people. Perhaps they should pay rent too (much easier to collect than taxes).

Regarding freedom of speech – a platform cannot eject or refuse access to any person just because they disagree with someone's political or social views. The internet is a conduit of communication. ISPs and Social Media platforms are not publishers of information and data. Think about phone lines. Would it be OK for a telecommunications company to stop people communicating on their network just because they didn't agree with the communication or approve of the communicator?

There are many critical issues in this topic – including: Surveillance; Bio-metric Data; Facial Recognition; Artificial Intelligence (including the use of “deep fake” audio and

video of individuals); Digital ID; Social Credit Score; App Attack (e.g. phone apps that breach your fundamental rights to exploit you and your data); Government transparency; Encryption; Net Neutrality; Data collection usage & storage; Privacy; Digital Money; Democracy.

Remember - Just because it can be done doesn't mean it should be done. All technological marvels can be used as tools of exploitation and control.

The brilliant leaders and geeks at Facebook, Twitter and the rest should find it pretty easy to banish malicious social media bots from their platforms. These are one of the tools that are used by genuine threats to our country and privacy. For example they are involved in: Artificially amplifying the popularity of a person or movement (often used by politicians and their parties); Influencing elections; Manipulating financial markets; Amplifying phishing attacks; Spreading spam; Shutting down free speech (for example during the 2010-2012 Arab Spring movement, government agencies used Twitter bots to overwhelm social media feeds. These bots were used to deliberately push down the messages of protestors and activists).

The Albanese government has been under pressure to "crack down" on "misinformation & disinformation." This is part of a global agenda. At present Australia is in lockstep with other countries being pushed by various entities and organisations such as the UN, World Economic Forum, World Health Organisation, the European Union, and the International Monetary Fund.

America, Canada, New Zealand, the UK and much of Europe are in the same position.

Why does much of the leadership of these countries work in a way that appears to serve elite interests rather than the interests of their people and country?

There are several possible reasons:

1. Globalism may have become an ideological obsession
2. Many leaders have become wealthy. Quite a few have virtually no experience working in sectors that create wealth and jobs.
3. There is no way that many of them could earn the sort of money they receive from the taxpayers' purse if they lost their position in politics. [Here, we are ignoring the post-politics jobs that are part of their "reward program"].
4. The world is not as nice as the Utopians would like it to be. Many world leaders are compromised in some way - and the most powerful government security operations know everything. Edward Snowden exposed the truth about programs such as "Temora," "Karma Police," "Black Hole," "Five Eyes," "Prism" (which was fed mega-data from Facebook, Google, Apple and, Microsoft), "XKeyscore," "Muscular," "Project 6," ECHELON and "Lustre."
5. Most of these countries have had their "*cabinets penetrated*" >> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SjxJ1wPnkk4>

Bank Reform Now would like to see Prime Minister Albanese stand up for Australia's sovereignty and set an example for the rest of the world by refusing to implement the policies being pushed by various elite pressure groups. Australians can show what is possible when key rights are genuinely respected.

Some good signs would be the government:

- a) Axing the proposed atrocious and dangerous “Misinformation” Bill.
- b) Stopping the push toward a Central Bank Digital Currency.
- c) Stopping and reversing the closure of bricks & mortar banking services.
- d) Stopping their very significant contribution to the cost of living crisis (particularly the effect of government policies on the cost of mortgages and rents – see the *Housing Affordability Crisis* >> <http://www.bankreformnow.com.au/node/348>).
- e) Stopping all actions against whistleblowers – Julian Assange, Richard Boyle, and David McBride. Make sure they are safe in their Australian homes, compensate them, and celebrate them. They used their freedom of speech to expose government crimes and malfeasance. This is what freedom of speech is for.



Australians want politicians that are clearly working in their interests. For decades we have seen the exact opposite.

It should not be bordering on impossible for most people to own a home of their own and afford their family's requirements. People want to work and get a fair go without being fleeced to support a corrupt system. They want to own something and be happy. And ... they want to be free to protest and communicate about these sorts of issues on the various internet platforms if and when necessary.

## **Government does not always get it right. Science is never settled.**

This is the harsh truth. The following historical quotes are just some examples. Also see Appendix 2 for more examples where dangerous ideas and substances were able to be profited from because their safety and effectiveness were not properly questioned, investigated and debated. Appendix 3 contains several relevant quotes from a few respected commentators regarding freedom of speech.

