

Hi Graham (Others for info. and action)

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT FROM NTEU (WHAT HIGHER EDUCATION DIRECTION NOW?)

I refer to the article on your retirement as Australia's longest-serving union general secretary, after thirty-four years with the National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU), according to an article in the Australian Financial Review, entitled **'Union's long-running leader rejects critics of salary, super costs'** (AFR 15.10.18, p29). Congratulations. Free and wealthy at last. Don't hold back your views on education or the culture wars ideally beginning with the proposed Ramsay Centre for Western Civilization. This is discussed later below along with the key role of the Vice Chancellor of Sydney University, his wife and their reproductive relations. The Centre will now perhaps be offering a Bachelor of Western Tradition instead of the 'civilization' nomenclature, according to the latest report in the Sydney Morning Herald (SMH 17.10.18, p. 1).

You state you are very proud of the university sector's development and I am sure you have an unparalleled historical and practical knowledge of sector business. However, with the introduction of student fees, loans and the increasing emphasis on higher education and digital globalization in the past thirty years, universities have had a policy licence to print money. This is a comparatively safe, cheap and high-quality English educational destination, as well as the comparative intellectual workers' paradise that you and others have built for the sector, I guess. **What are your views on the growing range of casual teaching?** The stated NTEU demand for casuals to be no more than a set ratio of full-time employed staff has never sat well with me from any policy perspective which values growth or broad and genuine educational opportunity, for example.

I remember you when we were both comparatively young, and as I shared similar beliefs I have no reason to doubt your general proposition that you *have 'always been motivated by three things: deep passion for intellectual labour, deep passion for trade-unionism and the labour movement and internationalism'*. Still, it's always nice to have a comparatively protected, comfy job to pursue these passions and I have always been acutely aware and grateful for mine, although I was pushed to swing from limb to limb of the tree of life occasionally, until dropped off.

Being an 'evidence-based person', I expect you have some ideas about Australia's future direction as an educational 'sheltered workshop' or not, as the case may be. You should write about them as NTEU policy gave me the shits at Sydney University for eleven years, for its stifling rather than helpful regional and community development directions. I would be very interested to know, therefore, what you advise on the Australian higher education direction in future. My views are later below and in the attached submission to the **national Inquiry into Sexual Harassment in Australian workplaces**, in related contexts of Department of Communication and the Arts investigation, also to the **Inquiry into the Competitive Neutrality of the National Broadcasters, etc.** The national broadcasters are addressed in regional media platform contexts in which universities and other forms of higher education may currently play supporting parts or not, as the case may be.

It seemed to me before I retired in 2007 at the age of sixty, after eleven years teaching in the Faculty of Health Sciences at Sydney Uni, that NTEU was usually acting in breach of the intelligent regional and demographic approaches introduced by the World Health Organization in 1946 and generally followed in China's barefoot doctors' program and in later health, education and population policy, for example. On the other hand, the US Constitution puts the secret arms trade above all other human values based on a common pretense that arms proliferation creates safer environments rather than more risky and unprotected ones, as is clearly the US case.

Here we appear increasingly to depend on government by lawyers, depending on the party and on voting, whether comparatively ignorantly engaged in the matters for voting or not. We appear awash with lawyers and mates going back in time with added red tape, rather than forward with increased understanding of the broader and particular grounds and institutional matters. I note from a recent Sydney Alumni Magazine, for example, that Michael Spence, VC of Sydney Uni. Is also a specialist in intellectual property law. Surely you both have wisdom greater than the norm to impart on these vital matters in our shared but often differing regional contexts. Do it now.

I address the culture wars we must logically have with him and his wife, below and attached. I urge you to take them up but would be intrigued to hear your alternative views on direction. It would be great to hear from you when you are next in Sydney for example. I could offer a spare room in Glebe for a night or two or we could meet for lunch or a drink. I look forward to any news that you can give me on your educational thoughts.

Cheers and see below and attached for related direction. Health policy subject outlines and assessments related to risk management as I taught these subjects at Sydney University, after a decade spent in the NSW public service dealing with these international service matters, are also at www.Carolodonnell.com.au.

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ACCELERATED COMPUTING FOR INNOVATION, THE RAMSAY CENTRE FOR WESTERN CIVILIZATION, THE VICE CHANCELLOR, BRUCE BERESFORD, AND THE LADIES IN BLACK

Tell me no dreams, filled with desire; If you're on fire, show me. (My Fair Lady)

You say potato and I say potato/ You say tomato and I say tomato (Shall we Dance?)

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FUCK OFF BAZ, YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH DAMAGE ALREADY. SEE MORE ON DIRECTION AT www.Carolodonnell.com.au I'VE ALWAYS PLAYED ON A BIGGER TEAM THAN YOU LOT AND I LIKED THE SONY APPROACH TO TROPFEST BEFORE 'THE INDUSTRY' TOOK OVER SO AS TO LOOK AFTER ITS MATES WHO CAME IN THROUGH THE RIGHT CHANNELS.

Sorry for shouting. One addresses key accelerated computing for innovation later, in regard to regional direction and program design; collecting, archiving, retrieving and disseminating related data; and the related treatment of intellectual property, following the lead taken in health services and national independent news media. Re intellectual property, consider national health and media service approaches and those of the Productivity Commission.

