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So how safe is your money in Australia?

In 2008, the Rudd Labor Government introduced a bank deposit guarantee, providing that in the event of a bank failure, the first $250,000 in the bank accounts of everyday Australians would be protected by the Commonwealth Government.

In 2018, the Turnbull Government made changes to that scheme with the *Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Crisis Resolution Powers and Other Measures) Act*, which was supported by the Labor Party.

This change introduced words that allow the bank in a crisis to bail-in depositor funds, in effect stealing the money in depositor's accounts to save themselves.

To this day the public still believes the first $250,000 in their account is safe, when it is not.

Before explaining why, here is a short background. If a bank gets into trouble the Government has a choice between two options to prevent the bank failing.

Firstly, conduct a bail-out which is where the Government injects liquidity into the bank to keep it afloat, either as a loan or in return for equity. Bail-outs have previously been the go-to way of saving a bank. While it does mean the taxpayers foot the bill, if done correctly the taxpayers get their money back with interest.

Secondly, allow the banks to conduct a bail-in, which is where cash held in deposit accounts is taken in whole or part by the bank to save themselves. In return the depositor receives a bond or shares in the bank, which are of course worthless for many years and potentially worthless entirely should the bank still fail.

In 2016 the International Monetary Fund and G20 decided to ban bail-outs. Instead, the world's financial overlords require that rescue funds must come from the shareholders and the depositors – bail-in is now the only option for a bank failure.

A bail-in will not only relate to personal accounts. Term deposits and business bank accounts are also included, as are superannuation funds held in bank or term accounts.

Every year the budget papers show how much "liability" the Government has under the Deposit Guarantee Scheme. Currently, there are $1.2 trillion in bank accounts around Australia that could be taken in a bail-in.

The first reason the scheme is a hoax is this – The Treasurer does not have to order a bail-in if a bank fails. The legislation only says "may", not "shall", order. There is a special provision account to hold the money for a bail-in that has been empty for years. There is no provision or intention to order a bail-in.

When I asked the Finance Minister, Senator Gallagher about the bank deposit guarantee in Question Time last month the Minister repeatedly refused to commit to using the guarantee if it was needed.

The second reason the Deposit Guarantee Scheme is a hoax is that it is limited by legislation to $20 billion per bank and $80 billion in total. This means only $80 billion of $1.2 trillion is covered by the scheme. The limit of $250,000 per account is not legislated because even the Government knew that figure is nonsense.

By way of example, Australia's largest bank by customer accounts is the Commonwealth Bank with 30 million accounts. If the Commonwealth Bank runs into trouble and the Government decides on a bail-in, the $20bn limit per bank will cover the first $830 of each account, a far cry from $250,000.

Bail-ins steal money from a business that is needed to pay bills, buy stock, pay the rent, and pay staff. It is money a young couple is saving to buy their first home. It is money retirees cashed out of superannuation to live on. All gone overnight.

The effect on the economy will be catastrophic. The suspension of bank accounts while the bank runs the routines to steal your money will be without warning. Everyday Australians trying to pay for their shopping will find their account empty or their card suspended. Businesses will close and jobs will be lost in a way that will be far worse than anything we have seen since the Great Depression.

In 2020, One Nation introduced a bill to prevent bank bail-ins and protect the people. Labor and the Liberal Nationals united to defeat the bill.

One Nation did lead a successful campaign against the cash ban bill that the Liberal Nationals and Labor proposed in 2021, so Australians can still use cash in an emergency if they have cash on hand.

In March this year when the Silicon Valley Bank failed, US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen at first announced that bank losses would be taken from depositors' accounts – which is a bail-in. Accounts were then frozen to start that process. On current data, the loss in depositor funds would have been 90%.

Only after this decision caused a run on all of America's banks did the Government relent and switch to a bail-out instead.

There can be no guarantee a wider crisis will see the same decision taken next time. Having the option of a bail-in means customers pay the price for bad banking decisions.

The solution is to initially remove the language that allows for a bank bail-in. Then address the root cause of the problem – banks putting too much of their loan book into domestic real estate and not enough into lending for business, industrial, agricultural, and mining purposes.

Our regulators need to get this fixed before it is too late.

By **SENATOR MALCOLM ROBERTS**

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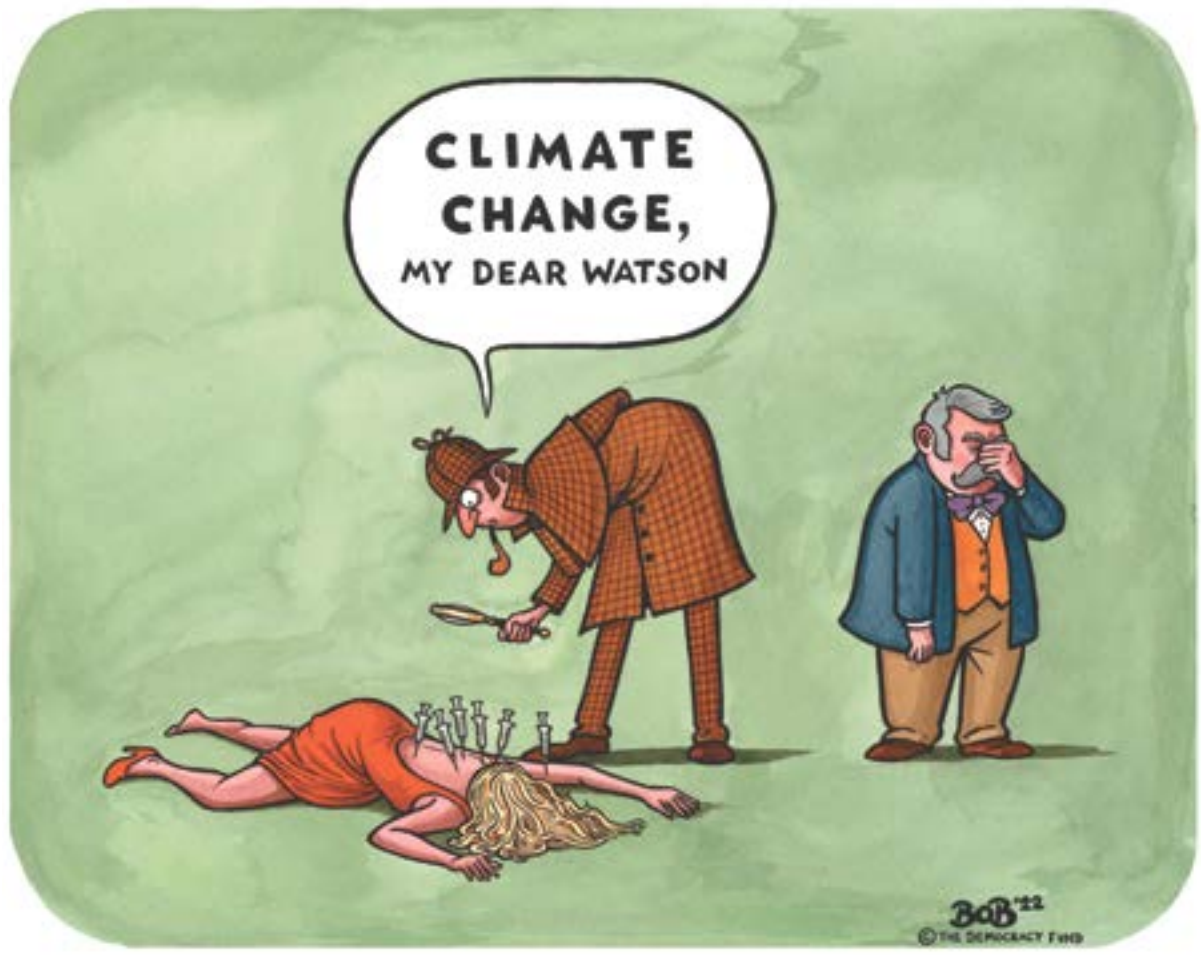

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Could Australia be about to lose its Sovereignty?

By **DEBRA YUILLE**

DO you know about the proposed changes to the World Health Assembly's (WHA's) International Health Regulations (IHR) and a new proposed pandemic treaty, the "Zero Draft WHO CA+"?

These are both being negotiated in secret without the input of the Australian people, and the amendments to the IHR could become legally enforceable with only a simple majority among member countries and would be legally binding on all members, including Australia.

The first is the 46 pages of proposed amendments to the IHR which are detrimental to human rights and Australian sovereignty, taking power and control from the member countries and transferring it to the World Health Organisation (WHO).

The proposed changes include:

1. Changing the nature of the WHO from an advisory organisation that makes recommendations to a governing body that makes legally binding and enforceable proclamations.
2. Amending principles of the IHR outlined in Article 3 to remove "full respect for the dignity, human rights, and fundamental freedoms of persons".
3. It also widens the definition of a "health emergency" so that a health emergency could be declared because of a potential suspected pandemic. It doesn't need to be proved; only the possibility needs to be raised.

In total, 307 proposed amendments are currently being negotiated by the Working Group on Amendments to the International Health Regulations (WGIHR).

Even more pressing are the amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005) adopted by the 75th WHA on 27 May 2022. Every nation, including Australia, has the authority to reject these amendments under Article 61 of the IHR. Still, any such rejection must be within 18 months of their adoption.

This must be done before the end of November 2023.

The changes to Article 59 of the IHR would shorten the time for future amendments to enter into force from 24 to 12 months. They would shorten the time for rejection or reservations to be submitted from 18 to 10 months.

These amendments to the IHR adopted on 27 May 2022 have yet to be debated in or voted on by our Parliament. They will take effect, imposing rules and requirements on Australia that we, the people, had no say in developing or rejecting.

