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Will They Tax the Air We Breathe? By Neville Archibald

I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but it seems they already are: at least just the air you breathe out, the CO2 - You'll be safe if you only breathe in!
Comedy aside, Net Zero policy is developing at a rapid pace, with the (ICJ) International Court of Justice (a UN body) making their decisions known:

> "Today, the ICJ issued a resounding answer: States like Australia do have binding international obligations, and they go beyond what's stated in climate agreements like the Paris Agreement. International Human Rights law and other treaties also impose clear duties on governments to protect and safeguard the world's climate system."

https://envirojustice.org.au/icj-makes-historic-ruling-on-climate/

When I go fishing I often Net Zero, but that makes sense to this poor fisherman. What doesn't make sense (and I've been looking back on my chemistry and biology notes) is the use of this term in regard to energy policy and the actions being suggested to fix a perceived problem. One that appears to be being rolled out world-wide, just like a similar, currently progressing fiasco that we have not yet seen the end of (climate change). Yes, I can see what they are intending, but the terms in use and what is being selectively applied, just make it like so much more nonsense from a government (and a world wanna-be government) that is increasingly about control of everything the individual wants to do.
Carbon Credits, Carbon Neutral, Carbon Sequestering, etc, all point to an attempt to scare people, to shock them in to thinking CARBON POLLUTION.

I've seen what could be called carbon pollution and it's usually a build up inside the throttle body of a smokey diesel engine (although I have also seen it in a poorly designed direct injection petrol engine).

Now I personally wouldn't call it Carbon Pollution, more a build up that restricts air flow, but that's about the only place I would call it a true problem.

So carbon pollution, we need to remove carbon, carbon is the problem they keep telling us. Please don't get scared and attempt to help this problem by reducing your own personal carbon levels when I inform you that:

> "The human body is approximately 18% carbon by weight, … including proteins, carbohydrates and fats." (google AI overview.)

For all those sequestering carbon in the form of weight gain, you may have to think twice before burning that fat, maybe offer up to government a fee, along with an apology for releasing all that nasty carbon back into your surrounds. Or, perhaps find a way to buy carbon offsets for every pound you lose.

I am not being factitious here, this is what our farmers face with farting (methane- CH_4) and breathing (CO_2) cattle, or with any other carbon emissions they may make. Farmers, along with every other industry and ultimately you, will pay the price increases for everything based on net zero carbon!

Lets look at reality here for a minute. Any fifth form biology book, or chemistry book will give you the ability to understand the carbon cycle. We ARE carbon based lifeforms after all.

Sugar, is carbon based: $(C_{12}H_{22}O_5)$

Flour is also, it contains: starch 70-75% $(C_6H_{10}O_5)n$

protein 9-18% $(C_{100}H_{159}N_{26}O_{32}S_{0.7})$

Just so I am not accused of too much simplification in my analysis, I must point out that proteins (the very building blocks of life) are many and varied, they are made up of polymers (long chains) of amino acids linked together. They fold and twist into shapes which define the protein's structure and use, but these too, are carbon based structures. The above formula is a general representation of a protein structure as used by Harvard in their university database.

Please note that C = carbon and the number beside it show many atoms of it are in that molecule.

The same goes for the other elements: H=Hydrogen, N=Nitrogen, O=Oxygen, S=Sulphur.

Now it may look confusing, but do not despair, long chains of connected molecules (groups of basic atoms) make up everything around us. In the case of both, us and our food, these contain many forms of molecules and are called many names, glucose, amylose, amylopectin and proteins; to name but a few. Many of which you will be sort of familiar with. It is important to demystify this language so that anyone trying to scare you with 'science' has a harder job lying to you. You know, you bite the wooden nickel and test it, if it comes up soft or splinters, it's fake! It is a part of your job as an adult to know some stuff about everything, ignorance is a blessing for misguided fools and con-men who work together or separately. Unless you are happy being conned out of your inheritance, learning is the only way forward.

You could just as easily be scared by them telling you, you are in danger of being polluted by H_2O, but I think most of you would know that, that is water. Fuel can be polluted by water, just as water can be polluted by fuel. It is the use to which a chemical is put, that determines it's impact – pollution/not pollution.

What I am attempting to show you here, is that all living things are carbon based. This means everything we eat drink and excrete is carbon based, from one end to the other. The living organisms on this earth are carbon based and the many interactions between all these make up the carbon cycle.

To call carbon a pollution in the case of CO_2, which is ultimately plant food in the cycle, does not do science justice. Sadly that is where these absurdities begin.