Bruce Beresford's film '**Ladies in Black** is addressed later in related regional and historical contexts to advance the Australian cultural product rather than helping US forces to disappear and replace it with an avalanche of US cultural product as usual. One addresses text, pictures, and sound related archival and retrieval in this global context. This is the Australian regional context in which the related affairs of the Ramsay Centre for Western Civilization and of the Sydney University Vice Chancellor and his wife are also considered.

As Bruce and Tonto saw, Madeleine St John's beautifully evocative novel about finding happiness and the perfect dress should go to the screens titled **Ladies in Black**. They were not much younger women, like us, who grew up in the traditions of Orwell and Forster, yet who hugely appreciated Ibsen, Zola and the Russians nevertheless. We were the fucking women and we've lost the real men on the tools as usual. Bring the bastards back and put them into the related directions attached. One addresses the great **Sydney University Accelerated Computing for Innovation Conference** in related lights below. This is aimed at helping the process of shifting from university or shared professional tea-rooms to broader regional approaches to data and related services as discussed in the suite of attachments.

The **Accelerated Computing for Innovation Conference** at the Sydney Informatics Hub last week was wonderfully informative about related treatment of data in many areas. It was free plus lunch. The building and the huge gumtree outside were very beautiful. There was a superbly thoughtful method of clear presentation, particularly by women. It was great to see the communicatively sensible ruling rather than the inarticulate and incomprehensible or silent as usual. (Jesus, keep it up and also help the Irish who I am sure were all too polite to note what has happened at home. One assumes this direction can assist with Brexit.)

One later turns to the role of the **Sydney University Vice Chancellor (VC), Michael Spence, his new wife**, and role of the **Ramsay Centre for Western Civilization**, which he supports. He and his wife should surely justify their reproductive habits first to improve understanding of global policy debates on children. (*The VC shocks me to the core in the article discussed later and entitled 'A delicate juggling act' in the Sydney Morning Herald (SMH), Sept. 22-23, 2018. Has he gone rogue?'*) **Ask!** (Anybody who has been illuminated by Bethany McLean and Peter Elkind's book, **The Smartest Guys in the Room'** and seen the movie about the amazing rise and scandalous fall of Enron, which began life as a clean energy provider, may remember that the common management cry was "**Ask Asshole**" before the whole thing

collapsed, a few went to jail and the lawyers moved on. I ask VC Spence and his wife politely about an equally key matter under the **Ramsay Centre** heading. **Ask them for kids!**

One demonstrated asking at the **Accelerated Computing for Innovation Conference**, for example, in pointing out to Bing Ong at Daisee that her talk called **Democratising AI for Business** was not about democratising anything but about cementing inequalities in information between the so-called product or service provider and the NSW customer or resident. The team aim helps the former jam as much product as possible down the latter's necks. As a result of this process, that Bing Ong and her team seek to help with AI, Australia is in the grip of Royal Commissions into corrupt practices by banks, insurance companies and superannuation funds. Only lawyers and their mates win this game. I guess she knows some. Commissioner Kenneth Haynes has slammed the financial sector, finding it prospered at the expense of honesty. Profits equalled greed, due to metricated bonuses at all levels. (**Banks and regulators face day of shame** and related comment at SMH 29-30.9.18, p. 13).

I feel similarly antipathetic to Roman Marchant's use of quantitative models for uncovering patterns in crime without clearly explaining why he wants to predict crime, as distinct from understanding the influences upon it to counter them to reduce it and protect related communities from infection. Regional, historical and demographic approaches pioneered in Australian health and disability services since the introduction of Medicare are ideally taken to crime in linked demographic, cultural and health related contexts. Health service planning and delivery routes may be taken to these problems so that the treatment of crime is better related to treatment of disability. Roman Marchant, however, made it clear to cops that he didn't want to leave the comfort of his university to be plonked in practical services, as Australian doctors are in hospitals. Why would you when it's so comfortable with old mates in tea rooms thinking like you.

The two speakers above finished the AI Conference and I am glad because these models are a distraction of funds which could be used far more intelligently following World Health Organization (WHO) and UNESCO regional approaches that Australian governments of both major persuasions have followed. This is a jointly opened and competitive regional policy direction, keen to cut through the normal, confusing, commercial in confidence practices with their duelling lawyers, parties and others regularly fighting over the disbursement of funds. Grow up, look around and consult freely outside the normal brain-dead blinkers to report.

Caroline Hogg gave an inspiring talk early on entitled **The future is here: The benefits of genomic tools in translocations**. In it she outlined the strict demographic and management strategy for Tasmanian devils in the wild and in captivity. Devils are on the international threatened species list after facial tumour disease decimated populations already under pressure, by 80% in the last twenty years. The recovery program has been successful in

reversing a trend by the planned introduction of regional breeding populations into a wider number of appropriate locations; but they have also learned a lot about how to improve the program. One assumes this direction of endangered species research which is also fundamentally aimed at land recovery and pest eradication is suitable for many species. Emily Remnant took a regional management approach to bees and people working with them which was also inspiring. One writes in defence of regional approaches to data and projects as they have been developed in Australian national funds management directions.

These are the people to follow, not the people who don't know or care about our natural environment any more broadly than in relation to their bosses and career path interests. Taking demographic and related health approaches to land and its produce is vital to protect the lot. This has been pioneered in Australia in human health policy and direction. Only connect, as EM Forster reminds us. One turns to the Ramsay Centre and VC for this with a related regional direction formed by the World Health Organization (WHO) and UNESCO.

