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Subject: FW: Digital Delivery of Government Services [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Tuesday, 3 July 2018 10:48:07 AM
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Add to the Estimates list.

Thanks,

MP

Michael Pezzullo
Secretary

Department of Home Affairs

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[23.07.18 Compensation for Corruption by DIBP & DFAT & AFP.pdf](#)
[Peter Dutton overruled Border Force advice when granting au pair.pdf](#)
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From: [REDACTED] s. 47F(1) >

Date: Wed, 14 Nov 2018 at 18:07

Subject: "Australia becoming more corrupt" A National Anti-Corruption Integrity Commission or a Federal Iacac Watchdog with teetgh it's costing \$72 billion to the Australian Economy

To: <[REDACTED] s. 47F(1) >



Nifty Ned Kelly People'S Party,

Leading Supreme Court judge David Harper has spoken out about corruption in Australia, and you'll want to see what he says.

Harper has sounded the alarm in the Sydney Morning Herald about the increasing threat of corruption in Australia.¹

According to Harper, Australia needs a federal anti-corruption agency and the failure to have one is "a reason why we have never come close to being corruption free".

Harper is right. We need a federal anti-corruption agency.

We've seen how serious instances of corruption have been unearthed by royal commissions or anti-corruption authorities in NSW, Victoria, Western Australia and Queensland.

You've pledged your support for Labor's National Integrity Commission, but can you help us spread the word?

By helping us to spread the word, you'll help us get closer to winning government and implementing a National Integrity Commission.

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It's time to set up a National Integrity Commission so that we can help rebuild public trust in government.

Everyone should have faith that their government is free from corruption and that there's a strong watchdog keeping an eye on what's going on.

With your help, we'll be closer to achieving that.

Thanks,

Mark Dreyfus QC
Shadow Attorney-General

1. ["Australia becoming more corrupt, warns former judge"](#), The Sydney Morning Herald, 14 November 2018

A short note on donations, Nifty Ned Kelly People'S Party:

The Liberals have their backers from the big end of town, but we're proud to be building a new style of Australian political campaigning: funded by small donations from tens of thousands of passionate community members like you.

[Will you be one of our generous donors? Whatever you can afford — even if it's just \\$3 — will make a difference to the future of our country. It takes just two minutes. Thank you.](#)

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Attached is evidence of **FOREIGN INTERFERENCE & INFLUENCE WITH FEES WITH CORRUPT SERVICE!** By Australian DIBP, DFAT & AFP! Compensation must be paid ASAP! the Australian DIBP taxable profits is \$17 Million per year. I will except 10% GST of \$17 Million = \$1.7 Million for my 11 years of investigating the Corruption & Organised Crime of People Smuggling & Child Abduction by Australian *DIBP, DFAT, AFP* & I have reported these issues to Numerous Australian Prime Ministers! **With a list of my recommendations, so this does NOT HAPPEN AGAIN!** Breaching the Commonwealth Constitution of Australia Section # 44, the Family Law Act 1975, Migration Act 1958 & Anti-People Smuggling & Other Measures Act 2010! My Bank Details are, ANZ Bank Mr. Neil W Forsyth BSB # 014 002 ACC # 306 390 822.

Not Happy Nifty Ned

From the Nifty Ned Kelly Peoples Party

23rd July 2018

To Commemorate the establishment of the Australian Constitution

Published on Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia (<https://www.gg.gov.au>)

Speech

Address By

**His Excellency Major General Michael Jeffery AC CVO MC
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia**

On the occasion of

To Commemorate the establishment of the Australian Constitution

National Archives, Canberra
9 July 2007

- His Excellency Mr Robert McCallum Jr, US Ambassador and Mrs McCallum
- NAA Director-General, Ross Gibbs
- Council Chairman, Paul Santamaria
- Distinguished guests
- Ladies and gentlemen

Marlena and I thank you for your warm welcome, and for this invitation to lead the celebration of this important commemoration.

The Constitution. What exactly is it? Why are we here? What is so important, in this age, about commemorating a document that became law 107 years ago?

Ladies and Gentlemen that document can be seen as the foundation stone of our nation. It introduced a complex yet workable governance structure for Australia to become one, and remain so. It helped us build bridges to cross not only the physical boundaries of this large and harsh land, but also the mental ones.

Implicit in its pages is the notion of freedom, fairness and cooperation. A notion entrenched in our behaviour today. Just consider - how many times have you heard someone utter the words “that’s unconstitutional” when faced with a wrong? They are words that we have come to understand as “unAustralian”.

Whether we know the minutiae or not, the Constitution remains deeply entrenched in our national psyche, the measure against which we judge all decisions - as individuals, as local, state or federal governments, in the courts, and as a nation.

And it is a document that has served us well.

Incredibly, the Constitution has altered little – only eight times – and each time through the approval of the people.

Indeed, at the end of May, Marlena and I were fortunate to have hosted a celebration marking one of those amendments – the 1967 referendum that changed clauses of the Constitution that more than 90 per cent of Australians felt discriminated against our indigenous Australians.

That landmark decision was proof positive that all citizens have the power to shape the Constitution to ensure it continues to provide stability, relevance and guidance for Australia.

Our predecessors were indeed far-sighted in drawing up this blue print - created on this day in 1900 by Queen Victoria when she gave her royal assent to the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act.

The Constitution was drafted by leading representatives from the colonies – great names in our history such as John Cockburn, John William Downer, Charles Cameron Kingston and later Edmund Barton, who became Australia’s first Prime Minister. And importantly, it was a document which had the backing of the people of Australia and the support of the British Empire. It was a document born out of freedom, not from war.

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The drafters were guided, naturally enough, by our sovereign leaders, but they also drew on Constitutions from other nations, in particular, the United States, and I extend a special welcome to the Ambassador of the United States of America, His Excellency Mr Robert McCallum Jr, who joins us today.

So what did the Constitution do? Quite simply, it provided us with the framework for governing and managing the affairs of the new Commonwealth of Australia, officially established on January 1, 1901.

This legal instrument meant that the former colonies united as the states of a federation with a national, elected parliament. That Parliament would consist of the Queen, represented in Australia by a Governor-General; have an Upper House (the Senate) to safeguard the interests of the states; and a lower House of Representatives, to protect the interests of the people.

The Constitution also provided for an Executive, with executive power vested in the Queen, and exercised by the Governor-General, extending to 'the execution and maintenance of this Constitution and of the laws of the Commonwealth'.

And to enable the Governor-General to do this, the Constitution established the Federal Executive Council and Ministers of State to administer 'such Departments of State of the Commonwealth as the Governor-General in Council may establish'.

And it provided for a High Court and lower federal courts, to make up the judiciary.

Furthermore, the Constitution laid down working relationships for state and federal relations in terms of finance, trade, defence, marriage, immigration, pensions, health and welfare, our surrounding waterways, and treaties with foreign governments.

After more than 100 years, the Constitution continues to touch the everyday lives of all Australians. We have the right to a trial by jury. We have the right to certain financial supports, and we are, in turn, required to pay taxes. We have the freedom to follow any religion. We have the right to elect those who govern. We have the right to essential services. The list goes on.

In short, the Constitution guards our democracy and democratic processes, setting out the checks and balances for good governance and good law by ensuring power is never concentrated in too few hands.

And the Governor-General has an important role in these processes.

Bills passed by the Parliament are assented to by the Governor-General on written recommendation from the Clerk of the Parliament. To enable an election to be held, the Governor-General has the role of both closing the Parliament and reopening it. And after an election, it is the Governor-General who appoints the Prime Minister and his or her Ministers.

The Governor-General is, if you like, a checkpoint, a checkpoint in a carefully formulated system of checks and balances cleverly and prudently constructed by our founding fathers. He or she acts in the main on the advice of the Ministers of State. So, a Governor-General can kick the constitutional tyres; make sure the wheels are turning properly; and that they stay on!

The Governor-General's appointment is made on the advice of the Prime Minister to the Queen. And can be reversed through the same process should the need ever arise.

Commonwealth-State relations are also provided with checks and balances - the Commonwealth has specific areas over which it can legislate; the states can legislate on most areas to fine-tune to their own circumstances; but should a state law clash with federal, the federal law overrides in the national interest.

Should the Commonwealth try to legislate in areas outside its boundaries, it can be challenged by the states through the judiciary - another checkpoint.

Such checks and balances have facilitated a stable, harmonious and subsequently, prosperous nation.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I believe it is a measure of the integrity of our system of government and our own politicians that the rules laid down by our forefathers are still respected and adhered to, despite the remarkably changed conditions under which they now work in this modern, technologically-charged, highly scrutinised world.

For example, some might criticise the Constitutional powers bestowed on the Governor-General as vague; a sort of rubber stamp for the system. Well, firstly, I would say flexible and well-proven, not vague – and one of the very reasons why the

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Constitution remains relevant. Secondly, in my term as Governor-General and I am sure of those before me, the legislation, ministerial appointments, conduct of the houses of parliaments, and the calling of elections has rarely needed more than a Governor-General's careful scrutiny before formal approval. However, should something untoward have arisen, then those powers, including the reserve powers, could have come into play.

All testimony, I suggest, to the respectful relationships between the various arms of government and the careful crafting of the checks and balances that exist in our governance arrangements.

However, in any healthy democracy there will, and should always be, debate over the structures that uphold it.

Which brings me to a final point. I have urged, and continue to urge, all Australians to understand our Constitution, the role of the Governor-General, how our parliaments work, and how our judiciary impacts on them. Without that knowledge, we cannot have effective, informed and balanced debate.

A recent survey commissioned by federal, state and territory ministers has found that very few Year 10 students have a sophisticated understanding of Australian democracy and related civics and citizenship issues.

The teaching of civics has fallen off the radar.

I know the Government is working to improve this knowledge through its Discovering Democracy education initiatives, and with the introduction of the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate, and I commend such renewed efforts.

And by holding this special celebration today we are also providing an opportunity to highlight our federation origins and how those origins affect everything we take for granted in our country today.

This knowledge is important to our new citizens also - some of whom I have the pleasure of welcoming today from as far afield as Argentina, Sudan, Burma, the United States, Nepal, England, the Russian Federation, Germany and Wales.

You come here in anticipation of a better life. And you are drawn here by what this wonderful nation has to offer.

It would be prudent to understand why this nation can offer a better life, and how you have a part to play in any decisions that affect you as citizens, and affect the nation as a whole.

Our Constitution gives everyone a say, so all of us - whether born here or elsewhere - need to understand how to speak its language.

Ladies and gentlemen, today provides us with an opportunity to rediscover our roots.

The birthday of our Constitution is a day for us to 'own' our Constitution and celebrate how it has shaped our past, our present and our future.

We all of us enjoy the freedoms and protections of a peaceful, prosperous and democratic country. And these freedoms and protections have been built upon a great platform - the Constitution.

I urge all of you to take the opportunity to have a look at the original document and the Commission of Assent which are on permanent display here at this wonderful institution, the National Archives of Australia.

Please enjoy today's events, and the commemoration of Australia's Constitution.

Source URL: <https://www.gg.gov.au/speech/commemorate-establishment-australian-constitution>

From: Strategic Border Command Centre
Sent: Sunday, 1 November 2015 9:51 PM
To: WATSON James; [REDACTED] s. 47F(1) [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Urgent Tasking - 195A submission for [REDACTED] s. 47F(1) [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

s.47F(1) James –

For your information.

Regards, s.47F(1)

s.47F(1)

Duty Inspector - Command Centre
 Operations Branch | Strategic Border Command
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 Australian Border Force
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From: s.22(1)(a)(ii) [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 1 November 2015 9:49 PM
To: s.22(1)(a)(ii) [REDACTED]
Cc: Strategic Border Command Centre; RQQLDCC; [REDACTED] s.47F(1)
Subject: RE: Urgent Tasking - 195A submission for [REDACTED] s. 47F(1) [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

s.22(1)(a)(ii)

On the way shortly, just received a call from the airport the Minister missed one place to sign. His flight has departed, the scanned copies will be with you shortly.

Regards

s. 47F(1)

Senior Watch Keeper | Regional Command QLD Control Centre
 Regional Command Queensland | Strategic Border Command
 Australian Border Force
 [REDACTED]



From: s.22(1)(a)(ii) [REDACTED]
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I just received verbal confirmation that minister has just signed submission and decided to interfere.

SBC- Grateful if copy could be sent back to all on distribution list above as soon as possible to allow next steps to occur (ie visa grant and notification)

Also please confirm client will no longer be removed tonight and plans to remove client have been stopped.

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— Original Message —

From: s.22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Sunday, November 01, 2015 09:02 PM AUS Eastern Standard Time
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Hi all,

Final submission with changes as agreed.

Kind regards,

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Senior Case Officer, Complex Case Resolution Section
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 Department of Immigration and Border Protection

Emails to and from s.47F(1) and the office of Home Affairs Minister Peter Dutton.

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Documents released under Freedom of Information and marked 'Sensitive: Personal' dated November 1, 2015, show Mr Dutton wrote in relation to the case that "it would be in the public interest" to grant the woman a three-month tourist visa.

From: [Media Operations](#)
To: [Media Operations](#)
Subject: Department of Home Affairs MediaLink Report 14 March 2019 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]
Date: Friday, 15 March 2019 10:59:20 AM

For-Official-Use-Only

Good morning,

Please find the MediaLink report below.

1) Article No: 2591335	
Language: KOREAN	Media Type:
Media source:	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: NSW GOVERNMENT PROMISES \$700,000 FUND TOWARDS MULTICULTURAL EVENTS IN KOREAN COMMUNITY.	
Summary: IF NSW Liberal-National Coalition party wins at the election, it is expected \$700,000 boost in funding for Multicultural events over next 4years. Minister for Multiculturalism Ray Williams, Minister for finance Victor Dominello and MP Scott Farlow visited Korean Community Centre at Croydon Park and announced the plan.	
2) Article No: 2591332	
Language: CHINESE	Media Type:
Media source:	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: 80% AUSTRALIAN REFUSED. SYDNEY IS OCCUPIED BY MIGRANTS WITH THE HIGHEST POPULATION DENSITY. HOWEVER, MIGRANTS BRING MANY BENEFITS TOO.	
Summary: NSW Premier, Gladys Berejiklian once requested her Coalition government to slow down the net migration rate in Australia.	
3) Article No: 2591331	
Language: CHINESE	Media Type:
Media source:	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
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4) Article No: 2591308

Language: ITALIAN

Media Type: Printed Media

Publication: Il Globo

Date of publication: 14/03/2019

Hyperlink:

Title: "RESCUE OUR RECYCLING": THE M.A.V.'S PLAN

Summary: The Municipal Association of Victoria, which represents the state's local governments, has launched a five-part plan for the Australian government to confront the recycling crisis jointly with the state and local governments.

5) Article No: 2591307

Language: ITALIAN

Media Type: Printed Media

Publication: Il Globo

Date of publication: 14/03/2019

Hyperlink:

Title: CANZONIERE GRECANICO SALENTINO'S GLOBAL PIZZICA

Summary: The Puglian musical group Canzoniere Grecanico Salentino recently won the Songlines award for world music in London. It is presenting its 'pizzica' music tomorrow night in a concert for the Melbourne Taranta Festival 2019. Group leader Mauro Durante said the first wave of Puglian immigration to Australia wasn't familiar with its musical traditions, but there had been a revival in Puglian music here since 1999. [A photograph of the band].

