

Craig Isherwood Address to the Nation:

## The history of British genocidal “land clearances” planned for the Murray-Darling Basin

Many people are asking, usually after going to protest at a community consultation: “What do we do now, about stopping the shutdown the MDB?”

Firstly, understand that the shut down of the MDB is an essential part of the British Crown’s plan to kill off 5 to 6 billion people worldwide, and to reduce Australia’s population down to 5–6 million people!



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This is genocide!

Secondly, the only organisation that has the solutions is the CEC, and people need to join us. Many people, including our supporters are soft on the British.

For the last 23 years, my organisation the Citizens Electoral Council has a reputation of fighting for the welfare of people against British free-trade globalisation, and the City of London. We are the only political party, that today, has any credibility in standing up for the idea of National Sovereignty, like the old Labor party figures of King O’Malley, Frank Anstey, John Curtin and Ben Chifley did.

We have the track record which you can check out. We were right, with Lyndon LaRouche on the Global Finance Crash, we were right on the destructive effects of privatisation that have caused a disaster in the electricity generation industry, the health care sector, and we mobilised support to defeat the Global Warming fraud back in 2007 when not one other institution stood up to say that “Global Warming was a Fraud!”.

Recently, 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. This is a result of the decades of work we have done promoting the need for a real National Bank.

For those 23 years, and through the hundreds of political battles we have fought, we have come across thousands of Australians, including many of our members, who have rejected our denunciation of the British Empire, of the Crown and the City of London. We have heard many times, “You guys are doing a great job, but don’t bring the British in on this.”

Frankly, this populist idiocy, or rather deep seated fear of saying the truth and denouncing the genocidalist British Empire and the City of London root is, the cause for so many current disasters. In other words, let me be blunt—if you are soft on the British—you are the problem! Don’t look to anyone else. Don’t blame anyone else.

So, if you care about your children’s and grandchildren’s future you had better listen up, drop your “opinions”, begin to think and act, with us.

### Genocide on a starving world

What we are seeing in the MDB is the British Crown’s policy of genocide, through a typical British operation historically known as “land clearances” (which I will come back to in a minute) led personally by the Duke of Edinburgh—the Royal Consort, Prince Philip, who stated he wanted to come back as

a virus to contribute to the problem of global overpopulation.

Why genocide? The MDB has the capacity to feed 60 million people, and to shut this capacity down in a situation when there now is a full knowledge that world food stocks are being drawn, as well as the fact that Australia has now become a net-importer of manufactured food, means that millions of people are going to starve to death, directly as a result of this MDB plan.

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. Abdolreza Abbassian of the FAO has said recently: “The situation has deteriorated since September. 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.

Shutting down Australia’s food bowl, which feeds 60 million people here and overseas, is genocide—British genocide. 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.

### Prince Philip’s WWF Basin Plan

What has to be understood is that from the standpoint of the people running this, there is no intent to consult, no intent to “take agriculture into consideration”, or any other crap like that. The Ministry for Depopulation, otherwise known as the Ministry for Sustainable Population, was created during the past year for one purpose only—to slash Australia’s population, and the fastest way in the world to do that—and to kill tens of millions beyond Australia, is to shut down the MDB. As for its minister, Tony Burke, he has no intention to consult either; he was hand-picked to shut down the MDB, just like he was chosen to shut down the single desk Wheat Board, the closure



of which is decimating farmers.

Malcolm Turnbull's *2007 Water Act*, was written specifically to include Australia's food bowl in Prince Philip's 50-year drive to depopulate the world by locking away land from development and human activity, which he launched with the founding of the WWF in 1961.

The entire MDB project is openly admitted by MDB chairman Mike Taylor as being done under international direction—under the provisions of the International Ramsar Treaty, (The Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, especially as Waterfowl Habitat) an obscure convention originally negotiated in Ramsar, Iran in 1971, and signed by Australia (we were among the first to sign), to protect habitats of migratory waterfowl birds and associated wetlands; or, in other words—swamps. One of these wetland areas leads into the mouth of the Murray system, The Coorong.

But to look a bit deeper, we can see the clear genocidal designs. This Ramsar treaty was written by direct agents of the World Wildlife Fund, notably Dr. Luc Hoffman, a "bird specialist" who is currently president of WWF-France, and was the long-time boss of Wetlands International, and a past vice president of the WWF's sister organization, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), as well as Vice President of WWF International for almost three decades, and of the Wildfowl Trust. To this day, Ramsar's partner organizations are the WWF and IUCN.