Long story short, as a dying race, we Northern Europeans are sick of too much competitive human breeding as this appears to be the key mechanism for reducing the locally expected quality standards and widening rather than closing gaps in anything. Open up more regional communications better to understand the related expectations of the broader welfare net and how to meet them better. The film **Ladies in Black** appears as a potential cultural leader in this for reasons addressed later and attached. I loved the **Dressmaker** film, book and DVD earlier. Ask rural and remote aborigines first about this current proposed direction because in policy terms this appears their key to our joint advance. Think regionally to protect the land and endangered species from extinctions in which whites appear logically included. It's not the colour I object to, it's the practice. Get a grip on geography and history in culture. **It's economic, political and emotional, Baby.**

According to its website, the Ramsay Centre was established in March 2017 through an endowment by the late Mr Paul Ramsay. The objective set out in the Boards Charter is '**to advance education by promoting studies and discussion associated with the establishment and development of western civilization, including through establishing scholarship funds and educational courses in partnership with universities.**' It seems to me there is a great start in opening related regional discussion. We should logically commence with asking VC Spence and his new wife to speak to us about their many children. This is to gain better understanding of the global community quality of life and how to improve it, including us.

It is not fair to others to have more children than 2 and then expect to be treated the same way. You won't be able to keep up and are downgrading the standards for others. I am applying this general principle to VC Michael Spence and his wife. Ask them about it. If we need any people who can contribute more to the country, surely the same sort of rule

should apply. I have always strongly appreciated and admired the Chinese peoples' understanding of this in their historical barefoot doctors in health and education programs, followed by the one child program, recently raised to a potential ideal choice of two. One also notes in this global equity context that both major Australian parties think we should have effective control over our own borders, based on the majority population view. One addresses the Sydney Uni. VC and his wife and asks if they are unsuitable leaders later. (She seems like a stupid cow to me unless she is rich enough to buy in a lot of help and support for a way of life which is demonstrably wrong and clearly disruptive of order in my book.)

Don't either of them know that contraception and abortion are legal and available here? Australian women and their doctors fought for this right to prevent bribery and corruption. I feel particularly strongly about these rights to bodily self-determination, in company with all white and comparatively wealthy women outside of comparatively feudal places overrun by serious levels of unemployment. Kids are pumped out in poorer rural areas, while the comparatively rich share contacts and resources in enclaves like the University of Sydney. This is a perfect debate to start the Ramsay Centre direction off. Let the VC reply first.

The discussion later below on the **Digital Platform Inquiry Issues Paper** refers to the Treasurer's Terms of Reference to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) to direct the **Inquiry into Digital Platforms** to consider, in particular, the impact of digital platforms on the supply of news and journalistic content. It states the Inquiry will focus on the digital platforms that impact, or are likely to impact, on the supply of news and journalistic content. One takes a broadly imaginative view here from more broadly open regional, rather than the commonly outdated institutional views, on quality and content.

Comparison is often highly illuminating. In many things practice makes perfect and experience tells for a lot. In theory we may question the right to practice, backed by data. However, theory should not talk to itself alone and neither should data, as it ends up silly. The idea lawyers represent the interests of Australian people instead of their own is crazy. The same goes in spades for academics. Get over the Paris Commune view of life.

Government ideally establishes the stable environment in which good policy and economic decision making can take place in more open regional agreements with private sector and related independent or charitable organisation plans. I speak as one who wrote against Australia signing the Kyoto treaty as carbon pricing and trading would increase risk not reduce it. (See discussion at www.Carolodonnell.com.au under the Background side-bar.)

You can't go wrong in communications? This is discussed later and attached to argue filmmaker Bruce Beresford and Tonto be given the communications gig carte blanche, until

someone gets sick of the lot. Can't you get a bus between the **Australian Film Television and Radio School** and Glebe and Newtown? I can hardly be bothered going. General propositions attached relate to the key need for serious geographic and historical location. One writes to assist opening regional directions better in text, pictures (moving or not) and audio (sound). These appear the most instructive discourses, whether imaginative or not. Bruce Beresford is a national hero for his large historical and international presence in film.

In regard to collecting, archiving and disseminating data broadly and effectively to meet Australian need, one seeks to understand and help follow the archival direction of national independent broadcaster, the **ABC**, in its **Jetstream** project. This is conceived as a 10-year project that would ultimately enable it to move away from dependency on the broadcast spectrum, according to 'A week of chaos' (Sydney Morning Herald (SMH) 29-30, 2018, p.31). I don't know how text, pictures and audio are ideally expressed in digital forms and related product but I know that what is happening in Australian intellectual property circles now is stupidly doomed to fail from the perspective of the Australian national interest and artist.

Gleebooks provide a wonderful model of how books should be marketed to people like us. Try film and the related sale of DVDs. Don't tell me DVDs are yesterday's tools, you nitwits. Don't you look around and see they are selling in every shop? You people often appear to hold your intellectual property in your bums. Have we lost newspapers, radio and TV? No. Do you think everybody has as little historical memory as the latest crop of dopey students and academics? (We've seen this before.) However, I agree with all the usual critics that the movie **Ladies in Black** was exquisite and thoroughly enjoyable. I thought its archival and story footage and music were seamlessly and beautifully integrated in truth to the retail era. I recall it in Woolworths, 5 years later, with *Calendar Girl* on the radio. We appreciated related themes earlier in **Au Bonheur des Dames** and the recent free to air TV update.

