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'Property rights' a British con

The bans on agricultural land clearing in Australia started with the Kyoto Protocol negotiations in Japan in 1997. The John Howard-led Coalition government's negotiator, Environment Minister Robert Hill, at the last moment inserted a clause into the Kyoto Protocol, stating that uncleared agricultural land in Australia would count towards Australia's carbon dioxide emissions reduction targets. This became known as the Australia Clause, and Hill was toasted in the Coalition government cabinet room upon his return.

However, Australia's farmers and graziers were screwed, sacrificed on the green altar by their own National Party/Liberal Party coalition. The problem with the farmers, is their attempt to fightback has been hindered by ... themselves. Specifically, their blind spot for the British monarchy. Most "conservative" farmers are monarchists. They may hate greenies, but they love the Queen and her bloodthirsty husband, who created the green movement to achieve the longstanding British oligarchical agenda of human population reduction. Because of this blind spot, farmers have also tended to blame the land clearing laws solely on the state Labor governments who enacted the legislation to stop the clearing, and virtually ignore the Coalition's role in starting it.

Consequently, the fight against the land clearing laws, which is actually a political fight for the natural law right to grow food to feed humanity—the fight which the CEC has waged for 20 years—has been reduced to a legal dispute over "property rights". Farcically, most of the claims of "property rights" cite the supposed rights granted under British law, which is administered under the very British Crown that created the green movement the farmers are fighting! British law rejects natural law, and is fundamentally arbitrary.

(17th century British philosopher John Locke personified the arbitrary nature of British law. Locke expounded human rights



to be "life, liberty, and property". For the pro-slavery Locke, the right to "property" obviously outweighed the right to "liberty". Lying historians credit Locke with the reference in the American Declaration of Independence "life, liberty and happiness" [sic, actual spelling], when in fact it was his contemporary, German philosopher Gottfried Leibniz, who espoused the right to "happiness" in opposition to Locke's philosophy.)

There is a principle at stake here, and it is a principle of natural law, regarding human rights, not property rights, and that is the right to life. Farmers should have the natural law right to grow food. They have been stripped of that right by the British Crown-created green agenda to depopulate the world, which has become a major factor in the collapse in global food production that now has the world at record food shortages. That principle is worth fighting for, which is what the CEC and Lyndon LaRouche are doing.

Craig Isherwood's comment on Peter Spencer hunger strike:

Numerous people have contacted the CEC in recent months, asking whether the party could get involved and support Peter Spencer, a farmer from Cooma, NSW, and his protest against the government's anti-land clearing laws, and their infringement on his property rights.

Reprinted here, is CEC leader Craig Isherwood's response, from the Jan. 11, 2010 Australian Alert Service:

The problem is that we are going to see more and more of these sorts of desperate actions by individuals, particularly farmers who are experiencing the crushing genocide being unleashed by the likes of Prince Philip.

Over the last 21 years or so, we also have constantly experienced within political activists in Australia, among our own ranks and others, the willingness to jump into the billabong and end it all, as in the unofficial national anthem *Waltzing Matilda**, instead of taking on the far harder cultural and anti-British fight that we know has to be waged. When we joined with Lyndon LaRouche in 1991, the wise

amongst us recognised what the battle was—that the British Empire was stealing people's land, wealth, minerals, and our lives. People blame the politicians who are simply the catamites for the Queen.

Unfortunately, Peter Spencer's billabong happens to be a pole in the middle of nowhere, and whilst his desperate actions will draw public attention and highlight the plight of the land stealing from farmers in a limited way, and for a short time, in the long run they are fundamentally impotent

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City of London demands more war and terror to save nature

They said it: The mass death and destruction of war is great for nature conservation, enthused the City of London's house organ *The Economist* magazine in its latest edition.

Under the title: "Biodiversity down the barrel of a gun", *The Economist* "Green.view" column on 8th February, praises war and terror, and genocide generally, as the best ways to preserve the environment.

The Economist concludes, "The nasty truth is that the likelihood of random and violent death is the cheapest form of conservation yet invented", following a list of examples where war has depopulated humans and spontaneous or "involuntary" nature parks have filled the void:

"[T]here are still 'involuntary parks', to borrow a phrase from the writer and futurist Bruce Sterling, that serve to illustrate just how spectacularly well nature can do when humans are removed from the equation. ... The demilitarised zone (DMZ) between North and South Korea is a good example. ... a *de facto* nature reserve. As agriculture and industrialisation have moved ahead elsewhere, the thousand-square-kilometre DMZ, uninhabited and heavily mined, has been a refuge for two endangered birds: the white-naped and the red-crowned crane. It also contains Asiatic black bears, egrets and, according to some, an extremely rare subspecies of the Siberian tiger. *The biggest threat to all this biodiversity is probably peace.*" [emphasis added]

Other examples of imperial success: "The Chagos Islands of the Indian Ocean are a military zone, too. The locals were forcibly removed by the British government, starting in the late 1960s, to make way for an American base on Diego Garcia ... The displaced islanders, however, plan to return one day, and if they do they will want to start fishing and building hotels and even an airport. Only military dominion keeps such activity at bay."

