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### HRC accused of bias in 18C cartoon complaint



**Australian Human Rights Commission  
President Gillian Triggs.**



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Lawyers for cartoonist Bill Leak and *The Australian* have accused the Human Rights Commission of outright bias and warned of legal action to restrain the federal body and its head, Gillian Triggs, from investigating a drawing. The newspaper yesterday issued its formal legal response to the commission after *The Australian* and Leak were put on notice that they were being investigated for alleged "racial hatred under the Racial Discrimination Act" for a cartoon depicting the neglect of indigenous children by their parents.

The lawyers for Leak and the newspaper state that, if necessary, they will produce evidence to establish the August 4 cartoon was drawn in good faith and did not breach section 18C, and that indigenous people would - testify they were not "offended, insulted, humiliated or intimidated" by it.

Their letter states they will rely on evidence from "sociologists and criminologists, as well as witnesses having direct daily exposure to the problems associated with juvenile crime and recidivism in remote Aboriginal communities, to establish that the point made by Leak's cartoon is both a 'genuine' matter of concern and a legitimate issue of 'public interest'".

Jodie Ball, the delegate for commission president Professor Triggs, advised the newspaper this month that an investigation under section 18C had been triggered by complainant Melissa Dinnison, who says she has - "experienced racial hatred" and been discriminated against as a result of the cartoon.

In Leak's and the newspaper's reply yesterday to Professor Triggs, who has faced resignation calls this

week after falsely claiming to a Senate committee that journalists at Melbourne's *The Saturday Paper* fabricated her quotes, the commission is charged with "playing politics" with the welfare of children.

Solicitor Justin Quill and barrister Tony Morris QC, lawyers for *The Australian* and Leak, call on the commission to bow out of the investigation immediately and appoint an external lawyer to run it because of the conduct of the Race Discrimination Commissioner, Tim Soutphommasane.

Their written response highlights comments Dr Soutphommasane made in Fairfax Media and on social media in early August in which he invited and - encouraged complaints against Leak's cartoon.

He appeared to confirm the accuracy of the comments during a Senate committee hearing on Tuesday when he rejected suggestions that he had acted inappropriately or had prejudged the cartoon.

The legal letter states that as Professor Triggs sat beside Dr Soutphommasane and "made no attempt to distance herself from his statements", the commission was compromised by their conduct.

"That Dr Soutphommasane prejudged the factual and legal basis for a complaint against our clients is bad enough ... but the fact that he positively invited and - encouraged, even urged, the making of such complaints is utterly indefensible," the letter says. "There can be no doubt that a disinterested observer, with knowledge of the relevant circumstances, could only entertain the most extreme misgivings regarding the (commission's) capacity to deal with Miss Dinnison's complaint impartially and free from any taint of prejudgement.

"It follows that, at the very least, a reasonable apprehension of bias arises.

"Accordingly, our clients require that the (commission) take no further part in any inquiry into, or any attempt to conciliate, Miss Dinnison's complaint."

The legal response adds that if the commission continues with the complaint despite what was described as a "pervasive conflict of interest", the newspaper and Leak would immediately take injunctive action. The commission was criticised for sitting on the August 4 complaint for two months before disclosing it, a delay described as "unacceptable".

The response states: "It is a matter of public record by her own admission that (commission) president Professor Triggs orchestrated the timing of the National Inquiry into Children in Immigration Detention (report) for political reasons."

The response flags a potential High Court argument by stating that "if section 18C makes Mr Leak's cartoon unlawful, then (18C) is not appropriately adapted and compatible with the implied constitutional right to free speech". "Our clients are also entitled to know the grounds on which Miss Dinnison claims to have been 'discriminated against because of her race', and to have 'experienced racial hatred'," it says. "Is she, herself — or does she identify as being — Aboriginal or indigenous? Does she live in a remote community like that depicted in the cartoon?"

It adds: "Accordingly, our clients will require a full and fair opportunity to challenge, including by way of cross examination, any evidence which may be offered ... in support of what our clients regard as an outrageous slur on their personal judgment, their moral probity and their journalistic ethics."

In the cartoon, an indigenous uniformed Northern Territory police officer presents an indigenous youth to his father in an outback setting and says to the father: "You'll have to sit down and talk to your son about personal responsibility." The indigenous father, who is holding a can of beer, replies: "Yeah righto, what's his name then?"

Aboriginal intellectuals and frontline workers who praised the cartoon said it confronted painful truths about a fundamental reason for the chronic neglect and abuse of indigenous children, but others slammed it as a racist and ugly attempt to stereotype indigenous fathers as recklessly irresponsible.

Attempts by *The Weekend Australian* to contact Miss Dinnison, who grew up near Perth, were unsuccessful. Her father said, "I think you've got Buckley's chance" when asked if she would be interviewed.

Ms Ball has advised the newspaper in writing that "if a complaint cannot be conciliated, or is terminated for some other reason, the person affected by the alleged discrimination may apply to the Federal Circuit Court of Australia for the court to decide the allegations".