Let me tell you, the amazing and astounding pleasure of old age is to review the past. We have never been able to do that in history in this way before and the result is truly enchanting. The pleasure of **Locke** was exquisite. Tom Hanks won't be lost but who ever heard of Helen Garner? You lose your history at your peril while you create driving technological chaos. Shape up or ship out. For those who like theory, I can thoroughly recommend Bob Connolly's **Black Harvest, Warfare, film-making and living dangerously in the Highlands of Papua New Guinea**. It shows how one may innocently add to chaos.

Let me also give you the two most salient lines in Madeleine St John's excellent book so that the many amongst you will not be put through the agony of reading something, let alone writing beyond the tweet. They are:

It's real hard to get into the theatre', she said kindly. 'You have to know someone. Do you know anyone?' (p. 33). *They can't really manage by themselves, men can't. They think they can, but they can't. They are just children* (p. 117). From greater heights than Virginia, I spit on you all. Tell Raewyn Connell I thought she was a great supervisor when she was Bob. Ask is there a difference? In a global gig economy, the family has moved on. **Maurice Guest** was surely the greatest Australian novel written about life and the student in my book. They should try their hand at this kind of thing in film, instead of the usual Jack Irish and heavily cliched stuff. They won't because rule number one in intellectual life is he who controls tools controls women in creative communication and industrial arts and crafts.

See theoretical and practical regional digital counter directions attached, also following WHO and UNESCO direction if we pretend to any science, imaginatively produced, or not. Religious freedom and human rights and film are addressed in related geographic and historical contexts. This is supposed UN direction and common sense. The perils of outbreeding the competition in any region are that you may easily sink common boats instead of lifting them. On the other hand, you might have rich and well-connected kids.

I address VC Spence and his wife in this context to ask them why they are producing three children under four years of age; and having done so, whether they think he is fit to remain in office, with his large and apparently growing family, in university accommodation. I don't think this is right and suggest his church take him and his family in some mutual fashion of support instead. Surely, he has had enough from the state. I have no idea of her motives, but it appears vital that his new post-graduate student wife should tell us as a Korean, Anglican minister's wife, and mother. What in God's name was she thinking? We white women desperately want to know. Dresses? In my case I have been waiting all my adult life for the kind of conversations we get on the **ABC Drum**. I recall when Jane Singleton started this sort of conversation in the seventies, PM Bob Hawke immediately sacked and replaced her with a black English woman with mental health issues. I'm OK! Tell Glebe cops and congratulate all the women who take part in the Drum for lifting the level of conversation. I agree with Nicholas Cowdery that airing this kind of information is vital for improvement.

One later seeks a related discussion of Ramsay Centre ideals in regional and geographic contexts of more open strategic planning, rather than in normally functioning academic or commercial circles. When I think of civilization I always think of Freud, who so brilliantly discussed its discontents. This is new and more open communication liaisons with New York, Hollywood and the dumber regional punters, Baby, like us. I promised this to George Rubin when we did Tropfest films with my all-time best health student, Pete Van Vliet, who wanted to be an actor so was in Sydney Uni. Dramatic Society as well as acting at UNSW.

Huge numbers of students have been through my hands. I'd put Hafed Shadid of Aramco in Saudi Arabia second, for his willingness to communicate fully in writing. I could have slit my wrists when they suddenly put him with a woman from Bangladesh, as I saw nobody else intelligent who was available to communicate reasonably fully at the time. Many may fall in love with students to say nothing of the common reverse; and I have great sympathy with the pining and ageing persona, especially when they are comfort eating. Bruce Beresford and Tonto know this international communications game backwards I guess. Let them deconstruct the lot in writing. They may not do such official report writing much but I bet they will know very well what they are doing, with or without the relevant certificates.

This national and more regionally open direction questions the normal communication and related certification roles for universities, states and the private sector which increasingly must be seen as including charities, because this appears to be the case in various financial trusts. This appears to be the common secret reality unless the latter open up to broader regional agendas to obtain a more diversely multicultural public interest. Leadership is also historically initiated in ABC and SBS media directions of more broadly open development.

One adopts the historical direction of Ellen Broad, former head of the UK's Open Data institute, described in the article entitled '**Waiter, there's data in my Negroni**', by Angela Grigg in the Australian Financial Review (AFR, 21.9.2018, p. 36). Broad is quoted saying that like in a library, data should be made available publicly, but in a controlled and structured environment which protects privacy. She states the issue is that there is no co-ordinated movement across governments in Australia around open data, there are only fragmented pockets of data enthusiasts. This means the approaches of government are often contradictory. On one hand, the Opal transport card has enabled comparatively reliable research to improve the planning of city transport. On the other, NSW privatised one of the biggest and most compelling data sets in the country, the Lands Titles Registry. No worries, Associate Professor Cathy Sherry's book on **Strata Title Property Rights** only costs \$132 to buy at Gleebooks? I paid \$22 dollars for **Ladies in Black**, probably for a lot better value. You stupid girls should be thoroughly ashamed of yourselves? As a child of dad and Queensland, I assumed all men had a gene for diagnosing and fixing cars and other machines fast, until I was a postgraduate at Sydney Uni. In 1975. How wrong I was on a lot. Fix it up, stupid.

THE RAMSAY CENTRE MISSION AND A RELATED LEADERSHIP QUESTION FOR VC SPENCE AND HIS NEW WIFE (BROCKIE'S SBS INSIGHT PROGRAM FORMAT HAS TAUGHT ME A LOT, FOR EXAMPLE. CALL ME A RACIST, BUT I CAN'T SIMILARLY WARM TO JANICE.)