Carbon Pollution

Just as with climate change models, the information that you put in and it's accuracy determines the outcome; so too is a modelling of the carbon cycle. The complexity of the system we see as weather, means, even at this point, we are not able to accurately predict it a week ahead, let alone ten years hence! Climate model outcomes with their greater complexity, are even more speculative.

When it comes to Carbon predictions, the life cycles of all the growing things on earth are included and it becomes a far, far bigger system to look at and a far more complex model is required. Everything that grows, dies and decomposes, adds to this interaction. Over the past history of the earth, it has balanced out, it is egotistical of us in the extreme to imagine we are causing the so-called likely devastation predicted. To pick out a small part of our interaction and say it is pollution, and that the sky will fall in on us if we continue, is delusional. I said in an earlier article that CO_2 follows warming not causes it, and to demonise it and the very small amount it represents, is akin to taking an eyedropper full of water out of an overflowing bathtub and hoping to make a difference. The sun's input, the fact that we are still coming out of a global cooling period, and many other factors play a far greater part in climate in general, even if you don't believe CO_2 follows on. (see Dr. William Happer, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Physics at Princeton University).

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tXJ7UZjFDHU

also: ***https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/The-Climate-Surprise-CO2C.pdf***

Let's look at some of the ways we are being expected to 'save ourselves'.

https://www.smh.com.au/politics/federal/looming-soil-carbon-policy-could-disadvantage-the-best-farmers-20210215-p572n8.html

In 2021, the Morrison government and David Littleproud were talking about how the cost of measuring soil capture (of carbon) must come down. From $30 per hectare to $3 for the proposed yearly testing. It is too expensive! Who is to do it, who is to pay for it, does it really matter? Is this another expense to be met by farmers yearly? Is it even viable?

From the above article in the Sydney Morning Herald come these questions:

"A long-term study from the NSW government showed even after 12 years of steady carbon capture at a test site near Wagga Wagga, the significant amount of

sequestered carbon built up just vanished, inexplicably, in one year."

Good to see these policies are developing out of explained and repeatable research!

"Under the current scheme, farmers bear the risk and if they fail to deliver the volume of carbon sequestration stipulated in the deal, they're liable for the cost. Most farms are too small to offer the scale government wants to invest in so aggregators act as middlemen to package deals from several farmers, but they take a cut of 10 per cent to 30 per cent or more."

This smacks of similar results in water management, with speculators being the ones to win out. The middlemen mentioned, siphoning off profits or benefits, while the real work done by farmers is left as an aside, not to mention the futility of looking at soil levels only!

I must just point out here that every single item that is produced and goes off farm, is carbon sequestering in some form, is that too going to be included? All the meat produced, all the wheat and other grains, milk, hay for cattle elsewhere and so on, are carbon based and ultimately end up growing us, in our food chain. So far I have seen no mention of this anywhere.

Of course this is all back in 2021.

Then we have the proposal to pump CO_2 into used underground oil wells:

https://undark.org/2024/03/26/carbon-storage-abandoned-wells/

and

https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/article/2024/may/30/worth-protecting-queensland-government-to-ban-carbon-capture-and-storage-in-the-great-artesian-basin

A costly process to 'carbon sequester' and not just in the actual mechanics of doing it. The resultant reaction of CO_2 and the soil and water it would come in contact with would result in the creation of an acidic environment, possibly leeching into the great arterial basin, taking along with it, heavy metals and other pollutants otherwise reasonably stable where they are. What dangerous, nonsense solutions they propose! Our Great Artesian Basin is the life blood of the centre of our nation!

Another way we are being asked to 'help' is by paying a carbon tax, a carbon offset, in whatever form that may take. Whether added on at the purchase point, or totalled up and compared to your allotted allowance, then added like Medicare, to your income tax. At some point, it will be just another charge determined by the same people that always do it, and when they need more general revenue, do you think they will resist the urge to raise it?

In terms of global imposition, we are already seeing the UN driving forward with treaties to limit whatever they think they can get away with. From their own website:

"Firstly, Member States are parties to a variety of environmental treaties, including ozone layer treaties, the Biodiversity Convention, the Kyoto Protocol, the Paris Agreement and many more, which oblige them to protect the environment for people worldwide and in future generations."

" … if States breach these obligations, they incur legal responsibility and may be required to cease the wrongful conduct, offer guarantees of non-repetition and

make full reparation depending on the circumstances."

UN News, Global perspective Human stories

https://news.un.org/en/story/2025/07/1165475

So who pays these reparations, who determines what they are, and who ends up with the money? Again, are we talking of a fictional problem!