6) Article No: 2591306

Language: ITALIAN

Media Type: Printed Media

Publication: Il Globo

Date of publication: 14/03/2019

Hyperlink:

Title: MEDITERRANEAN DIET CELEBRATED BY CALABRIAN FEDERATION

Summary: The South Australian Calabrian Association recently presented its project 'The Mediterranean Diet in Australia' at the Italian Centre on Carrington St in Adelaide. Guests of honour included former state Labor education minister Grace Portolesi. There was also a photographic exhibition on the history of Calabrian immigration to Australia. [A photograph of participants at the event].

7) Article No: 2591304

Language: ITALIAN

Media Type: Printed Media

Publication: Il Globo

Date of publication: 14/03/2019

Hyperlink:	
Title: NEW GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT: AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT	
Summary: Full-page advertisement for the Australian government: The advertisement states that the Australian government is investing \$75 billion over ten years in a national infrastructure project to make transport more efficient, reduce travel times, increase security and create jobs. For more information, search for the web site 'building our future'.	
8) Article No: 2591303	
Language: ITALIAN	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: La Fiamma	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: ITALIAN COMMUNITY INVITED TO HISTORICAL CELEBRATION	
Summary: The Inner West Council local government authority is inviting members of the Italo-Australian community to an Italian family picnic at 6:30pm on Saturday 30 March at Peace Park to commemorate two icons of Italian immigration to Australia, the Apia Club and the Iron Cove Bay Fishing Fleet. [Photograph: A black and white photograph of the Apia Club].	
9) Article No: 2591301	
Language: ITALIAN	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: La Fiamma	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: TONY ABBOTT WORRIED, PERHAPS JUSTIFIABLY (SIC)	
Summary: PM Scott Morrison has rejected quotas for female Liberal representation in parliament, calling it 'a Labor solution'. But half of the 12 female Liberal MPs would lose their seats with a uniform 3% swing against the Australian government in the next elections, while Labor currently has a female representation of 46% in the House and Senate combined. Labor's quotas work.	
10) Article No: 2591296	
Language: ITALIAN	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: La Fiamma	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: GO-AHEAD FOR AIRPORT LINK	
Summary: PM Scott Morrison and Victorian Labor Premier Daniel Andrews have signed an agreement to jointly fund the Tullamarine Airport rail link. Construction is planned to start in 2022 and last nine years. [Photographs: Morrison; Andrews].	
11) Article No: 2591295	

Language: CHINESE	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: Australian Chinese Daily	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: COUSIN OF KILLED MAN APPEALS TO MELBOURNE AFRICAN TEENAGERS	
Summary: Article reports on the shooting death of Winis Apet in Springvale, Melbourne last Sunday and on the police investigation into the case and quotes the cousin of the victim, Jacques Dhieu, who was born in a Kenyan refugee camp, commenting on the issue.	
12) Article No: 2591294	
Language: ITALIAN	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: La Fiamma	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: LATHAM: "DNA TESTS FOR ABORIGINES"	
Summary: The One Nation candidate in the NSW elections, Mark Latham, has called for DNA testing on people claiming access to indigenous welfare. [Photograph: Latham].	
13) Article No: 2591292	
Language: ITALIAN	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: La Fiamma	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS FEATURE IN CAMPAIGN LAUNCHES	
Summary: NSW Labor opposition leader Michael Daley launched his party's campaign for the 23 March elections with a \$7.4 billion promise of funding for government schools. Premier Gladys Berejiklian, accompanied by PM Scott Morrison, announced \$1.3 billion to renovate Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital. [Photographs: Daley with NSW deputy Labor leader Penny Sharpe and federal Labor opposition leader Bill Shorten].	
14) Article No: 2591290	
Language: CHINESE	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: Australian Chinese Daily	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: CONSTRUCTION OF MELBOURNE AIRPORT RAILWAY TO START IN 2022 AND TO BE COMPLETED IN 2031	

Summary: Article reports on a funding agreement on the construction of a Melbourne Airport railway signed by Prime Minister Scott Morrison and Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews yesterday and quotes them commenting on the issue. [Photo: Scott Morrison and Daniel Andrews]

15) Article No: 2591289

Language: ITALIAN

Media Type: Printed Media

Publication: La Fiamma

Date of publication: 14/03/2019

Hyperlink:

Title: NEWSPOLL PREDICTS MINORITY GOVERNMENT

Summary: The latest Newspann on voting intentions in the NSW elections on 23 March indicates that Gladys Berejiklian's NSW government and her Labor opposition are neck and neck at 50% - 50% on two-party preferred. [Photographs: Berejiklian; Labor opposition leader Michael Daley].

16) Article No: 2591288

Language: ITALIAN

Media Type: Printed Media

Publication: La Fiamma

Date of publication: 14/03/2019

Hyperlink:

Title: ROBB BLAMES TURNBULL FOR 'TOXIC' RELATIONS WITH CHINA

Summary: The former trade minister in the Australian government, Andrew Robb, has accused former PM Malcolm Turnbull and deputy PM Barnaby Joyce of stoking anti-China sentiment when they were in office. Robb admits working for the China-affiliated company Landbridge, which manages the port of Darwin. [Photograph: Robb with Alibaba co-founder Joseph Tsai].

17) Article No: 2591286

Language: ITALIAN

Media Type: Printed Media

Publication: La Fiamma

Date of publication: 14/03/2019

Hyperlink:

Title: POLLS: GOVERNMENT IN FREE-FALL

Summary: PM Scott Morrison's Australian government has lost ground to its Labor opposition in the latest two opinion polls, with Monday's Newspann showing it trailing 46% to 54% on two-party preferred and Tuesday's Essential poll for the Guardian putting it at 47% to 53%. [Photograph: Morrison].

18) Article No: 2591284

Language: ITALIAN

Media Type: Printed Media

Publication: La Fiamma

Date of publication: 14/03/2019

Hyperlink:

Title: LABOR: REFERENDUM ON WAGES	
Summary: Labor's Federal opposition leader, Bill Shorten, has said that the coming elections campaign will be 'a referendum on wages'. Shorten pointed out that wages had only increased by 8% since 2016 despite company profits increasing by 43%. [Photograph: Shorten].	
19) Article No: 2591283	
Language: ITALIAN	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: La Fiamma	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: BARNABY JOYCE: DEBATE OVER NATIONALS LEADERSHIP REOPENED	
Summary: NSW Nationals leader John Barillaro (sic) has called on his Federal colleagues to stop 'navel-gazing' after former leader Barnaby Joyce declared himself the 'Deputy PM-elect'. Barilaro faces a tough battle to retain his seat in the state elections on 23 March.	
20) Article No: 2591276	
Language: ITALIAN	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: La Fiamma	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: NEW POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT: LET'S DO IT, NSW	
Summary: Half-page advertisement for nsw.liberal.org.au: The advertisement states that NSW Liberal Premier Gladys Berejiklian's plan for NSW is building for the future, offering more emergency services, and taking the pressure off 'you', the readers. It calls for readers to vote 1 Liberal in the elections. [Photograph: Berejiklian].	
21) Article No: 2591274	
Language: CHINESE	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: Australian Chinese Daily	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: SCOTT MORRISON ATTACKS BILL SHORTEN FOR DEMANDING PAY INCREASE	
Summary: Article reports on Prime Minister Scott Morrison attacking Labor Leader Bill Shorten over the latter's wage increase plan and quotes Assistant Treasurer Stuart Robert and Labor frontbencher Ed Husic commenting on the issue.	
22) Article No: 2591271	
Language: ITALIAN	Media Type: Printed Media

Publication: La Fiamma	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: NEW POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT: POWERING FORWARD	
Summary: Half-page advertisement for the Australian government: The advertisement states that energy companies lowered prices on 1 January thanks to pressure from the Australian government, but consumers have to call their companies to ask for cheaper plans. More information is available at PoweringForward.energy.gov.au.	
23) Article No: 2591270	
Language: CHINESE	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: Australian New Express Daily	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: NSW LIBERAL PARTY CHINESE CANDIDATE SCOTT YUNG ANNOUNCES RUNNING IN STATE ELECTION	
Summary: Article reports on the election campaign launch of NSW Liberal candidate for Kogarah Scott Yung in Hurstville on 9 March and mentions NSW Minister for Multiculturalism Ray Williams and NSW Liberal Party President Philip Ruddock giving their support personally and the name of Premier Gladys Berejiklian. [Photo: Scott Yung with Philip Ruddock, Ray Williams and other supporters]	
24) Article No: 2591269	
Language: ITALIAN	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: La Fiamma	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: ZANETTI CARTOON	
Summary: PM Scott Morrison is standing in a huge pile of excrement behind a farting bull that has Barnaby Joyce's head. Giving the thumbs-up sign, Morrison is saying "One thing's for sure ... with Barnaby, I always know exactly where I stand".	
25) Article No: 2591267	
Language: ITALIAN	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: La Fiamma	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: DARWIN AND CANBERRA OFFER DEFENCE REASSURANCES	
Summary: PM Scott Morrison's Australian government has introduced new rules to ensure that Canberra's approval will in future be necessary before state or territory governments can make decisions, such as that	

of the Northern Territory government some time ago to lease the port of Darwin for 99 years to Landbridge Industry Australia, a company with strong ties to China's defence forces. Meanwhile, shadow defence minister Richard Marles has said a Labor elections win could see a review of the 2016 submarine contract with French company Naval Group.

26) Article No: 2591266

Language: CHINESE

Media Type: Printed Media

Publication: Australian New Express Daily

Date of publication: 14/03/2019

Hyperlink:

Title: ELECTION CAMPAIGN T-SHIRTS ARE SAID TO BE MADE IN CHINA AND UNITED AUSTRALIA PARTY STAR CANDIDATE RESIGNS

Summary: Article reports on Home And Away actor Bryan Wiseman, who intended to challenge Prime Minister Scott Morrison for the seat of Cook, resigning as a United Australia Party election candidate after he discovered the election campaign T-shirts were made in China and mentions the name of Opposition Leader Bill Shorten. [Photo: yellow T-shirts]

27) Article No: 2591260

Language: CHINESE

Media Type: Printed Media

Publication: Australian New Express Daily

Date of publication: 14/03/2019

Hyperlink:

Title: SOME BIG AUSTRALIAN COMPANIES STRONGLY SUPPORT SKILLED IMMIGRATION

Summary: Article reports on the positions of some major Australian companies including Telstra, Woodside, Qantas and Suncorp on skilled immigration and quotes Woodside CEO Peter Coleman, Telstra CEO Andy Penn and Mayne Pharma CEO Scott Richards commenting on the issue.

28) Article No: 2591258

Language: CHINESE

Media Type: Printed Media

Publication: Australian New Express Daily

Date of publication: 14/03/2019

Hyperlink:

Title: AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT WRITES TO CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES

Summary: Article reports on the position of the Federal Government on whether the Confucius institutes should register under the new foreign influence transparency legislation, mentions the word 'China' and quotes Federal Attorney General Christian Porter commenting on the issue. [Photo: part of the University of Sydney]

29) Article No: 2591248

Language: CHINESE

Media Type: Printed Media

Publication: Sing Tao Daily	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: TRADE UNIONS ADVOCATE INCREASE OF \$43 TO MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE AND BUSINESSES: IT WOULD PUSH UP COSTS	
Summary: Article reports on the ACTU advocating a \$43 increase to the minimum weekly wage and on the response of the Business Council of Australia and quotes ACTU Secretary Sally McManus and Prime Minister Scott Morrison commenting on the issue mentioning Labor.	
30) Article No: 2591247	
Language: CHINESE	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: Sing Tao Daily	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: RECEIVING NOTIFICATION ON FOREIGN AGENCY REGISTRATION, CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES MAY BE AUDITED BY GOVERNMENT	
Summary: Article reports on the Federal Attorney General's Department writing to the 13 Confucius institutes in Australian universities about the foreign influence transparency legislation and quotes Federal Attorney General Christian Porter commenting on the issue and mentions the words 'Australian Government'.	
31) Article No: 2591233	
Language: ARABIC	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: AN-Nahar	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: POWERING FORWARD	
Summary: The Australian government publishes an advertisement promoting "Powering forward" energy drive which aims to help household save on energy bills.	
32) Article No: 2591232	
Language: ARABIC	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: AN-Nahar	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: AGED CARE CAN IMPORT SKILLED WORKERS	
Summary: Aged care providers can hire overseas workers to support older Australians from multicultural backgrounds under a new initiative announced by the Australian Government.	
33) Article No: 2591231	

Language: ARABIC	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: AN-Nahar	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: NEW TEMPORARY VISA	
Summary: Minister of Immigration David Coleman announced that the Australian Government will deliver on its commitment to introduce a new temporary Sponsored Parent visa, with sponsors able to lodge an application to sponsor their parent from 17 April 2019.	
34) Article No: 2591230	
Language: ARABIC	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: AN-Nahar	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: SPONSORING RULES	
Summary: The Australian government announces changes to sponsoring rules for religious institutions seeking clerics from overseas to come to Australia.	
35) Article No: 2591229	
Language: ARABIC	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: AN-Nahar	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: RELIGIOUS FOUNDATIONS	
Summary: The Australian government has introduced new measures to help religious foundations and institutions gain what they need in terms of skilled staff.	
36) Article No: 2591228	
Language: ARABIC	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: AN-Nahar	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: MORRISON MAY USE COAL	
Summary: The energy minister Angus Taylor has confirmed the Scott Morrison government is continuing to assess new coal generation projects despite pushback from moderate Liberals, but he says taxpayers will only support projects that are "viable".	

37) Article No: 2591227	
Language: ARABIC	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: AN-Nahar	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: MORRISON IS UNKNOWN TO QUARTER OF VOTERS	
Summary: A poll released by progressive think tank the Australia Institute showed that about one in four voters cannot recognize Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison just two months out from the general election.	
38) Article No: 2591224	
Language: ARABIC	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: AN-Nahar	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: GREENS SENATOR LAUDS JULIE BISHOP	
Summary: Greens senator Sarah Hanson-Young says she has 'no doubt' that Julie Bishop would have been a better Prime Minister than Scott Morrison.	
39) Article No: 2591216	
Language: ARABIC	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: AN-Nahar	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: GREENS SENATOR LAUDS JULIE BISHOP	
Summary: Greens senator Sarah Hanson-Young says she has 'no doubt' that Julie Bishop would have been a better Prime Minister than Scott Morrison.	
40) Article No: 2591214	
Language: ARABIC	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: AN-Nahar	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: CITIZENSHIP FOR REFUGEE PLAYER	
Summary: Refugee footballer Hakeem Al Araibi has become an Australian citizen after a nearly five-year wait. Al Araibi returned to Australia last month following a publicised stint in a Bangkok jail.	

41) Article No: 2591210	
Language: ARABIC	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: AN-Nahar	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: BUILDING OUR FUTURE	
Summary: The Australian government publishes a full-page colour advertisement to promote the “Building Our Future” projects in which \$75 billion is spent for infrastructure.	
42) Article No: 2591205	
Language: ARABIC	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: EL-Telegraph	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: SCOTT MORRISON REVIEWS BROKERS	
Summary: The Morrison government is to review a key recommendation on brokers from the Hayne royal commission. The proposed review will be undertaken by the Council of Financial Regulators and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission.	
43) Article No: 2591198	
Language: ARABIC	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: Future	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: POWERING FORWARD	
Summary: The Australian government publishes an advertisement promoting “Powering forward” energy drive which aims to help household save on energy bills.	
44) Article No: 2591195	
Language: ARABIC	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: Future	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: RELIGIOUS FOUNDATIONS	
Summary: The Australian government has introduced new measures to help religious foundations and institutions gain what they need in terms of skilled staff.	