The Racial Discrimination Act's section 18D provides a - defence to an 18C breach if the cartoon is found to have been published reasonably and in good faith "in the performance, exhibition or distribution of an artistic work; or in the course of any statement, publication, discussion or debate made or held for any genuine academic, artistic or scientific purpose or any other genuine purpose in the public interest".

The defence can also be cited in making or publishing "a fair and accurate report of any event or matter of public interest; or a fair comment on any event or matter of public interest if the comment is an expression of a genuine belief held by the person making the comment".

In an ongoing 18C case, three white students from the Queensland University of Technology, who wrote Facebook posts about being told to leave an indigenous-only computer lab on the main Brisbane campus in May 2013, are accused of racial hatred and being sued for \$250,000 in the Federal Circuit Court by the QUT staffer who ejected them.

Mr Morris is representing two of the students, Calum Thwaites and Jackson Powell. A lawyer appointed by Professor Triggs is investigating allegations, which she emphatically denies, of a breach of statutory requirements by the human rights body in the QUT case, and of breaching the students' human rights.


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Dear Ms Ball

**COMPLAINT AGAINST THE AUSTRALIAN AND MR BILL LEAK BY MELISSA DINNISON**

We act for:

- Nationwide News Pty Ltd, ACN 008 438 828, publisher of *The Australian* newspaper;  
and
- Mr Bill Leak, a cartoonist with *The Australian*.

We confirm that Mr Leak has been provided with a copy of your correspondence of 4 October 2016, including a copy to the complaint dated 4 August 2016 by Melissa Dinnison.

**The AHRC's Position of Conflict**

We note that:

- The AHRC is a body corporate<sup>1</sup> comprising a President and seven commissioners<sup>2</sup>.
- One of those commissioners, namely the Race Discrimination Commissioner, is Dr Thirathavone (Tim) Souphommassane<sup>3</sup>.
- Dr Souphommassane has pursued a number of career paths, including as a speechwriter for the then Labor Premier of New South Wales, Mr Bob Carr; as a research officer for the then Federal Labor Opposition Leader, Mr Kevin Rudd; as a

<sup>1</sup> AHRC Act, s.7  
<sup>2</sup> AHRC Act, s.8  
<sup>3</sup> AHRC website at: <https://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/commissioners/race-discrimination-commissioner-dr-tim-souphommassane>



Lecturer in Australian Studies and a Research Fellow at the National Centre for Australian Studies at Monash University; and as a journalist.

- In his career as a journalist, Dr Soutphommasane has written for a number of publications, including *The Australian* and some of its principal competitors in the print media.

On 4 August 2016, Dr Soutphommasane was quoted in *The Sydney Morning Herald* (a competitor to *The Australian*) as inviting and encouraging complaints such as Miss Dinnison's. According to that report:

*"Race Discrimination Commissioner Dr Tim Soutphommasane told Fairfax Media: "Our society shouldn't endorse racial stereotyping of Aboriginal Australians or any other racial or ethnic group."*

*He said "a significant number" of people would agree the cartoon was a racial stereotype of Aboriginal Australians and he urged anyone who was offended by it to lodge a complaint under the Racial Discrimination Act."*

A later report attributed to Dr Soutphommasane a statement that:

*"If there are Aboriginal Australians who have been racially offended, insulted, humiliated or intimidated, they can consider lodging a complaint under the Racial Discrimination Act with the commission."*

Our clients understand that Dr Soutphommasane provided an interview to Fairfax Media, then published remarks to similar effect by way of his "Twitter feed" and on his Facebook page.

It may be observed that Dr Soutphommasane has not denied that he was correctly quoted in *The Sydney Morning Herald*; nor has he retracted or recanted his comments. Indeed, at an estimates hearing by the Senate's Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee in Canberra on 18 October, Dr Soutphommasane appeared both to confirm the comments attributed to him, and to refuse steadfastly to acknowledge that they were inappropriate. Neither has the AHRC, through its President or any of the other commissioners, dissociated itself from Dr Soutphommasane's remarks. Again, at the estimates hearing on 18 October, President of the AHRC, Professor Gillian Triggs – who was seated beside Dr Soutphommasane – made no attempt to distance herself from his statements.

In these circumstances, it is, we would respectfully suggest, self-evident that the AHRC is irredeemably compromised by Dr Soutphommasane's conduct, as well as the silent acquiescence of Professor Triggs in that conduct. That Dr Soutphommasane prejudged the factual and legal basis for a complaint against our clients is bad enough; and his counterfactual denial of any such prejudice does not help. But the fact that he positively invited and encouraged (even "urged") the making of such complaints is utterly indefensible. Whilst it is unclear whether Miss Dinnison's complaint was prompted by Dr

Soutphommasane's blandishments, it would appear to be more than coincidental that she chose to lodge her complaint shortly after Dr Soutphommasane's comments were published.

