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Time to act! Become a CEC member to fight Libs, ALP & Greens' fascist crackdown on democracy

The Australian people must fight against the fascist attack on democracy that the Liberals, ALP and Greens agreed to last month in Canberra.

The existing parliamentary parties put aside their charade of ripping into each other long enough to unite on changing the electoral rules to make it extremely difficult for other parties to contest elections.

Under the proposed rule changes, the membership requirement for party registration will be tripled, and the verification process will be much more onerous.

Conveniently, *the existing parliamentary parties will not be subject to these registration requirements!*

This decision is not about the large Senate ballot paper in the 2013 federal election; it is about terror among the powerbrokers in Australia's major banks and corporations at the growing revolt in the general population against their bought-and-paid-for political parties, a revolt which is spawning a host of new parties.

Chief among the targets of this rule change is the Citizens Electoral Council. Unlike most alternative parties, which might flare brightly but then quickly burn out, the CEC has been a political force in this country for 25 years.

More importantly, the CEC is the clear opposition in Australia to the disastrous free market consensus between the Liberals, ALP and Greens, under which Australia's economy has degenerated into a raw materials quarry and financial casino.

Now, as we stand on the edge of a new, far worse global financial collapse than that of 2008, the CEC uniquely is mobilising for Glass-Steagall legislation to split our Too Big To Fail (TBTF) banks into normal commercial banks servicing the community and the real economy on the one hand, and speculative investment banking on the other. The former will receive government backing, but the speculators will be left to sink or swim—and speculation forms the bulk of the assets of the Big Four and Macquarie. Following the enactment of Glass-Steagall, we must start to pour credit into the real economy, into family farms, manufacturing and great infrastructure projects. For this purpose the CEC has drafted ready-to-enact legislation for a new national bank as well as specifications for major new infrastructure projects in water, power, and transport which will unleash



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a recovery of our physical economy, and provide a well-paying job to anyone who wants one.

The reality is that the TBTF banks own the entrenched political parties, who have pledged to bail them out when they collapse, as they most certainly will when some of their \$23 trillion in derivatives speculation goes bad or when our nation's mortgage bubble—one of the worst in the world—finally pops, as it inevitably soon will.

The banks take full advantage of this arrangement to loot the Australian people of tens of billions each year, through outrageous fees, artificial clearance delays, high interest rates, and crushing penalty interest rates on struggling farms and small businesses. This looting extends to their reckless speculation in real estate and mortgages, which has made housing completely unaffordable, and loaded Australian households with record debt, now 177% of household income (up from 60% in 1990). Together with skyrocketing costs for electricity, toll roads, and services from formerly state-owned assets which the "major" parties have privatised, the burden of servicing the interest on this debt is driving the cost of living crisis

in Australia. The banks are funnelling every spare cent into this property bubble, by starving the productive small business and farming sectors of the economy of credit, which is driving many enterprises to the wall.

This omnipresent looting by the banks is fuelling the political revolt in the population. But instead of taking action against this theft, the parties in Canberra are carrying out the orders of their TBTF masters to suppress any political revolt, by excluding alternative political parties.

Time to act

It is time for Australians who support Glass-Steagall and national banking to stand with the CEC by joining as an Associate Member.

The CEC is on a nationwide membership drive, which aims to go well beyond the new membership requirement to make it impossible for this naked political suppression to succeed.

Join the CEC today.

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The economics of murder:

\$7 Medicare co-payment designed to stop sick seeing doctor

The \$7 Medicare co-payment is a Nazi measure that will kill sick Australians—by design!

The charge is not intended to raise money to cover growing health care costs; in fact, the money it raises will go into the stock market, not the health budget.

The GP tax has one intention: *to stop sick people from going to the doctor.*

Tony Abbott emphasised this intention in a 28 May speech to the Minerals Council of Australia: “It sends a price signal—a necessary price signal—because visits to the doctor might be free to most patients, but they certainly haven’t been free to the taxpayers of this country.” [Emphasis added.]

And despite their sound and fury, Labor agrees with this intention. Not only did then PM Bob Hawke first propose a co-payment in 1990, current ALP shadow assistant treasurer Dr Andrew Leigh advocated one for the same reason when he was studying at Harvard University for a PhD in economics in 2003, writing in a 14 April 2003 *Sydney Morning Herald* column entitled, “Health’s price must be right”:

“But there’s a better way of operating a health system, and the change should hardly hurt at all. As economists have shown, the ideal model involves a small co-payment—not enough to put a dent in your weekly budget, but enough to make you think twice before you call the doc.” [Emphasis added.]

Citizens Electoral Council (CEC) leader Craig Isherwood today blasted the co-payment policy:

“Making it harder for people to see the doctor is intentionally murderous,” Isherwood charged, “Nazi doctors were hanged at Nuremberg for this kind of thing.

“Don’t be bamboozled by the economic theory; recognise the intention, which is to cut costs by cutting people’s lives.

“This is not about people going to the doctor when they don’t need to,” he said. “The cost of living is crushing Australians, who are paying through the nose for everything—housing, electricity, fuel, food. Burdening pensioners, low-income families with small children, and the chronically ill, with a co-payment, will stop them seeing their GP when they need to.”

Solution: more resources for health

“Public health care in Australia is woefully underfunded,” Isherwood continued. “Instead of increasing funding, the politicians and economists want to cut what they call ‘consumption’, i.e. actual sick people seeing a doctor.”

He cited an August 2012 speech Joe Hockey gave to The Sydney Institute, “Building a New Age of Certainty”, in which Hockey called for cutting the size of government programs and entitlements, “because it leaves more resources for the private sector to reap the rewards”.

Isherwood said, “There you have it: regular people have to die, so that private banks and corporations can loot the economy.”

He concluded, “For a government that is genuinely committed to the common good of all Australians, there is no avoiding the



Whereas in Nazi Germany, the excuses were “racial purity” and “saving resources for the war effort,” today the war cry is “economic rationalism” and “nothing is for free”. Under the standards established at the Nuremberg Trials (above) of “knew, or should have known,” for the crime of “inadequate provision of surgical and medical services,” many senior Nazis officers were executed. How will history judge today’s officials who want to cut the provision of healthcare to the bone?

fact that the only way to fix health care is to massively increase funding, for more doctors, nurses and hospital beds.

“The CEC would fix health care by first enacting a Glass-Steagall separation of the real economy from speculation, to end the financial looting that is bleeding the real economy dry. Second, we would establish a national bank, owned and operated by the government, which would finance the heavy capital expenditure of public health care, such as buildings and expensive high-tech equipment, through long-term, low-interest loans. This would free up the annual budget to fund more doctors and nurses.

“Join the CEC’s fight to restore the ‘people first’ principle to government policy,” Isherwood said.

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