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"We would like to make clear that the agency at no time had a policy or a program to protect Nazi war criminals, or to help them escape justice for their actions during the war." [Please review [Operation Paperclip](#) and [MK Ultra](#) for more information].

**"By 1990, no Australian child will be living in poverty."**



"We understand that not only for the Soviet Union but for other European countries as well it is important to have guarantees that if the United States keeps its presence in Germany within the framework of NATO, not an inch of NATO's present military jurisdiction will spread in an eastern direction." [Please review *The Ukraine War: Chomsky Responds* >> <https://www.counterpunch.org/2022/06/03/the-ukraine-war-chomsky-responds/> – for more information and an excellent demonstration of the critical need for opposing ideas to be explored with respect and freedom of speech].

**"I did not have sexual relations with that woman."**

"Democratic countries actually don't invade their neighbours ..... Democratic countries don't harbour terrorists ..... Democratic countries don't use weapons of mass destruction."

**"Saddam Hussein has weapons of mass destruction."**

"The Liberation of East Timor is one of the more noble things that Australia has done."

**"It is hard for us, and without being flippant, to even see a scenario within any realm of reason that would see us losing \$1 in any of those (Credit Default Swap) transactions."**

"There will be no carbon tax under the government I lead."

**"I made it very clear, we had a lengthy dinner there in Paris, about our very significant concerns about the capabilities of conventional submarines to deal with the new strategic environment we're faced with."**

"The Albanese Government believes a strong and independent media is vital to democracy and holding governments to account. Journalists should never face the prospect of being charged or even jailed just for doing their jobs." [*Please bring Julian Assange home and end this stomach-churning hypocrisy*].

**"If you get the vaccine, you won't get COVID and you won't transmit COVID."**

"This inflation will be transitory."

**"It is still plausible that the first increase in the cash rate will not be before 2024."**

"The accumulated amount is now trapping as much extra heat as would be released by 600,000 Hiroshima-class atomic bombs exploding every single day on the earth."

**"The Russian military has begun a brutal assault on the people of Ukraine without provocation, without justification, without necessity."**

"Russia blew up its Nord Stream pipeline."

Tolerating the expression of ideas we don't like is not easy or natural. It often goes against the grain and takes some willpower and effort. It is similar to the battle within we face when supporting the right to life.

History well shows that the governments that have the power and inclination to censor bad ideas or points of view will most certainly stifle good ideas that they don't like.

Similarly we spare the lives of the worst criminals because to give the power to kill to governments, politicians and judges sees horrific mistakes and crimes that go against our ideals of living in civilised freedom. Here we explain why - like freedom of speech - the right to life is so critical >> <https://www.bankreformnow.com.au/node/527/>

You may recall - during the COVID disaster that many politicians and celebrities were extremely cruel and rude to people who felt safer not injecting an unproven substance into their bodies. Of course those celebrities made full use of their freedom of speech. Arnold Schwarzenegger infamously and angrily told them –

**“SCREW YOUR FREEDOM.”**

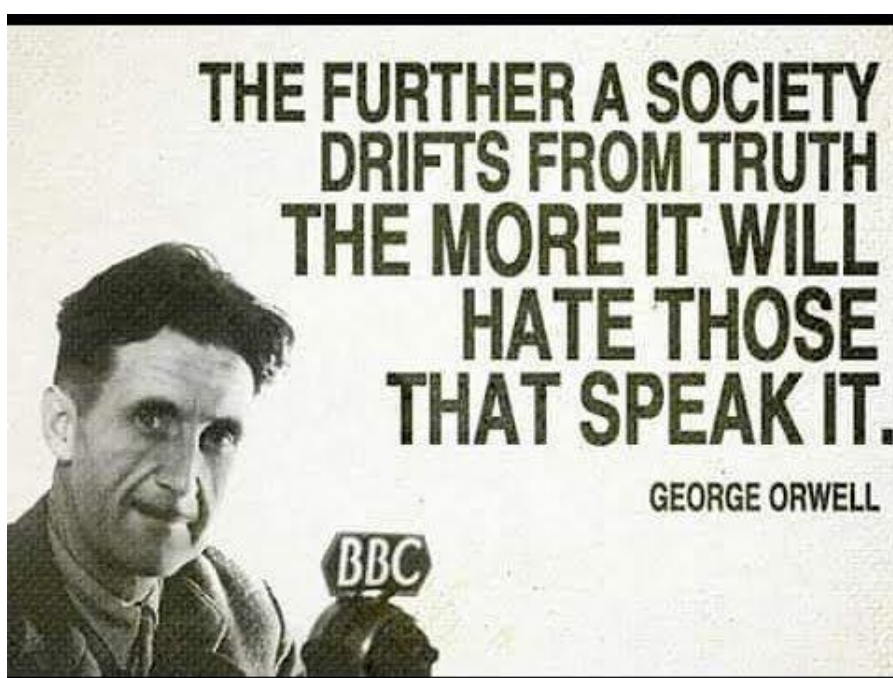
Well attacks on fundamental freedoms and rights will lead protestors to march in the streets telling the rulers and their politicians –