With Hoffman's profile, it would be harder to get a more core British Crown operative, particularly when all the early "ecology" and "conservation" work was done under cover of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, and the Royal Anti-Plumage Society. It really has been the hard cover of this whole WWF project for the outset.

The other international treaty which the Act is based on is the International Convention on Biodiversity. 193 nations have just signed up to this convention, which commits them to increase the extent of land-based conservation areas to 17% of the earth's surface (up from 12.5% presently), and to extend marine protected areas to 10%, up from 1%—at a time when world food production is collapsing!

In other words, as I have demonstrated, this whole project is being run by Prince Philip and the Crown for the WWF's announced purpose of global genocide, and, in the case of Australia, taking Australia's population down to 5-6 million.

Every step of the process has been supervised by the Crown, from the role of the Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists, founded and funded by the WWF, to pretend the demand to slash irrigation is based on science, even though Wentworth icon Tim Flannery has been agitating for a reduction in Australia's population to six million people since 1994; to the role of the Prince Philip-founded Australian Conservation Foundation and its sister organization Sustainable Population Australia which has led the campaign for the Ramsar wetlands; and also to the present role of Privy Councilor Ian Sinclair, who has been parachuted in to oversee the "final phase of consultations", who now chairs various of the "consultation" meetings around the country, but who was the first head of the Murray Darling Basin Commission

### Land clearances, tool of British genocide

Let us be clear: what is happening the Murray-Darling Basin today is nothing but the traditional British imperial policy of "land clearance", with its accompanying, intentional policy of mass murder against those human beings being so "cleared". Three historical examples of British genocide achieved through notorious "land clearances", that is, clearing the land of human beings, show how it works: the cases of Ireland, Scotland and more recently Africa under the World Wide Fund for Nature.



Top: Appropriate contemporary portrait of Sir William Petty. Bottom: Irish Famine memorial in Pennsylvania, USA.

### Ireland

For 400 years, the British have perpetrated genocide against the people Ireland to an extent unmatched anywhere in the world. This genocide was at its most intense during the century of the 1600s, and in the mid-1800s Irish Famine. The British motivation was imperialism, and its chief tool was land controls, land clearances.

Specifically, between 1580 and 1705, 80 per cent of all arable Irish land, that is, 12 million out of 15 million acres, was confiscated by English and Scottish landlords. Sir William Petty, the Surveyor-General of Ireland under Oliver Cromwell, who surveyed the lands confiscated for Cromwell's soldiers, pushed for Ireland to be a "small country and few people". He opposed urbanisation, and insisted on a "positive population policy" based on a par—or balance—"between land and hands", in other words, a set number of people to work the land, with just enough left for the army, navy and priesthood. The Irish tenant farmers were treated no better than slaves, and virtu-



ally all of the corn, wheat, barley, oats, and meat they produced went to their landlords in rent, for free trade export, leaving only potatoes for consumption. Moreover, official British policy from the mid-1600s was to, in their words, “replant” Ireland with Englishmen of “superior breed” until Ireland had an English population of 5 million. Petty proposed a eugenics-style breeding system where the wealthiest and most beautiful women would breed with the “heroes” among English men, to produce large numbers of superior children to bring the English population of Ireland rapidly up to five million. That necessitated killing the Irish en masse, and that is exactly what happened. In 1652, when Oliver Cromwell invaded Ireland for the second time, 20,000 Irish subjects were slaughtered, 40,000 Irishmen were exiled to France and Spain, and 10-20,000 young Irishmen and women were shipped as slaves to the sugar plantations of Jamaica and Barbados. Sir William Petty recorded that more than half of the Irish population died, mostly of starvation and disease; the population density fell to 7-8 people per square kilometer.

By the early 1800s, 4 million acres or 25 per cent of arable Irish land was unused for any purpose. In 1829 the famous Duke of Wellington commented that “there never was a country in which poverty existed to the extent it exists in Ireland.” By the 1840s, Ireland had 164 miles of railways, compared to England’s 6,621; it had 60 per cent unemployment, just 39 hospitals to serve eight million people, no more woolen, linen, poplin, furniture, and glass manufacture, and even water-powered grain mills, which Ireland had introduced to Europe 1300 years earlier, had all disappeared. 75 per cent of the Irish were feudal tenants to British landlords.