The whole Net Zero push, brings with it reduced (energy) power for use and increased prices, despite the continued promises by our Labor government to lower energy prices. We have only seen them continue to rise and the threat of running out of coal fire powered electricity, before renewables can take up the baton (if they ever actually can – a very debatable point) is a very real situation. All this for a questionable 'carbon problem'. Scientists do not agree on climate change and many are worried for the future state of things to come. Especially if we push on acting as though reducing CO_2 emissions and sequestering carbon is the only solution. The resultant reduction in food production by a change in land use, or the taking of fossil fuel powered machinery out of use by taxing it or any other method, will have dire consequences for our ability to feed ourselves or survive as a civilisation. These problems, disguised as solutions, are a greater threat to my mind than any rising CO_2 level.

I do my bit, I sequester carbon every time I go to the toilet and flush a number two! No, I am not joking – think about it. When I use my septic system, the solids are processed and pumped out to the lines under my grassed area. This enriches my soil (adds carbon among other things) and grows whatever crop is planted on it. In my case mainly grass, which I cut, and it becomes a part of my compost, to be turned back into usable soil for my garden. Carbon sequestering at home.

Now I know city folk have to rely on sewerage treatment plants; but, those too can be used to take the carbon out.

If our illustrious leaders are so intent on reducing both emissions and energy use, why do they not use the huge potential of sewerage treatment works. These could harvest Methane, and use it to heat and treat sullage water for pathogens or at least supplement energy use in house, and by utilising the solid wastes, capture the 'nasty' carbon, by fertilising fast growing crops like hemp (for the building industry – apparently we need houses, hemp fibre has many uses in alternative and mainstream building), or crops for cattle feed, or trees for again - housing. All very practical solutions that drive us forward into a better future, not backwards into power restrictions and loss of industry.

By the way, the carbon cycle is never ending, just like the water cycle, no matter how much they may wish us to believe it is nasty in some aspect, it is entirely natural and has it's own ability to speed up and slow down. The very action of plants and their leaves and the interaction of CO_2 with growth, slows down or speeds up according to availability. In fact, more CO_2 in the atmosphere helps growth, growers who use hothouses often bump up the CO_2 levels as a matter of course. The mechanism of the stomata (openings in the leaves) are the pores through which

plants breathe. They open enough to allow gas exchange, CO_2 for oxygen, they also determine how much water is lost through the leaves. A smaller opening due to greater CO_2 concentration means less water is lost. Here we see greater drought proofing and a greening of arid areas, much of which we are seeing now in places.

The earth has had far higher CO_2 levels in the past, and will again in the future, without damage to life on this planet. Graphs of CO_2 concentration, show that only 3 times in the past 400 million years have the levels been this low. Many make a spiel about extinction level events being linked, but only two of the three are close to those times of change and there are no indications that CO_2 is to blame, in fact large scale volcanic activity at that point, could also be linked. With the research I have done, it only becomes clearer the more you look, that science is being manipulated for political reasons and those who disagree or dissent are locked out of the debate. Many articles pro climate-change controls use words like "we hypothesise", "using modified data" or "the cause remains unknown, but some scientists speculate". These basically mean it is our best guess, not a certainty, and other scientists, of course, must be wrong. Unfortunately the alarm spreaders don't limit themselves in any way. They take joy in pointing out the 'dangers' of this 'man-made' problem, whether it is weather or not.

My biggest bugbear after the CO_2 hype is probably the confusion between weather and climate. If damage costs for a storm have risen in past years it is because of a larger number of people building in a given area, often in places where they probably should not have built (do councils now have the Young leaders from the WEF running them?)

Wind speed and duration are the factors which determine severity, not damage. If we are talking climate rather than weather, then the impact must be measured over decades or longer, not compared to a short term previously, as many alarmists do. The earth is a living breathing entity, it runs in cycles, largely caused by solar output, but also by volcanic activity. One large eruption can do to the atmosphere in one day, what takes mankind a decade to do.

As I hinted before, the carbon cycle is self-managing in many ways. Growth spurts in vegetation and greening of deserts due to CO_2 rises will be and are being seen. This of course helps to counter that rise. People like Bill Gates, telling us planting trees won't help only goes to show me where their real concerns lie – not with natural methods but with Lab-grown meat and other 'profitable' (to him) methods. Greed truly knows no bounds when used by the 'right' people.