There can be no doubt that a disinterested observer, with knowledge of the relevant circumstances, could only entertain the most extreme misgivings regarding the AHRC's capacity to deal with Miss Dinnison's complaint impartially and free from any taint of prejudice. It follows that, at the very least, a "reasonable apprehension of bias" arises; indeed, the circumstances would be sufficient to support a case of actual bias, if that were necessary.

Accordingly, our clients require that the AHRC take no further part in any inquiry into, or any attempt to conciliate, Miss Dinnison's complaint. There is a precedent, in the CUT case (where a similar situation of conflict arose), for the AHRC to appoint an independent senior legal practitioner to deal with the complaint as delegate of the AHRC President. Our clients are content for that to happen; although, due to the fact that *The Australian* regularly engages with many members of the legal profession, it would be appropriate to consult with us regarding the identity of the person to be appointed.

Should the AHRC determine to continue dealing with Miss Dinnison's complaint, without having unburdened itself of the wholesale conflict to which it is subject, and without having disencumbered itself of the actuality or perception of bias to which it is now exposed, you may anticipate that we will be seeking our clients' instructions to apply immediately for appropriate injunctive relief.

Otherwise, until the AHRC resolves its pervasive conflict of interest, and determines upon a course of action which will ensure that any inquiry into or attempt to conciliate Miss Dinnison's complaint is not contaminated by actual or perceived bias, our clients have nothing further to say.

Attached as a schedule to this letter is a document identifying a range of issues which our clients will wish to address to any independent person appointed as delegate of the AHRC President to handle Miss Dinnison's complaint. What appears in the schedule is without prejudice to our clients' primary contention that the AHRC must immediately and irrevocably dissociate itself from dealing with Miss Dinnison's complaint.

Yours faithfully



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## SCHEDULE

### ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED TO INDEPENDENT DELEGATE OF THE AHRC PRESIDENT

#### A. Delay

The AHRC's internal practice manual contemplates that respondents will be informed of a complaint within 28 days. Miss Dimnison's complaint is dated 4 August 2016. However, our clients were not told about it until two months later, on 4 October 2016.

A delay of two months may seem trivial in contrast with the AHRC's delay of 14 months before informing seven of the ten respondents in the QUT case about the complaint against themselves. Even so, a delay of this magnitude would be entirely unacceptable in any case; more particularly so where the complaint is one which the AHRC (through one of its constituent commissioners) has explicitly invited and exhorted to be made, and where the AHRC is accordingly in a position of insuperable conflict.

Our clients can think of no obvious explanation for this delay beyond two possibilities:

1. One possibility is based on the fact that, in the period immediately preceding and following the AHRC's receipt of Miss Dimnison's complaint, section 18C of the RDA was the subject of unprecedented political scrutiny, with a number of different bills being presented to the Federal Parliament with proposals either to repeal or amend the section, and extensive debate about those proposals in many sections of the media. Our clients should be very surprised if it went entirely unnoticed at the AHRC that *The Australian* was at the forefront of media outlets actively supporting changes which the AHRC, itself, vehemently opposed.

In that context, the fact that the AHRC was in receipt of a complaint against *The Australian* under section 18C of the RDA – a complaint which one of the AHRC's own commissioners had invited – and the fact that this complaint apparently sought to gag political debate in *The Australian*, might well have been considered unpropitious for the opponents of free speech championing maintenance of the existing legislative regime.

It is a matter of public record that – by her own admission – the AHRC President, Professor Triggs, orchestrated the timing of the *"National Inquiry into Children in Immigration Detention"* for political reasons. In these circumstances, and given the AHRC's willingness to play politics with respect to an issue as important as the welfare of children, nobody should feel surprised if the AHRC was equally willing to play politics on this occasion, with respect to an issue which is as important to the AHRC as preserving the current provisions of section 18C of the RDA.

2. The second possibility is that, within the AHRC, and especially on the part of Dr Southphommassane himself, there was an expectation that Dr Southphommassane's public utterances would carry greater weight in the general community than was actually the case.

That is, the AHRC may have considered that there might have been more complaints to follow Miss Dimnison's complaint and was holding off whilst waiting for those complaints to arrive. When that didn't eventuate the AHRC felt compelled to move on Miss Dimnison's complaint.

However, our clients have no wish to be unfair to the AHRC. So if there is another explanation for the inordinate delay, they would invite the AHRC to tell them what it is.

#### B. Validity of section 18C

In our view section 18C may be inconsistent with our clients' constitutional right to freedom of expression on political matters. There can be no doubt that the cartoon was part of a political discussion. If it is suggested that section 18C makes Mr Leak's cartoon unlawful (an assertion with which we disagree), then it is not appropriately adapted and compatible with the implied constitutional right to free speech. To that extent the section is invalid.

#### C. Referral to the President

Section 46PD of the AHRC requires that, "if a complaint is made to the Commission under section 46P, the Commission must refer the complaint to the President." Succeeding steps, such as inquiring into the complaint and attempting to conciliate the complainant, are triggered only after the complaint "is referred to the President under section 46PD": see subsection 46PF(1) of the AHRC Act.