This is a blatant grab for power by the WHO.

The WHO was established after the second world war; its constitution embodied the premise that all people are born equal with fundamental inviolable rights.

During the ensuing years, it has become corrupted, as all well-meaning large organisations tend to be, by funding provided mainly by private and corporate interests. Significant funding is now coming from 'public-private partnerships', which naturally come from those with vested interests.

The WHO has morphed from an organisation that puts populations in charge of their health, with an emphasis on "physical, mental and social well-being", to one pushing the commercial interests of its backers. These backers are predominately profiting from vaccines and pandemic preparedness.

Pandemics and health emergencies, including AIDS, the Spanish Flu, Polio and Covid, are often exacerbated by the fear campaigns, assisted by mainstream media. The pharmaceutical enterprises rolled out their solutions, which paradoxically can make people sicker and help to perpetuate pandemics.

If Australia is to exit the WHO, then the people of Australia need to contact their federal politicians, make them aware of the proposed amendments and the impact it can have on everyday Aussies.

Due to even earlier amendments to the IHR, there is no requirement that they be discussed by our Parliament, nor is the signature of our PM or Health Minister required. Australia has not put forward any of the amendments to the IHR. Even if we vote against them, they could become legally binding proclamations.

Australia is a free representative democracy with a strong history of opposing authoritarianism and tyranny. It's time for everyday Aussies to resist authoritarian rule, which could entrap and enslave us.

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Just as the United Kingdom exited the European Union, Australia should leave the WHO.

Links to more information:

- ***https://AustraliaExitsTheWHO.com***
- ***https://jamesroguski.substack.com/p/australia***

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What exactly do the WHO do?

By **DUSTIN BROADBERY**

THE World Health Organisation (WHO) is the embodiment of an organisation whose policy and strategy is directed by the pharmaceutical corporations it apparently regulates and not the citizens it supposedly serves.

This is unsurprising when 76% of WHO funding is from voluntary contributions–notably foundations and pharmaceutical companies who wield unimaginable influence over world health policy. This cosy financing relationship between the regulator and the regulated has resulted in one man alone, the anodyne Bill Gates, being crowned the Tsar of international public health. Why not? Gates contributes 20% of WHO funding through the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) and GAVI–The Vaccine Alliance. It is no secret that money buys influence.

This corporatised takeover of world health policy bears many hallmarks of the Fabian-envisaged world run by a 'body of experts'. Only this time, the 'qualified rulers' are multinational pharmaceutical corporations and billionaires and the role of intergovernmental organisations like the WHO is to help them sell patented drugs.

Not much has changed then since the days of rule by royal dynasties, where the richest and most powerful bloodlines ruled the land. The difference nowadays is that the wealth of billionaires like Gates and the influence of pharmaceutical corporations buys the necessary political influence to set public policy and agenda. In her brilliant documentary, Trust WHO, filmmaker Lilian Franck reveals the unhealthy ties between the WHO and big lobbying firms.

For example, it was not until the late nineties that new regulations began to emerge around the dangers of smoking. This was largely down to big tobacco's lobbying the WHO since the 1950s to downplay the public health risks associated with smoking. This gave rise to the iconic cigarette advertising campaigns of the eighties and the smoking epidemic that followed, despite the dangers of smoking being long understood by health professionals, especially the WHO.

Likewise, the nuclear Industry has been a strong lobbying force behind the WHO around events like Fukushima and Chernobyl, to effectively gloss over the effects of radiation poisoning, in support for the feasibility of nuclear energy.

To fully understand the strategy of the WHO throughout SARS-CoV-2, it is important to note the agency's erroneous declaration of the Swine Flu pandemic in 2009. Following unorthodox relaxing of rules around the definition of a 'pandemic'. Specifically the 'severity of illness' and 'mortality rate'.

Swine Flu brought about a new culture of disease classification where you could now have a pandemic with zero deaths. These amendments took place following secret deals between European governments and pharmaceutical giants GSK, Sanofi and Novartis. Resulting in a paycheque for Big Pharma in the region of $18 billion dollars for a vaccine that was not required, for a pandemic that did not happen. Later, The Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) held an emergency inquiry into the "influence" exerted by drug makers over the WHO, for a disease that it transpired killed between one third to one tenth the rate of seasonal flu.

In 2020 the WHO crowned China the global pacemaker for a new phenomena known as lockdowns. Unsurprising when Tedros Adhanom became the WHO's first non-doctor Director-General, amid allegations of heavy lobbying by CCP diplomats. Adhanom was effectively China's dog in the fight, despite an appalling track record on public health and human rights.

In 2017 Adhanom was accused of covering up three cholera epidemics as Ethiopian Health Minister, when he had served as a central committee member for the Tigray People's Liberation Front–a marxist political party accused of crimes against humanity.

Preceding his appointment at the WHO, Adhanom was Chair of The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (an international financing organisation established in 2002 with seed funding from Gates' BMFG). Later he served as a board member of GAVI, another BMGF public health hydra. Prior to 2020 the WHO's reputation was blemished by multiple controversies, with calls from the international community to rethink global health policy and especially the role of the Specialised Agency of the UN.

The Lancet published an independent report calling for the WHO to be stripped of its role in declaring disease outbreaks, and the journal Nature called out their poor response to the Ebola outbreak of April 2014, when it took the agency until August of that year to declare a global emergency.

Later in 2017, the WHO were criticised for allocating $200 million a year for executive travel expenses – exceeding the agency's combined budget to combat AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria. Reminiscent of how the Red Cross raised half a billion dollars for Haiti, and built just six houses.

Moral injury in medicine

By **Dr SALLY PRICE**

MORAL Injury is understood to be the strong cognitive and emotional response that can occur following events that violate a person's moral or ethical code.

I am a doctor guided by truth and integrity. I stand for individualised medical care, fully and appropriately informed consent, confidentiality and first do no harm.

These standards have underpinned healthcare for such a long time I'm shocked that it's even a discussion. I believe that guidelines imposed on medical professionals by the Australian industry regulator, Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA), make it untenable for doctors to practice according to these core values. Hence, I am voluntarily no longer registered with AHPRA and cannot practice medicine in Australia. I have had no income for 17 months, as is the case for like-minded Australian doctors who find themselves excluded from the system that they previously devoted their lives to. This is moral injury. I'm not sure that I want to return to practicing medicine under the present conditions in Australia.

I have more than 30 years of service in medicine, constantly upskilling and developing my understanding for the betterment of my patients (including training in hypnosis and Ayurveda). Never in my career had I received a formal complaint or investigation until Covid times, when hawkish regulations around 'wrong speak' relating to Covid vaccines encouraged overzealous reporting of medical professionals by members of the public. At this time, and for the first time ever, I was formally reported to AHPRA for the contents of my social media posts, in which I criticised government overreach and promoted holistic health.

I then was subjected to investigation by AHPRA, a process that doctors dread and experience as persecution. As my colleague Dr. Duncan Syme has said, "The process is the punishment." There have been at least 16 doctor suicides in a few recent years during their AHPRA persecution (AHPRA of course takes no responsibility for this).

During my months of investigation, I was made to be 're-educated.' I'm in good company – there are many others not toeing the line also being ordered to undergo re-education, notably Dr. Jordan Peterson. During my re-education I investigated the codes of medical ethics more deeply, inadvertently reacquainting myself with the ethical requirement that medical professionals must speak up when they recognise red flags or wastage of funds in healthcare. Hello? The importance of speaking out and entering proper scientific debate are ethical predicates for the practice of medicine. So why are doctors in Australia subjected to investigation when we act on these ethical imperatives?

We must gather those waking up to the carnage into a place of truth and support, such as The Australian Medical Professionals Society (AMPS).

Meanwhile, doctors raising red flags and telling the truth are still being censored, gaslit, and persecuted. It's a moral injury, not just to the medical profession, but to all Australians who rely on us for medical care.

The truth is out there now, isn't it? Hidden in plain sight. It's really only name-calling and gaslighting that stand in the way of the truth.

There was planned carnage; see the US Military regime of 'countermeasures', which is now surfacing in the sudden deaths and the Forest of the Fallen. The myo- and pericarditis, endless media reporting of deaths in fit and well young people. We're seeing turbo cancers, more miscarriages, stillbirths, neonatal deaths, infertility, and sick infants. Health professionals, scientists, statisticians, and especially funeral directors are all seeing it. Hard to get a funeral booking for weeks, apparently.

15 per cent excess deaths from 'all causes' – largely 'unknown' because the Australian Government refuses to investigate, despite being asked by courageous Senators calling for an inquiry. It's a catastrophe.

Meanwhile, doctors raising red flags and telling the truth are still being censored, gaslit, and persecuted. It's a moral injury, not just to the medical profession, but to all Australians who rely on us for medical care.

But people are shielding themselves from the truth. It's now too horrific to bear – how can someone, told they were 'doing the right thing' live with the fact they now have dead and sick people all around them, that they encouraged? Or they're too sick to provide for their family? Or knowing they've been duped by criminal cartels?

How can a woman injected before or during pregnancy bear the fact that her stillbirth or sickly child may have resulted from her own, well-intentioned actions? How can the doctors who unwittingly recommended and administered the toxic therapeutic to hundreds or thousands of patients live with themselves once they realise the far-reaching consequences?

Doctors who couldn't bear it suicided. We must gather those waking up to the carnage into a place of truth and support, such as The Australian Medical Professionals Society (AMPS).

AMPS is working to reclaim medicine, stop medical censorship, promote truthful scientific debate, and stop these injectables immediately, especially for infants and children. Reinstate all the ethically suspended doctors to work. AMPS will allow doctors to be doctors, to do no harm, and allow a patients' informed consent. Re-instigate medical confidentiality, healthcare privacy and individualised healthcare.