So many of our 'damaging' ways are promoted or created by faulty financial pressure. A car could last fifty years and run to 100mpg – it has been done. The fact that it isn't adopted, is due to the need to be 'economically viable', to keep producing. Industries of all types would be out of a job if their products lasted too long (and you need to seriously think about that for a while, why is that the case and what real effects are we seeing from that decision? - talk about being green or concerned with pollution!)

The pressure of financial turnover is the ultimate control mechanism. It effects every part of our lives, but it seems it isn't working fast enough for some (the WEF and UN – read global government advocates). Now with the misrepresented CO_2 scare, we are seeing the introduction of a new faulty mechanism for control. If implemented, it will speed up to our demise. We will be owning nothing, and they will be happy!

International Finance and Australian Ownership by Jeremy Lee (c1970s)

"The Law proscribes against Thief or Felon
Who steals the Goose from off the Common,
But let's the greater Villain loose,
Who steals the Common from the Goose"

In 1970 the then Leader of the Country Party, and Deputy Prime Minister, the Right Honourable J. McEwen, introduced legislation for the establishment of the Australian Industries Development Corporation AIDC. His reasoning was that such an investment bank was needed to "buy back the farm", or regain Australian ownership of its mines, farms and industries.

According to the Act introduced at the time, its purpose was *"to assist in the provision of financial resources required by Australian companies engaging or proposing to engage in industries in Australia concerned with manufacturing, processing or treating goods, or with the recovery of minerals, for facilitating and encouraging the establishment, development and advancement of those industries"*.

The Bill to introduce the AIDC met with strong opposition from a number of Liberals, including Mr McMahon. This was understandable. While the concept of restoring Australian ownership was a worthy one, a corporation such as the AIDC was ominously close to the Marxist concept of "nationalisation by investment". The danger was that, under the guise of retrieving Australian ownership, such investment in private companies could render them liable to government control, and finally nationalisation. There was, however, no doubt that the Bill would pass before Parliament. It was solidly supported by the ALP as well as the Country Party.

Speaking in the House of Representatives in August 1973, on a Bill to increase the powers of the AIDC even further, Dr Cairns said: *"Three years ago, when legislation to establish the Australian Industry Development Corporation was before this House, the Labor party, then in opposition, welcomed it with enthusiasm but we saw from the beginning that AIDC as then structured could not be expected to stem the rising tide of foreign ownership and control in Australia, let alone reverse it. The Australian Industry Development Corporation was formed at a time of capital scarcity in Australia. Large amounts of capital were needed for big new mining ventures and in the main, it had to come from overseas. Whether it was venture capital or loan money, when brought in by foreign corporations, it added to foreign control of Australian resources"*.

It seems to be a gap in the thinking of many politicians to believe that, by governmental borrowing from overseas, and the re-lending of that money to

industry, the dangers of foreign ownership are lessened. Great Britain, waiting in fear and trembling for the terms of the International Monetary Fund on the latest loan application, may just be waking up to the fallacies of such reasoning.

Closed Shop

Once formed, the AIDC was immediately given privileges unavailable to any other Government body. Staff members were not subject to the usual scrutiny of the Public Service Board, and were able to obtain financial terms not available to other Public Servants. Writing in the *National Times* (March 15-20, 1971) Alan Wood showed that officials with the AIDC were being offered housing loans for 95 percent of their requirements at four percent interest, two percent less than other government employees. Alan Wood went on:

> "The Bill setting up the Corporation was virtually drafted to Sir Alan's (Westerman, Executive Director) desires, and is a remarkable document. The AIDC is to be unique among institutions backed with public funds in that it will not be subject to scrutiny by the Auditor-General. The Corporation appoints its own auditor, and he is not empowered to consider 'whether the Corporation has complied with its obligations under Section 8 of this Act'.
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> Section 8 requires, among other things, that the Corporation conduct itself in accordance with sound business principles and lend only to companies that it is satisfied will operate in an efficient and profitable manner. But the final sub-section of Section 8 of the Act absolves the Commission from this responsibility. In the Draft Bill it reads: "The Exercise of any powers by the Corporation is not invalid and shall not be called into question, by any failure of the Corporation to comply with any of its obligations under this section".
>
> This wording was amended in the final version of the Act, but the spirit of the original version remains. The Bill was bullied through Cabinet, put perfunctorily before a Government Party meeting and introduced as a *'fait accompli*' to quote New South Wales Liberal MP Mr B H Turner". (end of quote)