The Ramsay Centre website states '***We will be collaborating with teachers and students at universities and high schools as well as members of the wider community in order to foster and promote an interest in and awareness of Western civilization.***' It will be:

Creating BA degrees in Western Civilization in collaboration with two or three Australian universities (Why not explore this first in communications to promote an understanding of how to develop better relations forged in practice, as distinct from in more dominating theory and their related bureaucratic relations. The best people often struggle to get out, like Madeleine St. John.)

I speak as a woman who fondly remembers a history subject called Cultural History of India which I did in 1968. It opened my eyes to a totally different family way of thinking based on Gods, caste and challenges to them. This remains enormously important today for anybody interested in welfare. Again, I suggest the Chinese Communist Party be approached for historical and related policy knowledge. I always suggest this because the ex-colonial family is naturally based on its historical family relations. These are the kind of relations that Benazir Bhutto was either ignorant about or chose to ignore in her autobiography. I am always fascinated how this kind of people think. Who are their supporters? This kind of thing matters if we are not to see good government policy ripped apart by families, intent on ripping up land, erecting or buying bigger buildings, and always loving art, of course.

Supporting BA Degrees in Western Civilization through a suite of Ramsay Undergraduate Scholarships and the creation of new academic positions:

Surely there are many staff or students in universities, in technical and further education (TAFE) and in the Australian Film, Television and Radio School or in news, movies, radio or television, for example, **who may put the practice of creation in the driver's seat in ways which harness knowledge better and more broadly for Australians and others. Try broader, regional and open approaches to any position advertisement or transfer.**

Writing and pictures and sound production and practice ideally lead film and other production in education or related artistic product. This model may oppose collegiate theory driving, which is stupid in many cases, ignoring or over-lording others. I can see why Chris Nash, for example, didn't bother to finish his PhD in journalism until close to retirement. He'd had tenure for years and was well connected and well paid already. On the other hand, I valued my PhD a great deal, producing it early as a tutor because I found the subject so fascinating. It also had historical chapters on changing patterns of male and female allocation to jobs in retail and teaching. Why not start writing now? You can't just tick boxes and put them through machines forever. It's dumb as studies don't become scientific just because you can turn them into numbers, although the machine may free you for the kind of things you always like to do, like constantly reducing your intelligent scope.

In this context Bruce Beresford has a highly enviable national and international history of performance in film and related practical productions. This is surely the kind of man to

follow or caste aside as the policy approach appears to decree at the time. Like ABC Managing Director, Michelle Guthrie, perhaps? I bet she was onto a good screw. Why should she be able to sue for much over her sacking as head of the ABC? Nobody tickled her up at the wrong time, I assume. The Australian people shouldn't have to foot the bill for this stuff. Tell any related judges where they can go on such matters and do so fast.

Endowing a number of national Ramsay Postgraduate Scholarships open to recent Australian graduates for a range of academic disciplines, for study at prestigious overseas universities

Try a broad, regional and open approach to any position advertisement or transfer.

Establishing a program of summer schools distinguished visiting lecturers and other events designed to promote a wider appreciation of western civilization. Fair enough.

PUT PRACTICE FIRST AND QUESTION VC MICHAEL SPENCE AND HIS WIFE ABOUT THEIR MOTIVES. IF THEY DECLINE TO RESPOND IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO KNOW WHY.

In the article entitled 'A delicate juggling act' in the Sydney Morning Herald (SMH 22-23 Sept. 2018) **we are told that VC Michael Spence, a father of five, was widowed in 2013.** I knew only this much at the time and have generally supported his direction which I saw primarily as trying to develop open and strategic planning routes for university institutions, rather than the normal professional and collegiate ones. I assumed this was also directly related to his role as an Anglican Minister with a professional understanding which was highly informed on the nature and origins of universities. I also saw VC Spence had presided over a huge building and renovation program. When in doubt, try a big building?

I remain agnostic on this big building kind of thing, knowing how much men love demolition and new big building, and I know roughly where the Charles Perkins Centre came from. I doubt whether a giant expensive building can do much for obesity in Australia. I also hate how IT and sport took over university gyms that used to have a place for music screens, because I have loved to see young people on screens, playing music and singing and dancing all of my life. On the other hand, I will do almost anything to escape football or golf, as distinct from on all screens. This is why I do yoga at home alone today. This was after they banned me for six months because two girls behind the counter of **Sydney University Sports and Fitness (SUSF)**, where I had been a member for many years, thought I was too rude to them and called 6 Newtown cops to throw me out. Do they get double time on Sunday at Newtown police station? Was I lucky I went quietly after being a member of the gym for so long? Sydney Uni. Sports Foundation appears to have more than its fair share of stupid and authoritarian girls behind the counter. The boys naturally back up their newer dopey mates. (Check out Ed. Smith for a different view as I've made the complaint below so many times and got no reply, I would be grateful to anybody who has a go on my behalf for a change.)

TO ED SMITH: REHABILITATION ACCOUNT OF A SEVENTY-YEAR OLD MENTALLY CHALLENGED WOMAN ABUSED BY GIRLS (YOU ARE MOSTLY TO BLAME)

My charge against you:

As Operations and Infrastructure Manager of Sydney University Sports and Fitness (SUSF) you backed your staff in throwing me out of Sydney Uni Sport and Fitness (SUSF) gym assisted by six police called from Newtown police station on Sunday afternoon 12.7.2015.