**“FUCK YOUR DICTATORSHIP!!”**

Thank you kindly for your interest and time on this important issue.

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## APPENDIX 1

### Fundamental Rights, Freedoms, and Responsibilities

[To live in civilised freedom these must be cherished, respected, and celebrated.](#)



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A reminder .....

The Fundamental Rights -

1. The Right to Life
2. The Right to Liberty
3. The Right to Own Property
4. Freedom of Thought, Belief and Speech (and other forms of Expressing our ideas and beliefs).
5. Freedom of Assembly
6. Freedom from Arbitrary Rule
7. Freedom from Unjust Taxation
8. The Right to Maintain Privacy
9. The Right to Remain Silent
10. The Right to petition the Government for a redress of grievances
11. A strict separation of the Judiciary, Religious Institutions and the Government
12. Freedom from Unwarranted Search, Seizure and Arrest
13. The Presumption of Innocence until proven Guilty by due Legal Process
14. The Right to a prompt, public trial by an impartial Jury of your peers
15. Habeas Corpus



**In order to enjoy the 15 fundamental Rights we hereby accept the following Responsibilities –**



a) We commit to avoid initiating the use of force, fraud and coercion in our interactions with each other. Citizens retain the right to protect themselves and their families.

b) We accept that the government's power comes from the People and that we are ultimately responsible for the use of this power. Therefore, it is up to us to define the government's role and place appropriate limits on its power by exercising our democratic vote.

c) To the best of our abilities we accept responsibility for our life, actions and behaviour.

d) We, the adults of Australia, commit to do our best to raise our children in a safe, healthy and happy home. We also pledge to give them an education designed to teach the values and the life skills needed to prosper in freedom - one that is untainted by political indoctrination or under-education.

We also understand that much of the troubles between people - and indeed nations - stems from unresolved trauma and wounds from our earliest relationships. While these troubles often begin behind closed doors the effects spill over into our day to day lives. Many of us are thus unable to function as mature adults. We must all take the quest to be the best we can be as one of our most important endeavours because nobody can do this for us.

e) We accept that there is a need to care for our environment and live in a sustainable fashion. To the best of our ability we commit to avoid polluting our soil, air and waters. We also encourage our trading partners to do the same so that their people can enjoy safe air and water. We also believe that nations must retain full control of their natural resources and ideally in a democratic way share the environmental costs and tangible benefits of the use of these resources.

f) To advocate the concept of a minimum sustainable income for all.

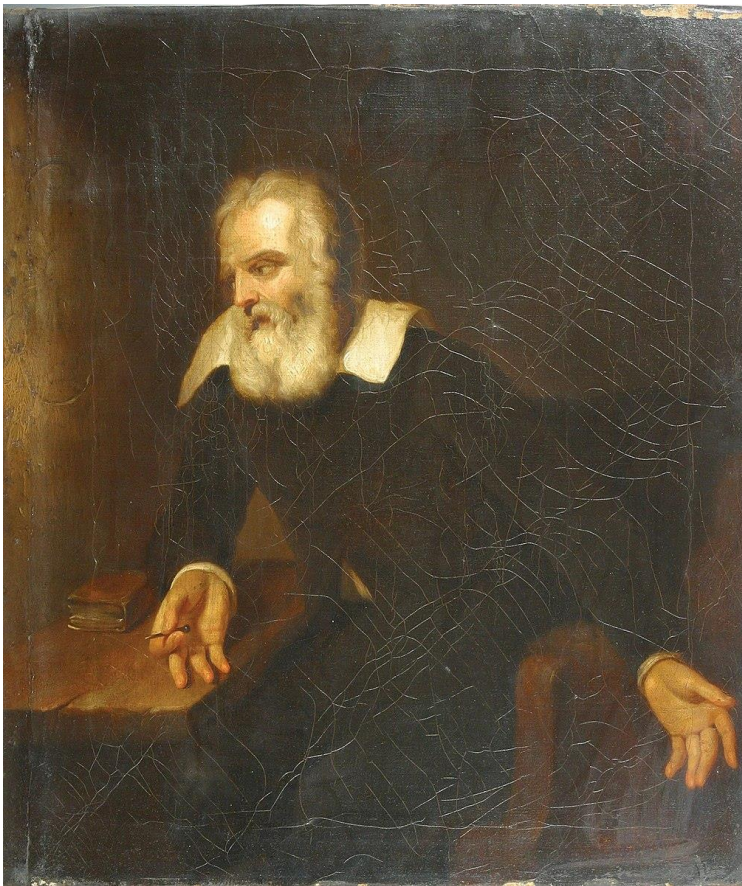
We also commit to corporate law that makes corporate directors and CEOs accountable to their shareholders, workers and customers. We can only prosper in freedom if all stakeholders get a fair go.