Labour Puts Teeth in AIDC

With a change of Government in 1972, and with Mr RFX Connor in charge of mining development, it wasn't long before there was a wider role for the AIDC. Under the heading "AIDC Bending The Rules", *The Australian* (11 August 1973) reported: *"The Australian Industries Development Corporation appears to be breaching its Charter in its ability to borrow loan funds and to purchase equity in local operations… A spokesman for the AIDC admitted at the time that the Corporation might have exceeded its Charter, but future developments would permit the transaction… The Labor Government has promised a greater role for the AIDC. The Minister for Minerals and Energy, Mr RFX Connor, indicated yesterday that foreign and local companies that resorted to the Corporation for funds would have to be content with a "semi-governmental" interest-rate plus other unspecified "sweeteners". One of these sweeteners is apparently a guarantee of a long-term supply contract for the mineral they helped finance. It is interesting that even before the change in government,*

the AIDC went to the local capital markets to obtain funds".

Government Control

Thus the AIDC was emerging as a body which offered both foreign and local investors a government backed gilt-edged security, and at the same time place on the boards of any companies to which money was lent - all under the guise of 'buying back the farm'.

With the change of government in December 1975 Australians were told that foreign investment was urgently required to repair the economy. Thus no more was heard about the important buying back the farm. Industry at any price was the new slogan. The emphasis of the great world monopolists had been to control energy, natural resources and raw material. Those that can do so can effectively control nations. It has been the Rockefeller control of oil which is made the Rockefeller Empire insuperable on a world scale. Recently we have seen the emergence of OPEC as a body with the power to make or break nations.

Australia is uniquely placed to control her own destiny provided she can retain ownership and control of her own energy requirements, from which all industrial initiative is sprung.

The International Financial groups want ownership and control of the world's energy resources. Whether they achieve such a goal through private or governmental investment is immaterial - "he who pays the piper calls the tune".

Opening The International Door

The AIDC is now openly courting foreign control through loan raising.

The Australian (6 September 1976) reported:

"The Australian Industry Development Corporation is to make the first Australian dollar bond-issue in the European capital markets. The issue represents an important step forward toward acceptance of the Australian dollar as an international currency. A select group of Australian borrowers, including the AIDC, have made Eurobond issues in the past, but they have been denominated in other currencies mainly the US dollar. The AIDC breakthrough may encourage large local companies to attempt Australian bond-issues. Because there is no pool of Australian dollars overseas, all payments of principal and interest will be made in US dollars, but at the market-rate prevailing for the Australian dollar at the time. The issue will seek 15,000,000 dollars. It will run for seven years with an expected annual interest rate of 10 percent and be issued at a small discount. In Australia interest is normally paid every six months and on this basis the rate is equivalent to 9.75%. A major difference between the AIDC loan and previous Eurobond issues is that the lenders carry the exchange-rate risk instead of the borrowers.

Leaders of the issue are J Henry Schroeder Wagg and Co and the Bank Gutzwiller, Kurz, Bungener (Overseas) Ltd.

The co-managers and underwriters are Algemene Bank, Netherlands NV, Arab Finance Corp., SAL, Banque Bruxelles Lambert SA, Banque Populaire Suisse SA, Luxembourg, Citicorp International Bank Ltd.

Commerzbank AG, Compagnie Finanziaria, Intermobiliare Spa,
Credit Commerciale de France, Hambros Bank Ltd.,
Hill Samuel and Co. Ltd., IBJ International Ltd.,
Manufacturers Hanover Ltd., Merrill Lynch International and Co.,
Orion Bank Ltd., Union de Banque Arabes et Francaises, Ubas."
(End of article)

Foreign Control of Land

It is often correctly pointed out that a young country needs to develop 'know-how' which is not yet available on a local basis, but that is only occasionally the case in Australia. Apart from overseas ownership of mining and manufacturing, consider the overseas investment in primary industry, which has been steadily growing during a period when hundreds of thousands of Australians have left the land. In one sector alone - the Dairy industry - the 20-year period between 1956 and 1976 over 90,000 dairy farmers have left the industry.

Writing in the *Toowoomba Chronicle* (29.11.76) two economic lecturers from the Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education, Vernon White and Laurie Welch, reported:

(1) a federal politician stated in 1970 that figures were not available for the whole industry, but that in New South Wales alone he knew that 50,000,000 acres were owned by foreign companies… The *Wall Street Journal*, published in the United States, stated in 1970 that between 60 and 70 percent of the most fertile northern one-third of the Northern Territory was held under long-term leases by Americans. The journal also said that the American Embassy in Canberra had a list of over 3,000 American landowners in Australia.

(2) a later statement by the Director of Lands in the Northern Territory said that Americans held 50 percent of the area in question, and that the other 50 percent was British and Asian owned.

