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Forum: Announcing the next scheduled forum presentation by the Council for the National Interest on the topic of "The Court of Injustice" by internationally known legal scholar Dr Augusto Zimmermann, Professor of Law at Sheridan College and Professor of Law (adjunct) at the University of Notre Dame Australia Sydney with an introduction by Russell Goodrick, former Channel 9 News Reader and journalist. The Forum is scheduled for Sunday 6th May 2018 at the Royal Perth Yacht Club, Nedlands at 2.30pm. As normal these forums are free and open to all interested parties.

CNI Policy Group: Has been meeting regularly and has contributed to input on several issues with numerous letters to politicians addressing matters of local and national importance.

SSCA: The debate over the Safe Schools Coalition Australia, which started with the previous WA Liberal Govt and is now supported by the WA Labor Govt, is a divisive social influence that cannot be ignored. Promoted as an anti-bullying program, but in reality, has been designed to undermine parental responsibilities in sexual education with internet links to pornographic websites. There are well documented arguments in Federal Parliament about malicious intent of the SSCA program. However the program survives all attempts to have funding removed at Federal and State levels. In spite of a spirited campaign here in WA the Liberal Govt allowed individual schools to make their own judgement call. When then Minister Peter Collier was challenged to use his ministerial power to eliminate the program from WA schools, he declined the opportunity.

The CNI has written to the Premier Mark McGowan, Education Minister Sue Ellery and Child Protection Minister Simone McGurk with the inevitable duck shuffling between bureaucrats in a three ring circus. Stopping the SSCA is not on the radar as far as the State Government is concerned however it is not a matter to be lightly dismissed as children are being exposed to whole range of left wing ideology, all of which does not bode well for future generations. This matter will be pursued to a successful conclusion regardless of the time and effort involved. This leftist ideology and dumbed down curriculum infiltrating our schools has to be confronted for the benefit of future generations of Australians.

National Energy Guarantee: The CNI submitted (20 Mar 2018) to the Hon Josh Frydenberg, Minister for Energy, that there is no credible evidence that the NEG will rectify the disaster of escalating energy prices while a policy of a Renewable Energy Target is being pursued. The RET was politically expedient but scientifically and economically unsound. Our submission proposed the case for re-embracing clean coal energy to reduce energy costs and restore energy security and reliability. Those members who attended the CNI Forum on 26 Nov 2017 with presenter Joanne Nova would have been confronted with the facts of a growth in coal fired energy production by major trading nations except Australia, where we are closing them down. Circumstances surrounding Australia's parlous energy security and costs are beyond belief that a well governed nation (or is that an oxymoron?) could deliberately embark on a program of energy self destruction. Joanne showed factual evidence of inadequate planning over coal, oil, gas, hydro and nuclear power which can satisfy Australia's demand for low cost, reliable energy in the global economy.

The culture of political correctness, multiculturalism, globalism and secularism has undermined Australian resourcefulness and values to such a degree we are rudderless in a nation of endless energy wealth.

End of Life Choices: The CNI did not make a formal submission to the WA Parliament Joint Select Committee but encouraged members to submit individual submissions for consideration by the committee. It is a sad reflection on our society that euthanasia or physician assisted suicide is so seemingly and enthusiastically embraced by the community. If our elected politicians reflect their constituents desires then it is almost a fait accompli that euthanasia will be legalised. The CNI supports the Australian Medical Association's position on promoting improved palliative care at the end of life. Once the boundary has been crossed to physician assisted suicide the bond of trust between the medical profession and the public will be lost forever. At what stage of life could you trust your doctor? The cynic would recommend legalised suicide by authorised practitioners operating at a one stop shop with your local funeral parlour. Just keep euthanasia remote and isolated from the medical profession.

Religious Freedom: The following are extracts from the CNI submission to The Expert Panel on Religious Freedom. The conclusion in our view, in order for the Expert Panel to meet the objective of the Inquiry, is that the concept of a “religion” that a person is free to practice, be defined and uniformly accepted by the Commonwealth, States and Territories.

The CNI Recommends: That for the purpose of freedom of religion the criteria for a religion be: a belief in a Supernatural Being, Thing or Principle – in essence “faith based” organisations; acceptance of canons of conduct in order to give effect to the belief; the canons (teachings, philosophies or actions) are not seditious and do not offend the rights of the believers or others who are non-believers; where the canons (teachings, philosophies or actions) are seditious or do offend others the religion will be disqualified as a religion until the seditious or offensive canons (teachings, philosophies or actions) are permanently removed.

