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## Global production breakdown threatens billions of people— World needs expanded Murray-Darling Basin food bowl!

The accelerating shutdown of the Murray-Darling Basin food bowl at the personal direction of Prince Philip and his Green Mafia is a conscious act of genocide to further sabotage world food production during the current global economic breakdown crisis.

On 26<sup>th</sup> October, U.S. physical economist Lyndon LaRouche insisted the global economic crisis is a cascading breakdown in production capacity, such that reserves of production, especially food production, are being drawn down, which threatens the lives of billions of people around the world:

“We are a short distance away from the absolute disintegration of the U.S. economy,” LaRouche declared. “If the U.S. economy goes, Europe will go immediately, including Russia. South America will go similarly. China, India, will go later. There will be a dark age throughout this planet, which will last for two or three generations, and could result in as much as a reduction in the human population from 6.7 billion people, to less than 2; it could happen in two or three generations. The preconditions for that are there.”

He explained, “Because, what’s happened is, we have been sustaining a population, while we have been drawing down, *the ability to maintain that population, in terms of sanitation, nutrition, all these other factors.* They’re gone. What we’re living on, largely, the margin we’re living, or some people are living, is *the reserves in the system, which are being used up.* In other words, what we’re living on is not production, a level of production: We’re living largely on using up, *previous production,* at a rapid rate. The very organic structure of society is being used up, a net use-up.”

### The world needs food

The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) estimates that worldwide, nearly one billion—925 million—people are undernourished in 2010. It makes the point in its report, *The State of Food Insecurity in the World* that this is particularly unacceptable, given that prices and weather both improved over the acute year of 2008, when food riots broke out in 25 countries. “The situation has deteriorated since September,” said Abdolreza Ab-

bassian of the FAO. “In the last few weeks there have been signs we are heading the same way as in 2008. We may not get to the prices of 2008 but this time they could stay high much longer.”

Australia is also impacted: the Australian Food and Grocery Council’s *State of the Industry 2010* report reveals that *for the first time in decades,* Australia is a net-importer of manufactured food and groceries; what was a \$4.4 billion trade surplus in 2004-05 has collapsed to a \$1.8 billion deficit in 2009-10.

### British genocide

Citizens Electoral Council leader Craig Isherwood today slammed the plan to shut down food production in the Murray-Darling Basin:

“Shutting down Australia’s food bowl, which feeds 60 million people here and overseas, is genocide—*British genocide,*” he said. “The world needs our food; the world needs us to expand our food production, but instead we are letting Prince Philip smash our food bowl, through his Australian Conservation Foundation (ACF), and his World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and its front, the Wentworth Group.

“Their announced purpose is global genocide, reducing the world’s population down to a few billion, and in the case of Australia, to just six million. What the British Empire did in the 19<sup>th</sup> century to Ireland, India and China, when 85 million people perished under the free trade and Malthusian policies of Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth’s consort seeks to do on a global scale.”

Mr Isherwood concluded, “Australia must act for humanity. It is time to stop being a British colony, and assert our own sovereignty, so that our nation functions for the common good of the people. We must expand production in the Murray-Darling Basin, by building infrastructure such as the Clarence River Scheme that can inject more water into the system. We must develop Northern Australia, as a food bowl that can feed well over 100 million people, through engineering ideas such as the Bradfield Scheme in Queensland and the Fitzroy River Scheme in Western Australia.”

### Clarence hysteria continues

The website <http://misseaglesnetwork.blogspot.com> carried the entire text of a CEC media release from 2009 which elaborated the Clarence River Scheme, but supported Grafton MP, Janelle Saffin’s rejection of the proposal:

#### Endersbee’s Clarence River Scheme meets with disapproval of Clarence locals

At the Murray Darling Basin Authority Community Engagement event in Shepparton last week, a suggestion came from the audience for the implementation of turning the Clarence River floodwaters inland in accordance with a plan put forward by Emeritus Professor Lance Endersbee. Many Australians (including Miss Eagle with regard to Endersbee’s plans for an inland railway from Melbourne to Darwin) have been caught up in the late Professor Enderbsee’s retirement projects.... I publicly rebutted the people at Shepparton supporting this proposal saying that the people of the Clarence River district would regard this proposal as risible and that, just as the people of the Shepparton district had the honour paid to them of consultation and allowing them their say, this honour should be extended to the people of the Clarence River district.