In the years between 1845 and 1849, when the potato crop was destroyed by blight, Ireland’s population collapsed from 8.1 million down to less than 6 million; 1.5 million people died from starvation or disease; 1 million emigrated, often forcibly, and of those 500,000 died of disease in passage—Irish emigrants of the mid-1800s had a Stone Age life expectancy of just 13 years. Meanwhile, Britain maintained a huge export of oats, barley, corn, wheat, pigs, and meat from Ireland during those years, produced by starving tenant farmers, and guarded by British soldiers against starving crowds. The token famine relief provided by the British was in the form of public works for the destitute unemployed, but there was a catch: the public works that would have been the most useful to the starving population, which was draining bogs to grow more food, was not allowed, nor was railway construction, and only roads were built instead. Ireland had plenty of roads.

In 1848, English Treasury Minister Sir Charles Trevellyn credited God with the mass-deaths: “The problem of Irish overpopulation being altogether beyond the power of man, the cure had been supplied by the direct stroke of an all-wise providence,” he said. However, the British viceroy in Ireland, Lord Clarendon, who was forced to observe the situation up close, knew it wasn’t God. He wrote to Prime Minister Lord

John Russell—Lord Bertrand Russell’s grandfather, “I don’t think there is another legislature in Europe [other than the British] that would coldly persist in this policy of extermination.”

## Scotland

Now let’s look at Scotland: when you see on TV and in magazines pictures of the Scottish highlands, totally wild and barren, what you are seeing is a British oligarchical creation. In two shameful episodes in the 1700s and 1800s, the British oligarchy—English and Scottish aristocrats—cleared the Scottish Highlands of hundreds of thousands of Gaelic-speaking Scots. These “Land Clearances” as they were known were ostensibly to clear land for grazing sheep and cattle, and were conducted with a brutality that came from the British oligarchical view, typified by the Duke of Edinburgh today, that humans are livestock to be culled at will. But they were also conducted to destroy once and for all any Scottish resistance to the English imperial conquest known as the 1701 Act of Union, by which Scotland and England were joined under a single imperial crown.

In many cases, the Highlanders were ordered to move from



Top: The Last of the Clan, by Thomas Faed, depicts a Scottish family set to emigrate. Bottom: The wild bare highlands of Scotland, after being cleared of its abundant Gaelic-speaking Scottish population, leaving only the ruins of highland housing.



their homes to strips along the coast that were unable to sustain the communities through agriculture, and told to become fishermen. The reluctant families would often be burnt out. Hundreds of homes at a time would be set alight, sparking chaos and panic as the families struggled to remove the sick and helpless and valuables before the fires reached them. It was common for families to be evicted at the rate of 2000 families a day, but many starved and froze to death where their homes had once stood. The families that did move to the coast were forced to live in the harsh open until they built their new homes themselves. Cases have been recorded of conditions so harsh that while women worked, they were forced to tether their own children as well as their livestock to rocks and posts to stop them being blown over the cliffs. One member of the aristocracy active in land clearances, the Duchess of Sutherland, wrote in a letter to a friend in England, "Scotch people are of happier constitution and do not fatten like the larger breed of animals."

The Highland clearances forced a mass emigration of Highlanders to North America and Australian and New Zealand, where today there are many more descendents of Highlanders than in Scotland itself.

## Africa

And to those who would like to think these atrocities reflect an outmoded mindset of yesteryear, look at the work of Prince Philip's WWF in Africa and Asia.