g) To develop and maintain a stable monetary system with a clearly defined limit on the growth of the total stock of money. We do not accept corporate or government manipulation of the money supply to steal the people's wealth or increase the government's power.



## APPENDIX 2

### What if the official “narrative” is wrong?



**Galileo Galilei (1564 – 1642)** – sentenced to live the rest of his life under house arrest by the Inquisition (1633). His crime? Stating his view and the evidence that the Earth revolved around the sun. A heretical view opposed by the Catholic Church’s narrative of the time.

His offending *Dialogue* was banned; and in an action not announced at the trial, publication of any of his works was forbidden. He was censored for thought crimes and publishing “misinformation.”

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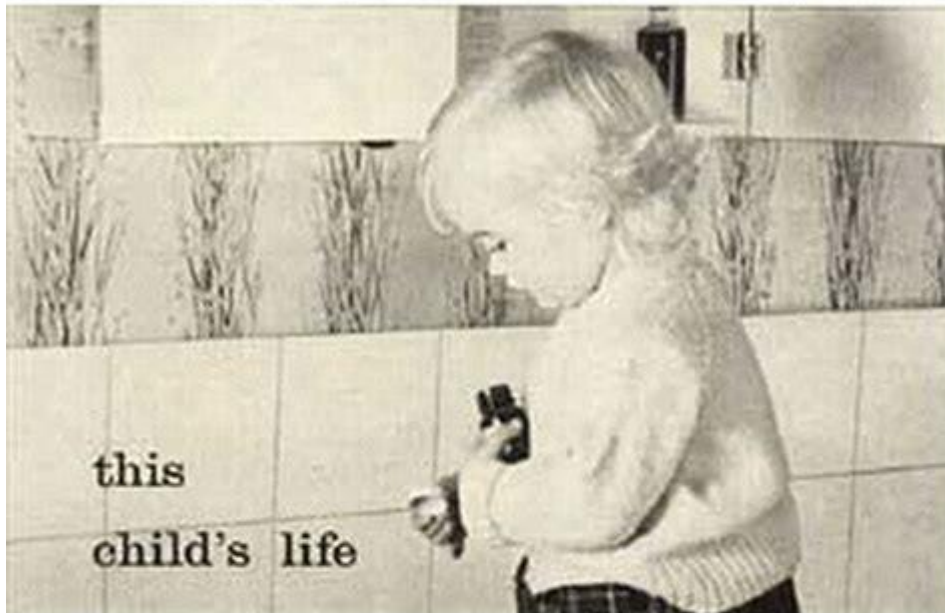


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## APPENDIX 3

*A few quotes from some knowledgeable and respected commentators who may know more about life than most career politicians.*

**“If liberty means anything at all, it means the right to tell people what they do not want to hear.” — George Orwell**

“I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it.”  
— S.G. Tallentyre, *The Friends of Voltaire*

**“I may not agree with you, but I will defend to the death your right to make an ass of yourself.” — Oscar Wilde**

“I detest what you write, but I would give my life to make it possible for you to continue to write.” — Evelyn Beatrice Hall, *The Friends of Voltaire*

**“To announce that there must be no criticism of the President, or that we are to stand by the President, right or wrong, is not only unpatriotic and servile, but is morally treasonable to the American public.” — Theodore Roosevelt**

“If freedom of speech is taken away, then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter.” — George Washington

**“Once a government is committed to the principle of silencing the voice of opposition, it has only one way to go, and that is down the path of increasingly repressive measures, until it becomes a source of terror to all its citizens and creates a country where everyone lives in fear.” - [Special Message to the Congress on the Internal Security of the United States, August 8, 1950]” — Harry S. Truman**