- ***Dr Sally Price, MBBS, FACNEM, FASLM, FTCA, Grad Dip Primary care.***
- ***AHPRA Vaccination position statement 9 March 2021 – https://tinyurl.com/5ah6t6mu***
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- ***Forest of the Fallen - https://theforestofthefallen.com***
- ***Excess Deaths – https://excessdeathstats.com/australia***
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More powers for Western Australian Police

By **REBEKAH BARNETT**

The police state advances in Western Australia (WA), where new 'meth buster laws' will grant police special powers to stop and search people, and vehicles within any of the 22 newly created search zones at all or near airports, road and rail border crossings. The laws will override the need for 'reasonable suspicion' as condition of conducting a search. During 2020, when WA's border were closed, waste water testing revealed that meth use decreased significantly. Now, the WA Government wants to "replicate pandemic conditions", by creating a "hard meth border."

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A spiritual journey to the High Court

By **JERRY ROBERTS**

SUSPENDED Doctor William Bay has made his way to the High Court of Australia directly from the bench of the Queensland Chief Justice without the assistance of a lawyer – by his own reading of the Constitution and case law.

Speaking to a religious audience at Nerang on the Gold Coast on 19 April, the suspended doctor traced his legal work to his early medical education.

"We were asked to be advocates for our patients, to care about public health. So I am just doing what I was taught at Medical School."

The High Court Application goes to the heart of the constitutional validity of The Health Practitioner National Regulation Law, known in everyday speech as The National Law. The parties named in the submission are The Australian Health Practitioner Regulatory Agency (AHPRA), The Medical Board of Australia and the State of Queensland.

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William Bay's submission in his Section 40 Judiciary Act 1903 Application seeks to have the entirety of his matter in the Supreme Court removed to the High Court "due to the overwhelming number (and substance) of the constitutional issues in my case."

The submission states: "The matter is of urgent interest to ensure that the regulation of approximately 850,000 health practitioners Australia-wide is absent jurisdictional error and to ensure all health practitioners can uphold the lawful standard of the duty to warn and thereby protect the public's health and safety."

An interesting point in the Bay submission to the High Court is the implied right of political communication in the Australian Constitution.

Billy Bay, as he is happy to be known by his growing band of supporters, rattled the conscience of his professional colleagues when he raised the vaccine safety issue at a meeting of the Australian Medical Association in Sydney in July last year.

In an earlier interview with roving reporter Michael Gray Griffith at Mount Tamborine in the Gold Coast hinterland, he warned that people were being gaslit by the medical community.

Speaking on the Nerang platform with Senator Malcolm Roberts, Billy Bay said: "I was not suspended for being wrong about the Covid vaccines. I was suspended despite being right about the Covid vaccines."

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In a sympathetic message to his profession, Billy Bay said: "It is time for all doctors in Australia to change course. We now know that the injectables are not safe. They are not effective. It is time to start discarding them into the bin where they belong."

It is now a waiting game for suspended Doctor William Bay – waiting for a response from the High Court.

- ***For more information – https://qpp.life/***
- ***Donations to support Dr Bay - https://tinyurl.com/supportdrbay***
- ***Jerry Roberts is a West Australian journalist***

Red Flag: Pfizer advocates for constitutional change in Australia

By **REBEKAH BARNETT**

PFIZER has weighed in on the upcoming Voice to Parliament referendum in which Australians will vote on whether to change their constitution.

Australians will be asked to vote YES or NO to the following question:

"A Proposed Law: to alter the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice. Do you approve this proposed alteration?"

If the YES vote wins, the Australian constitution will be altered to formally recognise the First Nations Peoples and an Indigenous advisory body will be established to speak to the Parliament on behalf of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

On 11 May 2023, Pfizer Australia – a global pharmaceutical company – publicly announced its support for the YES vote.

Since Pfizer's rebranding as a quasi-humanitarian organisation during the Covid pandemic, the company has repositioned itself as an 'ally' of marginalised minority groups through its Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DE&I) initiatives.

Pfizer says that its new pledge to support the Voice is the result of continued engagement with its suitably diverse RAP advisory board of elders and advisors. One of these advisors is Uncle Michael West, a member of the Stolen Generations and Aboriginal men of the Gamilaroi Nation.

West says, "Pfizer has demonstrated its commitment to education by listening to our stories and lived experiences. These learnings are key to understanding the social determinants of health, housing, education and employment and their symbiotic nature and the inequalities faced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People."

The Pfizer vaccine-injured can only dream of the pharmaceutical giant listening with such commitment to their lived experiences.

In the past several decades, Pfizer has been repeatedly caught out for corrupt and fraudulent practices, paying some of the largest health fraud fines and damages claims on record. Most recently, concerns have been raised by industry insiders over the integrity of Pfizer's Covid vaccine trial. So, why the Woke-Face makeover?

Part of the answer likely lies in Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG). ESG frameworks require performative Woke-Face for the maintenance of a high ESG score, the corporate version of social credit. It's back-door totalitarianism, imposed by unelected advisory groups, using a coercive corporate regulatory framework to recruit corporations to act as the shock troops for globalist Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). Companies that don't play ball on ESG are squeezed out of capital markets and targeted with regulatory lawfare.

As in totalitarian socialist regimes of times past, everything is politics. You can't have a beer, visit your doctor, buy groceries or watch sports without being saturated in the regime propaganda, and subjected to performative displays of deference. Companies and businesses advertise their devotion to the tenets of the secular religion so that their business will be safe to continue operating.

It is also likely that some mutual back-scratching is at play in Pfizer's support for the Voice. The Australian Government did Pfizer a solid when it signed off on secret Covid vaccine contracts that the public is not privy to, provisionally approved the under-tested shots despite glaring reasons not to, and purchased stocks in gross excess, resulting in massive wastage.

Now, it's Pfizer's turn to add value to the Australian Government's agenda. As previously mentioned, the sitting government is leading the YES campaign for the Voice referendum.

Those who have not been so dazzled by Pfizer's Woke-Face makeover as to forget why the company was previously reported to be one of the most corrupt companies of all time, will see Pfizer's backing of the Voice to Parliament as a massive, blood-red flag.

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Beware ‘Big Brother’ blockchain

By **JOHN HINDER**

All that glitters is not necessarily a solution

THOSE in power will say: ‘Blockchain is a secure way for people to own and control their digital footprint, the data they create living through devices and wearable / implantable / ingestible technology in “smart” environments.’

In essence, it is a digital ledger that keeps track of EVERYTHING across a decentralised computer network that is said to be permanent and secure. Picture a real time account book that keeps track not only of your monetary assets (bitcoin – this is how most folks understand blockchain), but also civil records like birth certificates, marriage certificates, and court proceedings; voting records; property ownership; certifications and education credentials; health information including DNA, biometrics, and data from wearable technologies; public benefit access like welfare; and now even one’s movements (geolocation data) and social interactions via QR code health passports and contact tracing.

What I say:

Whether we know it or not, when we agree to have our lives linked to blockchain, we are agreeing to live in a behaviourist panopticon, a real-life permanent ‘big brother’ society. In exchange for convenience and limited privileges, we will give up our free will. The future being handed to us is one that will be shaped by surveillance, artificial intelligence, predictive analytics, machine learning, and feedback loops. We risk swapping our vibrant human spirits, beautiful in their passionate creativity and flawed vulnerability, for sanitised digital twins that will be managed as human capital by callous technocrats to profit social impact investors. Before we walk through the door of permanent digital identity, we need to realise it opens onto a maze designed to disorient, confuse, and ultimately control us.

We need for people to understand blockchain transcripts are one part of a much larger agenda tied to a world wide economic reboot. A goal of the World Economic Forum is to create a literal Internet of Bodies using 5G (soon 6G) and ‘smart city’ Internet of Things (IoT) sensors. Whether people are linked to blockchain via covid biometric health passports or education transcripts, the result will be the same. We are crossing the threshold not just into surveillance capitalism, but into full-on biocapitalism. Our bodies will be mined for data that will run massive futures markets in human capital investing. They need blockchain identity, and they need it brought to scale. However until that happens, there is still time to change course and fight for a humane economic system that respects all mankind and our future generations.

Blockchain will not empower the people, it will turn us into digital commodities. Secured on immutable ‘trustless’ ledgers, the plan is for us to be scored, sifted, and sorted in a brutish program of fierce competition and precariousness.

Make no mistake, the oligarchs value the reliability of robots over the cunning and unpredictability of humans. Universal Basic Income, and digital vouchers for education, housing and healthcare are poison apples, not solutions meant to help the masses. Blockchain is a deception, and if we take the bait, we’ll end up as playable characters in an augmented reality ‘game of life’ cooked up by the CIA and defence contractors to benefit hedge funds. Don’t fall for anything they come up with – it is never going to be for our benefit.

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Who are ‘the community’?

...and why does the word hold such sway with us at all?

By **CINDY NILES**

WE’VE been bludgeoned to death via schooling and other social engineering mechanisms to stop thinking at the utterance of the word ‘community’.

- For the good of the community
- A benefit to the community
- A boon to the community
- To foster community
- A threat to the community
- For the community’s safety

– and more recently:

- community standards
- strong community spirit
- resilient community
- sustainable community
- inclusive community
- diverse community
- equitable community

Of course, the question begged is: what is the community?

Sometimes it’s explicit; ‘the business community’, which we in turn decipher as, ‘business owners defined within proximal geographical parameters’ - of our own imagining. For instance, the local high street or mall may be lined with mega commercial retailers, whose profits are shipped offshore. Thus ‘community’ loses its warm, local flavour, but only if you think it through.