(3) Non-rural land has also attracted foreign investors. The *Australian Financial Review* has reported from time to time multi-million-dollar investments in urban areas spearheaded by foreign corporations.

(4) The Treasury Economic Paper on Overseas Investment in Australia shows that in the past five years (1967-71) over 1100 million dollars has been invested in primary production in Australia by overseas companies.

There are statistics available on the degree of foreign ownership of the food processing. These are disturbing in some ways.

The food, drink and tobacco industry is 28 percent controlled from overseas. But the pattern of foreign ownership is not consistent and in certain areas a figure much greater than this is indicated.

For example, the meat works in Rockhampton (Lake's Creek), Townsville (Ross River), Ipswich (Redbank) and Sydney (Riverstone) are all 100 percent foreign owned. In fact, they are all owned by one firm (Union International Co Ltd) which also owns W Angliss and Co.

Add to this list the other meat processing firms which are partially or wholly owned overseas - Amagraze Ltd, Australian Casing Co, Thomas Borthwick Ltd, Jackson's Corio (second in size only to Borthwicks) and it becomes obvious that Australian Beef producers have already lost control of that end of the industry.

In fact, there are over 350 foreign controlled food processing companies in Australia. These include some of the really big ones such as H J Heinz, Kellogg's, Cottees and Nestlé".

The Morning Bulletin (23.3.72) reported: *"Japanese investment in Australian resources industries would be about $100 milliion annually for the first half of this decade, a Senate Committee was told yesterday. It is clear that Japan recognises the potential of Australia for investment in raw material and other industries, the department said in a submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Foreign affairs and Defence".*

Included in this Japanese investment was involvement in beef production, and also wool processing, the most lucrative part of the total wool industry.

Big Fleas

There is an old saying - "Big Fleas have littler fleas upon their backs to bite 'em:
and little fleas have littler fleas, and so *ad infinitem*".

The giant multinationals are moving in and taking over the once home-owned industries of nations. But the multi-nationals are themselves controlled by the international finance brigade. Once in that sort of league, the international financiers do not care overmuch whether they lend to multi-national companies or national governments.

Can We Finance Our Own Development?

Writing in the *Sunday Mail* (Qld 25.4.76), noted economist H W Herbert, under the heading "Don't Sell Up the Farmland" made these important remarks:

"Total capital inflow must meet the economic requirements that the Fraser Government does not mention in its own guidelines policy - the need to boost our sagging overseas reserves. This is by far the hardest piece of economics for politicians to understand, because it is double-barrelled. Joe Blow, MHR, is baffled straight away. How can money coming into Australia boost our overseas reserves? It is not the same money. The foreign currency stays overseas and boosts our reserves. An equivalent amount of new Australian money is created by the Reserve Bank and credited to the foreigner's Australian Bank account.

An understanding of the process of capital-inflow is basic to a logical foreign ownership policy, and also important to internal monetary policy.

For example, how can Mr Lynch put a squeeze on the internal expansion of money and yet welcome unlimited capital inflow, which expands internal money just as surely as does easier bank credit or a Budget deficit?

Mr Fraser, busy cutting government spending and creating unemployment, would be better engaged cutting Australian spending on imported goods and services. This would not only create more employment here but would increase our overseas reserves (or run them down more slowly) and enable a harder line to be taken on

foreign ownership… For 20 years we have been out with the begging bowl. An ornate and gilded bowl it is, with enticing inscriptions like "Help us develop our vast natural resources", and "We look to you for the great amounts of capital we cannot realise locally" (We do raise it locally by creating counterpart funds).

It is a begging bowl all the same, and it should be inscribed "Lend us your foreign money to pay for our lavish taste imports" and "We will spend your money on local projects we could easily have done ourselves, like open-cut mining, building office-blocks, running insurance companies and merchant banks".

Where a project has technical complexities new to us, like deep sea drilling, we can let out service-contracts, as the Japanese have done.

You can hire experts on everything, without sacrificing ownership… So, logically Australian ownership would be:

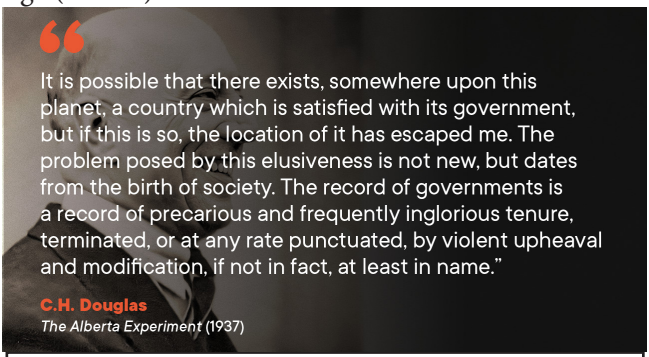
(1) Tell us that we only need foreign ownership and foreign borrowing to the extent that we import more than we export. Put this right first.