And further: "[T]he sea off Kenya's northern coast currently has a profusion of fish because Somali pirates are keeping out all the big foreign fishing boats."

And more: "Perhaps the most famous of the Earth's involuntary parks is the evacuated area around Chernobyl, in Ukraine, where the burgeoning wildlife has been little affected by the risks of radiation."

And, in language that would do Bertrand Russell proud*: "It is depopulation that matters. Armed conflict and its knock-on

effects simply happen to be one of the few forces on the planet that can cause quick and thorough depopulation. These areas struggle to survive when peace arrives. *The nasty truth is that the likelihood of random and violent death is the cheapest form of conservation yet invented.*" [emphasis added]

Today, Citizens Electoral Council leader Craig Isherwood slammed *The Economist* for advocating genocide:

"This is the logic of green genocide, and anyone who tries to justify it is an apologist for mass murder," he stated.

"The economist is owned by the doyens of the City of London, the Rothschild banking family, and it is continuing the 200-year advocacy of genocide by the City of London and the British oligarchy going back to the East India Company and their evil scribe Thomas Malthus."

Mr Isherwood addressed his comments to the people:

"Did you get sucked in by it? Did you fall so hard for greenie propaganda like human overpopulation that you thought *The Economist* may have a good point? Are you still willing to look the other way, knowing that the British financial oligarchy is happily killing people in the name of greenie causes that you support? If so, you too are a genocidalist, and, a total patsy for powerful financiers with a born-to-rule psychosis who will just as happily knock you off too."

He concluded, "To borrow a phrase from our lying PM, this question of green genocide against human beings is the great moral issue of our times—I call on all Australians to join the fight led by the CEC in Australia, and Lyndon LaRouche globally, to defeat it once and for all, and put the world back on the path to an optimistic future through economic development, science and technology, driven by the innate creativity of human beings."

*Lord Bertrand Russell on human depopulation: "War, so far, has had no very great effect on this increase, which continued throughout each of the world wars. ... War ... has hitherto been disappointing in this respect, but perhaps bacteriological war may prove more effective. If a Black Death could spread throughout the world once in every generation, survivors could procreate freely without making the world too full. ... The state of affairs might be somewhat unpleasant, but what of that? Really high-minded people are indifferent to happiness, especially other people's."—*The Impact of Science on Society*, 1951.

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Re-establish a true national bank

Fifty years ago today—14th January, 1960—Prime Minister Robert Menzies committed an act of treachery on behalf of his private banker friends, and neutered Australia's national bank, by removing the Commonwealth Bank's central banking powers, and reducing it to a mere trading and savings bank.

The powerful central banking function, by which the Commonwealth Bank had regulated and leashed the private banks, was renamed the Reserve Bank of Australia, and placed under the control of a private board of directors; its first Governor, H.C. "Nugget" Coombs, boasted that he was a member of "the international freemasonry of central bankers".

The City of London-directed private banker fraternity, including Menzies' best friend, financier Staniforth Rickatson of J.B. Were & Son, whom the patriots in the early Labor Party called the "Money Power", had finally achieved what they had strived for since the Commonwealth Bank's establishment in 1911—the end of sovereign government control over banking.

Today, Citizens Electoral Council leader Craig Isherwood called on Australians to rejoin "old" Labor's fight against the Money Power, and demand the re-establishment of a true national bank like the Commonwealth Bank.

"If Australia is to have a prosperous economic future, we must harness the nation's credit to build large-scale water, power and transport infrastructure, and foster essential agricultural and manufacturing industries, which means we need a true national bank, owned and run by the government for the common good," he said.

"The early Labor Party fought against the Money Power's private control of banking, because they understood that a government only had true sovereignty, if it exercised ultimate control over the monetary system through a national bank.

"Thanks to the influence of pro-American forces in the early Labor Party and among the writers of our Constitution, Australia is a unique country, in that we are the only nation outside of the U.S. to have had a true, Hamiltonian-style national bank, which was expatriate American and Commonwealth Bank architect King O'Malley's intention when he created it, going so far as to proclaim, 'I am the Hamilton of Australia...'" [Alexander Hamilton was the 1st U.S. Treasury Secretary under President George Washington, and the inventor of national banking.]