Our clients are aware that the AHRC – or at least some of its officers – maintain the view (however implausibly) that, although section 46PD requires that the complaint must be referred "to the President", it suffices if it is referred, instead, to any AHRC officer holding "a delegation from the President of her powers under s 46PF of the AHRC Act to inquire into and attempt to conciliate complaints of unlawful discrimination". If that view remains prevalent within the AHRC – and we note that Professor Triggs appeared to distance herself from it at the recent Senate estimates committee hearing – then it is a view with which our clients respectfully disagree; and, to avoid any risk of mischance, they do not propose to participate in any inquiry or conciliation by the AHRC until they are assured that there has been strict compliance with the Act's requirements.

Accordingly, our clients seek specific confirmation that Miss Dimnison's complaint has been referred to Professor Triggs, the date on which that referral occurred, and the outcome of that referral.

#### D. Further Details Required

In order to make any meaningful response to Miss Dimnison's complaint, there are some further details which our clients need. Having regard to the process outlined in the AHRC's internal practice manual, it is surprising that these details were not obtained at the AHRC's own initiative in the two months between the receipt of Miss Dimnison's complaint by the AHRC and the AHRC's referral of it to our clients.

The further details required are as follows:

1. The AHRC's letter of 4 October notes that "in her original complaint Miss Dimnison makes references to racial discrimination and racial hatred", but adds that, "At this time, Miss Dimnison's allegations have been accepted as a complaint of racial hatred". Frankly, our clients don't understand what that means.

If the AHRC is of the view that the complaint of racial discrimination is misconceived or without foundation, the complaint can be terminated – for example, under s.46PH(1)(a) or s.46PH(1)(c) of the AHRC Act. But, where a complaint is, on its face, a complaint of



both "racial discrimination" and "racial hatred", our clients are not aware of any power to "accept" the complaint as one thing but not the other.

Our clients appreciate that, under s.46P(4) of the AHRC Act, it appears to the AHRC that a person wishes to make a complaint of unlawful discrimination, and that the person "requires assistance to formulate the complaint or to reduce it to writing", the AHRC is obliged to "take reasonable steps to provide appropriate assistance to the person". But that is the only statutory provision which contemplates any role for the AHRC in re-writing a complaint, and it certainly does not permit the AHRC to treat the complaint as something other than what it actually is.

Moreover, the AHRC's use of the words "At this time" suggest that the AHRC is reserving the possibility of adopting a different attitude towards Miss Dimnison's complaint at some future point in time. That is entirely unacceptable to our clients. Our clients may have to respond to the complaint, but they only have to do so once; they cannot be expected to deal with part of the complaint, whilst there hangs over their heads the possibility of having to deal with another part of it at some future time.

Accordingly, our clients require that the AHRC ascertain whether Miss Dimnison wishes to persist with her complaint as a complaint of "racial discrimination". If not, it may be amended in accordance with s.46PA of the AHRC Act to delete any assertion of "racial discrimination". But if Miss Dimnison is not willing to amend the complaint in that way, the only proper course is for it to be terminated under s.46PH(1)(a) or s.46PH(1)(c) of the AHRC Act.

2. Whilst Miss Dimnison's complaint refers specifically to an "article" (sic.) which was "published on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August, 2016 in *The Australian newspaper* (available online) by cartoonist, Bill Leak", it also refers to "A series of cartoons (which) illustrate hateful and derogatory material specifically relating to indigenous australians, their relationships with their children, alcoholism and domestic violence". In order to respond fully to the complaint, our clients will need to have Miss Dimnison identify each of the items that she is referring to as a "series of cartoons".

3. With specific reference to the cartoon published on 4 August 2016, Miss Dimnison asserts that it depicts "racial discrimination (sic.), racial profiling, and racially offensive material". Insofar as the cartoon is alleged to be "racially offensive", our clients at least understand what the complainant is trying to say, even though they regard the complaint as misconceived. But we disagree fundamentally with the suggestion the cartoon "depicts" both "racial discrimination" and "racial profiling".

4.

Despite her earlier reference to "racial discrimination", the substance of the complaint seems to be an attempt to invoke Section 18C of the RDA; indeed, Miss Dimnison refers specifically to subsections 1(a) and 1(b) of Section 18C, and even sets out the words of those subsections.

It is trite that, to apply s. 18C, it is necessary – first – to identify the "other person or ... group of people" whom it is alleged that the relevant "act" is "reasonably likely, in all the circumstances, to offend, insult, humiliate or intimidate". This is critical because s.18C does not apply unless the relevant act was "done" by reason of "the race, colour or national or ethnic origin of the other person or of some or all of the people in the group". We request that the "other person", or the "group of people", in question be identified.