(2) Use foreign capital (if at all) only on those projects which are technically beyond us. How few they are! We built a modern steelwork back in 1915.

(3) Vary percentage ownership rules according to success with the trade balance".

(End of quote)

Mr Herbert is realistic. But Australia has been presented with a choice of foreign ownership via the AIDC socialist investment bank under Labor, or direct foreign takeovers under a Coalition. Either way, the International money boys will soon have Australia in the bag. (c1970s)



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An old brochure recently turned up which says this:
Political Parties despise you. There are two things that every Australian should know but which are no longer made public:
1. The proper duty of a Parliamentarian, of every MP, is to serve the will of their electorate.
2. That the Constitution is the basis of all our law, and even where it can be changed without public referendum, Parliament is not entitled to make changes without the knowledgeable consent of the Australian people.

Today our political parties (although having no Constitutional recognition) manage Parliament in the ways of conspiracy and in complete contempt of both the Constitution and the authority of the people. This is the prime example of how they have bypassed the Constitution; by signing hundreds of foreign treaties which (supported by a politically appointed High Court) put us under foreign control. Parliament now mocks the public's authority - politicians now have power to dictate their desires.

This is the politics of fascism. It is the same way that Hitler acted to 'legally' create the dictatorship of National Socialism in Germany. It is the Fabian Socialist means of (gradually-ed) gaining power. Comments by politicians show that they are in complete contempt of the people they have been elected to serve. Education and Media, by deceit, disinformation, and censorship, now almost totally direct the thinking of Australians.

In all but name we now live under foreign control. If we want to regain the prosperity of freedom in a free country the time for action is very short. Will you allow our children and all who died for our freedom to accuse us of betrayal? Constitutional contempt is equivalent to spitting on our flag. -end

A recent newsletter from Liberal Andrew Hastie (Federal member for Canning, Western Australia), states that Labor is gas-lighting the nation over 'Net Zero', with a long list of adverse effects towards our national security and industrial/ manufacturing integrity. Four days later he sent another newsletter declaring that the West Australian Liberal State Council had endorsed a motion from their grassroots members calling to abandon 'Net Zero', yet the WA Parliamentary Liberal leader disregarded the vote and declared 'we are very comfortable with standing in front of the Aboriginal flag, we are very comfortable with the 'welcome to country', and we support the status quo on the 'net zero' target'.

When politicians refuse to listen to their constituency, (or the members of their own political party) the constituency has an obligation to pull them back into order using all the lawful means available.

While Federal National member Barnaby Joyce threatens to introduce his own Bill to repeal 'Net Zero', the likelihood for parliamentary consideration is remote.

Is he just 'playing the crowd' when he knows there is so little chance of consideration let alone success. The opportunity was there when the Coalition was in power and he was Deputy Prime Minister, and yet did not act upon the issue. I think this appeal of electioneering is a craft to placate 'his' electorate when there is no hope of success.

The States are Financially Dominated by the Commonwealth

I recently read a 2007 Report for the Council For the Australian Federation RCFAR prepared by Professor Anne Twomey and Glenn Withers. The report of nearly 60 pages goes some way to opening up a genuine discussion about federalism - federalism being the legislative sharing-or-not, and balancing of powers between our Commonwealth and our States. With support from the activist High Court of Australia, and treachery by our own politicians, I am not surprised as to the tension between them, but also between politicians and the Australian people as well.
As a nation we have steadily moved away from the lucky country of the 1950s - 60s, to where political satisfaction and faith in the system is struggling. ***https://www.caf.gov.au/***

RCFAR 4.5 Fiscal Federalism

Fiscal Federalism in Australia has been marked by the progressive concentration of financial power in the hands of the Commonwealth and the reduction in the capacity of the States to raise sufficient revenue to fund their spending responsibilities.