“Hypocrites get offended by the truth.” — Jess C. Scott

**“Whoever would overthrow the liberty of a nation must begin by subduing the freeness of speech.” — Benjamin Franklin**

“There are more instances of the abridgment of the freedom of the people by gradual and silent encroachments of those in power than by violent and sudden usurpations.”  
— James Madison

**“Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers.” — United Nations, Universal Declaration of Human Rights**

“This is slavery, not to speak one's thought.” — Euripides

**“Proclaim the truth and do not be silent through fear.” — St. Catherine of Siena**

“If you're not going to use your free speech to criticize your own government, then what the hell is the point of having it?” — Michel Templet

**“Ultimately, saying that you don't care about privacy because you have nothing to hide is no different from saying you don't care about freedom of speech because you have nothing to say.” — Edward Snowden**

“1. Everyone is entitled to their opinion about the things they read (or watch, or listen to, or taste, or whatever). They're also entitled to express them online.

2. Sometimes those opinions will be ones you don't like.

3. Sometimes those opinions won't be very nice.

4. The people expressing those may be (but are not always) assholes.

5. However, if your solution to this “problem” is to vex, annoy, threaten or harass them, you are *almost certainly* a bigger asshole.

6. You may also be twelve.

7. You are not responsible for anyone else's actions or karma, but you are responsible for your own.

8. So leave them alone and go about your own life.” — John Scalzi

**“Because if you don't stand up for the stuff you don't like, when they come for the stuff you do like, you've already lost.” — Neil Gaiman**

“Our freedoms are vanishing. If you do not get active to take a stand now against all that is wrong while we still can, then maybe one of your children may elect to do so in the future, when it will be far more riskier — and much, much harder.” — Suzy Kassem

**“There is freedom of speech, but I cannot guarantee freedom after speech.” — Idi Amin**

“If there's one American belief I hold above all others, it's that those who would set themselves up in judgment on matters of what is "right" and what is "best" should be given no rest; that they should have to defend their behaviour most stringently. ... As a nation, we've been through too many fights to preserve our rights of free thought to let them go just because some prude with a highlighter doesn't approve of them.” — Stephen King

**“Reason and free inquiry are the only effectual agents against error.” — Thomas Jefferson**

“Those who make conversations impossible, make escalation inevitable.” — Stefan Molyneux



**“Since becoming a journalist I had often heard the advice to “believe nothing until it has been officially denied.” — Claud Cockburn**