45) Article No: 2591193	
Language: PUNJABI	Media Type:
Media source:	Date of publication: 07/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: AUSTRALIA SENT 57 REFUGEES TO SUDOOR ISLAND	
Summary: As per media reports, 57 refugees have been sent to detention centre setup in Sudoor Island recently.	
46) Article No: 2591192	
Language: ARABIC	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: Future	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP TO AL ARAIBI	
Summary: Refugee footballer Hakeem al-Araibi has become an Australian citizen after a nearly five-year wait. The 25-year-old returned to Australia last month following a publicised stint in a Bangkok jail.	
47) Article No: 2591190	
Language: ARABIC	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: Future	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: CHANGES TO SPONSORING RULES	
Summary: The Australian government announces changes to sponsoring rules for religious institutions seeking clerics from overseas to come to Australia.	
48) Article No: 2591189	
Language: ARABIC	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: Future	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: FOSTERING INTEGRATION GRANTS	
Summary: The Australian Government has provided grants to 220 organisations under the Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship Program – Fostering Integration Grants from 2018-19 to 2019-2020.	
49) Article No: 2591188	

Language: ARABIC	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: Future	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: GRANT TO ORTHODOX CHURCH	
Summary: The Antiochian Orthodox community in Western Sydney will benefit from \$57,000 to repair St Mary's Orthodox Church in Mays Hill. Minister for Multiculturalism Ray Williams said he was delighted to assist the parishioners of the St Mary's Orthodox Church in Mays Hill.	
50) Article No: 2591187	
Language: ARABIC	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: Future	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: BUILDING OUR FUTURE	
Summary: The Australian government publishes a full-page colour advertisement to promote the "Building Our Future" projects in which \$75 billion is spent for infrastructure.	
51) Article No: 2591173	
Language: VIETNAMESE	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: Chieu Duong	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: AUSTRALIA'S CURRENT AFFAIRS	
Summary: Opinion piece: Phuong Tien writes about the court case of Cardinal George Pell for sexual assaults of two children at St Patrick's Cathedral in Melbourne in the 1990's. Prime Minister Scott Morrison says nobody is above the law. [Photograph of George Pell].	
52) Article No: 2591172	
Language: VIETNAMESE	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: Chieu Duong	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT BANS BOEING 737 MAX FROM AIRSPACE	
Summary: Domestic news: The Australian Government announced the above decision on March 12 after the air crash of Ethiopian Airlines on Sunday.	

53) Article No: 2591170	
Language: VIETNAMESE	Media Type: Printed Media
Publication: Chieu Duong	Date of publication: 14/03/2019
Hyperlink:	
Title: CARDINAL GEORGE PELL REJECTS ALL CHARGES AND APPEALS AGAINST THE SENTENCE OF SIX YEARS IN PRISON	
Summary: Domestic news: Cardinal George Pell received the above sentence on March 13 for sexual assaults of two children in 1996. Previously, Prime Minister Scott Morrison said he would take action to strip his Order of Australia if convicted. [Photograph of George Pell].	

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ACSC should lead on these initiatives. We are the support act.

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Secretary (for info)

As discussed this morning, please find below a list of the Coalition election commitments on cyber.

C-1408 Cyber Resilience and Workforce Package – Overview

The Coalition has committed to invest \$156 million to protect older Australians, small businesses and national security assets from the risk of cyber-attacks. The cyber resilience and workforce package will:

- Invest \$50 million to create a Cyber Security National Workforce Growth Program
- Invest \$40 million to establish a Countering Foreign Cyber Criminals capability within the Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC)
- Invest \$26 million to support the ACSC
- Invest \$40 million to assist the Australian Defence Force and Defence to grow its cyber warfare workforce

C-1413 Establish Countering Foreign Cyber Criminals Capability

The Coalition has committed \$40 million to establish a Countering Foreign Cyber Criminals capability within the Australian Cyber Security Centre, and drawing on the expertise of the Australian Federal Police to combat the increasingly sophisticated organised cyber-crime gangs.

C-1418 Grow the Cyber Workforce

The Coalition has committed to invest a further \$40 million to assist the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the Department of Defence in particular to grow its cyber warfare workforce. As part of this commitment, the Coalition will:

- Accelerate the creation of 230 positions for military cyber operations specialists in the ADF over the next four years, significantly enhancing existing capabilities.
- Build on the highly successful ADF Gap Year Program to create up to 100 new gap year positions each year that are focused on cyber and information warfare domains to encourage young Australians, particularly women, to embark on a cyber-related career.
- Expand the Australian Government cyber security 'SPRINT' teams to work with owners and operators of critical infrastructure to prepare against future cyber threats.

The full media release can be found at the following link under the heading 'enhancing our cyber warfare and security workforce and resilience':

<https://www.liberal.org.au/our-plan-stronger-defence-and-defence-industries>

Happy to discuss.

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The China student boom and the risks it poses to Australian universities

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Australia's universities are taking a multi-million dollar gamble with taxpayer money to pursue a high-risk, high-reward international growth strategy. Their revenues are booming as they enrol record numbers of international students, particularly from China. As long as their bets on the international student market pay off, the universities' gamble will look like a success. If their bets go sour, Australian taxpayers may be called on to pick up the tab.

This report establishes the scale of the universities' China risk, assesses the difficulty of addressing it, and proposes steps to reduce it. It identifies seven leading universities where Chinese students seem to account for more than 50% of all international students, and finds that they rely on Chinese student course fees for anywhere from 13% to 23% of their total revenues. The report warns that the financial risks of over-reliance on China are very large and cannot be mitigated or diversified by greater recruitment in India. It also assesses nine potential risk factors that could adversely affect Chinese student numbers, and finds that macroeconomic risks are the most serious because they could lead to a sudden and severe fall in Chinese student enrolments.

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Good morning,

Please find attached and below a media release from Minister for Home Affairs, Peter Dutton:

MORRISON GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO PROTECT OUR BORDERS

The Morrison Government's economic management underpins the investments needed to protect our borders and keep Australians safe. The Coalition's strong border protection policies under Operation Sovereign Borders have ended the deaths at sea and enabled us to close 19 detention centres, with all children placed in detention by Labor removed from that detention.

We have achieved this by not compromising on our three proven border protection policies, which have stopped the boats: regional processing, turn-backs where it is safe to do so, and temporary protection visas. By closing detention centres, we returned \$638 million to the Budget and reclaimed control of the refugee and humanitarian program from criminal syndicates.

We have increased Australia's humanitarian intake to 18,750 in 2018-19, and welcomed to Australia an additional 12,000 persecuted minority refugees from the conflict in Syria and Iraq. We have restored vital resources to our border agencies, along with technology to enhance passenger screening and automation and we have worked steadfastly on community protections by strengthening the character requirements of visa holders and introducing the mandatory cancellation of visas of non-citizens who commit serious crimes. In total, we have cancelled the visas of over 4,400 non-citizen criminals.

By contrast, Labor's promise to dismantle our proven three pillars of border protection would hand control of our border back to the people smugglers. Last time they were in government, Labor's policies hamstrung our border agencies and public confidence in the migration program evaporated. Labor hasn't learnt their lesson and is seeking to return to these dangerous policies.

At every turn Labor has sought to water down the Government's laws to protect the Australian community. In office, they would go further still.

Only the Morrison Government has the necessary suite of proven policies to keep Australians safe and our borders secure. You simply cannot trust Labor on border protection.

Kind regards,

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You can find out more about our Plan to Keep Our Borders Secure here:

<https://www.liberal.org.au/our-plan-protect-our-borders-keep-australians-safe?>


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Good evening all,

Please see below the daily summary of key election commitments and announcements made by the major parties. To view all election commitments recorded so far, you can browse the [Election Commitments Module](#) (open in **Chrome** ) and filter by portfolio, critical date, party etc.

Major election commitments and announcements for 15 May 2019:

Coalition

- Released its [election costings](#) – since Budget on 2 April, the Coalition has made \$1.4 billion in new spending commitments over the forward estimates, building to \$3.8 billion over the medium term.
- Commission an independent audit of NOPSEMA's current consideration of exploration in the Great Australian Bight
- Committed that the Milton-Ulladulla Bypass will be the first project funded as part of the Coalition's commitment to the Princes Highway Corridor Strategy, providing up to \$400 million to the bypass project
- Reiterated their commitment to create 1.25 million new jobs in the next five years

Labor

- Announced it will cap the number of fixed term contracts an employee can be offered before converting them into permanent employment
- \$13.5 million to expand Turning Point's early intervention program to more Australians struggling with addiction

- Announced their national policy framework for managing PFAS contamination around Defence bases
- Announced it will provide 25 \$20,000 scholarships for Queensland students to work in the hydrogen industry
- \$20 million towards a purpose-built Rail Technology Campus at the Chullora rail precinct
- \$6 million to a UNSW program to help more disadvantaged Australians attend university

PORTFOLIO RELATED TRANSCRIPTS & MEDIA RELEASES:

- **AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS:** *Morrison slashing jobs and handing out contracts* (attached)
- **COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION:** *Coalition axe to cut another \$1.5b and 3000 jobs from public sector* (attached)
- **RAMSAY and GENTLEMAN:** *Tougher laws to combat organised crime* (attached)
- **HIGH RESOLVES:** *Australian Government supports High Resolves' school-based programs tackling hatred and intolerance* (attached)
- **FRYDENBERG and CORMANN:** *Responsible Budget Management Under The Coalition* (attached)
- **REYNOLDS and CRAWFORD:** *Disaster Assistance Extended To Longreach Primary Producers After Tc Trevor* (attached)
- **REYNOLDS and ELLIOT:** *Bushfire Assistance For Communities Across Northern And Central West New South Wales* (attached)
- **FLETCHER:** *Morrison Government backs school program to tackle intolerance* (attached)
- **FLETCHER:** *Morrison Government Delivers National Funding Boost To Support Migrant And Refugee Families* (attached)
- **POLICE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA:** *Police Association approves of Labor's bill to protect emergency services workers* (attached)
- **STEPHEN-SMITH:** *Final Blueprint for Youth Justice Taskforce Report* (attached)
- **SUNCORP:** *Suncorp welcomes development on Rockhampton levee project* (attached)
- **FRYDENBERG and CORMANN:** *Transcript of Press Conference* (attached)
- **SHORTEN:** *Address To The NSW Vote For Change Rally Blacktown* (attached)
- **MORRISON:** *Speech, National Press Club, Canberra* (attached)

PORTFOLIO RELATED MEDIA COVERAGE:

- [Mirage News](#): *Australian Government supports High Resolves' school-based programs tackling hatred*

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media release



Thursday 16 May 2019

Morrison slashing jobs and handing out contracts

Morrison to slash 3,000 jobs and keep outsourcing services to top end of town

The peak body of working people has condemned the Morrison government's attempt to hide the destruction of 3,000 jobs in the public sector in its election eve costings.

This compares with the Labor commitment to hire an additional 1,200 DHS workers and deliver real wage increases as per their commitments during the election.

Quotes attributable to ACTU Secretary Sally McManus:

"The Morrison government has spent its entire time in office undermining our public services by outsourcing jobs and services to the big consulting firms and their mates at the top end of town.

"As the election campaign comes to a close we now see that a re-elected Morrison government will smash another 3,000 jobs ripping away the livelihoods of dedicated public sector workers.

"By contrast the Labor Party has committed to real improvements in public services, increases in DHS staffing and proper wage increases following years of deliberate low wages by the Liberal/National Coalition.

"This latest attack shows the total disregard Scott Morrison and his party have for the jobs and services that so many Australian's rely on and simply provides another reason to Change the Government on Saturday May 18th."

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MEDIA RELEASE

Coalition axe to cut another \$1.5b and 3000 jobs from public sector



Thursday, 16 May 2019

The CPSU says the Coalition's plans to slash another \$1.5 billion from Commonwealth agencies will mean at least 3000 jobs are cut and underlines why a change of government is urgently needed to provide quality services and public sector jobs.

The Coalition has today released its election costings, revealing that a re-elected Coalition government would renege on its previous funding commitments and instead impose a further \$1.5 billion dollars in cuts to Commonwealth agencies through the so-called efficiency dividend.

By contrast, the Labor Party has committed to reduce the efficiency dividend next year, returning \$500 million to agencies in addition to other critical changes including scrapping the arbitrary staffing cap, reining in wasteful spending on contractors, consultants and labour hire, adding 1200 DHS jobs and providing real wage increases for public sector workers.

CPSU National Secretary Nadine Flood said: "This \$1.5 billion dollar cut to Commonwealth agencies, putting 3000 jobs at risk, is the Coalition's final insult to public sector workers and all Australians who rely on the essential services they provide. Labor has adopted detailed and sensible policies to rebuild public sector jobs, capacity and services, while the Liberal and National parties have now confirmed they're promising nothing but more damaging cuts and dysfunction."

"These figures show the Coalition is planning to sack at least another 3000 people working in Commonwealth agencies, causing even more damage to essential services the Australian people rely on such as Centrelink and Medicare. The Abbott-Turnbull-Morrison Government has been pillaging the public sector for six years, selling it off to private interests piece by piece, and these 11th hour costings show they're planning more of the same if they're re-elected."

"This is how dodgy deals for the top end of town from the party that worships trickle-down economics work. They slash essential services and the jobs to provide them, causing disasters like robo-debt and over 40 million unanswered calls in Centrelink, then use that money to funnel generous contracts to the big end of town. Even in the handful of agencies that would be exempt from these Coalition cuts, like the NDIA, their arbitrary cap on staffing numbers will continue to do tremendous damage and hold these agencies from providing the decent services that the general public need and deserve."

"It beggars belief that this mob is criticising Labor for its plans to cut off the billions of dollars the Coalition has siphoned from Commonwealth agencies into the pockets of multinational companies like EY, Deloitte, PwC and KPMG. These consulting firms have tripled the amount they're reaping from Commonwealth contracts since the Coalition came to power, and their political donations to

Authorised by Nadine Flood for Community and Public Sector Union (PSU Group), Sydney

the Liberal Party reflect that fact. The Coalition are trying to trick and confuse people rather than being honest about their neoliberal agenda.”

“The difference between the Coalition and Labor plans for the efficiency dividend tell the real story about their commitment to Commonwealth agencies and the essential jobs and services they provide. The Liberal and National parties are planning to rip another \$1.5 billion out of agencies that have already been decimated by their previous cuts, while Labor will restore \$500 million in funding and stop the contractor and consultant gravy train. Labor is not cutting 3000 plus workers, but creating new jobs including 1200 in the Department of Human Services alone, and scrapping the ASL cap so that agencies can directly employ more people rather than using labour hire and contractors.”

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TREASURER**

**SENATOR THE HON MATHIAS CORMANN
MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE**

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RESPONSIBLE BUDGET MANAGEMENT UNDER THE COALITION

The Morrison Government has maintained its commitment to responsible Budget management during this election campaign and will continue to deliver a budget surplus this coming year and every year over the forward estimates and the medium term.

Additional spending on election commitments by the Coalition, beyond what was already factored into the 2019-20 Budget, has been modest and has been more than offset by additional savings.