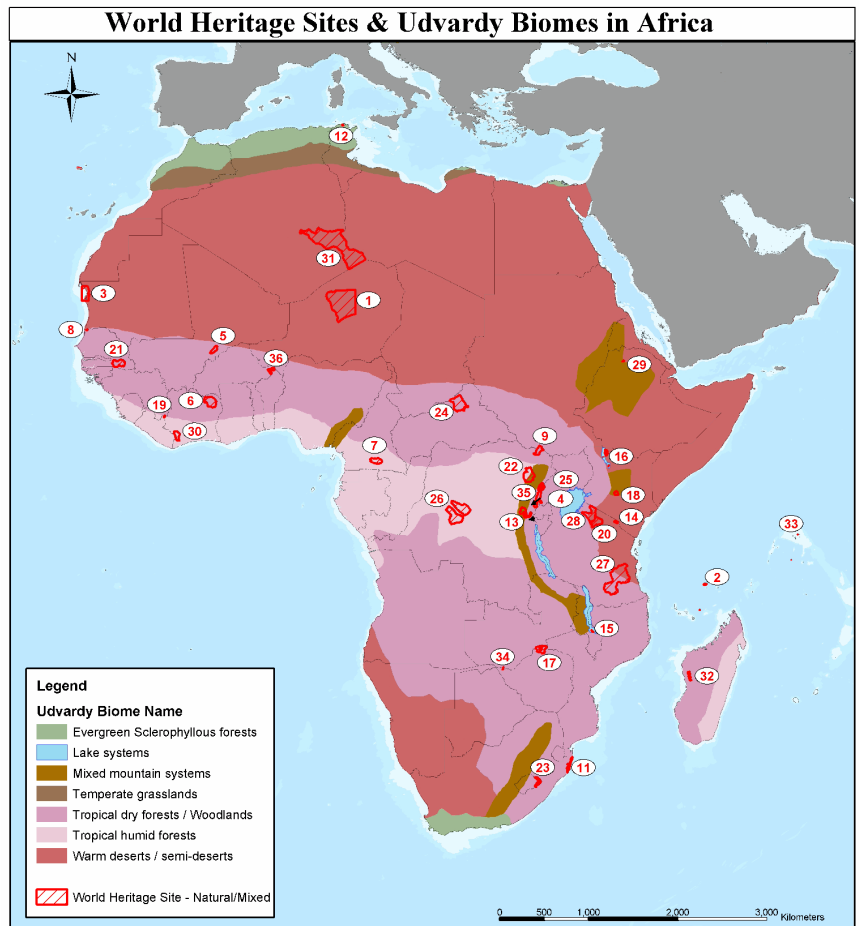
A few months after Prince Philip participated in an Indian Tiger hunt in India, during which he shot and killed an extremely rare Indian rhino, he and his fellow Prince, the Nazi Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, and the British Eugenic Society's Julian Huxley in 1961 founded the WWF. The WWF is best known for its efforts to conserve four species, the panda, the African black rhino, the African elephant and the Indian tiger. This was and is all a fraud—all four of these species were in vastly better condition in 1961 than they are today. From 1961 until the present, the WWF has used conservation for animals as a cover to raise hundreds of millions of dollars. A substantial portion of that money, has financed the slaughter of human beings, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa, and the sequestering of vast swathes of the African continent as "nature preserves". [map?] Evictions on a scale far larger than the Highland Clearances were carried out in British East and south-central Africa. Entire tribes were forced from their traditional homes, to the point that already by the late 1960s, 20% of the land of many African states which had supposedly been given "independence" by the Crown, had in fact passed under permanent supernatural control as "wildlife parks" and "nature preserves", and the process has greatly expanded since. [So the Murray-Darling is destined to become one big "nature preserve"?)]

But the justification of "saving the animals" in Africa was a cynical fraud. In 1963 and in 1975, the WWF slaughtered thousands of African elephants in culls justified by claiming they were "overpopulated", but which were in fact to clear land for commercial investments by WWF directors. These scams were exposed by Irish filmmaker Kevin Dowling in his 1989 documentary "10 Pence in the Panda", following which Prince Philip almost had a miscarriage. In 1989, the WWF's "Year of the Elephant", funds raised for elephant conservation financed a rescue camp in Uganda's "Mountains of

the Moon" region on the Rwandan border, 1000 miles from where the elephants lived in Murchison Park. It was from precisely this WWF camp area that the Rwandan Patriotic Front invaded Rwanda a short time later, and conducted a systematic genocide almost unparalleled in postwar history.

The WWF's Operation Stranglehold, to allegedly save black rhinos in Zimbabwe from poachers, was involved in the killing of 145 so-called "poachers" between 1984 and 1991. Of the 84 poachers killed in the Zambezi Valley, most were shot from a helicopter paid for by the WWF and manned by WWF contract employees. In total, 228 poachers killed or taken prisoner, and a further 202 were recorded as having fled, some badly injured; however, of these, only 107 guns were recovered, which raised the question of whether they were poachers at all. Sources reported that several of the dead were associated with the military wing of the African National Congress. Another WWF operation, Operation Lock, which brought in ex-British SAS commandoes to fight poachers, was implicated in agent provocateur violence that stirred up conflict between the ANC and Zulus in South Africa, which killed thousands of black South Africans.

So, to put it bluntly: All these "hearings", "consultations", etc. are just pure lies and sophistry. There is no intent whatsoever to change anything of any significance, of what is already been laid out in the genocidal MDB plan, and once it is adopted by the Depopulation Minister, Burke, it becomes law.



The work of Prince Philip and the WWF: these nature reserves and protected sites displaced millions of Africans from their homes; note the density in British east Africa.