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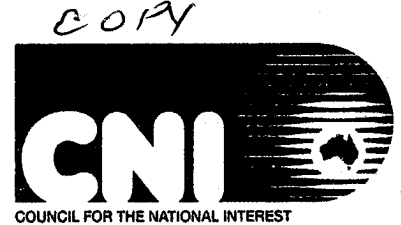
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Hon Bill Marmion MLA
Deputy Leader of the Opposition
Shadow Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Local Government;
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Dear Mr Marmion

I am writing to thank you for the generous time you made available to meet with Mr Laurie Eastward, Treasurer of CNI and Executive Committee Member and me on July 12.

We very much appreciated the opportunity to present CNI views on:

- climate change and the futility of the Federal Government's emissions reduction commitment and the Renewable Energy Targets (RET) as detailed in our letter, dated 24 June 2019, addressed to Prime Minister Morrison, together with the Attachments including CNI FACT SHEET – CARBON DIOXIDE (CO2)
- the continued deterioration in Australia's education standards compared with international rankings highlighting a need to de-clutter the curriculum.
- The charade of the Safe Schools Coalition Australia (SSCA) so called anti bullying program which is, in fact, a program for the sexualisation of our children. We provided a list of websites used by schools in teaching the SSCA program; the content of these sites is nothing short of disgusting, some even pornographic.
- We have lobbied Labor Government Education Minister Ellery, Minister for Child Protection, McGurk and Premier McGowan demonstrating that the SSCA program is a form of institutionalized child abuse and urging that the SSCA program be stopped but to no avail.
- The Human Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 to which CNI is opposed for the reasons stated in my email March 5, 2019 addressed to a number of Members of the Legislative Council. We earnestly request that the Opposition does everything possible to defeat this Bill when it is amended and represented to Parliament.
- The concept of Voluntary Assisted Dying is opposed by CNI very largely for the reasons stated by the group of WA palliative care specialists and we would again urge the Opposition to do whatever it can to defeat the legislation when it is introduced to the Parliament.
- Illicit drug policies – in our view the practice of 'harm minimisation' must be abandoned in favour of abstinence achieved by community wide education about the harm and damage done by these drugs; strict enforcement of the law against the real dealers and against lawyers, accountants, financiers etc who knowingly assist these dealers; focus on rehabilitation and education of users, addicts and small time dealers, who have dealt to support their own addiction, with the objective of getting them back into the community once they are rehabilitated.

- Schemes such as Shalom House and Side Effect should be supported and the aim should be to achieve something similar to the Swedish System where the objective is that every prisoner will be bettered by the programs undertaken. Excluding the big time serious dealers, gang members etc, there is no point in keeping people in custody if they are rehabilitated and can make a contribution to society if released.
- Red Tape Committee Report – CNI encourages the Opposition to pressure the Labor Government to achieve the worthwhile objectives of the Red Tape Report produced by the Liberals when in power.
- We raised the question of Aboriginal representation in the Constitution as in our view this should be rejected. It would likely lead to Aboriginal Sovereignty over land to the detriment of Australia as a sovereign nation. Keith Windshuttle has written widely on this issue and we commend his work "The Breakup of Australia" to you.

Again, I thank you for listening to us. CNI will continue to try to build a better Australia for future generations.

Sincerely

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