In the two periods when the Commonwealth Bank was able to function as a true national bank under government control and directing finance for the public good, 1912-1923 (under the governorship of Sir Denison Miller) and 1941-1945 (under the Labor government during WWII), its achievements were stunning:

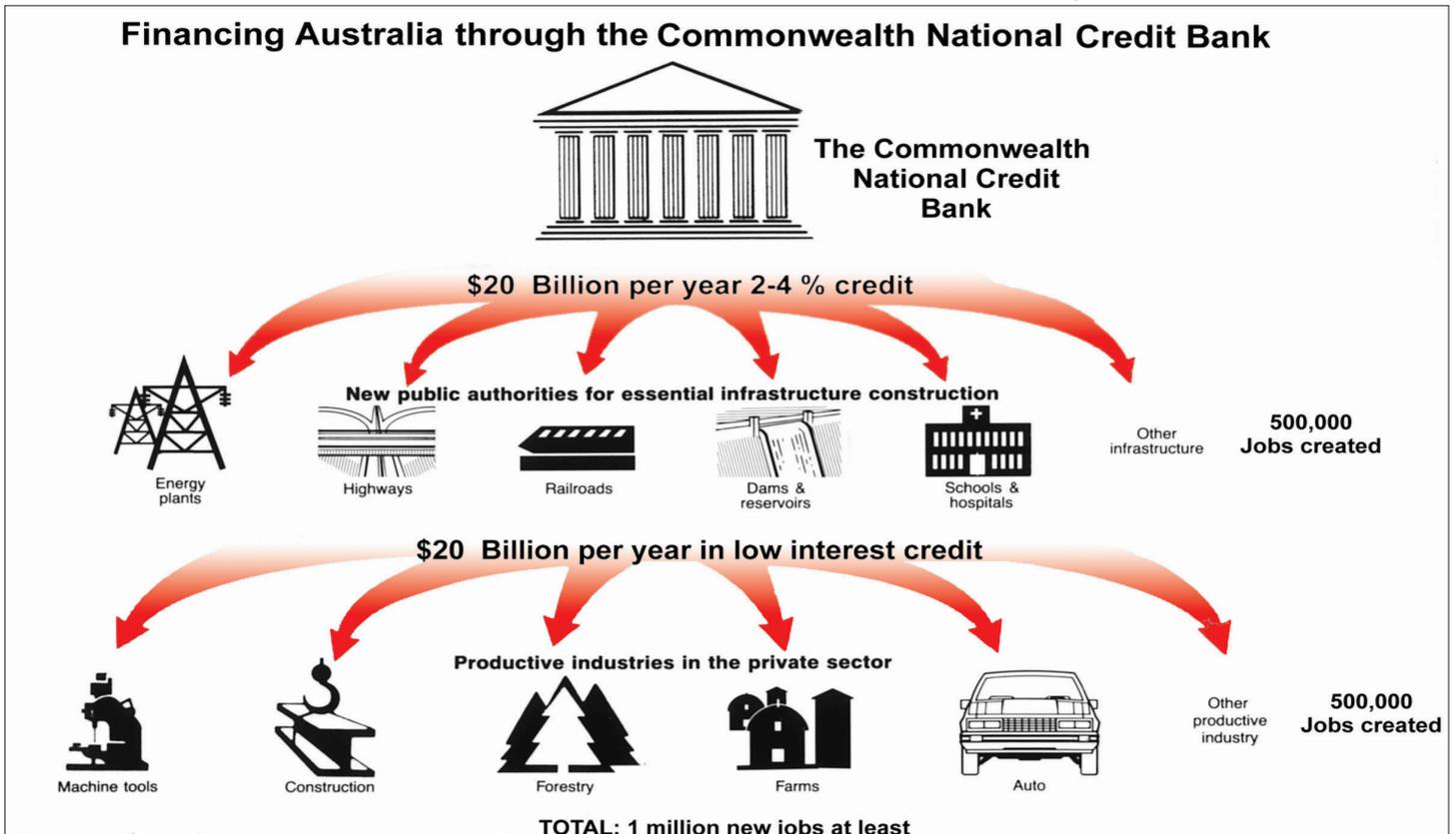
- * The Trans-Australian Railway;
- * Financing the national wool clip in WWI;
- * Stopping a run on the private banks during WWI;
- * Financing Australia's miraculous war-time economic mobilisation in WWII;
- * Zero war-time inflation during WWII.

In 2001, the CEC published its book, *What Australia Must Do to Survive the Depression*, which includes ready-to-enact legislation for a new national bank, the *Commonwealth National Credit Bank Bill*, and an explanation for how a new national bank would function to be as successful as its predecessor.

Mr Isherwood concluded with a challenge: "Next year, 2011, is the 100th anniversary of the 22nd of December, 1911 passage of the *Commonwealth Bank Act*, the single most important piece of legislation in our history," he said.