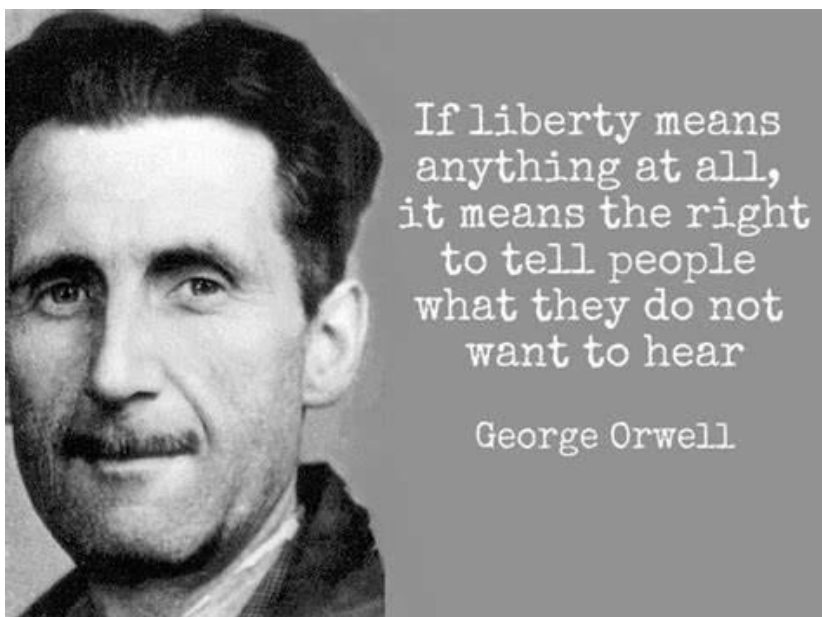
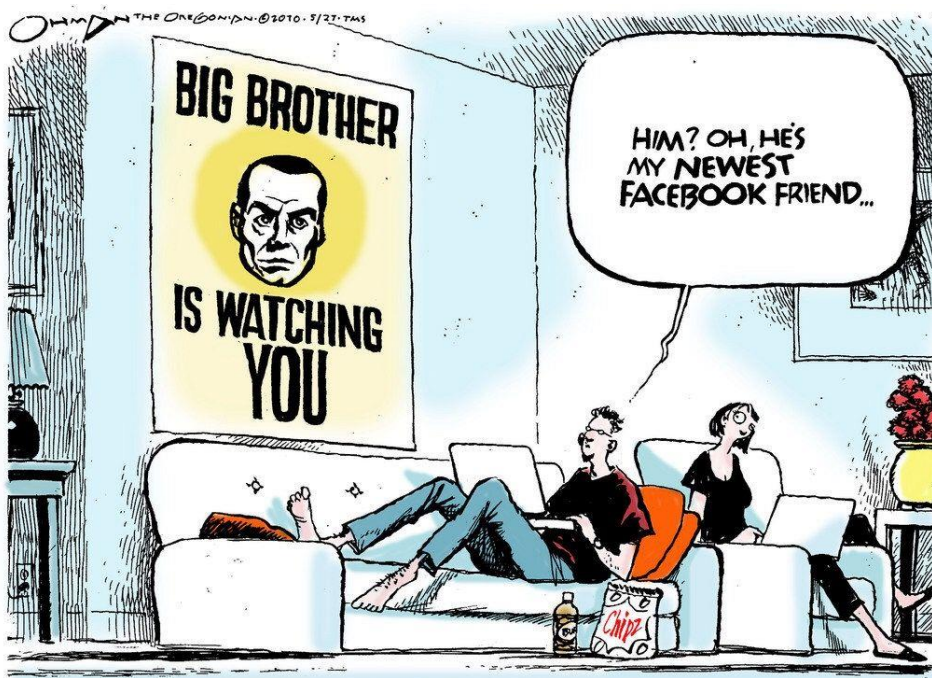
"Any crisis - whether genuine or manufactured - will be used by unscrupulous politicians and interest groups to progress an agenda that is against the best interests of the people." - Brandson's Law

**“Ignorance is temporary respite.” — Dr Peter Brandson**

“Unlimited power in the hands of limited people always leads to cruelty.” — Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

**“The Party told you to reject the evidence of your eyes and ears. It was their final, most essential command.” — George Orwell, 1984**

“The masses never revolt of their own accord, and they never revolt merely because they are oppressed. Indeed, so long as they are not permitted to have standards of comparison, they never even become aware that they are oppressed.” — George Orwell, 1984



## **APPENDIX 4**

### **A collection of taboo questions - Aussies really want to know:**

1. What are we to you, the country, and the various powers that have great influence on the world's nations and economies?
2. Are we registered assets?
3. Are we just considered units of economic activity?
4. Are we just vassals existing to generate consumption and production for the profit of others?
5. Do we have any Common Law rights?
6. Is there any truth to the "conspiracy" that men and women exist - deceptively - in two forms with significant legal ramifications? One is considered a corporate entity or "person" - designated by a NAME IN CAPITALS and the other a flesh & blood living being with Common Law rights. What is your understanding of this issue? If you don't know please discuss with someone who does and get back to us.
7. Is it true that a private grouping of powerful and wealthy individuals and families own more than 40% of the assets of the 40,000 companies making up the world's capital markets?
8. Do the world's governments facilitate these wealthy groupings to hide and control their assets via complex Trust and Company arrangements often involving various tax havens?
9. Can you explain to us the history and purpose of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS)?
10. Is it true that US Federal Reserve is in effect controlled by four large private companies: BlackRock, State Street, Vanguard and Fidelity? Who are the major shareholders in these entities?
11. Do you believe the media is genuinely holding the government to account?
12. Many believe that the major news organisations are actually serving elite interests ... possibly through close co-operation with major US and British intelligence agencies. This would mean that much of the "news" we are fed is actually propaganda. What do you think?

13. The law appears to be used as weapon against men and women rather than as a shield to protect them from abuses of power? Do you think the legal system is functioning in the men and women of Australia's interests?

14. During the recent a once in a hundred years crisis. People were facing joblessness, bankruptcy, and eviction. The government appeared to be: shielding the banks; increasing the country's debt to the international banking cartel; diverting money in a reckless and unproductive manner. Why didn't the government utilise our sovereign monetary system - as clearly spelled out in our Constitution - in the way our forefathers had designed?