For ease of reference, the cartoon in question is reproduced here:



As may be seen, the cartoon is set in a remote outback scene. It depicts three people: a man in the uniform of a Northern Territory police officer; a bare-footed boy in grey shorts and a red shirt; and an adult male, also bare-footed, wearing a blue cap, a green shirt, and grey trousers, holding what appears to be a beer can (possibly Victoria Bitter). Each of the protagonists is dark-skinned, and obviously intended to represent an Aboriginal Australian. None of them is shown to be engaging in any form of "racial discrimination" or "racial profiling", which would be highly anachronistic given that they are all presented as members of the same race.

In order to respond to the complaint, our clients will need to have Miss Dimnison explain precisely how she believes that anything in the cartoon "depicts" either "racial discrimination" or "racial profiling".



To forestall any "false starts" on this issue, we should make it clear that our clients will not accept a superficial response to this question, such as a response identifying "all Aboriginal Australians" or "all Indigenous Australians" – or, at the other extreme, identifying only a select group of Miss Dimnison's acquaintances – as persons who were "reasonably likely, in all the circumstances" to be offended, insulted, humiliated or intimidated. It is clearly not the case that all Aboriginal or Indigenous Australians have been offended or insulted, let alone humiliated or intimidated, by Mr Leak's cartoon; indeed, several prominent members of the Aboriginal community have spoken out in support of the cartoon (and have been quoted in *The Australian* to that effect). On the other hand, it would be entirely fatuous to suggest that the drawing and publication of the cartoon was "done" by reason of "the race, colour or national or ethnic origin" of a handful of people whom Mr Leak doesn't know, and has never met or heard of.

So who, precisely, is the person – or who are the people – that the cartoon is supposed to have offended, insulted, humiliated or intimidated?

5. In most (though perhaps not all) instances of complaints of unlawful discrimination, the respondents are likely to know – or, at least, to know of – the complainants. But our clients have no knowledge of a person named Melissa Dimnison. And, even if they did, their prospects of identifying her correctly are substantially diminished because the copy of the complaint which has been supplied is apparently redacted to delete any information which might assist with such identification: not only her address and other contact details (the deletion of which might arguably be justified), but also her suburb, her state or territory, and her postcode (the deletion of which cannot be justified on any basis). Our clients are entitled to know these details.

Our clients are also entitled to know the grounds on which Miss Dimnison claims to have been "discriminated against because of [her] race", and to have "experienced racial hatred". Is she, herself – or does she "identify" as being – Aboriginal or Indigenous? Does she live in a remote community, like that depicted in the cartoon? Is she the parent of a wayward youth, which might explain her taking offence at the suggestion that her own lack of parental responsibility has contributed to the child's involvement with police (although her choice to be identified as "Miss" would seem to suggest otherwise)?

6. What relief is Miss Dimnison seeking? In her complaint, Miss Dimnison responds to the question "How do you think this complaint could be resolved?" with the single word (and entirely inappurtenant) answer, "yes". Does she claim any pecuniary loss? Does she want an apology – and, if so, to whom? Or is her complaint merely a publicity-seeking exercise, intended to cause inconvenience and embarrassment to our clients, but for no proper purpose?

#### E. Inquiry

Our clients are conscious of the fact that an "inquiry", as required by s.46PF of the AHRC Act, may take many forms; and that, under s.14(1) of the AHRC Act, the AHRC "may make an examination or hold an inquiry in such manner as it thinks fit".

However, once the AHRC has identified the person who will be conducting the relevant inquiry, our clients will wish to advance submissions to that person to the effect that the inquiry should be a formal, and preferably public, hearing.

The reasons for this are straight-forward:

1. First, our clients intend to advance evidence to establish that there has been no infringement of Section 18C. As presently advised, our clients anticipate that such evidence will include:

- (once the relevant "person" or "group of people" has been identified, and depending on the precise terms of that identification) members of the relevant "group of people" who will testify that they were neither offended, insulted, humiliated nor intimidated by Mr Leak's cartoon;

- evidence from Mr Leak himself to establish that:

- o the persons depicted in the cartoon are merely caricatures – not real people – so that he was not motivated by the "race, colour or national or ethnic origin" of any "person" or member of the relevant "group", nor any other actual human being;

- o the cartoon was created "in good faith" and for a "genuine purpose in the public interest" in accordance with s.18D(b), namely to promote thought and discussion surrounding problems afflicting youthful offenders in remote Aboriginal communities, including the undeniable fact that such problems are sometimes caused or contributed to by neglect on the part of parents (especially fathers), including alcohol abuse, and the absence of appropriate paternal role-models;

- o further or alternatively, in the specific context of recent revelations on the ABC television programme *Four Corners*, the cartoon constituted "a fair comment on any event or matter of public interest" which comprised "an expression of a genuine belief held by the person making the comment" within the meaning of s.18D(c)(ii); and

- o based on his own life-experience, including his direct experience of remote Aboriginal communities and his personal friendships with members of such communities, Mr Leak's views regarding these issues are both "genuine" and held in "good faith";

- evidence from an art expert, to establish that the cartoon is "an artistic work" for the purposes of s.18D(a); and

- evidence from appropriate experts – such as sociologists and criminologists, as well as witnesses having direct daily exposure to the problems associated with juvenile crime and recidivism in remote Aboriginal communities – to establish that the point made by Mr Leak's cartoon is both a "genuine" matter of concern and a legitimate issue of "public interest".