Since the Budget delivered on 2 April 2019, the Coalition has made \$1.4 billion in new spending commitments over the forward estimates, building to \$3.8 billion over the medium term.

This is more than offset by a reduction in departmental funding of \$1.5 billion over the forward estimates, building to \$5 billion over the medium term.

This means a re-elected Coalition Government will reduce departmental funding by \$600 million less than Labor, who have announced a \$2.1 billion cut to departmental funding.

That means that over the forward estimates departmental funding will reduce from \$288.6 billion to \$287.1 billion over the forward estimates, whereas under Labor it would reduce further to \$286.5 billion.

Unlike Labor the Coalition will leave it to the judgement of departmental secretaries where those efficiencies are best found.

If departmental secretaries assess that these efficiencies can best be secured through reductions in expenditure on contractors, consultants and travel, because that makes sense from a value-for-money point of view, then of course that is what the Coalition would expect them to do.

Efficiency outcomes will be better and more sensible by letting departmental secretaries make those judgements based on value-for-money considerations.

The net effect of all our policy commitments announced since the Budget during the election campaign is a slight improvement to the budget surplus in each year of the current forward estimates period, without increasing taxes.

This leads to a slight overall increase in the cumulative surplus, now expected to be \$45.1 billion over the next four years.

In contrast Labor has abandoned any pretence of budget responsibility.

Labor's own costings reveal a massive \$35 billion in additional spending on its promises over the forward estimates, and \$112 billion over the medium term.

However, its spending goes well beyond this. Just one day after Labor released its costings, Bill Shorten promised a further \$10 billion in spending.

Labor's costings do not account for a series of expensive spending promises they have made costing more than \$40 billion over the forward estimates and more than \$240 billion over the next decade.

The Coalition has made a lot of progress in rebuilding our economy and repairing the Budget. There is more to do. This is not the time to turn back to Labor's fiscal mismanagement. The Coalition has the right plan to build our economy and secure Australia's future.

Our plan to deliver Budget surpluses without increasing taxes - <https://www.liberal.org.au/our-plan-deliver-budget-surpluses-without-increasing-taxes>

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Media release

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Minister for Disability

Minister for Children, Youth and Families

Minister for Employment and Workplace Safety

Minister for Government Services and Procurement

Minister for Urban Renewal

Member for Kurrajong

16 May 2019

Final Blueprint for Youth Justice Taskforce Report

The final report from the Blueprint for Youth Justice Taskforce shows steady progress is being made as the ACT Government works to improve outcomes for children, young people and families involved in the youth justice system.

The Taskforce was established in 2017 to review progress on the *Blueprint for Youth Justice in the ACT 2012-2022* (the Blueprint), the ACT Government's framework for reform in the youth justice system.

Released today, the final report shows that an increased focus on early support, prevention and diversion of young people from the youth justice system is delivering results.

Since 2011- 2012, the number of young people under youth justice supervision has decreased by 27%. The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people under youth justice supervision has decreased by 33%.

While these numbers are positive, we know there is more work to be done. The over-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people remains a critical focus for the government, as does delivering trauma-informed supports and services for young people and their families

The report makes recommendations across ten focus areas to inform the future direction of the ACT youth justice system. These recommendations identify existing initiatives to be built on and address a number of new and emerging challenges.

As we move into the final four years of the Blueprint, it is important we continue to provide support services to ensure children, young people and families are safe, strong and connected.

The Taskforce included representatives from key community groups, organisations and government agencies, and was co-chaired by Jodie Griffiths-Cook, the Public Advocate and Children and Young People Commissioner and Dr Mark Collis, former Executive Director, Children, Youth and Families in the Community Services Directorate. I thank all Taskforce members for their work and commitment to this process.

A copy of the Final Blueprint for Youth Justice Taskforce Report can be found here:
www.communityservices.act.gov.au/youth/the-blueprint-for-youth-justice-in-the-act

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Suncorp welcomes development on Rockhampton levee project

Suncorp has welcomed yesterday's announcement by the Queensland Government that public consultation will commence on the South Rockhampton Flood Levee.

The project will provide flood mitigation for the Rockhampton community and is being fast tracked through a streamlined process.

Suncorp has been a strong supporter of flood mitigation in Rockhampton because it has long been a dangerously exposed community.

Suncorp Insurance CEO Gary Dransfield said he welcomed the important development for a critical infrastructure project in Rockhampton.

"This project will not only strengthen the local economy by minimising disruption and productivity loss but ease the cost of living pressures, and even potentially save lives," Mr Dransfield said.

"We must acknowledge all levels of government for funding the project, particularly Rockhampton Regional Council and the Mayor for designing and championing this for many years now.

"Suncorp looks forward to receiving data and information about the project and getting on with the important business of re-pricing premiums for those households and buildings that stand to directly benefit from the reduced flood risk," he said.

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MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE
TRANSCRIPT
CPO, MELBOURNE

Subjects: Coalition's responsible Budget management, East West Link

EO&E.....

JOSH FRYDENBERG:

Well, it is great to be here with my friend and ministerial colleague, Mathias Cormann, the Finance Minister.

When the Coalition came to government, six years ago, economic growth was lower, unemployment was higher, investment was weaker and there were budget deficits as far as the eye could see. As a result of the Coalition's strong economy management, we have helped create more than 1.3 million new jobs and today's jobs figures show that 28,000 new jobs were created in the last month and 320,000 new jobs were created over the last year. Eight out of 10 of those jobs have been full-time and female workforce participation is now at a record high and workforce participation rate is also now at a record high.

In addition to our jobs growth, we have also, as a result of policies the Coalition has put in place, provided tax relief for millions of Australian families and businesses. That helps grow the economy and ensures that people not only earn more, but keep more of what they earn.

We also announced in the most recent budget, the surplus for 2019-20 – the first surplus in more than a decade – and consecutive surpluses over the forward estimates to we pay back all of Labor's debt at the end of the decade. Unlike Labor, our spending commitments have been targeted, costed and funded and, as Mathias will now outline, have all been more than offset by savings.

The Coalition are offering the Australian people at this election, an opportunity to vote for a government and for the Liberal and National Parties who will continue to deliver strong economic growth, more than 1.25 million new jobs over the next five years, tax relief for hard-working Australians and record funding on infrastructure – more than \$100 billion of infrastructure funding committed – more apprentices and record funding on the essential services of schools, hospitals, aged care, disability support, support for our carers that Australians need and deserve.

We will meet all those commitments, without increasing taxes. The same cannot be said of the Labor Party. The Labor Party are saying to the Australian people that they will impose a \$387 billion burden of higher taxes, higher taxes on retirees, home owners, renters, people who have put money into superannuation, people who have run a family business, people who simply go to work and want to put more income into their pockets and into their families' pockets.

Remember, the more that Labor spends, the more that Labor taxes – and the more that Labor taxes, the weaker the Australian economy. That's the choice. Vote 1 for the Liberal Party and for the National Party, for a stronger economy and for more jobs. The Labor Party will only deliver you higher taxes.

MATHIAS CORMANN:

Thank you very much Treasurer.

Our costings show that we have been very frugal with our election commitments in this campaign.

\$1.4 billion in additional expenditure on election commitments under the Coalition, which stands in stark contrast with Labor's \$35 billion spending spree over the same period. And that is looking at their own costings.

When taking the cost of all of Labor's spending promises into account, they have made promises in excess of \$75 billion over the current forward estimates period, building to more than \$350 billion in higher spending over the next decade.

Importantly all of our spending commitments during this election campaign have been more than paid for with a \$1.5 billion reduction in expenditure.

In contrast – Labor is just lazily going after retirees, hardworking mums and dads and family businesses with higher taxes.

Bill Shorten really is the Bill Australia can't afford.

Labor does not know how to manage money, which is why they come after yours.

Labor's billions and billions of dollars in higher taxes would harm our economy, cost jobs and leave all Australians worse off.

Higher income tax under Labor means less take home pay. Lower income tax under the Liberal and National party means higher take home pay.

In contrast to Labor's approach our economic plan is designed to keep building a stronger economy to secure our future and to ensure Australians have the best possible opportunity to get ahead.

Our costings show that as a result of more than paying for our election commitments with real savings that the budget bottom line will improve slightly to \$45.1 billion in cumulative surpluses over the forward estimates.

This is not the time to turn back to Labor's harmful high taxing agenda.

You can stop Labor's high taxing agenda by voting Liberal or National on Saturday by voting for your Liberal National candidates at this election.

QUESTION:

Why did you wait until two days before an election to announce your costings, when Labor did it a week ago?

MATHIAS CORMANN:

We actually delivered a budget on 2 April. This is a very small set of additional measures that has been announced. We have made a series of announcements during this campaign and at the end of having made these announcements, we are reconciling against a budget that was delivered only a short time ago.

This is the first time that Labor has come out with any sort of presentation of the fiscal impact of their spending promises.

They have not come clean with the Australian people. All they showed the Australian people is \$35 billion in higher spending over the forward estimates period when, in fact, they are posing to spend about \$75 billion more over the forward estimates period, building to about \$350 billion in higher spending over the next decade. That \$350 billion in higher spending under Labor compares to about \$3.5 billion in additional spending under the Coalition, except that our spending commitments have been more than paid for by savings whereas Labor's spending spree is paid for on the back of higher taxes which harm the economy, cost jobs and leave all Australians worse off.

QUESTION:

If Victoria swings hard against the Government, do you think there should be a serious review of the Liberal Party's factionalism and in-fighting?

JOSH FRYDENBERG:

Look, we are focusing on not just holding the seats that we currently hold in Victoria, but actually winning seats off the Labor Party and I point, for example, to Kate Ashmor in the seat of Macnamara and she is fighting very hard to win that seat off the Labor Party.

This election, as Mathias and I have made clear, presents a very clear choice to the Australian people and to the people here in Victoria, of course – and that is a Coalition that is committed to a stronger economy as a means of providing more jobs and guaranteeing the essential services that people expect, need and deserve and a Labor Party with \$387 billion of higher taxes. That is the 'Bill' Australians cannot afford.

You get up in the morning, he is going to tax you more. You go to work, he is going to tax you more. You want to save, he is going to tax you more. You want to invest in a property or a share portfolio, he is going to tax you more. You want to put money into your superannuation, he is going to tax you more. You become a retiree, he is going to tax you more. Whichever way you look, Bill Shorten and Labor will tax you more.

QUESTION:

Mr Frydenberg, that is not really answering the question though. If Victoria does swing hard against the Government on the back of a pretty bad state election result for you guys – and there has been a lot of in-fighting and factionalism that certainly has not helped you – will there be a review into...

JOSH FRYDENBERG:

Well, with the greatest respect, what I am saying to you is that we are contesting an election this Saturday. You are already looking beyond this Saturday, I am looking to this Saturday, to the Morrison Government being re-elected. We have a very strong plan for the people of Victoria and for the people of Australia and I have been buoyed by the response that I have had, not just in my electorate, but that my colleagues have had across the state.

MATHIAS CORMANN:

Let me add to this. This election is not about us. This is not about Scott Morrison or Josh Frydenberg or Mathias Cormann or the Canberra bubble. This election is about the Australian people. This election is about a choice between a team committed to building a stronger economy and Labor's high taxing agenda which will make our economy weaker. This is a choice between a team committed to give families around Australia the best possible opportunity to get ahead and the alternative which is chasing them with ever higher taxes which would harm the economy and leave them worse off. This is about making sure that the Australian people have the government that they need to give them the best possible opportunity to get ahead.

QUESTION:

Treasurer, just on, last one on Victoria, are you concerned about the polls though? That show the primary vote for Liberals has dramatically fallen in line with the state election last year.

JOSH FRYDENBERG:

I have actually been buoyed by the response that our candidates have had on the ground and we have a very strong economic plan. I point you to some of the infrastructure spending that we have outlined here for Victorians. I mean, it has taken 50 years, half a century, to get a government to commit to a fast rail between Melbourne and the airport – we have done it, \$5 billion, we have put that down. Melbourne is growing, as you know, by 2000 people a week, putting real pressure on our services and particularly public transport. We have put down \$2 billion in the Budget for fast rail between Melbourne and Geelong.

We have also got congestion busting infrastructure right across the state, including removing a level crossing at Kooyong station which is important to the people of Kooyong and Higgins. We have got commuter car parks right around the state. What we are focused on is getting people to work earlier, but importantly, getting them home to their families sooner and safer. We have the plan to do that and that has hit the mark with Victorians.

QUESTION:

Just on the infrastructure spending and the costings, what about the East West Link? The \$4 billion there, if I am right, as a contingent liability. Is that disingenuous to include it as a contingent liability rather than...

JOSH FRYDENBERG:

I will say something and then Mathias will no doubt want to add. Only the Coalition is promising to build the East West Link and we are not looking for a cent from Daniel Andrews. We are putting \$4 billion of taxpayers' money to work, if he gives us the go ahead, because we are focused on delivering for these people across Melbourne.

Some 100,000 commuters will be using the East West Link when it is up and running – and that will save them 20 minutes on a journey, it will bypass 23 sets of traffic lights – and Daniel Andrews has made it very clear, he is not focused on those communities in Melbourne. Well, we are – and that is why we are putting \$4 billion to work, to build the East West Link. Something we have taken to the last two federal elections and two federal elections that we have won.

MATHIAS CORMANN:

So the Labor party here in Victoria spent \$1 billion of taxpayers' money not to build a road. \$1 billion of taxpayers' money spent by the Labor party here in Victoria not to build a road. People here in Victoria know that the East West Link is absolutely necessary. What the Australian Government says to the people of Victoria and the people of Melbourne is, we are committed to build it. Our message to Daniel Andrews and the Labor party here in Victoria is,

get out of the way. Get out of the way. This is a project that people in Victoria need, that people in Melbourne need. We are committed to making it happen.

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MEMBER FOR MARIBYRNONG**

ADDRESS TO THE NSW VOTE FOR CHANGE RALLY

BLACKTOWN

THURSDAY, 16 MAY 2019

Women and Men of Australia!

Forty-seven years ago, when an earlier Labor generation filled this marvellous hall with their hope and their passion, the door was ajar for our nation.

And Australians had to choose.

Would we hide from change? Would we turn our backs on the world?

Would we shrink into our familiar habits and submit to our old fears?

Or would we cross the threshold, would we push open the door?

Would we broaden the sweep of our national ambition, would we reach for something bigger and bolder than more of the same?

Would we step forward into a more confident, more modern, more self-reliant future?

This was the choice then – and this is the choice this week and this year and now.

Once again, we put it to the men and women of Australia, from this hall.

Our nation must choose: *“The habits and fears of the past or the demands and opportunities of the future.”*

The habits and fears of the past or the opportunities and the demands of the future.

This was where Australians chose the future.

Universal healthcare, for every Australian, launched here.

Access to university to working class kids was created here.

Equality for women, championed here.

A new sense of Australian identity – drawn from every culture in the world and home to the world’s oldest living culture – was articulated here.

It was here that new connections, new infrastructure, new respect for Western Sydney and the suburbs of Australia, started right here.

And now we gather here – with our country on a threshold of a new decade, facing again the choice between the past and the future.

The nation’s door to the future stands ajar.

And we ask the men and women of Australia to vote for change.

On May the 18th, we ask you to vote for new ideas, new equality of opportunity.

We ask the women and men of Australia to vote for new purpose and new energy in a new decade.

And we ask you to vote for the new vision, the new stability, the new determination of a new Labor Government.

Never before has your decision and your vote been more important.