‘Farming community’ is another prime example. What makes them a community? Do they coordinate with each other? Do lemon growers have dinner with cattle graziers? Why use the term community at all? It adds nothing to the meaning. Just call them farmers. Or does it make a difference?

It’s a social engineering construct – propaganda. It’s neurolinguistic programming designed to make people feel a sense of obligation to a group, to which they are ostensibly a member. Are you a valued member of the community?

Do you have evidence of reciprocity on a personal level? Reflect on your local municipality. Consider rubbish collection, parking, getting approval to add a bathroom to your house. The local council goes out of its way to make you comfortable and to bring you prosperity, right?

Or perhaps we can talk about the schooling ‘community’, making life a breeze. How about the policing of ‘your community’, that devotes 99 per cent of its manpower to either collecting revenue, or intimidating people for precrime?

Let’s talk about the ‘health community’. They bombard you with messages to direct you to screening for whatever is in vogue for your age bracket; give you notice for another injection; or tell you how negligent you are because you haven’t made an appointment to look at your teeth, for $300. Perhaps we can talk about the ‘holistic health community’, making bank for dealing with the fallout from the allopathic circuit. A hundred different modalities and methods to choose from and experiment with, until you run out of funds or find something that works after being a guinea pig with fewer side effects.

Why on earth does the word ‘community’ hold any sway with us at all, when most of our exchanges with strangers are commercial trade?

‘Community’ is a warm, fuzzy and meaningless word, unless you start thinking ‘communal’. Communal space? Better off calling it a public space, unless you’re describing a property in which everyone who pays gets to use it.

Do yourself a favour and scroll up to the bulleted examples marked with the square ■.

Has your life been improved on any of those points, or are you always expected to oblige, give, compromise and sacrifice?

Which group or community did that for you without financial incentive?

Where’s this diatribe heading? I would kindly like to ask each individual dissenter, every resister who reads this, to stop using a term we’ve been brainwashed to think means something it doesn’t. The word you’re looking for is a verb and noun, which makes it versatile. What the solutionists are describing we ought to do is network or create a network so we can trade our wares, produce and skills.

Most of us have never, ever been interested in sharing a bathroom or kitchen with strangers. That it may come to that for strictly survival purposes is not in dispute. However, do not expect that there won’t be a proprietor to whom you must answer. In plain English, communal settings aren’t ‘freedom’. There are other people’s rules to follow; ones that will be said to cater to ‘the community’ (of random people residing there), but the truth is: he who owns sets his rules.

Community is a word form of common, and commune, from which communism is derived. ‘Together’, ‘shared’ and ‘not owned’ are synonyms. The new and improved version of slavery is called communitarianism, derived from community. The synonym is ‘others’. You might ask, which ‘others’? The answer is, ‘Other people, you know, that group, but not you.’

Communitarianism is about owning nothing, sharing everything, abandoning individual rights and claims and handing them over to others.

We are a network of individuals, we ought to network if we wish to exchange or trade. We are not obligated; we are not looking for new masters.

Vaccination and hate-speech in Australia

By **Dr JUDY WILYMAN**

THE Australian Broadcasting Commission (ABC) claims to have a code of conduct that respects all viewers, yet comedians feel it is acceptable to ridicule and name-call (bully) people who have questions about vaccines. For over a decade this bullying behaviour, on a scientific and political topic, has been condoned by the ABC, even though bullying and discrimination contravene their code of conduct.

Many critics of vaccines have been seriously harmed or affected by these drugs whilst others have researched and educated themselves on the topic, yet there is no respect for these facts by many Australians or the mainstream media.

A vaccine is a drug that is given to healthy people and the public is being expected to use more and more of these drugs without the ability to question this practice. Are comedians, who use the word "anti-vaxxer" to dismiss scientific and political arguments, aware that:

1. A drug cannot be called a vaccine until it has been tested for 10 years to ensure that the benefits far outweigh the risks.
2. The so-called Covid 'vaccines' were never tested to see if they prevent any respiratory disease.
3. The manipulated efficacy data of these Covid 'vaccines' was only to see if the drugs reduced the symptoms (that's a treatment, not a prevention) and it was only collected over two months.
4. That this mRNA gene technology specifically targets the reproductive organs and causes infertility.
5. That Pfizer gave the placebo group (in the only clinical trial performed), the Covid injection, when the trial was stopped at two months. Pfizer hid the fact that over 1,200 people died in the first three months of the rollout.
6. The Australian government then promoted this drug as a 'vaccine' to the public claiming they were "safe and effective" without any evidence for either claim.

It is time for the Australian government to stop the use of derogatory name-calling that is bullying people into false beliefs about drugs that are given to healthy people, and comedians must start taking responsibility for the way they are influencing the decisions of millions of people about taking these drugs.

The word 'anti-vaxxer' has been weaponised by the government against any person who dares to question this practice to suppress political debate, and the ABC has led this charge. Comedians are permitted to belittle anyone who uses critical thinking about this practice of vaccination.

The word 'anti-vaxxer' is an example of hate speech being used for political purposes. Its use has been led by the government in collaboration with the mainstream media to promote big pharma's vaccination agenda.

Labelling people with derogatory terms such as 'anti-vaxxer' for questioning a drug that is being used in healthy people, is an oxymoron and it is putting public health at risk. Comedians have never studied the topic of vaccines - a topic that is both scientific and political - yet they feel comfortable and are permitted to publicly denigrate anyone who dares to use common sense to question the promotion of drugs (vaccines) to healthy people.

Like all Australians, comedians have been told what to think about vaccines by the government for decades, and they are parroting their ignorance and bullying the critically thinking population with cheap dismissive jokes about 'anti-vaxxers'.

The Covid injections are blatantly being falsely promoted as 'vaccines' and the public is entitled to know how many other drugs have been promoted as vaccines over the last three decades by fast-tracking them onto the market without the required 10 years of safety data to prove the benefits far outweigh the risks. For example, the Gardasil (HPV) vaccine.

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Experimenting with a drug on the population is a crime and so is providing false and misleading information about drugs or vaccines that are given to healthy people. It is time for the Australian government to stop the use of derogatory name-calling that is bullying people into false beliefs about drugs that are given to healthy people, and comedians must start taking responsibility for the way they are influencing the decisions of millions of people about taking these drugs.

A class action for the vaccine-injured has been lodged in the Federal Court of Australia on 27 April 2023, with over 500 applicants. This lawsuit has been filed by GP Dr. Melissa McCann who said, "The existing compensation scheme is inadequate".

As of 12th April 2023, 137 claims have been made and there are still 2,263 in progress with thousands being rejected or unreported. The government has paid out $7.3 million in compensation to date.

The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) had received 138,307 adverse event reports by 16th April 2023 and 985 reports of death. Why have these events not been reported regularly in the mainstream media to inform citizens of the risks of Covid 'vaccines'? Further, whilst the TGA (100% industry/government funded) states, "There have been no new vaccine-related deaths identified since 2022", they have not informed the public that the health department stopped recording injuries and deaths linked to the 'vaccines' in December 2022.

The question the TGA and the government need to be asked, concerning their role in protecting the public's health, is "Why are they no longer collecting the data on adverse events in this experiment on the population, when it is well known that the adverse events to drugs/vaccines can be expressed months and years after the injections are given?"

- ***Covid vaccine injury class action - https://tinyurl.com/vmsftjbt***
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Poland asks Pfizer to renegotiate Covid-19 vaccine deal

By **Dr JOSEPH MERCOLA**

IN the frenzy of the pandemic, countries all over the world were pushed to make written agreements with Covid vaccine companies. Terms included advance commitments to purchase hundreds of millions of doses of the vaccines, right up through the end of 2023.

Poland contracted to buy 900 million doses of Pfizer's jabs – but demand for them didn't live up to what they anticipated, and only about half that number were delivered.

Now the pandemic is all but over, and Poland wants out of the deal. The glut is an issue worldwide, according to Fox Business, but Polish Health Minister Adam Niedzielski wants a renegotiation to "ease the financial burden."

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The vaccines on hand are expiring and are having to be thrown away, he said, making it even more ludicrous to be accepting several hundred million more in the next few months. In a letter to Pfizer's shareholders, Poland pointed out that, "This is utterly pointless from a public health point of view, as most of them will be destroyed due to the limited shelf life and limited demand."

- ***https://www.foxbusiness.com/economy/poland-asks-pfizer-renegotiate-covid-19-vaccine-deal***
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strawman

Misrepresenting someone's argument to make it easier to attack.

By exaggerating, misrepresenting, or just completely fabricating someone's argument, it's much easier to present your own position as being reasonable, but this kind of dishonesty serves to undermine rational debate.

When Adam said he loved his mum, Bernie accused him of racism, and that the country should be open for everyone, not just those who lived there previously, like Adam's mum.

false cause

Presuming that a real or perceived relationship between things means that one is the cause of the other.

Many people confuse correlation (things happening together or in sequence) for causation (that one thing actually causes the other to happen). Sometimes correlation is coincidental, or it may be attributable to a common cause.

Attempts to prove more Co2 is the cause of higher temperatures fail when closer inspection reveals the temperature changes around 500 years before any changes in Co2 levels.

slippery slope

Asserting that if we allow A to happen, then Z will consequently happen too, therefore A should not happen.

The problem with this reasoning is that it avoids engaging with the issue at hand, and instead shifts attention to baseless extreme hypotheticals. The merits of the original argument are then tainted by unsubstantiated conjecture.

'If the government didn't pass new laws all of the time, people would soon find ways to get one over on others, and pretty soon you'd have total anarchy!'

ad hominem

Attacking your opponent's character or personal traits in an attempt to undermine their argument.