(It doubtless goes without saying that the specific nature of any such evidence is subject to revision, once the precise terms of Miss Dimnison's complaint have been properly clarified.)

2. The second reason why our clients will be seeking a formal, and preferably public, hearing, is that they are seriously affronted by the allegation that they have engaged in



unlawful "racial vilification" or "race hatred", especially when such allegations were widely publicised by an AHRC Commissioner – through a rival media organisation – without any attempt to discuss with our clients either.

- the motivation for the cartoon;
- whether the views which it reflected were held in "good faith";
- whether the point which it sought to make was a "genuine" one; and
- whether it raised a legitimate issue of "public interest" (not only for the benefit of the public at large, but more especially for the benefit of the youthful Indigenous offenders who are the real victims of the very circumstances which Mr Leak's cartoon sought to highlight).

Accordingly, our clients will require a full and fair opportunity to challenge (including by way of cross-examination) any evidence which may be offered – whether by Miss Dimnison, by Dr Souphommassane, or by anyone else – in support of what our clients regard as an outrageous slur on their personal judgement, their moral probity, and their journalistic ethics.

#### F. Response to AHRC Inquiries

We turn, finally, to answer the specific enquiries set out in the attachment to the AHRC's letter of 4 October 2016. We do so in order.

##### 1. Please confirm the legal entity that operates *The Australian*.

The relevant legal entity is Nationwide News Pty Ltd, ACN 008 438 828.

##### 2. Please comment on Miss Dimnison's claims that Mr Leak's cartoon and *The Australian's* publishing of the cartoon on 4 August 2016 constitute racial hatred under the terms of 18C of the RDA.

On the assumption that your enquiry represents a correct interpretation of Miss Dimnison's complaint, her claims are denied.

##### 3. Section 18D of the RDA outlines exemptions under the racial hatred provisions. If the respondents consider that an exemption applies in relation to this matter, please provide a submission on this issue.

Our clients' position is that:

- (a) there has been no contravention of section 18C; and
- (b) alternatively, were there such a contravention, it is excluded from legal sanction by the operation of each of:
  - (i) s. 18D(a); and/or
  - (ii) s. 18D(b); and/or
  - (iii) s. 18D(c).

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<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/nation/hrc-accused-of-bias-in-18c-cartoon-complaint/news-story/bd267c232eb195ce4209c35c46443ca8>

## Senator defiant on Jewish slurs



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**The Weekend Australian Magazine, Sydney, 12:00AM  
October 22, 2016,**

One Nation senator Malcolm Roberts has rejected calls from Jewish leaders that he repudiate the work of an anti-Semitic - author he has cited to support his claim that a "cabal" of international bankers is trying to create a socialist global government. The B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation Commission and the Australia/Israel And Jewish Affairs Council have demanded Senator Roberts dissociate himself from the writings of Eustace Mullins, an American anti-Semite who claimed that international

banks and the US Federal Reserve were part of a Jewish conspiracy to introduce global socialism.

Senator Roberts has cited Mullins's 1952 book *The Secrets Of The Federal Reserve* as a primary source for his claim that international banks are part of a "tight-knit secret group" using climate change to usher in a new world order. The senator wrote widely on the issue in his previous role as project director of the climate-sceptic group The Galileo Movement.

Senator Roberts said he saw no reason to repudiate Mullins's book because it did not contain any anti-Semitic material.

"I repudiate anything anti-Semitic that Eustace Mullins has said, and anything he has said that tarnishes the Jewish people," he said.

"But I will not repudiate the facts in his books."

Please provide any further submissions that the respondents consider are relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter.

Our clients have nothing to add at this time. Nor do they anticipate that they will have anything to add until the matters raised under subheadings A. to D., above, have been satisfactorily addressed.

Please advise if the respondents would be willing to participate in a conciliation process to try to resolve this complaint.

Our clients would be willing to participate in a conciliation process to try to resolve this complaint, once:

- (a) the matters raised under subheadings A. to D., above, have been satisfactorily addressed; and
- (b) an appropriate inquiry, in accordance with the AHRC's mandatory obligation under s.46PF of the AHRC Act, has been conducted.

However, so that there is no misunderstanding, we are instructed to make it clear that – as presently advised – our clients would not be expecting to offer any form of remedy or relief to Miss Dimnison (or anyone else) as part of any conciliation process. It is possible, but at this stage seems unlikely, that our clients' position may change by the time of any such conciliation process.

He acknowledged that he did not realise Mullins was an anti-Semite when he read *The Secrets Of The Federal Reserve*, which mentions bankers such as the Rothschilds and Warburgs but does not explicitly refer to Jews. Senator Roberts insisted the book was a valid reference work.