Never has the case for change been more clear or more urgent.

Because just as Blacktown tells us the story of the change that Australia voted for back then, it also speaks for why our country should vote for change now.

When Gough’s voice rang through this grand hall in 1972 our public schools were suffering from neglect and underfunding, the price of health care was

beyond the reach of people in need and the economy was not working for working people.

Now think about Australia today kids missing out in classrooms all around the nation.

People going broke, paying for their cancer treatment, pensioners who cannot afford to see a dentist.

Working parents are battling the rising cost of child care, workers are battling stagnant wages and growing job insecurity.

The three challenges then remain fundamental now – but there is a new challenge that the previous generation could not have imagined.

I speak of the delay and denial on climate change.

Climate change is threatening our environment, our economy and our children's future.

The problems facing our nation are real – and they are growing.

But we are not despondent. We do not preach despair.

We know Australia can solve these problems.

And – friends – we can start on May the 18th.

Today we say to our fellow Australians who want to see their wages moving again and their penalty rates restored – vote for change.

To the people who want more hours of work but can't find them, to the people working two jobs with no safety net and no security – vote for change.

To the young people who cannot find an apprenticeship, to older Australians who cannot get a foot back in the job door because they've got too much grey in their hair – vote for change.

To the working mums who are tired of seeing their whole salary eaten up by the cost of child care – vote for change.

To the small businesses enduring the frustration of a third-rate NBN – vote for change.

To our fellow Australians battling cancer, the ones we love, in the fight of their lives, paying thousands of dollars out of their own pockets for the scans and the tests because the system is not free – vote for change.

To the women fleeing family violence who cannot find a safe place for them or their children to stay – vote for change.

To the nurses and the patients in the overcrowded, under-funded emergency rooms – vote for change.

To the dairy farmers on the land getting up at 3am in the morning but being ripped off at the farm gate – vote for change.

To the First Australians being excluded from the opportunities, denied the justice that the rest of us take for granted – vote for change.

To our fellow Australians who live with profound and severe disability and their loving carers being failed and forgotten by the cuts to the National Disability Insurance Scheme – vote for change.

To the pensioners down on confidence, short on quality of life because they cannot afford to get their teeth fixed up – vote for change.

To the countless Australians who are sick of political infighting and instability and chaos in the Government – vote for change.

And to Australians of all ages, from all walks of life and every part of our nation who are waiting for the politicians to finally wake up, to protect the environment, to act on climate change – vote for change.

And if you vote Labor we will deliver the change that the nation deserves from day one.

The very first item of business at our very first Cabinet meeting will be a new Commonwealth submission to the Fair Work Commission for a real wage increase for the working people of this country.

The first laws that we will seek to pass will be the restoration of Sunday penalty rates for working people.

And we will pass tax cuts for 10 million working and middle class people in this country.

We will convene Parliament to prioritise real action on climate change,

expanding the Clean Energy Finance Corporation, to help drive 50 per cent renewable energy in our system.

I promise that we will send a message to the world that when it comes to climate change – Australia is back in the fight.

It is not the Australian way to avoid and duck the hard fights.

We will take this emergency seriously – and will not just leave it to other countries or to the next generation.

We are up for real action on climate change now if we get elected on Saturday.

The history of our great movement, the story of our great nation, all of our shared struggle and success tells us that every bit of change, every step forward, every inch of progress, is hard-won, hard-fought and hard work.

And we knew, my team and I, from the moment that we rejected the tyranny of low ambition and the politics of small targets and chose instead to present a positive vision for the future.

We knew the scare campaigns and the fear-mongering would surely follow.

We knew all of the weight and the wealth of the status quo would be deployed against us.

We present to Australia our plan for a Fair Go for All and meanwhile those who profit and benefit from the current inequality – the immediate unfairness in our society – they campaign against us.

Our political opponents stand where they always have stood: against change, against progress and as servants to the same vested interests:

- the big banks and big business;
- the multinationals and the tax minimisers;
- the employers who rely on exploitation and wages theft as a business model;
- they stand with those real estate agents sponsoring scare campaigns to defend their commissions;
- they stand with the polluters who prefer to pocket a payment rather than clean up their act.

And on top of this, they are doing preference deals with a billionaire who spends ten times what he owes his workers promoting himself.

It is clear enough who the vested interests are barracking for at this election.

But for all of their money and all of their power and all of their sense of entitlement and all of their platforms – they don't get to decide who governs this country.

In our democracy, that power, that inalienable privilege, that responsibility, belongs to you, the people of Australia.

And have no doubt about the choice that people face.

There are only two possible governments of Australia contesting this election.

Our stable, united and talented Labor team or a Coalition of Chaos.

And when our region is transforming, when our economy is evolving, when our climate is changing even more dramatically and more quickly than ever before – three more years of dysfunction and division will not just mean the nation standing still, it will mean going backwards.

Friends, the world will not wait for Australia – it never has.

If our country is to compete and succeed in the 2020s we need our government united by purpose – not divided by chaos.

My opponent today said: "This is not the time to turn back."

Really?

Well I say cuts to schools and hospitals are not the way forward.

Wage stagnation and job insecurity are not the way forward.

Unfairness and growing inequality are not the way forward.

Extremism and racism are not the way forward.

Chaos and division is not the way forward.

Denial and delay on climate change is not the way forward.

There is only one way to get Australia heading in the right direction – vote Labor on May the 18th.

Friends, Little Pattie is here with us today.

On that historic night, November night, 47 years ago, I don't know how Pattie felt about the words that she sang or the speeches that she heard.

I don't know if she could imagine how many of the ideas shared in this hall would then become the law of the land.

I don't know if she could guess that the vision that was revealed that night would be still be part of our contemporary national identity today.

But friends that's what Labor Governments do, we change the country for the better.

It is why we seek government – not for history's sake and not for our own.

Not for the trappings or ornamentation of office – but for the opportunity to build things that last.

To change the nation forever, to write Australia larger and better.

So, friends, I say to you today: leave here with pride, leave here with your head up, leave here with belief.

Leave here ready to vote for change, ready to carry the momentum into the final 48 hours.

And when you're on the pre-poll, when you're making those final calls, when you are handing out the Labor ticket on Saturday, take every chance you get.

Tell your friends and your neighbours and your fellow citizens why you are voting for change, why you are voting Labor.

Go from here and tell people you're voting Labor because you want to see working people get a pay rise, to get their Sunday penalty rates back.

Tell people you're voting Labor because you want a million households to get an extra \$2,000 per child to help with the cost of childcare.

Tell people you're voting Labor because you believe in Closing the Gap and enshrining our First Australians in the Constitution, the nation's birth certificate.

Tell people when you leave here you're voting Labor to provide the funding and the staff and the services and the dignity to transform the NDIS from a noble promise into a life-changing reality for hundreds of thousands of our fellow

Australians.

Tell people you're voting to put back the \$14 billion cut back into public schools because every child deserves the best start in life, including universal pre-school for every 3 and 4 year old Australian child.

Tell people you're voting Labor to keep the doors of our universities open to working-class kids and students from the bush, to restore 150,000 apprenticeships and training places and to rebuild public TAFE in this country.

Tell people you're voting Labor because you want a more independent foreign policy, speaking with our values, with an Australian accent – a genuine partnership in the Pacific and a view of Asia that doesn't dumb the region down to "threats" or "customers."

Leave here today and declare that you're voting Labor so 3 million pensioners and seniors will have their dental care, covered by Medicare.

Go out into your community, tell people you're voting Labor to not just protect Medicare but to expand Medicare.

Because if you are battling cancer you shouldn't have to cash in your super or your life savings or worry about burdening your family with a debt to pay for your treatment after you are gone.

Tell people you're voting Labor because while cancer makes you sick, in a rich and prosperous nation like Australia it should not make you poor.

Tell people that you are voting Labor because you want to restore trust in our political system with a National Integrity Commission.

Or because after 250 years of borrowing a monarch from the other side of the world, it is time for an Australian Head of State.

Tell the commuters at your railway station you're voting Labor because we are the party of public transport, the party of quality infrastructure for the suburbs and the regions.

Tell people you're voting Labor to nourish and cherish and build the arts, telling our Australian story and saving our ABC.

Tell people you're voting Labor because you choose hope over fear, you choose a vision of the future over an empty, threadbare scare campaign.

Tell people you're voting Labor because you want to see the most talented, experienced and passionate Shadow Ministry in a generation become a great Labor Government.

Tell them you're voting Labor because you want the Father of Reconciliation to be in charge of Indigenous Affairs.

And you want a Treasurer from Smithfield.

You want Albo building the roads and the rail and we want Penny Wong on the world stage.

And tell them you're voting Labor because you want equality for women and opportunity in education to be championed by the Deputy Prime Minister Tanya Plibersek.

And friends go forth from here and tell people you're voting Labor so you can look at your children and your grandchildren, look them in the eye and say: "We fought for a better environment".

So that years from now you can tell them that you didn't fall for the fear campaign, you didn't capitulate to the deniers and the delayers.

Here we have a chance for you to be able to say that when the moment beckoned, when the time came and the decision was ours, this generation of Australians, this generation of parents, this generation of voters – tell them that we decided to do the responsible thing for the environment, that we did the smart thing for our economy and we did the right thing for our future generations.

I say to the women and men of Australia, vote Labor because we are the only party with the courage and the principles and the plan to take real action on climate action.

My fellow Australians, the door to a better, bolder and more equal and exciting future stands ajar.

Do we have the capacity to push through it?

A chance for a smarter, more progressive Australia is before us.

The choice for Australia to be a leader in the world is ours to make.

And the power is in your hands.

Stop the cuts. Vote for Change. Vote Labor.

End the chaos. Vote for Change. Vote Labor.

Bring back the fair go. Vote for Change. Vote for Labor.

Reject the habits and the fears of the past and step up to the demands and opportunities of our future. Vote for Change. Vote Labor.

And for the health of our environment, for the qualities of our lives, for the ambitions of our children. Vote for Change. Vote Labor.

Thank you very much.

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The Hon. Scott Morrison MP

Prime Minister

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[Applause]

PRIME MINISTER: Thank you very much, Sabra. Can I begin by acknowledging the Ngunnawal People, elders, past, present and emerging, can I also acknowledge any serving men and women in our Defence forces, or any veterans who are in the room and simply say to you, thank you for your service. I'm very pleased to be here today. This is an important tradition and part of our electoral process here in Australia. That the leaders of both parties, major parties going into an Election present themselves before the National Press Club. It's part of the process, it's part of what Australians, I think, expect; for our leaders to come and submit themselves to our dear friends in the media here in Canberra before the election. It's about accountability. It's about submitting yourself to scrutiny. It's about showing respect for the electoral process and the decision that Australians will make importantly this weekend.

Election campaigns are not coronation tours as some seem to think they are. There's an event happening somewhere else today, elsewhere in the country, in Sydney where I understand that is much more the tone of that event. Very much focused on a self-congratulatory process in a party hoopla-style event. That's not what's happening here today. What's happening here today, is part of the discipline of our electoral process in this country; fronting up to take the questions which I'm pleased to do.

I understand, my advice is that it's been a long time since Leader of the Opposition has not presented themselves here for such an address. You've got to go back to John Hewson in 1993.

Anyway, that said I'm pleased to be here and happy to have the opportunity to share with Australians and to be subject to the questions of the media today. This will be a close election. That is not something I think anyone was writing two months ago, six months ago, eight months ago or even longer. But it is a close election and it will be a close election and that is certainly, I think, the consensus that has emerged particularly in recent days, a fact now realised.

What that means to Australians watching this today is you will decide. Every single vote that is cast on this weekend, this Saturday, will decide who leads our country for the next three years. Who will form

government and it will determine not just the three years that are in front of us, but I believe the next decade that Australia will live in, The next decade of the economy that Australians will live in and the choices that they will have. So every Australian, as you are making up your minds in the last few days, as so many more will and even as they walk towards the ballot box on Saturday, they will be making up their minds. Don't let anyone tell you that this election is run and done. Don't let anyone tell you that your vote doesn't count - because it will. Every single vote will count. You are empowered with this great and important choice.

Australians I think take their elections very seriously and always have. But you know, it doesn't mean that they spend all their waking moments thinking about politics. That's reserved for Canberra, I think. They don't think about this all the time. But that doesn't mean they take this decision less seriously than anyone else. They don't think about it all the time, because frankly they have better things to do with their lives and they expect those who come and form governments and leaders who they elect, to get on and do the job, to get about it.

And they go back to what they get about; their daily lives. Raising their families, run their businesses, go to work, save to buy a home, buy a home, study to secure a better future for themselves, save for their retirement so they can be independent and have choices, care for perhaps a disabled child or an elderly parent, or indeed your partner, over the course of your entire life and it's now your job - your loving job - to be providing care to your partner in your closing years. To enjoy life by spending it with friends and family. To volunteer at local sports clubs or at the local surf lifesaving club or the Rural Fire Service or the emergency services, being part of the community. These are the honest, decent, humble aspirations of Australians going about their lives. That's what they are focused on. That's what matters to them.

They have no time for shouty debates in politics. They have no time for Twitter trolling, sit-in protests, sit-in protests or any of these other forms of political activity. They're too busy doing the things that matter most to them and frankly build our country and make it stronger every single day. They are Australians going quietly about their lives, planning and steadfastly pursuing their own goals for their own futures.

Over the course of this campaign, well before and over my entire political and public life and indeed before that, I've had the great privilege of meeting with Australians right around the country and listening carefully with them. Those who have just bought their home or saving for it, small business owners and the smile on their face as they tell me about the young apprentice who is just about to complete that four and a half year apprenticeship. How they have helped change that young person's life. Another family who has started a family business, one that's been running it for 30 years and is passing it on to their next generation. Or in farms hit by floods, farms hit by drought, just carefully listening to them. Australians who are retiring from a lifetime of hard work, having paid taxes and are now looking forward to pursuing their retirement together with their loved ones.

You know, I think Australia is made stronger, by Australians. It's Australians that are the source of our strength. It's them pursuing their own aspirations that makes our country strong. The lives they wish to lead, the families they form, the homes that they make, the businesses they start and run, the savings they put aside, the communities they build, the legacy they leave. That is what makes Australia stronger, more resilient, safer, more secure. Australians being Australians.

I believe that this election is not so much at all about Australians deciding which side they're going to be on, Liberal, Labor and the many other myriad choices there are, it's got nothing to do with that. They're

trying to work out; 'Which one of these are on my side?' That's the question they're asking. It's not about joining the blue team or the red team. It's about asking; 'Which of those teams is actually for me and focused on me and what I want for my family and what I'm trying to achieve? Do they think I'm the answer or do they think they are?' I believe that's what Australians are doing as we go across this election.

So, I see my job in this campaign as Prime Minister leading a Liberal and National Government, it's not to convince Australians to join my side, but to demonstrate to them each and every day I have the privilege to serve, that our Government and our policies are firmly on theirs.

I believe Australians have also become far more discerning, even more discerning in making these choices. Far more realistic too, when forming judgements about who really is on their side. They quickly see through I think today, tired old claims that if the government could just spend more of your money, they could solve all of your problems. They've seen that before and they've seen where it ends. They know they end up paying for it and paying for it and paying for it.

So as we go into this election, I think Australians are not looking for big-spending, big-taxing programmes directed up as vision. That's no vision.

What they're looking for is something that's real, something that's credible, something that's achievable and is being achieved. Something they know they can afford - not the bill they can't afford - something that they know they can rely on and someone they know they can really trust.