Ad hominem attacks can take the form of overtly attacking somebody, or casting doubt on their character. The result of an ad hom attack can be to undermine someone without actually engaging with the substance of their argument.

'You don't have a medical degree so you can't know anything about health, even if you are talking about research papers, experiments and what those who are highly-qualified are saying'.

special pleading

Moving the goalposts or making up exceptions when a claim is shown to be false.

Humans are funny creatures and have a foolish aversion to being wrong. Rather than appreciate the benefits of being able to change one's mind through better understanding, many will invent ways to cling to old beliefs.

'You have to let us introduce this draconian legislation which removes everyone's freedom because TERRORISTS!! We now need to closely surveil every single person to keep everyone safe.'

loaded question

Asking a question that has an assumption built into it so that it can't be answered without appearing guilty.

Loaded question fallacies are particularly effective at derailing rational debates because of their inflammatory nature – recipients of a loaded question are compelled to defend themselves and may appear flustered or on the back foot.

How much did the Queen pay Virginia Giuffre to keep the sordid details of Prince Andrew's alleged paedophilia out of the courts and a lengthy, highly embarrassing news cycle?

the gambler's fallacy

Believing that 'runs' occur to statistically independent phenomena such as roulette wheel spins.

This commonly believed fallacy can be said to have helped create a city in the desert of Nevada USA. Though the overall odds of a 'big run' happening may be low, each spin of the wheel is itself entirely independent from the last.

Although all major parties have immediately reneged on their promises once elected, the general public have continued to vote for one or other of them for centuries.

bandwagon

Appealing to popularity or the fact that many people do something as an attempted form of validation.

The flaw in this argument is that the popularity of an idea has absolutely no bearing on its validity. If it did, then the Earth would have made itself flat for most of history to accommodate this popular belief.

'Wearing a mask obviously helps prevent something, because nearly everyone has one on, and they're all still alive'. Usually, the opposite of what the masses believe is closer to the truth.

appeal to authority

Saying that because an authority thinks something, it must therefore be true.

It's important to note that this fallacy should not be used to dismiss the claims of experts, or scientific consensus. Appeals to authority are not valid arguments, but nor is it reasonable to disregard the claims of experts who have a demonstrated depth of knowledge unless one has a similar level of understanding.

'The Chief Medical Officer has told us not to walk within six feet of strangers, and he knows more about health than you'.
'If it was true, it would have been reported on the news'.

black-or-white

Where two alternative states are presented as the only possibilities, when in fact more possibilities exist.

Also known as the false dilemma, this insidious tactic has the appearance of forming a logical argument, but under closer scrutiny it becomes evident that there are more possibilities than the either/or choice that is presented.

"You're either with us, or you're with the terrorists," said George Bush after 9/11, but gave no option to be with neither, which is the most sensible path for ordinary people.

begging the question

A circular argument in which the conclusion is included in the premise.

This logically incoherent argument often arises in situations where people have an assumption that is very ingrained, and therefore taken in their minds as a given. Circular reasoning is bad mostly because it's not very good.

'We know the Earth is a sphere, because any attempt to survey it must take into account its curvature for it to be accurate'. Unfortunately, most attempts to explain cosmology begin like this.

appeal to nature

Making the argument that because something is 'natural' it is therefore valid, justified, inevitable, good, or ideal.

Many 'natural' things are also considered 'good', and this can bias our thinking; but naturalness itself doesn't make something good or bad. For instance murder could be seen as very natural, but that doesn't mean it's justifiable.

Although the new food was called 'plant-based', the fact they actually meant 'industrial plant-based' was kept from the public during the marketing launch phase of new 'meat-free' products.

thou shalt not com

A logical fallacy is a flaw in reasoning. Strong arguments are void of logical fallacies, whilst arguments that are weak tend to use fallacies in place of coger

This poster has been designed to help you identify and call out dodgy logic wherever it may raise its ugly, incoherent he

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appeal to emotion

Manipulating an emotional response in place of a valid or compelling argument.

Appeals to emotion include appeals to fear, envy, hatred, pity, guilt, and more. Though a valid, and reasoned, argument may sometimes have an emotional aspect, one must be careful that emotion doesn't obscure or replace reason.

'If you don't get injected with the experimental mRNA jabs, you might never be out of lockdown or be able to go on holiday any more, and what about the wedding?'

the fallacy fallacy

Presuming a claim to be necessarily wrong because a fallacy has been committed.

It is entirely possible to make a claim that is false yet argue with logical coherency for that claim, just as it is possible to make a claim that is true and justify it with various fallacies and poor arguments.

'You called Bill Gates an evil psychopath, therefore everything you say about his funding the WHO, many universities and media like the BBC and The Guardian is false'.

tu quoque

Avoiding having to engage with criticism by turning it back on the accuser - answering criticism with criticism.

Literally translating as 'you too' this fallacy is commonly employed as an effective red herring because it takes the heat off the accused having to defend themselves and shifts the focus back onto the accuser themselves.

MPs answered the accusation of inflating their expenses and robbing the taxpayer blind, by saying too many small, independent businesses didn't pay their full tax each year.

personal incredulity

Saying that because one finds something difficult to understand, it's therefore not true.

Subjects such as biological evolution via the process of natural selection require a good amount of understanding before one is able to properly grasp them; this fallacy is usually used in place of that understanding.

Frank could not believe that Graham thought God had created everything; everyone knew that was an outdated concept and long since proven false by modern science.

burden of proof

Saying that the burden of proof lies not with the person making the claim, but with someone else to disprove.

The burden of proof lies with someone who is making a claim, and is not upon anyone else to disprove. The inability, or disinclination, to disprove a claim does not make it valid (however we must always go by the best available evidence).

Without the news offering any proof of what they claim happened, Mike insisted his friend prove it didn't happen, as they had just announced it on the nightly news.

ambiguity

Using double meanings or ambiguities of language to mislead or misrepresent the truth.

Politicians are often guilty of using ambiguity to mislead and will later point to how they were technically not outright lying if they come under scrutiny. It's a particularly tricky and premeditated fallacy to commit.

'I did not have 'sexual relations' with that woman,' said Bill Clinton, meaning he didn't have intercourse; it later transpired they had 'relations' of which a wife would not approve.

composition /division

Assuming that what's true about one part of something has to be applied to all, or other, parts of it.

Often when something is true for the part it does also apply to the whole, but because this isn't always the case it can't be presumed to be true. We must show evidence for why a consistency will exist.

Most racist/groupification thinking comes from this fallacy. The world is a complex place, and trying to simplify it by putting everything in a box will give one a very un-nuanced view of it.

no true scotsman

Making what could be called an appeal to purity as a way to dismiss relevant criticisms or flaws of an argument.

This fallacy is often employed as a measure of last resort when a point has been lost. Seeing that a criticism is valid, yet not wanting to admit it, new criteria are invoked to dissociate oneself or one's argument.

'You can't possibly be a conscientious and caring member of society unless you go along with everything the government tells us to do, no matter how pointless or unreasonable'.

genetic

Judging something good or bad on the basis of where it comes from, or from whom it comes.

To appeal to prejudices surrounding something's origin is another red herring fallacy. This fallacy has the same function as an ad hominem, but applies instead to perceptions surrounding something's source or context.

Harry mocked Ian's views, as they had come from doing his own research on the internet, and not from an established corporate or government media outlet like the BBC or The Guardian.

anecdotal

Using personal experience or an isolated example instead of a valid argument, especially to dismiss statistics.

It's often much easier for people to believe someone's testimony as opposed to understanding variation across a continuum. Scientific and statistical measures are almost always more accurate than individual perceptions and experiences.

You are statistically more likely to be killed in a hospital than out of it, yet Charles insisted this could not be the case, as he had recently been in hospital with a broken arm, and survived.

the texas sharpshooter

Cherry-picking data clusters to suit an argument, or finding a pattern to fit a presumption.

This 'false cause' fallacy is coined after a marksman shooting at barns and then painting a bullseye target around the spot where the most bullet holes appear. Clusters naturally appear by chance, and don't necessarily indicate causation.

Ignoring the high rates of infant mortality in the past, the Health Officer claimed the fact people lived longer today was down to pharmaceuticals and vaccines - i.e. modern medicine.

middle ground

Saying that a compromise, or middle point, between two extremes must be the truth.

Much of the time the truth does indeed lie between two extreme points, but this can bias our thinking: sometimes a thing is simply untrue and a compromise of it is also untrue. Half way between truth and a lie, is still a lie.

Jamie says the sky is blue, while Kevin insists the sky is red; Lucy looks up to both of her friends and thinks they both might be right, and so concludes the sky must be purple.

mit logical fallacies

nt logic. They're like tricks or illusions of thought, and they're often very sneakily used by politicians, the media, and others to fool people. Don't be fooled!
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The war on masculinity

By **BEN HUNT**

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You have likely heard the phrase 'toxic masculinity', which has recently come into general use to discredit masculine behaviours.

THE implication is that certain natural male traits are somehow undesirable.

Of course, we should say that there are cases in which the term could be applied accurately, when domination and rage are expressed inappropriately. Nobody is justifying abuse, but perhaps such cases could also be understood as men resorting to their innate biological responses in trying to cope when they find themselves trapped in an insane society.

Either way, does it mean that men should strive to suppress their natural instincts and to try to behave more like women? Why should that even be a bad thing?

Of course, it is absolutely no bad thing to celebrate the feminine – quite the opposite! But why can't that continue to be the domain of women? Why make men more feminine?

We might even wonder whether the obvious war against meat could even be a cover for the drive to subvert manhood, with its push to promote soy-based products, loaded with emasculating phytoestrogens, in place of our natural , ancient and species-appropriate source of nutrition.