The definition for a religion has been broached before in court, namely in the case of *The Church of the New Faith (Scientology) vs The Commissioner of Pay-Roll Tax (Vic)*, without a resolution. However two of the Judges, Mason and Brennan did find that a more objective criteria was required for the definition of a religion than to simply accept the title of religion claimed by any group. They said: *We would therefor hold that, for the purposes of the law, the criteria of religion are twofold: first the belief in a supernatural Being, Thing or Principal; and second, the acceptance of canons of conduct in order to give effect to that belief, though canons of conduct which offend against the ordinary laws are outside the area of any immunity, privilege or right conferred on the grounds of religion.*

These criteria, appropriately, would eliminate from a definition of religion, organisations such as *The Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster* and others which can be opportunist.

The opponents of the same sex marriage vote warned of the consequences of embracing an illogical understanding of marriage to which we Australians are now realising in the form of loss of freedom of speech and potentially loss of freedom of religion. Hopefully the expert panel will be forced to accept the realisation that the concept of religion has to be defined before freedom of religion can be enshrined in law.

Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority: The CNI newsletter of November 2017 warned of the impending legislation to extend the “crisis” powers of APRA to include any “instruments” necessary to prevent the melt down of Australian banks in the event of a repeat 2008 GFC. Instruments in the banking language include bank deposits of everyday Australians to be used as “bail in” funds to rescue failing banks. In other words your savings held on deposit with Australian banks could be confiscated in a bank melt down as banks are TOO BIG TO FAIL.

This technique has already been used in Europe to prop up troubled banks. APRA now have the power to bail in bank deposits without recourse to Parliament with the recent passing of the Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill. The minor parties had sufficient numbers to block passage through the Senate but were outmanoeuvred by the Liberals when they snuck through passage of the Bill, on the voices, no vote, just no objections when only 7 senators were in the Chamber.

Interestingly the only registered political party actively pursuing the need for a secure banking system and to restore faith in the banks is the **Citizens Electoral Council of Australia**. They promote a Glass-Steagall type of law to separate the traditional banking role from risky investment and speculative practices. APRA have negligently and recklessly not enforced strong prudential standards leading to the current Bank Royal Commission. The Government excluded any investigation of APRA by the Royal Commission with a limited timeframe to finalise the report and complete a truncated investigation.

South African Farmers: The recent rally held in Perth on Sunday 8 April with at least 2000 supporters and a subsequent presentation of a petition organised by the Australian Liberty Alliance on Friday 13 April to Foreign Minister Julie Bishop's office in Subiaco, highlighted the plight of white South African farmers. Evidence of complicity by the South African government in genocide of a white minority is more than obvious. The petition called upon Minister Dutton to prioritise the visa application of South African farmers for the next 12 months. CNI newsletter for September 2017 detailed the plight of the South African farmers and now 7 months later a ground swell of support from Australians is being heard in Canberra. The newsletter write up is repeated again in this issue as a reminder of reality being faced by a white minority representing only 8% of the population.

Repeat of September 2017 Newsletter Item: *With the demise of the South African apartheid regime in 1991 the anti-apartheid activists throughout the world luxuriated in the euphoria of success that the ANC, under Nelson Mandela, would lead the nation to prosperity for all, without racial segregation and discrimination. The reality is a nation moving down the path similar to Zimbabwe under Robert Mugabe to social and economic upheaval and disintegration. Whites in South Africa represent only 8.5% of a population of 54 million but they are increasingly being targeted for physical attacks, none more so than white South African farmers who represent 95% of all farm attack victims.*

As reported by Frank Chung of news.com.au, dated 25 March 2017:

Official statistics on farm attacks are non-existent, due to what human rights groups have described as a “cover-up” by the notoriously corrupt — and potentially complicit — South African government.

The most reliable numbers are released by the Transvaal Agricultural Union, which represents commercial farmers, and civil rights group AfriForum.

According to the TAU, last year there were 345 attacks resulting in 70 deaths — the highest death toll since 2008. In 2015 there were 318 attacks resulting in 64 deaths, and the year before there were 277 attacks resulting in 67 deaths.

In total, between 1998 and the end of 2016, 1848 people have been murdered in farm attacks — 1187 farmers, 490 family members, 147 farm employees, and 24 people who happened to be visiting the farm at the time. While South Africa has one of the highest rates of violent crime anywhere in the world, the attacks on white farmers are no ordinary crimes.

In a 2014 report, [“The Reality of Farm Tortures in South Africa”](#), AfriForum wrote that “the horror experienced during farm tortures is almost incomprehensible”. “The well-known ‘blood sisters’ from the South African company Crimescene-cleanup have rightly indicated that, in their experience, farm tortures are by far the most horrific acts of violence in South Africa,” the report said.

“They are of the opinion that the term ‘farm murders’ is misleading and that the terms ‘farm terror’ and ‘farm tortures’ are more suitable.”

But any form of justice is incredibly rare, and white farmers are [increasingly questioning their future](#). The number of white farmers in South Africa has [halved in a little over two decades](#) to just 30,000. Thousands [more farms are up for sale](#).