At this election, my proposal is actually quite straightforward. I have been making it each and every day. I believe that Australians are the answer to meeting the challenges that we face as a nation. I believe Australians are the answer to securing our future prosperity and the opportunities that are there in front of us.

I believe they are. Our Government believes that *Australians* are the source of a stronger economy and a stronger society and a safer nation. We choose - our government - your aspirations, we choose the life, the job, the future you see for yourself in your town, in your home, in your suburb, in your family. We don't see our Government as the centre of your world, we see you as the centre of our world, as a government, putting your aspirations and what you want to achieve at the top of our list.

See, there will be a bit of talk today about; 'it's time'. Well, let me tell you what it's time for, let me tell you what it's really time for today. It's time to create 1.25 million new jobs and that's what our economic plan outlines. It's time to see 250,000 more small and family businesses created in this country, creating prosperity and opportunities for people right across our country. It's time to see 250,000 young people over the next five years go and get a job, and get that job because of the economy that they are living in and the choices they have and the support of programmes. Whether it's support for 80,000 new apprentices to get that training or to ensure that the businesses they will go and work for will be there and they'll be thriving. Not just in our big cities but right across the country whether it's out there in Wangaratta where I was yesterday or up in Gladstone or over in Perth, in Kununurra, down in the suburbs of Adelaide or indeed with 'J-Rod' over there just out of Launceston. Quite a character, I hope you get the chance to meet him, I certainly enjoyed meeting him. He's a great guy.

So creating 1.25 million jobs is what it's time for. That's what our economic plan has been delivering and what it will continue to deliver. 1.3 million jobs already created. I won't go through all the statistics today because you've heard them, 100,000 jobs for young people that we created in just one year. That's what

it's time for. It's time for a stronger economy to continue, it's also time to maintain and achieve those Budget surpluses that pay down the debt. From a Government that knows how to do that job and has proved itself to do that job. The Budget comes back into surplus for the first time next year in twelve years. Not by accident, not by chance, but by a Government that knows how to keep its expenditure under control and it's taxes, to support a stronger economy. To ensure that Australians are taken off welfare and put into work. That's what is balancing the Budget. Not higher taxes.

What is balancing the Budget, is the hard work of Australians each and every day, being supported and enabled and facilitated by a Government that understands that it's a stronger economy that makes Australia stronger, not government taking all of your money and pretending to have all the answers.

It's time to continue to deliver the tax relief that Australians deserve. Not just the tax relief that we have already legislated, but the tax relief that we will legislate if elected this Saturday and we recall the Parliament and we pass those laws, to provide further tax relief for families and small and family businesses into the future. Tax relief that enables Australians. You know tax can sometimes be a pretty dry topic, it's not one that is often talked about in the pubs and clubs of Australia - except when it comes time to pay it. If someone is asking you to pay more, that's for sure. But let me tell you why tax is such an important issues to define the difference between the alternatives at this election.

If you think that Australians are really the answer to the questions being posed to our country at the moment then you ensure that they keep more of what they earn. If you really think that.

If you don't you think the government should have more of what they earn. Because you think that the government is the answer to the problem, not Australians themselves.

See for me taxation is a key litmus test of what you really think about the capacity and ability of the Australian people. If Australians have the opportunity to have the choice about where they're investing their hard-won money - in their families, in their futures, in their plans - if you really believe that you'll let them keep more of it.

If you don't, you'll take more of it off them. That's the difference between Bill Shorten and I at this election. I'm saying I want all Australians to keep more of what they earn. Not just some, I want all Australians to keep more of what they earn, because I believe that they're the answer to a stronger economy in this country. I believe that if you give them that go, then they'll have a go and they'll get a go and Australia will be stronger as a result.

I believe that now is the time to guarantee that increased funding for essential services, hospitals, schools and roads as we have been doing to record levels. Hospitals up 60 per cent. Public schools up 60 per cent. Medicare at record levels. 2,000 medicines listed on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme. A strong track record of delivering on the essential services. Building the East West Link, building the Fast Rail from Melbourne to Geelong. Building the Melbourne Airport link realising one of the biggest projects of infrastructure this country has seen, the Western Sydney International Nancy Bird Walton Airport and the rail and road infrastructure that supports it and makes a reality. Realising the interconnector between Tasmania and the mainland in Victoria, the Marinus Link. Advancing the Battery of the Nation, and the Snowy 2.0 project. All of this is what we've achieved in guaranteeing the essentials that Australians rely on. It's time to do all of that. That's what we are going to do. It's time also to keep Australians safe and our borders secure as our Government always has and Liberals and Nationals can always be trusted to do.

But I can tell you what it's not the time to do; now is not the time for a weaker economy. Now is not the time for policies and an experiment that puts our economy under unnecessary pressure when we're facing the challenges that we're facing.

Over the last five and a half years or Government has had to deal with one of the most significant impacts on our economy that we've seen as a nation. One of the biggest tests to our AAA credit rating and indeed, our economic growth and the record levels of growth we have seen now in our 28th year. That was the fall-off in investment after the mining investment boom that took \$80 billion out of our economy. We grew through it. Because we were backing in small and family businesses and Australians, to get on with what they were doing each and every day, putting investments in place through the instant asset write-off, making sure that they knew when they put in, they would be able to take out and then put in again.

So now is not the time, with trade tensions between China and the United States. Now is not the time when there is uncertainty in the security environment. Now is certainly not the time to do things that will weaken our economy.

A key part of that is, now is not the time to impose \$387 billion of a higher tax burden on our economy, weighing it down, holding it down, holding it back, impacting on every single Australian. Every single one of the 25 million and more Australians there are today around the country. 1 million Australians specifically impacted by their retiree tax, which will withdraw the company tax already paid and extended as a credit to every single shareholder in this country. But not some, according to the Labor Party under their policy. No, they'll be denied that. Everyone else can get it, the same credit from the tax paid by the company that flows through to every single shareholder in this country, but not for some. Not for a million Australians for whom Bill Shorten will deny that to. He'll take it. Like Rosalie over there living in Ken Wyatt's electorate of Hasluck, who I saw the other day when I visited Perth; \$1,800 out of her \$30,000 income. No refund for her, no credit for her. She invested in that company, like every other shareholder, but no credit for her. That's her private health insurance. It's people's money to go and say their grandkids, to pay their electricity bill. This is their money. They've paid taxes all their lives.

Now is not the time to go and hit Rosalie. Now is not the time to hit a million Australians whose sin, according to Chris Bowen and Bill Shorten, is they've gone and invested in an Australian company. Planned for their future and set themselves up for retirement.

Now is not the time for a housing tax that will undermine the value of your home, or put up your rent. Those are the two things that will happen as a result of Labor's housing tax changes. Rents will be higher than they would otherwise be and your home value, two-thirds of Australians either live in a house that they own outright or they're paying a mortgage on. Every single one of them, impacted by Labor's housing tax.

Now is not the time to see the biggest asset that you've ever invested in with the sweat of your own hard work and effort in your life, to be undermined because of a Labor Party that just simply wants to tax everybody more.

Now is not the time to abolish the Australian Building and Construction Commission and basically see the ACTU and Sally McManus effectively be the silent shareholder and silent board member, on every board, of every private and public company, in the country.

Now is not the time to bring lawlessness back to our building and construction industry, particularly when we're proceeding with the biggest investment in infrastructure programmes around the country of some \$100 billion. Now is not the time for that.

Now is not the time for invasive new laws that Labor would seek to do, telling farmers what they can and can't do on their land and holding them back.

Now is the time to support those farmers. Now is the time to pass the Drought Fund Bill, which Labor refused to pass when we were last in Parliament. Now is the time to recognise that they need us to stand with them, as I have done, as Michael McCormack has done and as we have done together as a Coalition Government, giving people hope in the most difficult of circumstances.

Now is not the time to put a Labor Party that has never demonstrated their ability to manage money, in charge of a \$2 trillion economy, which is what it will be next year.

The one thing I get the biggest head nod about around the country as I've moved around is I've said to people - particularly among retirees I've got to say - I say; 'Have you ever noticed that people who can't manage money always end up spending more of it? And when they have spent it all, they always end up coming after yours?' And they all agree. That's what a Labor government would look like.

Labor have never demonstrated they can manage money. They are proposing the biggest spending of a government that we have ever seen in this country. If only their capacity to spend money was as good as their capacity to want to spend money. Their ability to actually spend on programmes effectively means what you have heard, is just the starting price. We know how much bigger that price gets. It goes up and up. Pink Batts, we all remember it, school halls, cash-for-clunkers, border failures.

The bill that you can't afford will just keep rising and rising and rising, because Labor have never proven an ability manage money in this country.

If you can't manage money you can't run the country.

Now is not the time to turn back.

Now is not the time to say to those Australians who have worked so hard to get us where we are today, to have grown through these difficult and hard times, now is not the time to say to those who've saved up and bought their first home that apparently; 'Negative equity is ok', as Chris Bowen said today. 'It is Ok for the value of your house to fall as a result of the government's policy - not a problem'.

No, it is. It's actually a big one, I think. Worked hard for it, saved it for it, Australians have worked hard to get where they are. Now is not the time to say to them they have to turn back on what they have been able to achieve and put at risk what they have already built up. It's certainly not the time to say to them that your opportunities in the future should also be delayed or deferred, because a Labor government has a whole bunch of ideas that they want to spend your money on. Now is not the time.

Now is the time to stop Labor's higher taxed this Saturday, by voting Liberal and voting Nationals.

Now is the time to stop Labor's reckless spending from starting by voting Liberals and Nationals on Saturday.

Now is the time to build our economy together and secure your future, by voting Liberals and Nationals this Saturday.

Now is the time, now is the time to ensure that as we go into this next decade we build the economy you want to live in.

Because it is real. It determines what job you have. It determines your own future, the choices that you have and I want the economy for Australia that enables Australians' aspirations to be realised. From buying your first home, to saving for your retirement, to working hard every day, they are honest, decent aspirations of quiet Australians that I want to back in.

Labor wants to tax them more and that is fundamentally what is going on in this election. That's why this election is such an important choice about where we are going further and where we're going into the future as a country. So, I'm asking Australians, I'm asking Australians to vote Liberal and Nationals this Saturday. To elect me and not Bill Shorten as your prime minister, so I can continue to get on with the job while you get on with your job. You can trust me to do that. You can trust me too diligently and every day get on with the task and the job that I've outlined at this election campaign and that me and my team are hungry and eager to get on with.

It's been eight months since I have been in this job. It has been an incredible privilege and pleasure.

But I can tell you, I'm just getting started.

The hunger for Australia and achieving the aspirations of Australia, it is burning deep within me. I'm asking Australians to let me get on with the job and let me on this Saturday by voting Liberal and Nationals get on with the job of realising your future.

Thank you.

[Applause]

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Social topics

Analysing the key topics of discussion on social media

Topic: Rwandan individuals accepted in the US resettlement deal

Summary: Commentary on this topic has been **negative**.

Influencers: Pauline Hanson



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This is horrifying. Morrison needs to come clean about the details & who signed off on Rwandan murderers being resettled in Australia! What else are they keeping secret? The Government should hang its head in shame! One Nation will be following this up!-PH



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Two Rwandan refugees who confessed to the murder of tourists in 1999 were resettled in Australia as part of a controversial refugee swap deal struck between the US and Australia.

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Topic: Immigration Policy

Summary: Commentary on this topic has been **negative**.

Influencers: Senator Jordan Steele-John

Senator Jordan Steele-John @Jordonsteele · May 15

IMPORTANT from @bluntshovels 🇺🇸 There's been several high profile cases & ministerial interventions recently (is there an election?) but this is an ongoing & deeply traumatic process for disabled people & their families. We need to change the law #AusPol 🇺🇸



Australia tries to block disabled people from coming here – it's part ...
We see people with disabilities as having no value, only a cost
theguardian.com

4 replies · 34 retweets · 52 likes

Senator Jordan Steele-John @Jordonsteele · May 15

last week, Kinley Wangchuck and his family were granted a visa allowing them to stay here indefinitely - a last-minute ministerial intervention. I'm so glad they have been allowed to stay, but how many others have not?



'Please thank everyone': Family facing deportation...
A woman whose family was facing deportation because of her son's hearing impairment says the Immigration Minister has intervened in their case to grant them
abc.net.au

2 replies · 1 retweet · 13 likes

Senator Jordan Steele-John @Jordonsteele · May 15

Kayban Jamsheed is two years old, and was born in Bunbury, WA. His mum, here on a skilled visa, has applied to stay but - even though Kayban isn't eligible for our public health system - he has been threatened with deportation.

2 replies · 2 retweets · 5 likes

Senator Jordan Steele-John @Jordonsteele · May 15

Kayban has severe haemophilia — a bleeding disorder which stops blood clotting — and an acquired brain injury, which occurred when he was born at St John of God Bunbury Hospital in Western Australia. If deported, he won't be able to access healthcare he need in Maldives

1 reply · 12 retweets · 13 likes

Senator Jordan Steele-John @Jordonsteele

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Aside from the fact that HE WAS BORN IN AUSTRALIA, under what circumstances is it ok to deport a young disabled boy, but grant his mother a visa to stay?

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3 replies · 22 retweets · 50 likes

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Subject: The future of law reform - a suggested program of work 2020-25
Date: Sunday, 8 December 2019 9:43:45 AM
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The future of law reform - a suggested program of work 2020-25

[Australian Law Reform Commission](#)

DESCRIPTION

This report seeks to identify the most pressing areas for law reform in Australia that would be suitable for an inquiry by the Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC). If accepted, the topics set out in this report could form a set program of work for the ALRC over the next five years. This is the first time the ALRC has undertaken this process. The objectives of the Future of Law Reform project include efficiency, proactivity, and inclusiveness. An agreed program of work for a period of years in advance is likely to enhance the efficiency of the ALRC's work. In addition, a more proactive approach to the identification of law reform issues facilitates a more systematic review of Australia's laws.

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Significant topics suggested:

- the establishment of a standing body to oversee ongoing reform of the Australian Constitution;
- coherent, effective, aligned, streamlined, and clear laws for environmental protection;
- simplifying and enhancing the operation of migration legislation;
- drafting statutes to enhance the coherence, readability, and useability of the law, especially in light of the anticipated transition to digital legislation;

- the rights of creditors of an insolvent trustee, particularly when trust assets may be insufficient to meet creditors' claims;
- uniformity or complementarity between state and territory surrogacy laws;
- regulation of debt management services, 'buy now pay later' services, or services targeting people at risk of financial hardship; and
- human tissue laws that can accommodate emerging technologies, are nationally consistent, and do not operate as barriers to organ and tissue donation.

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Political Parties, Australia and the U.S. Alliance - 1976-2016

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Date: Sunday, 1 August 2021 12:22:09 PM
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Gridlock - removing barriers to policy reform

by John Daley
Grattan Institute

Summary

Australia's governance is going backwards. Without change, there is little prospect for many substantial policy reforms that would increase Australian prosperity.

The 1980s and 1990s were 'golden years' of policy reform. Governance has deteriorated since then. Governments have failed to progress reforms that have been recommended for decades.

Analysis of a large sample of proposed policy reforms over the past decade shows that unpopularity is now an insuperable obstacle to reform. This is a big change from the past when political leaders implemented many unpopular reforms, doing their best to explain why they were in the public interest.

