

Hi Jamie (Info. to John Hewson and others)

CORRUPTION AVOIDANCE THROUGH MORE OPEN OPERATION AND JUSTIFICATION

(On the latest Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) recommendations)

You state that this week the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) released a damning report that exposes the toxic influence of cashed up lobbyists in NSW Parliament.

I find you and ICAC unhelpfully and expensively bureaucratic about lobbying, which is like informing and so should be done as widely and openly as possible to avoid corruption or the appearance of it. Surely this open recording is also what the identification of merit and accountability require, in order to move forward better informed in the public interest. Migrant and refugee women from the Victorian Harmony Alliance, for example, refer to the need for more creative visitation. Nyadol Nyuon speaks on related matters.

However, I mainly draw your attention, for example, to the policy direction I suggest to Professor John Hewson, currently with the Crawford School of Public Policy at the Australian National University in the letter below and in related files concerning Australian direction in the Middle East and with China, as attached. I expect Tim Soutphommasane, Professor of Practice, and Marc Stears, Director at the Sydney Policy Lab at the University of Sydney to like it, for example.

Nevertheless, your communication makes me wonder if John Hewson is on any lobbying list, what it means to be on one, and whether, as a member of the public, I am allowed to find out. Perhaps he will inform me if you can't.

See related discussion below and attached. Unfortunately, he hasn't replied yet but if the ideas are powerful enough perhaps somebody else will pick them up.

Cheers,

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Hi Professor Hewson

IF WE ALL LOVE POPPER WHAT COULD GO WRONG? (MIDDLE EAST DIRECTION WITH DYLAN, THE GREATEST TWENTIETH CENTURY JEWISH PROPHET OF ALL)

I enjoyed your recent newspaper article about the Canberra man who wanted to dine with his wife and with his mistress at his club on different Tuesdays. However, I write in this global and Australian regional policy context after reading your equally thoughtful article '*The sleeper election issue that could bite hard*', in the Sydney Morning Herald (SMH 3.6.2021). Knowing you to be a long-experienced and highly respected Australian leader in financial and other state affairs, currently with the Crawford School of Public Policy at the Australian National University, I draw some global health, safety and intellectual property matters dealt with below and attached to your attention. This is with wider investments in mind, perhaps following the direction of the **Open Society**, as lots of us really loved Popper and JK Galbraith. I will naturally pass this view on to a few of the top girls on all sides and

the so-called '**Gang of Four**' employers' groups, according to an article in the Australian Financial Review entitled '*Employers push for workplace reforms* (AFR, 8.6.21). Me too.

In your SMH article you state that the Australian Federal Court found, in assessing a new coal mine, that the national environment minister had a duty of care to younger people to avoid causing them personal injury from climate change. Thatcher tried first? You noted that Karl Popper pointed out the party system robs individual politicians of responsibility, making them voting machines rather than thinking and feeling persons and that we need individuals in politics who can judge on their own and who are prepared to carry personal responsibility. Surely, we are ideally just and open bearers of social relations and more like some Chinese?

In a new international historical context, however, I only reflect on Chris Bowen's Melbourne University Press book, **The Money Men**, about Australia's 12 most notable treasurers, including Jim Cairns. He defended the Whitlam Government intention to borrow money from the Middle East, which was also instrumental in the Governor General dismissing the Labor government. We judge the significance of borrowing from Arab countries was that the Labor Government was then trying to by-pass the capitalist financial establishment which had always monopolized lending to Australia, and instead was seeking to do business with its opponents, and the comparatively unknown. It seems that some in the Liberal Party were also ready to help such newer associations. The time appears ripe to bring these matters up again far more openly than normal Australian law and finance would allow. I hope you find what you need to know about me at www.Carolodonnell.com.au If not, ask me anything.

This email is also to introduce a former PhD student, Hafed Shadid, who made contact recently, after many years, to ask my views on the international research website he made while working as Business Manager in the Saudi Aramco Terminal and City Infrastructure Division of the Jazan Port and City Infrastructure Projects Department. I cc Hafed in this email. My responses to him are attached, so you may contact him or others as you wish. As I had recently read Sempendorfer's book, **The New Silk Road: How a rising Arab world is turning away from the West and rediscovering China**, I outlined my concerns while following and promoting a more broadly powerful **regional and institutional health vaccine and natural environment led recovery, following the World Health Organization and Australian national human papilloma virus vaccine strategies, with Open University collaborations designed to assist in the Bush Heritage national, non-profit direction**. This may include **Laudato Si**, Pope Francis **Encyclical on the Environment**, as the case may be.

As a Glebe grandma, I address the interests of women and children in policy, program and project implementation. Thus, I also send the attached file about non-profit organizational direction in the context of the plethora of 'non-profit' arrangements now being globally promoted with various consequences, intended or not, as the case may also be. In an

Australian Financial Review article entitled **'Museum piece' progressives waste what little hope is left**, former British PM, Tony Blair, notes that *'defund the police'* may be the left's most damaging slogan since *"the dictatorship of the proletariat"* (AFR, 21.5.21.) It seems a silly slogan in a silly US nation. *"Disarm the lot"* is much better but I bet most boys' careers are made on getting bigger guns for more money and better jobs across the world so no hope starting with service business as usual. *"Serve the people"* appears better for a start than US Constitutional lies about gun sales keeping people safer. This is the height of lying misogyny which will not be fixed by selling more guns. Think globally about safety and the self with the World Health Organization, sensible health professionals and sundry others. One may be a Nerd, a Wonk or just a Mom like US Moms Against Guns, in non-binary terms, as I discussed with Hafed in regard to matters of quality classification and certification.