The way society is being pushed, even something as fundamental as our gender is now being presented as just another lifestyle choice.

And therein lies the real evil.

Under the smokescreen of words like 'equality' and 'justice', society is being driven down a dangerous path where even something as natural as sex will ultimately cease to have any meaning.

Let's be clear: 'equal' does not – and should never – mean 'the same'. As the saying goes, 'God did not create women to do everything men can do. God created women to do everything men cannot do.'

We were not made the same. Genesis 5:2 says, "Male and female He created them, and He blessed them." To force us to meet in the middle neutralises both the divine masculine and the divine feminine, and is really an unforgivable curse against all that is good and holy.

In fact, the binary nature of the two sexes is a source of immense potential. Just like with magnets, strong poles create powerful forces. To seek to make the poles the same does not create power, but neutralises both.

Surely it is ultimately about control. The Owners need ever-greater control, so they need us to be controllable. Maybe the goal is not to make us more like women, but rather like infants, dependent and very little threat to them.

Yet this is all a distraction strategy because, all the while, the real domination continues.

The System has always been built on the principle of dominance, and throughout history, that power has been wielded overwhelmingly by men.

It is now trying to exert as much control as it ever has, over billions of souls on a worldwide scale.

It has ensured that violence is a tool reserved for the use of the powerful, while being criminalised for the subservient.

But now the System, run as it is by a small number of psychopathic men, is gaslighting us by reframing responsible masculinity as 'toxic masculinity'.

What it is in fact doing is projecting the violence and domination that it personifies, onto the rest of us, the 99% of men peacefully going about our daily lives.

Never forget that language is the System's primary tool of domination, because its control is illusory. The Owners do not have enough real power to control the 99% through overt force, which is why they must trick us with deception.

Their information channels whisper constantly into our ears, making us believe lies, persuading us that we and others are wrong, that the world is a horrible and dangerous place, and – ultimately – that the only salvation can be found through our accepting to live under ever-greater control.

So we are supposed to apologise for being who we are and doing what comes naturally. It wants us to equate those two words: toxic, and masculine, and make them inseparable.

This is typical of the Owners' playbook, using the majority as scapegoats for their sins, and language to change thoughts.

Those who do not make the decisions, who do not start the wars, who do not fly on private jets to Davos, who do not burn the rainforests or pour poison into the waterways... we are the guilty ones.

Evidently the System does not want men to exhibit manly behaviours, but why?

Men and women are capable of great selflessness, putting aside their own comfort or safety so that their families and children might have the chance to enjoy comfort and safety.

And that selflessness constitutes a clear and present danger to the System's interests. Of course, it wouldn't be an issue if the central bankers and all their cronies really wanted to make society work for the benefit of all, but they don't, do they? They both despise and fear us; they fear the 99%, and for very good reason.

Deep down, the reason is that these psychopathic scum who float on top of the very real labour and wealth of the rest of us are not on the side of the angels.

Despite all the green rhetoric, these creatures despise nature, detest everything that God and faith represent, and have nothing but contempt for natural law.

Because divine, natural law does not make mistakes. It is tuned to create endless beauty and variety and polarity and richness and abundance and joy and wonder. It does all this for the benefit of all life and in the service of all life.

The System, on the other hand, just wants to snatch as much as it can for itself. As William Burroughs described it so poetically: "What does the money machine eat? It eats youth, spontaneity, life, beauty and above all it eats creativity. It eats quality and shits out quantity."

We are not willing to be controlled. We are not willing to be transformed into something less than human, because humanity is an awe-inspiring expression of the beauty and power of creation.

Men don't want to be women. Women don't want to be men.

Let men be men, and make sure they know the responsibility of being the best men they can be. Let's raise our sons to place the ultimate value on their integrity and honour and strength and valour. Let them be in no doubt that their responsibility to protect the tribe comes first.

These masculine traits have never been toxic, not in a healthy and right-thinking society. We refuse to allow them to be branded that way.

So we choose to celebrate men and manhood, not because the day may come when they will be called upon to stand up and shield their loved ones... but because that day is already here.

- ***https://theredpillrevolution.com***

WEBSITES OF INTEREST

The following are websites for further research. The Light Australia does not necessarily agree with all information found on these sites. Keep an open mind and use your discretion.

- ***childrenshealthdefence.org***
- ***tntradio.live***
- ***cmnnews.org***
- ***mercola.com***

Irreversible damage, teenage girls and the transgender craze

A book review by
KATE RICHARDS

JOURNALIST Abigail Shrier has provided a thoroughly researched book about the trans phenomenon sweeping the USA. She recounts the stories of girls and their families who are going through the trauma of trans identification.

Shrier does not deny gender dysphoria which is 'classified by a severe and persistent discomfort in one's biological sex.' However, she argues that what we are seeing now in Western countries such as Britain, the USA, and Australia is another thing altogether. It is social contagion.

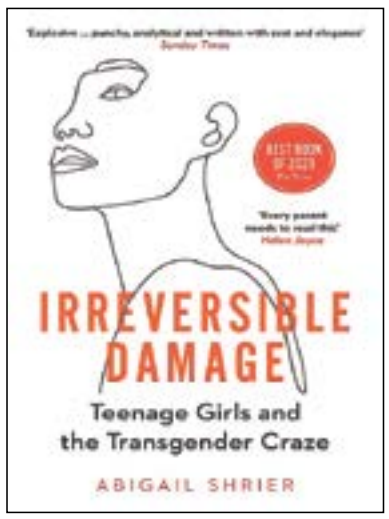
Traditionally those with gender dysphoria were male. Their numbers were small, only 0.01% of the population. Their dysphoria was present from early childhood. In the last decade, this has flipped. Most of those identifying as trans are adolescent girls. And the numbers are swelling.

From 2016 to 2017, gender surgeries in the USA for natal females (children born as girls) quadrupled. In the UK in 2018, there was a 4,400% rise in the number of teenage girls seeking gender treatments than in the previous decade.

What changed? Shrier interviews parents, mental health professionals, teachers, trans influencers, trans adults, and detransitioners to find the answers.

Unlike the past where gender dysphoria was a person's private business, now groups of teenage girls 'acquire' a trans identity together. Identifying as a transboy, that is a girl transitioning to a boy, is an edgy thing to do, not something to be hidden.

Shrier found the girls who are attracted to a trans identity are mostly bright, anxious, and



white. This suggests this is not a biological phenomenon. If it was, black girls and Hispanic girls would be equally represented.

Girls who identify as trans usually start by changing their name, their pronouns, and their clothes. Then come the breast binders. They may move onto testosterone which they self-inject. All this can be done without the parents' knowledge. Online forums and social influencers guide the girls and celebrate their actions. Some schools facilitate the changes under the guise of diversity.

The next step in transitioning is a double mastectomy, euphemistically called 'top surgery'. In California, girls as young as 13 can have 'top surgery'. Doctors call these operations 'gender affirming surgeries.' Some girls go as far as 'bottom surgery' where skin, tissue, blood vessels, and nerves are stripped from the forearm to construct a penis, with varying results. Shrier found gender surgeries are big money spinners for hospitals.

Over time, some girls come to regret the changes they have made to their bodies. You can meet them in Chapter 10. Benji identified as trans from the age of 13 until 19. Now at 23, she says the trans movement was a cult. It was all-consuming. A feature of cults is to cut you off from family and others who speak against your new 'religion'. This is the painful reality of many parents Shrier interviewed.

The final chapter The Way Back shares how families have supported their daughters to reclaim their birth identity and move on with their lives. Strategies include changing schools, not relinquishing your authority as a parent, and not supporting gender ideology programs at school.

This book is a dire warning about what happens when bringing up girls is dominated by internet forums, social influencers, schools, and medical 'experts.' I thoroughly recommend it to parents, grandparents, teachers, doctors, and psychologists. Anyone interested in the welfare of Australian girls will find this book a valuable and informative resource.

Reality is not a spectator sport – you're in the game

By **ROB RYDER & PATRICK QUANTEN**

Sit on the sidelines and the world defines you.

WHAT is reality? The first thing to understand is that there *is* an objective reality; a reality that exists outside our own field of perception.

The Earth was created as a natural reality long before man appeared on the scene. The Bible states that the Garden of Eden already existed before God created Adam. Once we arrive in the universe, we process this reality with our minds.

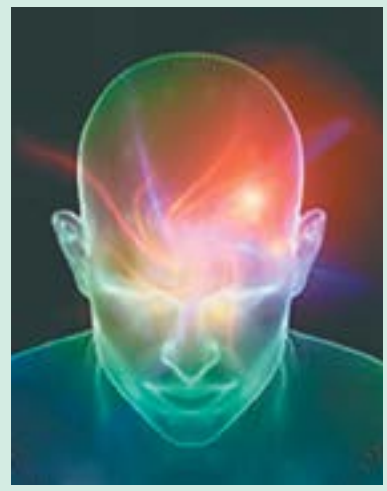
Our perception of reality is ours alone, and totally unique to each individual. How we perceive that reality determines how we respond to it, how we behave. Each behaviour is in balance with how each person perceives the reality of their environment.

There is no wrong or right way, just the right one for that individual person. One may perceive it as threatening, others may see it as neutral or even beneficial, and each will respond from within their own perception of that objective reality.

It's not objective reality that dictates human behaviour but the meaning we give it, which creates a specific perception – a subjective reality. And this subjective reality creates our personal behaviour.

In 1938, a radio drama called War of the Worlds by Orson Welles was delivered so convincingly that some of the audience went into a state of panic, believing the U.S. was being attacked by aliens. Nothing at all was happening in the real world, but the belief of an alien invasion got into people's minds, and that created a perception which led to mass hysterical behaviour.