"Join the CEC's fight to re-establish a national bank, and let us set that anniversary as the deadline to achieve it.

"God knows we need it," he said.



Barnaby wrong about Australia's debt crisis—it's worse!

“The politicians and the media threw a fit over Senator Joyce's comments on Australia's debt, to hide the real debt situation, which is over \$800 billion worse than he said,” Citizens Electoral Council leader Craig Isherwood revealed today.

“PM Rudd claims his government's debt is the lowest in the world, but he wants the public to ignore the fact that to bail out the banks, his government has gone guarantor for over \$800 billion in bank liabilities, which it is in danger of being forced to honour by the repercussions of the Greek sovereign default crisis.”

Mr Isherwood detailed the debt figures:

to be honoured, but when those same banks carry a \$441 billion 90-day debt exposure to the international money markets, how can they ever pay it back?”

He continued, “They can't. They have to keep borrowing more and rolling it over, but that means the government's exposure is not so much to the banks, but to the international money markets.

“The Greek sovereign default crisis threatens to blow those markets up—and if not Greece, it could be Spain, Portugal, Ireland, Italy, even the U.K. and the U.S.—and Australia's

\$122 billion—Commonwealth government debt, about 10 per cent of GDP.

\$1,232 billion (\$1.232 trillion)—Australia's gross foreign debt, over 100 per cent of GDP.

\$1,200 billion (1.2 trillion)—Australia's household debt, 100 per cent of GDP.

\$827 billion—foreign debt of Australia's banks and other financial institutions.

\$441 billion—bank and other financial institutions foreign debt with *maturity of less than 90 days*.

“When politicians and the media go hysterical like they did this week, you know they have something to hide,” Mr Isherwood said.

“This is it: they only want to talk about the 10 per cent of GDP Commonwealth debt, so the public don't start questioning how much debt we are exposed to by the bank guarantees.

“The fact is, our government effectively faces the same crisis as every other government in the world, because instead of reorganising the bankrupt financial system in 2008 along the lines prescribed by the expert economist Lyndon LaRouche, they bailed it out, and transferred the bankruptcy on to the public.

“The Australian government guaranteed \$700 billion in bank deposits up to \$1 million, and new foreign borrowings by the banks of more than \$140 billion—over \$840 billion in total.

“They insist that those guarantees were just a show of confidence in the ‘soundness’ of our banks, and will never have

banks will be caught out just like in October 2008 when they faced bankruptcy and the government rescued them with its guarantee, but this time it is the Australian public which will be caught out.

“In these looming circumstances, Australia then joins the ranks of nations crushed under their public debt.”

The CEC National Secretary concluded, “What is proving increasingly impossible to hide, is that the whole system is rotten—15 months of coordinated government bail-outs of the financial system has just created more debt, and bankrupted the governments.

“Now is the time to finally go with LaRouche's and the CEC's solution, of bankruptcy reorganisation, a new credit system run by a government-owned national bank, and long-term public investment in infrastructure development and reindustrialisation.”

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and merely destructive to himself. He should not make the mistake of sacrificing himself on the altar of British Imperialism—Prince Philip would love that! Another human sacrifice.

The bigger issues are the ones we are fighting now, and we will not be distracted.

People who think we should support Spencer because we are pushing the same barrow are wrong. We are not pushing the same barrow. Peter Spencer would have come

into contact with us in the past given our huge exposure in the Aussie bush, and he has chosen not to listen to us, or to join us. I am always amazed that if people are truly looking to solutions, they tend to find us. He has been wronged by a government stealing land, but justice is not fought by a cloak of national interest shrouding self-interest.

If Peter Spencer was truly serious, he would get down off his pole, and join us. That would be a much more worthy use of his life than starving himself to death—if it comes to that.

*Don't jump into the billabong

Australia's unofficial national anthem, *Waltzing Matilda*, tells the story of a swagman who is hungry, sees a sheep near a waterhole, and grabs it to eat, but when confronted with British law, instead of standing up for his natural law right to eat, jumps into the billabong and commits suicide. It is a pathetic metaphor for how the oligarchy hopes Australians act in all such situations. The problem is, it is not a true story, and is in fact a typical journalist's fraud by the famous Banjo Patterson, a cynical war correspondent. Patterson's poem is set in the context of the 1891 Shearers Strike, when the shearers went up against

the British squatters. The strike was brutally put down, many union leaders were jailed and some even killed, but out of the ashes of that strike was born the great Australian Labor Party, which by 1900 had formed the world's first Labor government in Queensland, and was soon to take power federally and give us great institutions like the Commonwealth Bank. So, in other words, they didn't “jump into the billabong”, but fought for the common good, and, even in ostensible defeat, won a great victory for themselves and the nation. But that, in the hands of Patterson, was reduced to *Waltzing Matilda*.