Tribal beliefs that mark membership of political parties and factions have also become major obstacles to sensible reform, particularly in tax, superannuation, and energy policy.

While powerful vested interests blocked some reforms, they had much less influence when countered by the published reports of high-quality inquiries.

Unpopularity, tribal beliefs, and vested interests stand in the way of the public interest because of less effective media, a weakened public service, the power of ministerial advisers, a growing professional political class, and increasing political patronage.

Australia could break the gridlock in policy reform by increasing the expertise and independence of the public service, reducing the number of ministerial advisers closely tied to political parties and making them more accountable, tightening controls over political donations, campaign finance, lobbying, and post-politics careers, and setting up a federal anti-corruption commission with teeth to ensure that the rules of the system are followed.

Unfortunately, politicians from both major parties routinely block such institutional changes because they think they will reduce their prospects of re-election. The most politically realistic

path to institutional change is for independent members of parliament to champion institutional changes, particularly when they hold the balance of power.

Problems with our systems of governance are crueling the chances of policy reform.

The slow corrosion of our institutions is gnawing away at Australian prosperity.

We hope this report galvanises people to change how Australian government works.

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Front Pages

The **Australian Financial Review** writes that the RBA has signalled that it could begin raising its record low 0.1 per cent cash rate in June if upcoming data show accelerating inflation and wages growth, despite its previous language of patience. Grattan Institute chief executive Danielle Wood said the additional \$17 billion in infrastructure spending over the decade unveiled in the budget could potentially become more expensive and risks being delayed.

The Australian reports that Labor's treasurer-in-waiting, Jim Chalmers, said Labor would not reduce spending but would improve the quality of spending and go after more tax from big companies operating in Australia. Dr Chalmers conceded that no matter who

won the May election, interest rates and petrol would likely rise, and cost-of-living measures such as the six-month cut to fuel excise would remain temporary.

The Sydney Morning Herald reports that hospitals may soon face further pressure with staff shortages and a huge elective surgery backlog, as health authorities are preparing for a simultaneous surge in COVID-19 and flu cases before winter. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons NSW chair Payal Mukherjee said clearing elective surgery waitlists would become more difficult, with more hospital bed shortages expected when flu case numbers rise.

The Daily Telegraph writes that COVID-19 is causing havoc in NSW schools as one in five public school students did not turn up to class on Monday because they were sick, self-isolating, or told to learn from home due to the fact there were not enough teachers to cover classes. Independent Education Union acting secretary Carol Matthews said a substitute teacher shortage meant some staff were left wandering school corridors trying to supervise three classes at once.

The Herald Sun reports that the AUKUS defence pact will be expanding beyond nuclear submarines, as Australia will fast-track the development of cutting-edge hypersonic missiles in conjunction with the US and the UK. It comes after Defence Minister Peter Dutton unveiled a \$3.5 billion weapons package on Monday, including air-to-surface missiles with a 900km range for the air force and missiles to double the current strike range of the navy's frigates and destroyers.

The Age reports that if Labor wins next month's federal election, Australia will bid to host a United Nations climate change summit in partnership with other Pacific nations in a push to improve the nation's credentials within the region. Opposition Leader Anthony Albanese blamed Australia's lack of action on climate change for Solomon Islands' decision to sign a security pact with China.

The Canberra Times reports that COVID-19 has forced a number of Canberra's public schools to move back to remote learning amid staffing shortages across the ACT's education system, directly related to the virus. Health Minister Rachel Stephen-Smith addressed changes to the territory's COVID-19 reporting, saying health authorities still needed to balance legal obligations with transparency as more details about COVID cases were released.

The Courier Mail reports that the state's mandatory check-ins will cease from next week, with the government also scrapping vaccine mandates for hospitality and entertainment venues from next Thursday. Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk said the move would reunite Queenslanders as she conceded the mandates had hit businesses hard. Chief health officer Dr John Gerrard also declared Queensland had passed the peak of the second wave of COVID-19 cases.

The Advertiser reports that dedicated dad Joe Statton has spent thousands of dollars building a dream treehouse for his 13-year-old stepdaughter, but has now been ordered to rip it down by Marion Council. In a letter to Mr Statton and his wife Tanya on March 9th, council compliance development officer Dylan O'Brien said the treehouse needed to be removed as approval for its construction had not been requested.

The West Australian reports that Australia will get access to long-range hypersonic missiles and a range of other cutting-edge technology and weaponry in a historic security pact with the US and Britain. In the deal, Australia will also have access to electromagnetic warfare technology. Prime Minister Morrison will reveal Australia's deeper ties with its allies in a joint statement with US President Joe Biden and British Prime Minister Boris Johnson on Wednesday.

The NT News writes that all eyes and ears will be fixed on a small courtroom in Katherine on Wednesday as they await answers in one of the NT's greatest outback mysteries. Paddy Moriarty was one of 12 residents in Larrimah when he vanished without a trace, along with his dog, Kelly. Since then, the mystery surrounding the 70-year old's disappearance centred around the town's iconic Pink Panther pub.

The Mercury reports that Jeremy Rockliff is set to become Tasmania's next premier, with sources close to the Deputy Premier and Health Minister saying he is keen to take on the top job following the resignation of Premier Peter Gutwein. Political analyst professor Richard Herr said Elise Archer should be considered as the leader but said she would be a good fit as deputy leader, the position she is tipped to contest to replace Mr Rockliff.

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Looming asylum surge sparks maritime security overhaul

The Australian by Geoff Chambers Chief Political Correspondent
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About 8000 Afghan refugees in Indonesia have been identified as vulnerable to people-smugglers monitoring shifts in border protection policies ahead of the May election, prompting a strengthening of maritime security measures to combat rising Indo-Pacific threats and Chinese aggression. A...

Keywords: Home Affairs Minister Karen Andrews (1)
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Curtin benefits from vow to curb crime

The West Australian by Kimberley Caines
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Curtin University is among the organisations to receive a share of \$50 million to help young people get on the right track by participating in a program that aims to reduce crime, antisocial behaviour and reoffending. Home Affairs Minister Karen...

Keywords: Home Affairs Minister Karen Andrews (1)
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Ten Perth

10 News First 6 times a week, 5:00pm to 6:30pm
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PM to forge ahead with election amid High Court threat

Australian Financial Review (AFR) by Aaron Patrick And Phillip Coorey

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am AEST - Page 2

Scott Morrison is expected to call the election any day now after a court challenge to his imposition of candidates in key NSW seats failed. But there remained a pall of uncertainty last night when Liberal state executive member Matthew...

Keywords: Alex Hawke (1), Immigration Minister (1)

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PM's court win clears path for election

The Canberra Times by Dan Jervis Bardy

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am AEST - Page 5

SCOTT Morrison's controversial intervention into the NSW Liberal branch has been upheld in the courts, setting the stage for the Prime Minister to call the federal election. Justice John Basten on Tuesday ruled the internal Liberal Party dispute couldn't be...

Keywords: Alex Hawke (1), Immigration Minister Alex Hawke (1)

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PM's pick prevails as campaign looms

The Daily Telegraph by Clare Armstrong

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am AEST - Pages 4 and 5

A MAJOR legal win for Scott Morrison on the eve of the federal election has guaranteed his "captain's pick" candidates in key NSW seats, as the Coalition now seeks to urgently make up lost ground in the campaign. The NSW...

Keywords: Alex Hawke (2), MP (13)

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PM defends captain's picks for election

The Sydney Morning Herald by Latika Bourke

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am AEST - Page 4

Prime Minister Scott Morrison said he was standing up for the women in his party by imposing his handpicked candidates in several key seats in a decision made just days before he was expected to call the federal election. Speaking...

Keywords: Minister Alex Hawke (1)

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Liberal women are calling for change

The Sydney Morning Herald by Jenna Price

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am AEST - Page 23

Many tried to give the PM advice on the quiet but he didn't listen. Now there's a Greek chorus. So many sympathetic Liberal women have tried to give Scott Morrison advice. He is not listening to them. The people he...

Keywords: Alex Hawke (1), minister Alex Hawke (1)

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Shortage of critical workers addressed with Pilbara DAMA

North West Telegraph by Alexander Scott

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am AWST - Page 4

Pilbara businesses struggling with critical labour shortages could soon feel some relief with the approval of a migration plan allowing small businesses to hire foreign workers for 66 different occupations. The Pilbara Designated Area Migration Agreement is a five-year agreement...

Keywords: Immigration Minister Alex Hawke (1)

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PM says he intervened in NSW pre-selection to protect 'great women', infuriating one of his own senators

ABC News by James Glenday

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 8:39pm AEST

Prime Minister Scott Morrison says he made the controversial decision to intervene in some pre-selections in New South Wales because he is "very serious about having great women" in his ranks.

Keywords: Immigration Minister Alex Hawke (1)

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[ABC News](#), [MSN Australia](#), [Sales Ground](#)

The Liberal party crisis is not a dysfunctional family soap opera – democracy is at stake

The Guardian by Anne Davies

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 7:16pm AEST

The courts won't wade into the murky pool of internal party politics and it seems ordinary Australians don't want to either

Keywords: minister's (2), immigration minister (1), Alex Hawke (1)

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Scott Morrison says NSW preselection intervention was him standing up 'for the women in my team'

The Guardian by Katharine Murphy

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 9:43pm AEST

Prime minister denies move against Liberal state branch was anti-democratic saying he was motivated by desire to get the 'best candidates in the field'

Keywords: MP (2), Alex Hawke (1)

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[MSN Australia](#), [The Guardian](#)

'I stood up for the women in my team': Prime Minister defends NSW Liberal party 'captain's picks'

Nine News by Jorge Branco

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 11:14pm AEST

The Prime Minister has dismissed the growing list of critics from his own side of politics as having an "ax..."

Keywords: Minister (7), Alex Hawke (1)

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Sky News Australia

Newsnight 17 times a week, 11:00pm to 11:59pm

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 11:01pm AEST

Those details coming up and on Sky's Weather Channel 601 Live. This is News Night. The Prime Minister has won a legal battle over his controversial intervention in the New South Wales. Liberal Party preselection process.

He was being challenged by businessmen and a member of the Liberal State Executive, Matthew Kamenzuli, who was seeking to overturn the preselections of Immigration Minister Alex Hawke and Mitchell Environment Minister Sussan Ley.

Keywords: Minister (2), Immigration Minister Alex Hawke (1)

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Critical worker shortages addressed with Pilbara DAMA

Pilbara News by Alexander Scott

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Pilbara businesses struggling with labour shortages could soon feel some relief with the approval of a migration plan allowing small businesses to hire foreign workers for 66 different occupations. The Pilbara Designated Area Migration Agreement is a five-year agreement between...

Keywords: Immigration Minister Alex Hawke (1)

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Ex-mayor enters Parramatta fight

The West Australian by Finbar O'Mallon

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 11:28am AWST

Former Cumberland City mayor Steve Christou blasts the major parties as he announces run as an independent for the federal seat of Parramatta in Sydney's west.

Keywords: citizenship (1), Immigration Minister Alex Hawke (1)

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[Broome Advertiser](#), [GS Herald](#), [Mid West Times](#), [PerthNow](#), [Sound Telegraph](#), [The West Australian](#)

Liberals hijack a website named after Labor leader Anthony Albanese as the dirty tricks kick off even before Scott Morrison calls an election

The Daily Mail by Paul Osborne

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 6:26pm AEST

The Liberal National Party has raised eyebrows by purchasing the domain name albanese.com.au and directing traffic to their official site liberal.org.au.

Keywords: Minister (4), Immigration minister Alex Hawke (1)

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Sky News Australia

The Rita Panahi Show 4 times a week, 9:30pm to 10:30pm

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 9:34pm AEST

Funny that they left out the fires. Smoke devastated Koala habitat, drought dried up Rivers, thousands of abandoned coal mines, clear cut forests, Pentecostal climate denying PM, the fascist Immigration Minister and the beach router. She is eloquent.

Keywords: Immigration Minister (1)

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Minister for Emergency Management & National Recovery & Resilience 1 item

Outspoken Liberal MP accuses Scott Morrison of BACKFLIPPING on flood victims as she launches another stinging tirade against the PM

The Daily Mail by Brett Lackey

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 10:12pm AEST

Former Liberal MP Catherine Cusack said on Tuesday night Scott Morrison agreed to further funding for some flood victims only after she publicly called him out.

Keywords: minister for emergency management (1), Bridget McKenzie (1)

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Be lenient on 'impossible' requirements on refugees, inquiry tells Home Affairs

The Canberra Times by Harley Dennett

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AUSTRALIA may need to lift its financial support for Afghanistan, a parliamentary committee has found, as the scale of the humanitarian and economic crises in the war-ravaged country have continued to worsen in the months since the withdrawal of US...

Keywords: Home Affairs (1), Department of Home Affairs (1)

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SBS One Australia

SBS World News 7 times a week, 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 6:51pm AEST

To developing news. A parliamentary committee covered the war in afghanistan Afghanistan has recommended the home affairs department begin urgently processing visas for afghans who have fled the country to escape taliban Taliban rule.

Keywords: home affairs department (1)

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Capp calls for 'brave' action to keep foreign students

The Age by Michael Fowler; Paul Sakkal

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am AEST - Page 10

Lord mayor Sally Capp will lobby the next federal government to make it easier for international students to work in Australia for as long as they like once they finish their degrees, as she works to revive Melbourne's pre-pandemic trajectory...

Keywords: Department of Home Affairs (1)

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Nearly 1,400 Afghans granted emergency visas never made it to Australia

The Guardian by Daniel Hurst

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 7:21pm AEST

Senate inquiry calls on government to reinstate 1,398 lapsed humanitarian visas originally granted after Taliban takeover

Keywords: Department of Home Affairs (3), home affairs department (1), Home Affairs (1)

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Report urges Home Affairs to improve Afghan visa processes

The New Daily by Andrew Brown

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 6:11pm AEST

The Department of Home Affairs has been urged to improve its processes for visa applicants from Afghanistan following the country's takeover by the Taliban.

Keywords: Home Affairs (4), Department of Home Affairs (1)

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State's biggest drug bust off the coast of Yorke Peninsula

Yorke Peninsula Country Times

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 12:00am AEST - Page 7

SOUTH Australia's largest ever drug bust has occurred off the coast of Yorke Peninsula. An Australian Federal Policed investigation resulted in the seizure of 416 kilograms of cocaine, estimated to be worth more than \$166 million. Police said crew members...

Keywords: Australian Border Force (1), ABF (1), commissioner (1)

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Police seek information about empty boat connected with giant cocaine seizure

ABC News

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 9:04pm AEST

The Australian Federal Police is calling for help from the public for information about a blue and white cabin cruiser found between Kangaroo Island and the Yorke Peninsula last month.

Keywords: Australian Border Force (1)

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The Latest: Seven News 3 times a week, 10:50pm to 11:20pm

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 11:13pm AWST

We have been given a front row seat to south South australia's biggest ever drug bust. Boaties stumbled across the cocaine bobbing in the yorke peninsula. They radioed authorities about he record stash and border force Force leapt to action.

Keywords: border force (1)

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SCTV Launceston

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bundles of the drug bobbing among calm seas the startling find - pixelated at he request of federal police - immediately radioed-in to authorities on March twenty - first- before border force pounced.

Keywords: border force (2)

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SCTV (Hobart)

Ten Melbourne

10 News First 6 times a week, 5:00pm to 6:30pm

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 6:10pm AEST

...only illegal firearms on the streets police are targeting, border force officer are intercepting imported parts used to make these firearms every day. the last financial year, the australian border force detected 1059 firearms parts of firearms at the...