### New CEC Weekly Report

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Every Monday the CEC posts a Weekly Update with Robert Barwick to its website. Watch the October 30 report for a full briefing on how the 2007 Water Act has already enshrined into law the cuts to irrigators’ water which the MDBA is purporting to “consult” the community about. Also covered, is the real story behind Joe Hockey’s call for bank regulation. The debate is really all about LaRouche.

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## Emerson blurts out: It's LaRouche!

Trade Minister Craig Emerson has confessed to the issue at the heart of the Clayton's bank debate in Canberra this week—Lyndon LaRouche, and the Citizens Electoral Council.

CEC leader Craig Isherwood commented today, "As usual, the discussion in parliament about regulating banks comes back to LaRouche and the CEC—because all the participants know that only LaRouche and the CEC are serious about tackling the banks.

"On behalf of Prime Minister Gillard, Craig Emerson named LaRouche to send a message to Joe Hockey and the Liberals. That message is: 'Be careful, if you go after the banks, the City of London may think you're serious—like LaRouche!'

"Emerson's outburst explains what Julia Gillard meant earlier, when she accused Tony Abbott of breaking what she called the 'post-1983 consensus on economic reform'. For those Australians who labour under the illusion we are in a democracy with opposing parties who represent different policy positions, what the PM meant is that since Hawke and Keating in 1983, the ALP has turned its back on its historical fight for economic sovereignty and a financial system that served the people, and has gone over to the position traditionally occupied by the Liberals, of serving the interests of the private banks. This 'consensus' achieved the so-called economic 'reforms' of floating the dollar, deregulating the banks, exposing Australia to foreign banks, slashing tariffs to smash manufacturing, and imposing National Competition Policy to root out family farmers and small businesses on behalf of private cartels such as Woolworths and Coles, BHP and Rio Tinto, and multinational corporations. In other words, all of the policies that have reduced our once-powerful industrial economy into a debt-laden colonial quarry are the result of a behind-the-scenes pact between the major parties.

"I've got a message for the Prime Minister and Trade Minister—stop betraying Australia, and the traditions of the ALP, to the City of London's bankers," Mr Isherwood said.

The CEC National Secretary listed the reasons the banking debate is a sham:

Joe Hockey's argument is being used to disguise the funda-

mental bankruptcy of Australia's banking system. Forget the bank's current profits, look at their balance sheets and their off-balance-sheet derivatives—they're goners.

The Labor government knows the crisis of the banking system—Bill Shorten strayed closest to the truth, when he cited the banks' vulnerability to foreign creditors as the reason for their interest rate rises—but instead of fixing it, the government is betraying everything for which its founders in the old Labor Party fought, by defending the banks against regulation, and for their right to screw "working families" with interest rate hikes. A true Labor government would not impotently stand by, but would reorganise the banking system and force it by law to function for the common good.

Hockey's specific proposal, to address the "too-big-to-fail" characteristic of Australia's banks, related to the fact that the government's bank deposit guarantee effectively underwrites their foolish offshore investments, is a pathetic shadow of Lyndon LaRouche's demand for a global Glass-Steagall reorganisation, based on the 1933-1999 U.S. Glass-Steagall Act, to separate all essential banking relating to the daily functioning of the real economy, from speculative investment banking, and only protect the essential activity.

Mr Isherwood said, "I challenge Hockey, Emerson, Gillard and the rest of Parliament to develop some intestinal fortitude on behalf of the Australian people.

"The CEC has told you how to fix the busted banking system: the *Homeowners and Bank Protection Bill 2008 (HBPB)*; a Pecora Commission; and Glass-Steagall.

"Clean out the corruption with a Pecora Commission, protect the people by keeping families in their homes with the *HBPB*, and reorganise the whole system by writing off the toxic and unpayable debt and derivatives obligations along the lines of Glass-Steagall."

He concluded, "These are not just good ideas—this current global monetary system is finished, and only through these measure will we have a future."

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