Logically, **Recreation includes sport, not the reverse**, for good broadly grounded public policy reasons. This is because recreation is a **regional planning concept** which logically includes all persons aging from birth to death. If you think old fat footballers with bad knees are less likely to fall off roofs or girders than young acrobatic kids you appear to be kidding yourselves as well as doing yourselves competitive injury. Will you take the surgery or drugs? On the other hand, I guess anybody can send the young kids up easily enough.

In this age-related context consider differences between the **NSW Government Office of Local Government** draft **Code of Conduct for Local Councils**, and the **Code of Sydney Uni Sport and Fitness (SUSF)**. The latter has a central concept of the customer being bound by the code whether they like it or not. The code is then wielded apparently at will against the customer by counter staff whose mates appear naturally to back them up.

Does that sound like the Catholic church to you, Narelle? Are Anglicans like that too? What about VC Spence and his wife? This is the authoritarian boys club approach. The young should understand more about principles of good management because they appear so wedded to the dominating principles of social media ratings they may reduce the rest.

Code of conduct matters should be addressed at the start of the regional management process as sport is logically treated as an aspect of recreation, ideally leading also, perhaps, to greater fitness and ability to find better work experience. SUSF appears a silencing code instead designed narrowly and thoughtlessly to ruin all service boats together, whether related to community service or employment. I want to know what VC Spence and his Korean wife think about this kind of thing, as they have 7 children, about to make it 8. This seems the old feudal mentality which looks after the family without broader justification. This is an outdated model of operation in a national democratic welfare state including all. (Have some men ever looked after the family properly, or only in their dreams with money?)

As an atheist I have often observed God has a wicked sense of humour and likes big practical jokes as well as little personal ones. Reading about the private life of VC Spence in the weekend press has shocked me to the core and caused me to totally question my former assumptions. I thought five children was a lot for anybody to support already, especially

changing countries, but knew he had first married an Anglican Minister. I guessed she probably had a hard life adjusting to his job expectations. This is common enough. If cancer is ever related to this I have no idea. (I keep my thoughts to myself on these vital matters.)

I now read in the SMH article that at the age of 56 VC Spence has married his Korean postgraduate student who is hoping to become an Anglican Minister. He already has two children under four with his comparatively new bride with another on the way. The Spences, several of their seven children and Reverend Spence's Korean parents live together in University House. According to his son he is applying his church, family and work projects together. Tell us about it. What were he and his wife thinking in having so many children so fast? Surely, they cannot accomplish their institutional duties like this? I thought one child was enough for me for a decade, for example, although I lived in a Glebe collective household with plenty of help. How can these parents achieve their paid goals?

The World Bank under Australian James Wolfensohn, at the time of the emerging global popularity of US economist, Joseph Stiglitz, was vocal about the importance of spacing children at least two years apart in case the first died through not being nurtured properly. This is common in countries where infectious diseases often kill the first child, as the mother's breast now belongs to a second. The World Health Organization strongly supported this recommendation which is vital for the protection of children and for any kind of women to get ahead, unless they are rich and their families are able to live off each other well enough. Perhaps VC Spence should take his family and live off their church as he appears to have put himself in a position where he cannot fulfil his public duties well.

I knew that Catholics believed that God is dedicated to having babies above all else. (What a horrific view for the health of women and kids, let alone their advance in the gig economies of the world.) However, I had no idea how Anglicans felt. Was it the same; let God take his course in giving you babies and taking away dad from the brothers, while throwing a few alms to the bastards lying along the road if you can spare it? I long to know what all these inscrutable Asian women really feel. Nothing much, you just try to follow the orders?

Let me remind you, Nutbeam and Blakey wrote in Health Promotion International 5 (1990) that the WHO definition of sexual health is *'the integration of physical, emotional, intellectual and social aspects of sexuality in a way that positively enriches and promotes personality, communication and love'*. Too many babies stuff it up unless you can get them off your hands in the earlier, richer, more aristocratic kind of fashions. Marriage is about protection of children in my book, not spoiling their lives along with competing others.

From modern global views, which are almost inevitably Western, like the Ramsay Centre, I want to know what the VC and his wife think they are doing and whether they think God intends them to have more children after the three under four. I want to hear her speak on her own account. The post-modern perspective often appears largely dreamed up by rich kids hiding their real supports. As an Australian woman these matters concern me a lot.

Most rich women across the world have severely curtailed their reproductive capacity through personal choice and most poor women have not because they are ruled by men, including church doctrine and those who live and make their comfortable careers off it. They grind themselves down as well as everybody else, unless they can grow better rich family and institutional connexions. In the Prime Ministerial context of address between religion and human rights discussed attached, I ask the VC and his wife to explain themselves and their values. See a related regional position on services below to the Inquiry into Digital Practices to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC).

Many lesser girls always long for a higher prince with more charisma and money. See them on a podium near you and then knock them off. It makes a change from the usual dumb practice of stupid following. Tackle matters in the broader regional and historical contexts. You can't go wrong in more open communication in comparatively safe places. Australia is a comparatively safe and well-informed place due to comparatively good general and historical community and institutional practice. Don't stuff it up. Open it up.

Cheers

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COMPETITION AND CONSUMER ACT 2010: INQUIRY INTO DIGITAL PLATFORMS

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On 4th December 2017, then Treasurer, Scott Morrison, told the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) to hold an inquiry into digital search engines, social media platforms, and other digital content aggregation platforms (**platform services**) (sic.) and also on the state of competition in related service markets. This is explored in regional markets starting locally and legally alone at home. I am doing it for free but they used to pay me.