Fast forward 82 years, and we have a story coming out of Wuhan, China, where nothing unusual was actually happening. But the authorities, using the media outlets, released the story that an invisible agent was making people ill, instead of the usually occurring reasons. When you are able to sell a belief to people that puts them in a state



of fear, especially when it's perceived to be life-threatening, then the need to survive takes away all critical thinking, as staying alive is all that matters.

The perception of the objective reality by every individual creates their response, their behaviour. Convincing people of how they must view that reality will determine how they behave.

It creates a collective human experience, and when this is based on fear, people run to where they perceive their survival lies.

The earlier in life you instill those beliefs, the more ingrained those beliefs will be. Controlling how the information from reality reaches the minds of people – by controlling the media, education and having 'experts' telling us what the truth is – allows for far-reaching manipulation of people's behaviour.

The biggest threat to this system of control is aware, conscious, human beings who have seen through the lies and who understand there is only one real authority, one objective truth: nature.

There are only two legitimate controls over humanity, fixed within the objective reality. One is the exterior laws of the universe, gravity (whatever that is) being one.

The other is the morality that permeates through our being, coming from God. Morality is a set of laws of behaviour that we can summarise into 'do no harm and cause no loss'. Basically, you live your way and I live mine. Let God be the judge, and life the guide.

A life in balance with nature brings peace. And a life out of balance – opposing nature – brings pain. The thing to understand is that we are all responsible for our own lives by the way we perceive objective reality. How we perceive reality dictates our behaviour and shapes our lives.

To change the world to a place of more peace and less pain, we need more people living in harmony with creation and universal morality. The first step is to take back the control over your own mind, and determine for yourself what reality actually is.

You need to live within your reality instead of accepting the reality you're being fed by an authority. This allows you to live within your version of the objective reality, which is where you need to be. Live in the here and now.

When you do that, you contribute towards a life free from indoctrination, and you impede any authority from being able to impose a structure of life that is far removed from your personal reality. Simply sitting on the sidelines and observing is never going to change anything.

Book: A Conscious Humanity - Morality, Freedom and Natural Law (Robert Ryder & Patrick Quanten)

Is sugar a chemical weapon?

By **LOUIZE SMALL**

SUGAR has been demonised for years now but still we continue to consume it like there's no tomorrow. The health-conscious may choose to substitute artificial sweeteners instead but how wise is that really? We may save ourselves some cavities but lab-created chemicals such as aspartame and saccharin can create a plethora of new diseases and chronic illnesses.

When sugar was first discovered it was used in its pure, natural form. As a wholefood, sugar cane is a complex carbohydrate containing essential trace minerals and can form part of a well-balanced diet. These days the crop undergoes such intensive processing that all the goodness is removed, rendering it a nutrient-deficient indulgence. The negative effects of too much sugar are well known; it rots teeth, creates mood swings and cravings, causes diabetes, feeds cancer and leads to obesity. So why do we love it so much?

We crave sugar because the brain needs glucose to function. A chocolate bar or sweet snack can give us a quick boost of energy while on the go. These 'treats' are readily available, relatively cheap and highly addictive. The brain reacts to sugar the same way it responds to cocaine; the reward centre in your cerebral cortex is stimulated but your body is unsatisfied so your brain cries out for more.

The first chemical sweetener, saccharin, was discovered by accident in 1884 but didn't become popular until sugar supplies dwindled in the First World War. Cyclamate followed in much the same way in 1937 and was popular with dieting housewives in the 1950s and 60s. The two sweeteners are often blended together as they counteract each other's unpleasant aftertastes. Both have been subject to controversy over the years and cyclamate is banned in the U.S. due to concerns about its carcinogenic properties. Saccharin (Sweet'N Low) is illegal in Canada.

Acesulfame-K is another widely used chemical sweetener with similar properties to saccharin. While its use is approved in many countries, there are studies that indicate it is genotoxic and harmful to beneficial gut bacteria. Evidence shows that artificial sweeteners can cause insulin resistance, changes to metabolic function and weight gain – an undesirable and unexpected consequence for calorie-conscious dieters who choose sweeteners for the exact opposite outcome.

Aspartame, one of the most common sweeteners in the U.K.,

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has 92 listed adverse effects. These health implications can be sudden and severe (blindness, seizures, brain damage, death) or slow and steady (personality changes, hearing impairment, depression, fibromyalgia, arthritis). It was known in the 1960s that aspartame causes neurological disorders and it has a tainted history of approval. When it was introduced to American consumers in 1983 there was a 10% jump in brain tumours within six months; a 30% increase in diabetes and a 60% increase in brain lymphoma.

In 1984, with former U.S. politician Donald Rumsfeld at the helm, pharmaceutical giant G.D. Searle manipulated aspartame research data to produce a favourable outcome. Some of the animals in the study developed tumours but instead of noting the results accurately, scientists removed the growths and the animals continued in the trial. Other animals died but were falsely recorded as surviving the study.

Participants in another experiment complained of feeling poisoned and the study had to be stopped. Aspartame is not recommended for those with mood disorders as it can aggravate psychiatric conditions and increase suicidal thoughts. One researcher said: 'I know it causes seizures. I'm convinced that it also causes behavioural changes. I'm very angry that this substance is on the market.'

Aspartame is composed of aspartic acid, phenylalanine and methyl ester, which immediately converts to methanol, formaldehyde (which wreaks havoc with DNA) and formic acid. It breaks down into diketopiperazine (DKP), a known brain tumour agent. Phenylalanine can cause ADD/ADHD and irreversible brain damage, which is extremely concerning considering it is in so many drinks and sweets regularly given to children because their parents believe it is healthier than sugar.

Janet Hull, a leading expert on environmental toxicity, who cured herself from Graves' Disease by removing aspartame from her diet, says: 'If you go to the doctor and they cannot find the cause of your symptoms, it's probably caused by your diet, environment or both.' Her eponymous website hosts a wealth of information on toxic sweeteners and you'll find numerous testimonies from people with all manner of seemingly untreatable illnesses who have benefited from her years of research.

Dr Betty Martini campaigns to remove aspartame from the market; she cites 12,000 cases of aspartame poisoning and speaks of many people whose symptoms disappeared when they stopped consuming it. On her website (mpwhi.com) you will find an article titled 'Pilot Aspartame Alert' by neurosurgeon Russell Blaylock. It's an interesting read and references several pilots who died due to their heavy consumption of diet drinks. Blaylock warns of the serious consequences of flying an aircraft while under the influence and a contributor to the piece mentions pilots who have experienced 'absent seizures, blackouts and serious errors in judgement' due to their aspartame habits.

So what is the remedy if sugar is bad and artificial sweeteners are potentially worse? There are many natural alternatives on the market if you really can't eliminate sweet treats from your life. There's never been a better time to be healthy as new products emerge in a steady stream and homemade recipes are easy to access online. It may be a case of trial and error before you find something you like but it is worth persisting with. Fizzy drinks are difficult to substitute but perhaps try sparkling water with freshly sliced lemon and lime – it is natural and the citrus fruits have health benefits, too.

It's about retraining your palette to accept new flavours. Coconut sugar is an excellent replacement in baking and hot drinks. Maple syrup, honey and agave nectar can be used when a drizzle or a glug is required. Stevia is good (but avoid the heavily processed stuff) and date sugar is about as natural as you can get. Failing that, try eating fruit more regularly to satisfy those cravings. Small changes work wonders to form long-lasting habits. You'll thank yourself later.

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NATURAL CORNER

By **JENNIE COLLINGE**

Useful, easy and completely natural remedies to help you tackle the symptoms of colds, flu and infections this winter season.

Winter Morning Tonic

To increase immunity, digestion and reduce cold & flu symptoms.

Ingredients:
1 tablespoon raw apple cider vinegar
1 tablespoon raw or Manuka honey
½ teaspoon cinnamon
Freshly squeezed juice of half a lemon or lime
A slice of fresh ginger

Directions:
Mix all of the ingredients into a mug of hot water.

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Flu Bomb

Gives instant relief from cold & flu symptoms.

Ingredients:
1 or more cloves of crushed fresh garlic
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper (as much as you can handle)
¼ teaspoon chopped ginger
½ drop of tea tree oil (optional)
Juice of a lemon or lime
1 teaspoon raw honey

Directions:
Add a little hot water and knock it back. Take 2-3 times a day for the first day. After that, take as often as needed.

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Honey & Onion Cough & Sore Throat Syrup

Will sooth sore throats and thins the mucus making it easier to release.

Ingredients:
1 big onion, thinly sliced rings
Raw honey

Directions:
Layer the sliced onion into a glass jar. Add enough honey so that it completely covers the onion. Cover and let mixture infuse for 30-60 minutes at room temperature. It will start to turn into a golden syrup. Keep refrigerated, and it will last around 6 months.
Optional: Grated ginger, minced garlic, chopped fresh lemon peel are all wonderful additions if you are wanting to nourish your immune system. These ingredients will help to soothe tissues in the throat and calm coughs. Be mindful that young children may not enjoy the additional flavours.
Take 1 teaspoon every couple of hours for a younger child and 1 tablespoon for an older children and adults.

DO NOT give raw honey to babies less than 1 year old.

A brief history of our fiat money

By **SIOBHAN MACKENZIE**

IN 1861 Colonel Dick Taylor from Illinois had a revolutionary idea to help the North American Union win the civil war against the Confederate South. His friend, President Abraham Lincoln listened to his idea and implemented it. Not only did it win the war it enabled an extraordinary period of economic growth which scared the wits out of the British.

Having run out of funds for the war effort, Lincoln had tried to borrow money from the banks(ters), but they wanted to charge up to 36% interest. Lincoln knew if he agreed to those terms the US people would be yoked to a debt that would strangle the economy for years and that might never be paid off.