The financial system established by the framers of the Constitution gave the Commonwealth (in s 90) exclusive power to levy excise - a significant source of tax revenue at the time. This meant that, from the beginning of Federation, the Commonwealth had greater revenue than the states, but fewer spending responsibilities. To remedy this imbalance, s 94 of the Constitution provided for the Commonwealth's surplus revenue to be paid monthly to the states. This obligation was swiftly avoided by the Commonwealth appropriating all its surplus revenue to trust funds to ensure that there was never any 'surplus' to be distributed. The High Court held in 1908 that this avoidance mechanism was valid.
It continues to be exercised today.…

The High Court also interpreted widely the power in s 96 of the Constitution for the Commonwealth to make grants to the states that are tied to whatever conditions the Commonwealth seeks to impose.…

During World War II, the Commonwealth obtained effective control over income tax as an emergency measure. Income tax overtook excise as the dominant source of revenue-raising. After the War, the Commonwealth declined to surrender its dominance of income tax. Again, the High Court upheld its power to do so. - end
https://www.caf.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0011/976943/AustraliasFederalFuture-1.pdf

The Constitution Belongs to Us - We The People

Inherent within our Constitution is a system of checks and balances - of divisions to limit power being centralised. The balancing has shifted towards the Commonwealth, predominantly through the power of the purse. The Commonwealth needs to be brought back into equilibrium. However, the elevating frustration felt from the

voting public has produced apathy. A novel (new) initiative must be sought defusing political-pressure and devolving power away from the Commonwealth. This initiative I believe is People Power - CIR Citizens Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

Nothing Without Political Will-Power

Any new mechanism or initiative means nothing without sufficient political-will behind it. It is the same with upholding our federated Constitution, or pursuing a sound financial policy. We must start locally demonstrating the realistic possibility, perhaps polling at the local market fair or community event; asking the folk what their opinion is on certain contentious matters, using the moment to explain the significance of our federated system, of decentralised government, of a sound financial policy, then publishing the results while ensuring representatives are informed. Hold public-meetings about the Constitution, divisions of power, CIR, and a sound financial policy, record and then publicise to constantly bring these issues into the public consciousness - always on the boil - that the people are 'not happy'.

World Government

The surrendering of our national sovereignty to the UN through treaty agreements, then legal enforcement across all levels of government, needs to be countered with a viable alternative that will pull back political power. This doesn't occur by hope alone that God will divinely intervene, but by faith with works pursued on the ground, and then implemented (incarnated) by the grass roots as the legitimate counter to this centralising conspiracy towards world government.

No superhero will come to save us; we must save ourselves.

The ICJ's Climate "Justice" Ruling: A Globalist Power Grab Masquerading as Law, By Ian Wilson LL. B and Brian Simpson

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The International Court of Justice (ICJ) dropped a 500-page bombshell on July 23, 2025, declaring that governments have a "legal duty" under "international law" to regulate carbon dioxide emissions, branding inaction as an "internationally wrongful act." Hailed by globalists and climate alarmists, this advisory opinion is a grotesque overreach by an unelected tribunal, weaponising pseudoscience to erode national sovereignty and individual freedom. From a climate sceptic's perspective, this ruling is not just misguided, it's a dangerous assault on self-governance, economic liberty, and scientific integrity.

The ICJ's claim that CO_2, the "gas of life," is an "existential threat" is laughable. Dr. Willie Soon, a leading astrophysicist, called it a "joke at a cosmic proportion," noting the court's ignorance of climate science. CO_2, which humans exhale and plants thrive on, constitutes a mere 0.04% of the atmosphere, with human emissions a fraction of that. Countless scientists, including those interviewed by *The New American* argue the planet is "starving" for CO_2, which enhances crop yields and forest growth. The ICJ's reliance on unproven computer models, churned out by the

UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), ignores peer-reviewed studies debunking catastrophic warming predictions. These models exaggerate warming trends, fail to account for natural climate variability, and have consistently overestimated temperature rises for decades...

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League Objectives

(a) To promote loyalty to the Christian concept of God, to the Crown, and to the Country.

(b) To advocate genuine competitive individual enterprise and personal initiative.

(c) To defend private ownership and advocate its extension in order that individual freedom with security shall be available to all.

(d) To attack and expose government-by regulation and bureaucratic interference with economic and social activities.

(e) To take steps designed to secure to the individual very definite rights which no government can take away, and especially steps which defend the written constitution.

(f) To defend the Rule of law which makes all equal before the Law.

(g) To stress the value of our system of Common Law, originally built up in Great Britain, to protect the rights of the individual; and to that end, to expose corruption and partiality in all their forms.

(h) To expose the manner in which the safe guards of individual rights and liberties are being destroyed.

(I) To emphasise the value of the Senate and of Legislative Councils.

(j) To expose and oppose all anti-British propaganda and actions, irrespective of their origin.

(h) To take such other actions as may be deemed desirable to promote the policy of the League.