15. Don't you think it is a pity that our country does not have a Sovereign Wealth fund?

16. Isn't it a shame that in the early 1970s the Liberal and Labor parties were happy to sign up to the UN's Lima Agreement which assisted in the destruction of Australia's capacity to continue manufacturing .... in Australia? A strong local manufacturing capacity would have been very useful during the COVID crisis - don't you think?

17. Have you tried purchasing land and businesses in many of our trading partners' countries? Perhaps if you discovered how difficult that is you would decide that maybe our country's resources and assets are best held in Australian hands.

18. Please explain why the wealthiest and most powerful organisations such as various religious operations and big businesses are exempt from taxation? This is curious for several reasons particularly as many of these entities have for many generations been guilty of all manner of criminal and predatory activities including but not limited to child sex abuse, money laundering, and drug trafficking.

19. Is it true that the government has passed legislation that will allow the banks to take their customers' deposits and superannuation during a financial crisis? During a crisis you should be looking after the people's interests. The banking system is being used as a tool to control and impoverish nations. Do not lock us into such a system by banning cash. Do not bail-out or bail-in this crooked system. Reform it to work for the country and people.



**"Dad ... the peasants are revolting."**

**"Sure, son, they're a rabble but the rabble is an essential part of the economy."**

## APPENDIX 5

The government's 2024 Bill is even worse than their 2023 proposal. Key excerpts below. Our highlights in red.

### 13 Meanings of *misinformation* and *disinformation*

- (1) For the purposes of this Schedule, dissemination of content using a digital service is *misinformation* on the digital service if:
    - (a) the content contains information that is **reasonably verifiable as false**, misleading or deceptive; and
    - (b) the content is provided on the digital service to one or more end-users in Australia; and
    - (c) the provision of the content on the digital service is **reasonably likely** to cause or contribute to serious harm; and
    - (d) the dissemination is not excluded dissemination.
  - (2) For the purposes of this Schedule, dissemination of content using a digital service is *disinformation* on the digital service if:
    - (a) the content contains information that is **reasonably verifiable** as false, misleading or deceptive; and
    - (b) the content is provided on the digital service to one or more end-users in Australia; and
    - (c) the provision of the content on the digital service is **reasonably likely** to cause or contribute to serious harm; and
    - (d) the dissemination is not excluded dissemination; and
    - (e) either:
      - (i) there are grounds to suspect that the person disseminating, or causing the dissemination of, the content intends that the content deceive another person; or
      - (ii) the dissemination involves inauthentic behaviour.
- Note: Disinformation includes disinformation by or on behalf of a foreign power.
- (3) For the purposes of this Schedule, in determining whether the provision of content on a digital service is reasonably likely to cause or contribute to serious harm, regard must be had to the following matters:
    - (a) the circumstances in which the content is disseminated;
    - (b) the subject matter of the information in the content that is **reasonably verifiable** as false, misleading or deceptive;
    - (c) the **potential reach and speed** of the dissemination;
    - (d) **the author** of the information;
    - (e) the purpose of the dissemination;
    - (f) whether the information has been attributed to a source and, if so, the authority of the source and whether the attribution is correct;
    - (g) other related information disseminated that is **reasonably verifiable** as false, misleading or deceptive;
    - (h) **any matter determined by the Minister under subclause (4)**;
    - (i) any other relevant matter.
  - (4) **The Minister may, by legislative instrument, determine a matter to which regard must be had in determining whether the provision of content on a digital service is reasonably likely to cause or contribute to serious harm.**

(5) Subclause (2) does not limit subclause (1).

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## 14 Meaning of *serious harm*

For the purposes of this Schedule, *serious harm* is:

- (a) harm to the operation or integrity of a Commonwealth, State, Territory or local government electoral or referendum process; or
- (b) harm to public health in Australia, including to the efficacy of preventative health measures in Australia; or
- (c) vilification of a group in Australian society distinguished by race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, intersex status, disability, nationality or national or ethnic origin, or vilification of an individual because of a belief that the individual is a member of such a group; or
- (d) intentionally inflicted physical injury to an individual in Australia; or
- (e) imminent:
  - (i) damage to critical infrastructure; or
  - (ii) disruption of emergency services; in Australia; or
- (f) imminent harm to the Australian economy, including harm to public confidence in the banking system or financial markets;

that has:

- (g) significant and far-reaching consequences for the Australian community or a segment of the Australian community; or
  - (h) severe consequences for an individual in Australia.
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## 16 Meaning of *excluded dissemination*

(1) For the purposes of this Schedule, the following are *excluded dissemination*:

- (a) dissemination of content that would reasonably be regarded as parody or satire;
- (b) dissemination of professional news content;
- (c) reasonable dissemination of content for any academic, artistic, scientific or religious purpose.