As Dick Taylor reminded him, the US Treasury was perfectly within its rights to print its own money based on the wealth, or economic output, of the nation, whether the banks liked it or not.

They didn't like it. If a government treasury produced its own notes the private banking industry couldn't make any profit on their interest-bearing government loans. Lincoln went ahead anyway and printed, instead of a banknote, a treasury note, called a 'Greenback' because it was green on one side. The Legal Tender Act 1862 was passed by Congress, declaring the Greenback dollar a fiat currency. Fiat, from the Latin, 'let it be done,' means 'by decree' a legal tender which has no intrinsic value. [It is argued by many that Britain today has a fiat currency, though the 'promise to pay the bearer on demand' written on our banknotes actually makes it a fiduciary currency, because another commodity is promised in exchange. That commodity is described by the UK Treasury as 'securities', but that's a whole other circular argument.]

The Greenback's birth was not without difficulty. California for one wouldn't agree to it, but then gold glinted richly in the Californian mud. Initially the value of the Greenback fell, but when the Union secured victory the value rose and stabilised.

The banks saw what was at stake. The London Times called it Lincoln's "mischievous financial policy". The editorial went on to say the U.S. government will "furnish its own money without cost. It will pay off debts and be without a debt. It will have all the money necessary to carry on its commerce. It will become prosperous beyond precedent." It added, "That government must be destroyed." In 1865, a month after announcing the Greenback dollar a success worth keeping, Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. Shortly afterwards the Greenback was abandoned.

Fast forward to 1914 in Britain. The banksters faced financial ruin at the outbreak of war when customers demanded their savings back in gold. To stop a run on the banks, the government extended the August bank holiday by 3 days. When the banks opened their doors again the public were allowed their savings, but not in gold.

David Lloyd George, then treasurer, issued treasury notes signed by the permanent secretary, John Bradbury. Just like the Greenback dollar, the 'Bradbury'

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Pound was a fiat currency based not on gold, but on the economic output of the nation. It was an interest-free, debt-free currency.

Britain accepted this treasury-backed currency and there was stability. However, soon after the treasury issued the Bradbury notes that saved the banks from financial ruin, the banksters demanded a return to the debt-based currency on which their profits depended. The Bradbury Pound was abandoned.

It wasn't the first time Britain had used a fiat currency. During the Napoleonic Wars William Pitt the younger also had to move quickly to stop a run on banks' gold reserves.

Fractional reserve banking (the practise of decreasing the amount of gold that supported paper notes) meant that by 1797 banknotes in circulation had a collective face value of over £28 million, while the banks' reserves of gold amounted to only £2 million. Pitt created the Bank Restriction Act to release the banks from having to exchange banknotes for gold, in effect creating a fiat currency, a currency that relied on its accepted face value only.

Economists feared this would lead to hyperinflation and Pitt was heavily criticised. What was observed over the 24 years of the restriction was that GDP rose significantly, inflation fell, precious metals (real money) flowed into Britain and foreign exchange rates remained in Britain's favour. Paper money did not have to rely on precious metals. In fact it did better without them. How was this possible? An article from 1867 was equally surprised: "If irredeemable government paper had been forced upon the public... it scarcely admits of a doubt that the result would have been a rise in prices and an increase of speculation. According to all the old currency theories, such ought now to have been the case with England. In fact, directly the contrary result took place".

The restriction lasted until 1821 during which time Britain overtook the Netherlands to become the largest economy in Europe.

History has shown it is possible for government treasuries to print money without causing hyperinflation. Look at the last decade of Quantitative Easing – in 2009 economists talked nervously of hyperinflation. That hasn't happened and western governments are still using QE to print money. QE, however, borrows with interest from private banks and we the people pay it back through high taxation. Governments and banksters collude in this stitch up, and in the end we are saddling our children with these debts while they get richer and richer.

Economists who argue for hyper-inflation usually point to the Weimar Republic. In the Weimar Republic devaluation of the German Mark began with massive borrowing from banks for its failed war effort in WW1, was exacerbated by the payment of reparations to the victorious nations, and lost all control through the wild speculation of banksters. Similar uncontrolled speculation caused the 2008 'credit crunch'.

Perhaps we should reflect upon Henry Ford's words: "It is well enough that people of the nation do not understand our banking and monetary system, for if they did, I believe there would be a revolution before tomorrow morning."

Pupils taught how to deal with ‘denier-speech’

Globalists bid to influence education in Spain

By **DAVID HOLMES**

EVERY five to seven years, the Ministry of Education in Spain churns out the latest amendment to the national curriculum, complete with a brand new acronym.

And in 2022, there was the release of the LOMLOE – literally translated as the Pythonesque-sounding ‘Organic Law of Education which modifies the previous Organic Law of Education’.

Its mission statement couldn’t be clearer – emblazoned beneath the Spanish government logo are the words ‘Agenda 2030’.

For those unfamiliar with Agenda 2030, it’s the United Nations’ blueprint for technocracy under the guise of saving the Earth. Think Davos, and all the private jets that give away the fact that Net Zero is for us and not for them. With its roots in the 1980s Wildlands Project in the U.S., Agenda 2030’s predecessor, Agenda 21, came into being after Rockefeller protégé Maurice Strong’s 1992 Rio Earth Summit.

Its core principles were the Malthusian ideal of limiting population growth, and the abolition of private property. ‘Debt for land’ swaps were initiated by the United Nations to encourage indebted nations to pledge large swathes of land to conservation trusts acting on the behest of billionaires.

Klaus Schwab co-opted the term ‘stakeholder capitalism’ and Larry Fink consolidated BlackRock’s position as the Fat Controller of the world. All in the name of ‘sustainable development’.

Despite having absolutely nothing to do with ecology, the billionaire resource grab billed as the ‘green agenda’ has been signed into Spanish educational law as the route map to responsible citizenship. What is more, teachers all over Spain are welcoming it with open arms, and publishers are falling over each other to make sure that the UN’s 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are sufficiently visible on the pages of their textbooks.

Such enthusiasm is understandable with no prior knowledge of the history or aims of Agenda 2030.Who could be against gender equality, diversity and sustainability? But as journalist Whitney Webb commented, “If you are going to trust billionaires and bankers (who have created the environmental crises) to design a brand new economic system because you think they care about the environment, you might as well hand them your brain in a bag.”

In Spain, the education system has undergone something of a transformation over the last decade or so. Progressives celebrate its liberation from the content-heavy rote learning of the past, in favour of a more skills-led approach. This is precisely what makes it vulnerable to predators who conceal stakeholder agendas under the cloak of feel-good values such as diversity, equity and inclusion.

One of the scariest examples of this is a 2022 publication by a Foundation called InteRed, sponsored by the Spanish Agency of International Cooperation for Development, linked to the government’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the EU.

Ironically titled *Critical Thinking and Prevention of Denier Discourse Among the Youth*, it purports to stimulate ‘active participation and commitment to justice, gender equity and social and environmental sustainability’.

It begins with one of the hallmarks of brainwashing, trashing the outmoded status quo: the ‘false superiority’ of adulthood. What do adults know compared to teens? It sounds ominously reminiscent of the Prussian model described by John Taylor Gatto in *Confederacy of Dunces*: ‘Teacher training in Prussia was founded on three premises, which the United States subsequently borrowed. The first of these is that the state is sovereign, the only true parent of children. Its corollary is that biological parents are the enemies of their offspring.’

‘We need to speak their language,’ the InteRed publication tells us. So we’d better make sure they’re clear about what we want them to say.

It goes on to present a series of lesson plans around the key competence of ‘global citizenship’, one of the LOMLOE set pieces. But the fun really starts in part four, whose title asks: *How to act when faced with deniers?*

For good measure, the subheading reveals: *Guidelines and strategies for an efficient dialogue against denier-speech*. Then follows the familiar template of profiling ‘denier’ psychology – paranoia, sublimation, an inability to reason and an arsenal of arguments ‘to entrap the listener’.

To get everyone on board, it launches into the topic of gender-based violence. Denial of the scale of this problem is something worthy of addressing, but predictably this is used as a stepping stone to where the slanderous term ‘deniers’ is most frequently used: climate change and covid.

For the former, we’re presented with an ‘indisputable’ set of human-activity causes, with ‘denier’ quotes ranging from strawman arguments (‘How can climate change be happening if it’s cold?’) to valid criticisms (‘Not all the scientific community confirms the consensus’) swatted away without analysis or any history of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

We are directed to, among others, Greta Thunberg, though of course not as the most cynical example in history of the exploitation of a child as poster-girl for political gains.

And then comes covid. All of the discredited ‘infodemic’ propaganda is there. How to combat misinformation that PCR tests, masks and vaccines are anything other than completely safe and effective. Again, the lines assigned to the *conspiranoicos* are carefully nuanced to misrepresent. ‘You’ll hear deniers tell you that covid was created by 5G!’ (rather than people worrying about the proven harms of 5G radiation). ‘They claim there are microchips in the vaccines!’ (these have been seen multiple times, as well as graphene oxide). And that ‘some people even think covid was created in a lab!’ (viruses can’t be created in a lab and can’t be spread across the world).

Counter-arguments are carefully laid out verbatim for students to parrot, so rather than teaching authentic critical thinking and the importance of research, investigating sources and all sides of a complex issue, they are simply providing children with a script.

With Finland’s ‘anti-fake news’ initiative in schools now in its ninth year, the time, money and effort the rulers are spending on conditioning future generations to read from the establishment hymn sheet is worrying. Parents need to step in, lead by example, and arm our children with the skills to truly think critically and fact check for themselves.

Then maybe they still might reach the year 2030 as free people.

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