**One Nation's Queensland senator Malcolm Roberts.**

In a heated exchange Senator Roberts said: "I object completely to the stupidity of trying to link me with anti-Semitism," adding

that he enjoyed close friendships with Jewish people and had a high regard for the Jewish community.

The chairman of B'nai B'rith, Dvir Abramovich, said he was disappointed that Senator Roberts was defending the work of Mullins, a virulent racist who had called Jews parasites, praised Hitler and described the Federal Reserve as "the high Jewish bank".

Peter Wertheim, the executive director of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, said although he accepted Senator Roberts might be sincere in disavowing anti-Semitism, his beliefs about banks contained echoes of Jewish conspiracy theories from a century ago.

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/nation/one-nation-senator-rejects-antisemite-claims/news-story/4ca93b648fdc1ed7908c3f6d19d325d5>

## **Opinion – Trump's deep dive into fascist, anti-Semitic conspiracy thinking**

**Joshua Shanes Oct 21, 2016 9:56 PM**

Karl Lueger — the popular mayor of fin-de-siècle Vienna swept to power on an explicitly anti-Semitic platform — famously quipped, when confronted with the incongruity of his having many Jewish friends, "I decide who is a Jew." Scholars often cite this story in explaining the rise of political anti-Semitism, a modern movement born in the late nineteenth century. Its rhetoric of a global, cosmopolitan Jewish threat against the authentic people of the nation — grounded in Jews' alleged domination of international banking and media — successfully rallied together socio-economic classes that would normally be impossible to group into a single party.

Jews, in this worldview, symbolized the modern threat to the established social order, hence their ability to constitute simultaneously both a socialist menace and big capital threatening small shopkeepers and farmers. (This dual threat is especially pronounced in the famous forgery, the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion.") For Lueger and many others, it wasn't about actual Jews. It was a mythical construction, a cultural code; in fact, Lueger never pursued anti-Semitic legislation once in office.

Nevertheless, the rise of political anti-Semitism had grave consequences. True, most of those parties collapsed in the 1890s (at least in Germany; they lived longer in France and Austria), but they succeeded in legitimizing antisemitism as a political movement in polite society.

When new anti-Semitic parties appeared in the 1920s and 1930s, three things happened. First, there was little objection to the existence of parties based on anti-rational, anti-Semitic worldviews that peddled in conspiracy theories as part of xenophobic nationalist platforms and who pinned all of their nation's woes on a single group. This had already been legitimized. Second, a generation of Germans and Austrians had been raised on this rhetoric, and many took it seriously. Adolf Hitler, for example, spent his formative years in Lueger's Vienna, and openly credited him as an inspiration. Finally, as these parties grew again in the 1920s and 1930s, many people failed to take their rhetoric literally. They assumed it to be a harmless code that rallied the true believers but had little to do with actual Jews. We know the results.

This brings us to Donald Trump. Trump has famously flirted with anti-Semites and anti-Semitism in the past. Recall the [controversial meme with the Star of David](#), his comments to Jewish Republicans that they wouldn't like him because he wouldn't let them buy him like they did other politicians, his frequent retweeting of white nationalist and anti-Semitic sources, and his campaign chairman Stephen Bannon, who proudly proclaims his refashioned Breitbart Report to be the flagship publication of the alt-right.

Trump's speech last week crossed new lines. In fact, it scared me far more than that famous meme, which itself was a clear dog whistle (i.e. a shout out to supporters already programmed to hear the latent anti-Semitic message, but with barely plausible deniability to the world outside that niche). As has been noted by others, his language closely mirrored the great anti-Semites of the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The

speech was designed to fire up the white nationalist, anti-Semitic base. It was designed carefully, and it worked.

In response to Trump's repeated claim about the [election being rigged](#), the popular alt-right site "the Daily Stormer" wrote that "People aren't going to quietly go home if the Jews steal this election from us." Other sites have published similar posts, while the number of [anti-Semitic attacks on Twitter have skyrocketed](#).

Consider this sentence of Trump's, for example: "Hillary Clinton meets in secret with international banks to plot the destruction of US sovereignty in order to enrich these global financial powers, her special interest friends, and her donors." These are the exact motifs of modern anti-Semitism; a global financial and media conspiracy designed to subvert the interests of the nation in favor of international Jewish interests. True, he did not say the word Jew. He didn't need to. No other ethnic group is so closely associated with this conspiracy theory, for so long, and so deeply embedded in Western political tradition.

Actually, an even scarier quote was largely ignored in media coverage. "For them," Trump declared, "it's a war. And for them, nothing at all is out of bounds. This is a struggle for the survival of our nation. Believe me. And this will be our last chance to save it." This is fascism. This is how fascists talk. It is hardly Trump's first foray into fascist politics; scholars of interwar Europe have been clarifying the extent to which he has been dipping into the fascist playbook for months. But this was perhaps the strongest example. His language of unavoidable war, of a violent Darwinian struggle against an implacable enemy, is typical of fascist rhetoric.