(2) For the purposes of this Schedule, *professional news content* is news content produced by a person who:

- (a) produces, and publishes online, news content in any of the following formats:
  - (i) a newspaper;
  - (ii) a magazine;
  - (iii) a television program or channel;
  - (iv) a radio program or channel;
  - (v) a website or part of a website;
  - (vi) a program of audio, visual (animated or otherwise) or audio-visual content designed to be distributed over the internet; and
- (b) is subject to any of the following:
  - (i) the rules of the Australian Press Council Standards of Practice or the Independent Media Council Code of Conduct;
  - (ii) the rules of the Commercial Television Industry Code of Practice, the Commercial Radio Code of Practice or the Subscription Broadcast Television Codes of Practice;



- (iii) rules of a code of practice mentioned in paragraph 8(1)(e) of the *Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act 1983* or paragraph 10(1)(j) of the *Special Broadcasting Service Act 1991*;
  - (iv) rules or internal editorial standards that are analogous to the rules mentioned in subparagraph (i), (ii) or (iii) of this paragraph to the extent that they relate to the provision of quality journalism;
  - (v) rules specified for the purposes of this paragraph in the digital platform rules; and
- (c) has editorial independence from the subjects of the person’s news coverage.
- (3) For the purposes of this Schedule, **news content** is content that reports, investigates or explains any of the following:
- (a) issues or events that are relevant in engaging persons in public debate and in informing democratic decision-making;
  - (b) current issues or events of public significance for persons at a local, regional, national or international level;
  - (c) current issues or events of interest to persons.

The arguments against the Bill that we detailed in the body of our original submission still apply. The Bill is not designed to protect anyone but governments that want to maintain control of the “approved” narrative ..... and the population.

Most of the issues highlighted in red are extremely subjective. The approved sources of “truth” (often the purveyors of government propaganda) remain exempt (“excluded”) as per Section 16.

### ***The cat is let out of the bag with:***

Section 13.4. No politician should have this power. So many political and self-serving factors make this ripe for abuse; and

Sections 14(a), 14(b), 14(f). Australia is a great country, but it is far from perfect as far as respect for core fundamental rights and freedom go. These sections clearly relate to the Voice referendum; the COVID disaster; and issues with our banking and finance sector. These are classic examples of exactly where free flow of information are critical.

Much of the “disinformation” regarding the Voice and COVID was in large part factual and/or a matter of reasonably held opinion. The problem for the insiders was that the truth was inconvenient and got in the way of pushing a problematic political agenda.

Most Aussies don’t realise that a very small group of radical activists take advantage of apathy and ignorance to try and put in place an agenda that is against the interests of the people. Only robust debate can counter this. Hence the government’s determination to silence any opposition.

Our government seems to want to hide from the people just how dirty politics and international relations really are. False flag operations are a fact! Research and

production of biological weapons are a fact! Assassination of “enemies” of the State are a fact! Torturing whistleblowers are a fact!

As far as banking goes most people already have lost confidence and it will only get worse. The government is propping up a dysfunctional, predatory, and unfair finance system which is in desperate need of reform. A key aim of this Bill is to stop people learning about alternatives and demanding change. This is totally unacceptable!

What is the government trying to do? Outlaw differences of opinion or points of view?

Who do our politicians work for? It very often doesn't seem to Australians.

The government does not have a mandate for this law. If there is one thing Aussies hate it is politicians that win an election and then feel they have free reign to bring in any laws and policies they want. Even worse - when they bring in policies dictated to them by foreign powers and NGOs.

There are many treaties and agreements entered into by Australian governments that have never been discussed with, or voted on, by the people. The elite treat citizens with disdain and contempt. The attempt to ram this Bill through is yet another example.

It is the Australian government that people have lost confidence in ..... and with good reason. Australians are seeing their standard of living going backwards and their freedoms are being stolen one piece of legislation at a time.

This Bill and any Bill that looks like it has no place in a civilised free nation.

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### **A thought Experiment:**

"If a tree falls in a forest and no one is around to hear it, does it make a sound?"

"If a citizen protests injustice on an algorithmically choked social network and no one is allowed to see it, does it help bring about reform?"