I note a Trade Related Property Rights agreement is currently addressed by the World Trade Organization and that the new director of this organisation is Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala. In 2020, former Australian PM, Julia Gillard, collaborated with Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, a former Nigerian finance minister and director of World Bank operations, to write the book **Women and Leadership, Read Lives, Real Lessons**. The lead authors shared space with eight other political and financial leaders, including Hillary Clinton, Christine Lagarde, Theresa May and Jacinda Ardern. I understand Julia Gillard has now begun a five-year term as chair of the London based Wellcome Trust, one of the world's largest investors in science and research, according to the article **Hand up, not hand out: Gillard garners Brit popularity for \$6 billion education goal** (SMH 22-23.5.2021). British PM, Boris Johnson, has apparently lent his support to this direction, as discussed at a meeting of the recent G7 Summit. The comparatively reliable Australian press suggests our best potential lies in this direction. I remind you that Mathias Cormann has gone to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. This is another opportunity for plain and open speech. Don't miss it.

In my opinion, knowledge is ideally constructed in related plain language contexts of regional and other place based social interaction, rather than in many comparatively closed and unequal communities of financial or related professional knowledge and operation. I have long championed the role of Australian free-to-air broadcasting in this context, for example, led by ABC and SBS. I mainly learned a Popperian theoretical position on state operation while working in NSW government for over a decade before trying to introduce related views of public administration more broadly to the many separate professional schools of the Faculty of Health Sciences at Sydney University. See more about my background and work on www.Carolodonnell.com.au and read my recent autobiography **Power Loving**. I wrote it during the covid virus shutdown in 2020 to clarify key national and regional directions in which Australians may continue, in regional programs and projects to achieve the global health and environment goals necessary for more sustainable development anywhere.

I would be delighted to post you a free copy of **Power Loving** or to meet you in Canberra at any time and place you choose. Please forgive this brazen lobby which is happily free. Let us recall the words instead of the greatest 20th Century Jewish Prophet, Bob Dylan:

Now there's a wall between us, somethin' there's been lost/ I took too much for granted, got my signals crossed/

Just to think that it all began on a long-forgotten morn/ "Come in" she said, I'll give ya shelter from the storm.

I find my life has been a lot like that. See attached for my responses to Hafed Shadid.

Cheers and good luck to your family.

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LATER RESPONSE TO JOHN HEWSON

Thanks John. I suggest you interest yourself strongly in these matters of a Popperian administrative approach to serving the Australian people because all projects start with land and building and the current situation regarding proposed renovations in NSW strata management is totally fucking hopeless, for example.

It appears to be driven primarily by the interests of lawyers and related industry players to add more costs to projects while destroying any clarity and accountability regarding what is proposed to take place on the particular ground.

Higher pay or more superannuation and jobs, jobs, jobs should not be achieved by the destruction of clear contract and recording requirements in renovation and related building matters or anywhere else. See the most recent example from the bottom, at St James Court below. This is an expensively stupid system which starts at the top with lawyers. The Owner Renovations Application form is an obvious and simple solution that appears avoided like the plague, along with a lot of others.

The clear and fair requirements of any contract and work operation are ideally more open to rational judgment for learning to continue and this needs to be modelled by coalitions of those willing to seek it, perhaps like us.

Cheers Carol

MEETING ON PROPOSED RENOVATIONS TO BE CARRIED OUT AT ST JAMES COURT AFTER APPROVAL BY OWNERS (23.6.21, 7pm Unit 13)

This is substantially a meeting about approving renovations. **The only ones I know anything much about are those proposed for No. 9 because the owner filled in the highly intelligent one-page form entitled OWNER RENOVATION APPLICATION, which was also sent to me. To be clear and concise for general understanding, voting and record keeping, all that is needed is to reproduce these OWNER RENOVATION APPLICATION forms for this meeting on renovations approval agenda items.**

In points 2, 3 and 4 in regard to renovations at Lots 1,9, and 4 the reader is none the wiser about what is proposed after reading this rubbish because the

repeated words of approval to ALTER AND ERECT NEW STRUCTURES tell us nothing about the specific changes proposed or already carried out. This is the disgraceful kind of administrative practice which makes me hate and despair about Australian legal and industrial relations culture. They pretend they want you to know what is going on by adding more words but they just want to confuse the voter and make more money by writing more expensive legal rubbish.

Thus, I refer particularly to 9.00 seeking LEGAL ADVICE ON RENOVATION APPROVAL PROCESS. I don't want legal advice because it has already produced this kind of expensive rubbish. I will also vote against new by-laws for reasons I have previously discussed at length in submissions to the NSW strata management inquiry and sent to strata managers.

The point of record keeping is to let people understand what is going on as easily and cheaply as possible so they can judge proposed practice now and understand past practice in future. To seek to approve something after it has happened invites corruption.

This 100 pages of legal waffle serves only as part of an expensive cover up culture that serves lawyers and other stupidly expensive or dodgy practices best. The fact that you are gracious enough to verbally explain what is going on to the meeting is just another part of the general problem. Will there be minutes?

I want more open, clear and cheap administrative practice so that all proposals and decisions can be justified and voted on more clearly for record keeping to inform future practice. The **OWNER RENOVATION PRACTICE FORM stands alone in its clear intelligence and should be used, not ignored and replaced by all this crap that people will not read or understand before they vote.**

Cheers

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I am also happy to be led by Sally, Lili and Maureen in this matter. In reconstruction and renewal plans I would like to ensure that there is a good level of canopy cover maintained and extended, as required by the City of Sydney greening Sydney intentions. As you know, I am always worried that new buildings are likely to be maximised and open vegetation minimised in any encounter with the industry.

I hope you enjoy the free work.

Cheers

Carol