Hilmer's National Competition Policy report (1993) appeared the first to define competition and accept the reality that one may compete for many objects besides more money. Pity his abiding common-sense insight has been drowned in all the normal lawyers' drivel since.

The ACCC appears to be an inquiry into services which wrongly addresses them as if they are likely to be best obtained, or only obtained, in the same way as by trading in land and manufactured goods. This appears to be an inquiry which applies an outdated theoretical trading paradigm conceived in markets long before the state development of any pension, health and disability care and related state or linked investment services. A suite of **regional platform and competitive service designs** are addressed attached. Any manufacturing may ideally be considered more broadly in related regional service contexts. Open these up.

The Digital Platform Inquiry Issues Paper states the Treasurer's **Terms of Reference** to the ACCC, direct the **Inquiry into Digital Platforms** to consider, in particular, the impact of digital platforms on the supply of news and journalistic content. It states the Inquiry will focus on the digital platforms that impact, or are likely to impact, on the supply of news and journalistic content. The issues paper also states the Inquiry may lead to a range of outcomes, including but not limited to the ones below:

- findings regarding structural, competitive behavioural issues in the relevant markets
- improved transparency for Australian consumers regarding media, advertising services, and news and journalistic content on digital platforms

See attachments on regional services re the above. Services to any land or building (place) are included. Services also may include any manufacturing or maintenance or rehabilitation treatment in the current international and other community context. This is locally addressed in key Asian and Australian waste management services, as discussed attached; as well as in relation to a key range of national news media services provided by ABC, SBS and the Fairfax press, from which I have got my daily knowledge quota since 1975. Key related purveyors of the international story are addressed later in Ramsay Centre interests.

One mainly addresses **The Digital Platform Inquiry Issues Paper** and the matters related to **'Choice and Quality'** (sic.) under the heading **Scope of the Inquiry. Does the ACCC imply by these inverted commas, that choice and quality are not real to individuals whereas the law is?** If so, the ACCC is mistaken as lack of choice and/or the perception of the choices on offer may create huge market disruptions. This is the thoughtfully productive mind at work. It created the richer home and the growing welfare state through more harmonious technological progress than was normally available in feudally related manufacturing or tribal hunter and gatherer states. Australian citizens take this welfare state for granted today, including the idea that it should support us all in need to death. It seems big enough.

As Marx pointed out, however, the generations of the past weigh like a nightmare on the minds of the living, so we have the ACCC and their legal friends as well as our ancestors to support, or not, as the case may be. The technological forces have historically been defined and constrained by military forces for secrecy and surprise in attack. This is historically allied to the increasing creation of technological and related personal risk, NOT security.

This was recently shown in analyses of the causes of the global financial crisis in 2008, by international writers like McLean and Elkind, Geithner, Stiglitz, Varoufarkis, and many other highly reputable journalist practitioners in the political economy of business and nations.

The ACCC issues paper states:

'the 'quality' of the news and journalistic content available refers to the extent to which the content produced exhibits characteristics such as objectivity and accuracy and performs functions such as analysis and investigation. Factors impacting quality might include the funds available for investment in news gathering and reporting and the level of competition between news providers.

*In addition to choice and quality a number of related issues, such as journalistic and editorial integrity, **access to local content**, and promoting Australian culture may also be relevant to this Inquiry. **These issues will be considered to the extent that they have arisen due to the competitive impact of digital platforms on the media and advertising markets.***

The ACCC asks: **1.6. Are there any other issues relevant to the choice and quality of news and journalistic content that should be considered by the ACCC? A.** Open up regionally.

The attached reference to the **Competitive Neutrality Inquiry** addresses media quality in related regional service contexts. Powerful trade unions have long championed **local content in manufacturing**. It is far more necessary in services like news and film production, for quality housing and other service management, designed towards more broadly honest activity. Trade unions or professional and family associations under other names may attack this often and traditionally with lawyers. Their dedication to old male norms may do all a disservice today. The ACCC appears to be their legally deformed creature, addressing provider brotherhoods acting together in large and small business.

In this national context one implores Scott Morrison to don his new Prime Ministerial hat to consider the related submissions attached. Former PM, Malcolm Turnbull, established an expert panel to consider **'the intersections between the enjoyment of the freedom of religion and other human rights'** for example. One assumes this freedom and its rights ideally also depend on the duties of broader community care. They also ideally relate to personal choice and to related quality of services which may be available in Australian homes or in other institutions, supposedly based on key market trading principles or not. In this context one also addresses the **NSW government Easy and Transparent Trading Consultation Paper**, and provides practical evaluation in relation to the **Awesome Waste and Recycling Expo**. held recently at Darling Harbour and also discussed later.

The ACCC appears to take a partial approach to any matters of residence in Australia. It appears wrongly driven by past industrial development assumptions; rather than by more open regional approaches to knowledge and common sense in action and related treatment of any competitive risk or apparent injury. See related discussions attached and also based

on the clear demographic data Bernard Salt recently provided to the **Future Asia Business Summit** regarding the place of Sydney in the world economy today, compared with the past and with future projections. This is the more broadly open regional and democratic, as distinct from more limited and thus old-fashioned, legal and industrial approach to which the ACCC and its lawyers mysteriously appear naturally driven. It's a brotherhood thing?