Keywords: border force (3), australian border force (2), BORDER FORCE

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How AUKUS has brought an alliance revolution to Australia

Australian Financial Review (AFR) by Peter Dean

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Defence Last year's agreement acknowledged the end of US primacy in the Pacific, replaced by strategic competition and a far more complex deterrent alliance. If AUKUS evokes anything, it is the image of nuclear-powered submarines. They dominated the AUKUS press...

Keywords: Australia (8), cyber security (1), Australian (3), Perth (2), Australia's (5), cyber (1), critical infrastructure (1), Security (2), Australia's security (1), Western Australia (1)

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Shipbuilder's pitch on destroyers

The Australian by Ben Packham Foreign Affairs And Defence Correspondent

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Spanish shipbuilding giant Navantia has launched a pre-election pitch to build the Australian Defence Force three more of its air warfare destroyers within a decade, in a plan that would dramatically expand the nation's longrange strike capability. The company said...

Keywords: Australian (4), Hobart (4), Australia (4), Policy (1), procurement (2), federal (1), Morrison government (1), Peter Dutton (2), naval shipbuilding (1), Adelaide (1), Australians (1), Sydney (1)

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Hypersonic missiles for Australia

The Sydney Morning Herald by Anthony Galloway National Security Correspondent

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Australia will develop long-range missiles that can travel at least five times the speed of sound under a new agreement with the United States and Britain to build up its defences in the face of a rising China and belligerent...

Keywords: Australia (8), Scott Morrison (1), planned (1), Peter Dutton (1), Perth (1), Adelaide (1), Dutton (1), Woomera (1), South Australia (1), National Security (1)

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AUKUS goes ballistic: Missiles added to pact

The Daily Telegraph by James Morrow

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am AEST - Page 5

AUSTRALIA will have access to not only nuclear subs but also futuristic hypersonic and counter-hypersonic missile technology, quantum computing, and advanced cyberwarfare capabilities after Prime Minister Scott Morrison met with his US and UK counterparts Tuesday. At the meeting between...

Keywords: AUSTRALIA (4), cyber defence (1), critical infrastructure (1), Australia's (1)

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Missiles for AUKUS

The Courier Mail by Madura Mc Cormack

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am AEST - Pages 1 and 2

AUSTRALIA'S quest to build hi-tech missiles will be fasttracked after the US and the UK agreed to share closely guarded weapons secrets, in a significant step forward for the tri-nation AUKUS deal. Prime Minister Scott Morrison and his US and...

Keywords: AUSTRALIA (9), Scott Morrison (3), operation (2), planned (1), national security (1), Peter Dutton (1), purchase (1), Dutton (1), federal government (1), Senate (1), Australian (2), Policy (1)

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Missiles firing Khaki State into the future

The Courier Mail by Robert Noia

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THE commonwealth government's decision to appoint the Australian Missile Corporation as one of its sovereign partners for the multibillion-dollar guided missiles enterprise has thrust Queensland into the defence industry frontline. The AMC has forecast that the economic benefit of the...

Keywords: commonwealth government (1), Australian (2), Queensland (6), Australia (7), national security (1), Scott Morrison (1), Peter Dutton (1)

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Manila warned on China policy

The Australian by Amanda Hodge Southeast Asia Correspondent

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Beijing has warned Manila to avoid "disturbances" to its China policy and any "improper measures" that could damage bilateral ties or stability in the South China Sea as the Philippines' prepares for presidential elections next month. The comments coincided with...

Keywords: policy (5), South China (6), maritime disputes (1), prevent (1), security (2), Australia (2), ports (1), Australian (1), Asia (2)

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The big factor restricting the EV market

The Canberra Times by Cristina Talacko

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TREASURER Josh Frydenberg confirmed on Sunday that reforming fuel emissions standards is an "area of focus" for the federal government. As petrol prices soar and global instability in the oil markets deepens, this sensible adjustment - that would encourage the...

Keywords: federal government (2), Australia (10), Australian (4), national security (3), security (2), transport (2), Fund (1), Australians (3), policy (1), Morrison government (1), mining (1), Queensland (1), purchase (1), Victoria (1), NSW (1), SA (1)

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[The Canberra Times](#), [The Examiner](#)

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The West Australian by Lanai Scarr

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am AWST - Pages 1, 4, and 5

Pact with US and UK to provide cutting-edge protection Australia will get access to hypersonic missiles and other high-tech weapons thanks to the historic security pact with the US and Britain. MUST-READ REPORT P4-5LANAI SCARR FEDERAL POLITICAL EDITOR Australia will...

Keywords: Australia (8), security (5), FEDERAL (2), Scott Morrison (2), Governor-General David Hurley (1), Canberra (1), Federal Parliament (1), aircraft (1), Australian (1), regime (1), Australian Government (1), South Australia (1), operation (3), operations (1), attack (1)

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More EU countries expel Russian diplomats**Canberra Times**

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 9:53pm AEST

The Italian, Danish and Swedish governments have joined a growing list of EU countries to kick out Russian...

Keywords: diplomats (3), national security (1), propaganda (1), Australian (1)

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EU allies expel 149 Russian diplomats in two days after Bucha killings**The Guardian** by Kate Connolly

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:09am AEST

More than 250 diplomats and embassy workers now expelled since Moscow invaded Ukraine

Keywords: diplomats (12), national security (1), operations (1)

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Concerns for Aussie detained in Vietnam**The West Australian** by Dominic Giannini

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 10:29am AWST

Foreign Minister Marise Payne is continuing to make representations to the Vietnamese government for the return of Australian citizen Chau Van Kham.

Keywords: Aussie (1), home affairs (1), Australian (1), terrorism (1), terrorist (1), Australia (2)

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SYNDICATION

[7 News](#), [Broome Advertiser](#), [GS Herald](#), [Kalgoorlie Miner](#), [Mid West Times](#), [PerthNow](#), [Sound Telegraph](#), [The West Australian](#)

Russian mercenaries and Mali army accused of killing 300 civilians**The Guardian** by Emmanuel Akinwotu

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 10:38pm AEST

Human Rights Watch says deaths during anti-jihadist operation in Moura 'the worst atrocity in Mali in a decade'

Keywords: operation (3), jihadist operation (1), jihadist (3), security (2), operations (1), Islamist (2), jihadists (1), terror (1), al-Qaida (1), Islamic State (1), funded (1)
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[MSN New Zealand](#), [The Guardian](#)

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Countering Foreign Interference 0 items

There is no relevant coverage for 'Countering Foreign Interference' at this time.

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Cyber Security and Critical Infrastructure 2 items

New Telegram fraud rattles stockbrokers

Australian Financial Review (AFR) by Michael Roddan; Jonathan Shapiro

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am AEST - Page 17

Crooks are hijacking the identities of Australian stockbrokers and their employees to lure retail investors into punting on questionable forays into S&P500 and Nasdaq-listed shares. Share traders and consumers are being approached on encrypted messaging applications Telegram and WhatsApp with...

Keywords: Australian (8), Security (1), Scamwatch (1)

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Scammers on the move during flood recovery

Gold Coast Bulletin by Blake Antrobus

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am AEST - Page 3

SCAMMERS posing as members of law firms, fraud taskforces and government agencies are swindling hundreds of thousands of dollars from Aussies at an alarming rate. Following a spike in the bogus schemes, Australia's consumer watchdog has urged people to remain...

Keywords: Australia's (1), NSW (1), Australian (1), Scamwatch (1)

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Immigration, Citizenship and Settlement Services 0 items

There is no relevant coverage for 'Immigration, Citizenship and Settlement Services' at this time.

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Social Cohesion 1 item

Racism furore says more about us than PM

The Sydney Morning Herald by Osman Faruqi

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am AEST - Page 23

The allegations that Scott Morrison played an active role in white-anting one of his preselection rivals over his Lebanese heritage and false claims that he was a Muslim should spark questions about Australia's attitude to race, and inspire deep soul-searching...

Keywords: Scott Morrison (1), Muslim (4), Australia (5), federal parliament (1), federal (1), Australian (3), Muslims (3), NSW (1), attacks (2), Sydney (2), security (1), terror attack (1)

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Worker Exploitation 0 items

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Law Enforcement and Crime 5 items

BITCOIN, BOOZE AND \$1 MILLION

The Advertiser by Mitch Mott

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am ACST - Pages 4 and 5

A YOUNG couple accused of running an intricate dark-web drug dealing operation has had hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of cryptocurrency, luxury booze and precious metal frozen by the courts. Tom Booker, 27, and Erin Gold, 32, are facing...

Keywords: dark-web (3)

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CCC probe into Ross, Martin court case

Gold Coast Bulletin by Lea Emery

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am AEST - Page 6

THE Crime and Corruption Commission has been ordered to investigate the police handling of a high-profile double murder, and allegations that parts of the evidence did not exist. An "outraged" Justice Peter Davis also referred the conduct of detectives during...

Keywords: Corruption (1), police (5)

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State's biggest drug bust off the coast of Yorke Peninsula

Yorke Peninsula Country Times

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 12:00am AEST - Page 7

SOUTH Australia's largest ever drug bust has occurred off the coast of Yorke Peninsula. An Australian Federal Policed investigation resulted in the seizure of 416 kilograms of cocaine, estimated to be worth more than \$166 million. Police said crew members...

Keywords: Investigations (1), Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (1)

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Tobacco crop haul

Tumbarumba Times

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am AEST - Pages 1 and 4

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and local police seized and destroyed over 276,000 kilograms of illicit tobacco across two separate properties in regional NSW, including one near Tumberumba. Illicit tobacco equivalent to the weight of about 14 bulldozers was seized...

Keywords: illicit tobacco (10)

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Australian federal police demand parties commit to 'far-reaching anti-corruption body'

The Guardian by Christopher Knaus
Wednesday 6 April 2022, 3:30am AEST

Police say current anti-corruption regime is unequal and holds law enforcement to a higher standard than politicians

Keywords: police (9), corruption (11), public sector corruption (2)

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Emergency Management 6 items

Fight is on for our fair share of water

The Advertiser by Jamie Pittock
Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am ACST - Page 17

FALTERING implementation of the Murray-Darling Basin Plan threatens the environmental and socio-economic health of the state's Riverland. Policies taken to the federal election by the major parties will be crucial if the next government is to get river management back...

Keywords: SA (5), floods (1)

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NSW braces for more rain amid flood recovery

The Border Mail
Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am AEST - Page 15

FURTHER severe weather is forecast to hit NSW amid the ongoing recovery from repeated floods in the north of the state. Widespread rainfall is expected to hit with up to 50 millimetres predicted in the Hunter, central and southern coastal...

Keywords: NSW (2), floods (1)

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[Newcastle Herald](#), [The Border Mail](#), [The Daily Advertiser](#), [The Examiner](#)

Grain exports hit flood snag

Weekly Times by By Peter Hemphill
Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am AEST - Page 7

FLOODS in NSW have hit Australia's massive task to export grain out of the country after the biggest national harvest on record. Exporters are reporting big delays in getting grain bulk carriers loaded at Newcastle and Port Kembla. CHS Broadbent...

Keywords: FLOODS (3), NSW (3)

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Lightning started the fire

Gloucester Advocate

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am AEST - Page 10

THE Rumba Dump fire was started by lightning strikes, investigators told the State Coroner during the NSW Bushfires Coronial Inquiry on Monday, March 21 at the Coroners Court in Lidcombe. The inquiry into the 2019/2020 bushfires started on February 28,...

Keywords: NSW Bushfires (1)

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Widespread, heavy rain to hit the Hunter... again

Newcastle Weekly

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 6:00pm AEST

Widespread, heavy rain is expected to return to the Hunter this week, with up to 50 millimetres predicted on Wednesday.

Keywords: NSW (4), floods (4)

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Flood Watch Issued

Hills to Hawkesbury

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 6:03pm AEST

FLOOD WATCH ISSUED FOR THE THE HAWKESBURY, COLO & MACDONALD RIVERS (13:00 Tuesday 5th April 2022)

Keywords: NSW (7), floods (1)

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Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission 1 item

Top cop to become new WA governor

Sound Telegraph by Peter Law

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am AEST - Page 3

Police Commissioner Chris Dawson is to become governor of Western Australia. Mr Dawson was named the Queen's 34th representative for the State by Premier Mark McGowan on Monday. Mr Dawson, who played a key role in WA's pandemic management as...

Keywords: Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (1)

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AUSTRAC 4 items

Star accused of giving bank fake letters

Australian Financial Review (AFR) by Elouise Fowler And Hannah Wootton

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am AEST - Pages 15 and 20

Star Entertainment Group provided fake source-of-funds letters to the Bank of China to make deposits by high rollers appear to have been earned by gambling, an inquiry has heard, in a move that one of its executives conceded would constitute...

Keywords: Crown casino (1), AUSTRAC (1)

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Crown faces \$100m fine after Vic watchdog bites

Australian Financial Review (AFR) by Hannah Wootton; Elouise Fowler

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am AEST - Page 20

Crown is facing a \$100 million penalty over its controversial China UnionPay scheme, after the Victorian gambling watchdog used its revamped regulatory powers to hit the gambling giant with the first of several anticipated disciplinary actions over misconduct unearthed by...

Keywords: AUSTRAC (3)

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Crown faces \$100m fine over Union Pay cards

The Australian by Jared Lynch

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 12:00am AEST - Pages 13 and 16

Crown Resorts is facing a fine of up to \$100m from the Victorian gaming regulator over the use of Union Pay cards to illegally transfer funds from China. The blockbuster fine is on top of separate action from the financial...

Keywords: Austrac (2), Westpac (1)

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Crown faces monster fine over fraud

The Age by Patrick Hatch

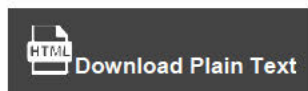
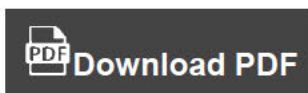
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Crown Resorts faces a fine of up to \$100 million over its illegal practice of accepting Chinese bank cards to withdraw funds for gambling at its Melbourne casino. The Victorian Gambling and Casino Control Commission (VGCCC) said yesterday it would...

Keywords: AUSTRAC (1), risk management (1)

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Good afternoon Secretary

Please find attached the updated report and chronologies in relation to the SIEV 915 public announcement, approved by the ABF Commissioner, CJATF, DCJATF, and General Counsel (Pip).

Sophie and I can discuss updates at the 4pm meeting.

Please let me know if you need anything further at this stage.

Thank you
Diana

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Secretary, Commissioner and colleagues,

As you are aware, the Department was requested to conduct a review into the circumstances that led to the issuance of the public statement by the Joint Agency Task Force (JATF) Operation Sovereign Borders (OSB) concerning the interception of the Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel (SIEV) 915 on the day of the Federal Election, Saturday 21 May 2022.

The review assessed whether the actions taken by officials were in accordance with the *Guidance on Caretaker Conventions 2021*.

The Minister for Home Affairs is intending to release the report shortly (could be as soon as this afternoon) and attached is a copy for your visibility.

The report finds that all actions and engagements were consistent with the Caretaker Conventions and the release of information to the former Minister for Home Affairs was lawful. The report highlights the significant pressure placed on the Department by the previous Australian Government to conduct itself in a way that could have contravened caretaker conventions and protocols designed to protect the integrity of sensitive operational activity.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards
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