“The farmers live in fear, because being a farmer in South Africa is the most dangerous occupation in the world,” Henk van de Graaf, spokesman for the TAU, told [Swedish newspaper Nya Tider](#) last year.

“The average murder ratio per 100,000 or the population in the world is nine, In South Africa, it is 54. But for the farming community it is 138, which is the highest for any occupation in the world.”

Since 2007, at the direction of the government, South African police have stopped releasing statistics about the race of the victims. Monitoring group Genocide Watch says the cover-up has been exacerbated by American and European governments, which have “remained silent about the problem, reinforcing the campaign of denial”. The rise in farm attacks has been blamed on [increasingly anti-white hate speech](#), particularly from the ruling African National Congress.

As reported by Kenn Daily of RadioFreeSouthAfrica, dated 13 April 2017:

In February, South Africa’s president Jacob Zuma announced plans to expedite the expropriation of land from whites without compensation. Land would be “given back” to blacks.

The scheme smacks of corruption and will be modeled, according to Zuma, after a similar land redistribution “reform” committed by Zimbabwe’s president Robert Mugabe.

That land grab sent Zimbabwe’s country into a crash-and-burn tail spin.

Virtually everyone suffered except for Mugabe and his cronies.

Zuma’s plan is missing one essential component: Most of South Africa’s farm land cannot be given “back to blacks” because sub-Saharan black Africans didn’t inhabit the Cape area when the Dutch arrived in the 17th century. What’s more, land appropriated by white settlers from blacks in northern regions was not stolen, but was purchased or obtained through mutual agreements.

Dutch and, later, English settlers transformed South Africa’s undeveloped landscape into an economic powerhouse. The subsequent wealth attracted hordes of sub-Saharan Africans.

Many of the new arrivals were welcomed by white South Africans as cheap labor.

Suffice it to say that virtually every sub-Saharan African in the region is either a migrant or the descendant of a migrant who arrived in relatively recent years to partake in the wealth created by European descendants.

Aside from hunters-gatherers, the mineral and agricultural wealth of South Africa went virtually untouched for nearly 60,000 years. Only in recent generations has the region blossomed from loin cloths and mud huts into a massive technological infrastructure.

That infrastructure is being eroded by unchecked farm attacks and the corruption of President Zuma's African National Congress (ANC) political party.(Zuma has been replaced by Cyril Ramaphosa, Feb 2018) Australia is not immune to this anti white racism which is becoming more evident in multicultural Australia as minority ethnic and religious groups, combining with cultural marxists attack the heart and soul of Australian culture. The tip of the iceberg was evident in the Anzac Day insults by privileged ethnic and aboriginal commentators. Expect more of the same as anti white sentiment gains favour because our human rights and vilification laws have been established to favour minority groups.

ALP Immigration Minister 1945-49 Arthur Calwell (1896-1973):

Australian culture is changing in ways that are very noticeable for relatively recent arrivals of 10 years ago and is generally acknowledged by concerned baby boomers and older Australians. What made Australia an open, free, friendly and inviting nation with a value system unique among all the western world is being eroded by multiculturalism, identity politics, political correctness, an out of control immigration policy and second rate Federal Governments since the 1970's.

As an insert the story of Arthur Calwell and the post war immigration policy defended by Calwell is included with this newsletter. The enemy of the leftist movement is white heterosexual male so this item is a reminder of where Australia has travelled and where white South African farmers, being subjected to a genocidal campaign, are not considered worthy of Australian compassion because they are white.

Attending any political rally with left wing feral demonstrators in attendance reinforces the reality of Australian culture of 2018 with their mindless chants of anti white vindictiveness. It is also very noticeable the media will be in attendance, in numbers, only on the prospect that opposing left wing demonstrators will provide newsworthy confrontational media headlines.

Calwell would appreciate President Donald Trump's denunciation of mainstream media as FAKE NEWS after his jocular pun about the Hon TW White was deliberately misreported. Two Wongs do not make a White (as recorded in Hansard) was reported as two Wongs do not make a white.

Cyber War: Those Australians who have lost faith in our national mainstream media would be following a variety of alternate news outlets in the UK, Europe and the USA. These outlets are constantly being attacked electronically via cyber espionage and commercially through bans and suspension of services by the monster players in the internet world. Organisations such as Facebook, Twitter and Google impose their censorship policies on these alternative news outlets. This war is real and expensive with such organisations as Act for America, Pamela Geller, Info Wars and others suffering regular cyber attacks. Anti-Islam sites are also the targets of cash laden middle eastern countries funding relentless attacks on alternate news organisations, besides infiltrating universities and political institutions.

The middle eastern shooting war might escalate into a nasty cyber war with some nations more vulnerable than others to a concerted and sustained cyber attack.

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