Menzies paid homage to the home and I do too. Women may work in there for free for a start, feeding and potty-training kids, for example. Living alone in retirement since 2007, I find myself a better and more appreciative housewife today than I have ever been in my life; spent in flight from this key role, only to find it. Today I have only myself to please and have a comparative lot of free time and money. Luxury indeed. I am thus sorry to be late with this free submission. I only discovered the ACCC Inquiry into Digital Platforms last Monday, as I picked up paper rubbish floating along the pavement in Glebe Pt. Road. (We have a lot of intellectually high-quality rubbish in Glebe. I like to assume God knows we're still here.)

The concept of the consumer requires unpacking in global, regional and related historical contexts to come to more reasonable conclusions. The ACCC is driven by its old and wrong theoretical perceptions on trading, and by assumed supremacy of the legal word in markets. Fred Hilmer's report, **Competition Policy (1993)**, which launched the ACCC, provided many more broadly regional and competitive platform directions, as all Australian governments recognized at the time. Then lawyers got a grip as always and fucked everything up as usual by reverting to a trading paradigm where those bargaining are normally wrongly assumed to be in equally open and financial trading relations, or trading would not have taken place. Stop kidding and ignoring residents as the ultimate service consumers. Open up to us instead of ignoring our input outside the particular professional frames you impose on us. One thinks here particularly of City of Sydney waste collection reporting forms which ignore anything they can't handle, like multitudes of contractors handling and dumping rubbish.

This is a plea to the ACCC and all its related party brotherhoods driven with lawyers. Try more intelligent attitudes to evidence about any matter by getting more broadly grounded and cheaper input. Do so through encouragement of more open regional learning and certification of competence approaches than can be carried out behind relatively closed doors. These are explored attached in global ways which put family relations at the centre of secret business, as they often hold each other up. As I complained as a Glebe resident, in response to the **NSW government Easy and Transparent Trading Consultation Paper**, it may be your waste, but it's all just your rubbish to me. **How can some private sector building owner or manager, for example, get away with putting a surveillance camera in a City of Sydney pocket park which has a never-ending supply of rubbish festering outside it, but no way to contact the owner of the surveillance camera? Practices with rubbish stink.**

Anissa Levy, Acting Chair and CEO of **NSW Environment Protection Authority** appears among the first to explain that China's National Sword Policy now bans an estimated 1.25 million tonnes of recyclable material which was formerly sent from Australia to China each year for reprocessing. This led global commodity prices for these materials to decline sharply. It hopefully also caused new concern and new interest in Australia and regions beyond. Open up related regional trading approaches with government as discussed

attached. This flies in the teeth of the fact that professional operators often seek to use any education and training to narrow rather than to broaden the selection channels to any particular professional jobs they control or influence. They typically do so to elevate the amounts of money involved in narrower key trades. For example, in teaching a thousand undergraduates, one will find far more gifted people than in teaching 15 postgraduates, yet this is not the normally accepted view of merit. The notions of service quality and of merit are strongly affected by closed industrial institutions, often to our service detriment. Information technology is market driven and may uncritically help cement poor practice.

Australian Medicare is ideally designed instead to amass more reliable population information through diagnosis and treatment, helping doctors and other body managers to operate better. A related state and data driven approach is taken to humans in regard to protection of workers from harm, as well as in rehabilitation. The new Australian **MyHealth Record** necessarily ties all key evidence about a person's health from birth to death, to their particular body, wherever they travel throughout the nation. This is to avoid treatment risk, waste, cost and corruption of many kinds. The US market and institutional influence normally exemplified in the lawyer, all too easily wrecks our healthier, more reliable and cheaper national understanding, which includes us all individually. Our dominating US values are nuts as they remain based on the Constitutional supremacy of the market in guns, while maintaining that this improves, rather than degrades the national health and safety. This is a defence of a new Australian regional approach to data exemplified in good health care, rather than in good management of any land and housing or policing. When the ACCC records its thinking in the press, its logic is often opaque to me. It's a scary body.

In this current international and related regional and local context, one first provides the attached submissions on the **Easy and Transparent Trading Consultation Paper in the Department of Finance, Services and Innovation in NSW**. The recent **Awesome Waste and Recycling Expo** at Darling Harbour is first addressed, however, to make the related point that repealing redundant statutes is only as effective as any shared regional understanding and commitment to govern for Australia as a whole, rather than under state Constitutions and any particular and sectional public or private interest. During the 1980s, government introduced freedom of information approaches which have been strongly resisted by lawyers and their related professional interest groups ever since.

This is written partly to provide a **regional platform** for the better treatment of media and waste services in related trading contexts which may be international, regional, and local or not. I put it to you yet again that the ACCC trading paradigm is dysfunctional and out of date because it is industrially driven by invisible historical forces entrenched in land and manufacturing, as well as in land and building and their financial management. This limits their potential to be more broadly and intelligently driven in services provided in the public, private, charitable or any other regional community sector. Try seeing the Australian people as the consumers of services which may often be provided freely in any home, government, private or charitable sector, as well as for money. The regional policy approach abhors the political party, of which law is the clumsy theoretical creature. It is then called upon like an ancient monster to take over and rule above all heads, based on the lie that it represents us.

As a child of the fifties, I find the Broadway musical, followed later by George Clooney, Matt Damon and Tom Hanks have done more to raise the global IQ than the rest of the working population with the exception of Dylan and Simon. Boos to the legal lot. Get off the stage because the legal and social analysis is wrong, expensive and champions mutual ignorance. The rubric of competition is often used by the comparatively powerful secretly, to kill it off.

See related discussions of services attached. Cheers,

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