In particular, note how he blames the drive to war on this mythical international conspiracy against him, which recalls Hitler's speech of January 30, 1939, among others. For example, this famous passage from Hitler captures the motif of international Jewish conspiracy based on financial and media power, using the fascist language of apocalyptic war. "If the international Jewish financiers in and outside Europe should succeed in plunging the nations once more into a world war, then the result will not be the bolshevization of the earth, and thus the victory of Jewry, but the annihilation of the Jewish race in Europe." Survival is at stake. It's us or them, and therefore any means are justified. Hitler goes on to discuss Jewish control of the press, film, theater and literature, which they use in their conspiracy against him.

This rhetoric should be taken very seriously. Trump's Jewish family is as irrelevant as Mussolini's Jewish mistress, and whether or not he actually believes in the conspiracy is equally irrelevant. (Note, though, that he does tend to believe extremist, often racially motivated conspiracy theories.) The rhetoric itself, coming out of the mouth of a major party nominee for president, is incredibly damaging and dangerous. Decades of democratic norms are being swept away in months.

The legitimization of this rhetoric will not disappear on November 9, particularly with Trump's incessant warning that the election is "rigged," that the government elected on November 8 may be illegitimate. This rhetoric is having, and will continue to have, violent consequences.



One final thought. In 1932, Adolf Hitler decisively lost his bid for presidency of Germany. One year later he was appointed chancellor. The forces unleashed by political anti-Semitism did not disappear with Hitler's initial defeat. There is a real danger that the forces unleashed by Trump will not disappear on November 9. I pray that this infamous date in German history —

on which the famous Kristallnacht pogrom was unleashed — does not prove equally cursed in our own country.

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## French right-wing candidate: Clinton's 'submission to Zionists' a danger for Europe

**French Jews demanded the country's Republican Party take disciplinary action against a primary candidate who said dangers Europe because she is controlled by Zionists. Hillary Clinton (JTA) —en**

The president of CRIF, the umbrella group of French Jewish communities, made the demand in a [statement](#) Thursday about [Jean Frédéric Poisson](#), a National Assembly lawmaker whose Christian Democratic Party is a right-wing outlier of the Republicans' center-right coalition in the 2017 presidential election.

In an article published Wednesday by the Nice Matin newspaper, Poisson was quoted as saying about Clinton, the Democratic presidential candidate in the United States, that her "closeness to the super funders of Wall Street and her submission to Zionist lobbies are dangerous for Europe and for France."

CRIF President Francis Kalifat wrote in his statement that "beyond its insidiously anti-Semitic character, this remark reanimates conspiracy theories that we know to be the basic currency of extremists of the most violent kind."

Poisson, whose party opposes gay marriage and euthanasia, is one of seven candidates competing in the open primaries of the Republicans, the new name of what used to be the UMP party of former presidents Jacques Chirac and Nicolas Sarkozy. In addition to Sarkozy, whose paternal grandfather was Jewish, the [list](#) of primary candidates includes former Prime Minister Alain Juppe and Nathalie Kosciusko-Morizet, a former Cabinet minister whose ancestors were Polish Jews but who is not Jewish herself.

"With his revolting remarks, Jean Frédéric Poisson has placed himself beyond the margins of the primary of the right and center bloc," Kalifat said of the Christian Democratic candidate.

Some commentators believe Poisson will endorse the far-right National Front party of Marine Le Pen if he fails to win the Republican nomination. "He has found his place alongside Alain Soral or Dieudonné, who support his theories," Kalifat said.

Soral is a far-right activist and writer who has several convictions for Holocaust denial and incitement to racial hatred. In 2014, he formed the now-inactive Anti-Zionist Party with Dieudonné M'bala M'bala, an anti-Semitic comedian of Cameroonian descent who also has multiple convictions for the same offenses.

CRIF asked the organizing committee of the primaries — the first open election in the center bloc's history — to hit Poisson with a "sanction befitting the gravity of his remarks."

In France, the term Zionist is often used as a politically correct slur instead of "Jew," according to CRIF. Earlier this month, a British parliamentary report asserted the same when it came to hate speech in the United Kingdom and recommended police add "Zionist" and "Zio" to its list of racist insults, depending on the context in which it is used.

<http://www.jta.org/2016/10/21/newsopinion/world/fr-ench-right-wing-candidate-clintons-submission-to-zionists-a-danger-for-europe>

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## French, Dutch towns commemorate Alfred Dreyfus, Holocaust survivor Jules Schelvis

**Jewish French army captain wrongfully convicted of spying honored with statue in Mulhouse; street sign in Amstelveen named for Dutch survivor of 7 Nazi camps**

By [JTA](#) October 22, 2016, 6:10 am

A French municipality has honored the persecuted Jewish soldier Alfred Dreyfus with a statue and a Dutch town honored the Holocaust survivor and writer Jules Schelvis with a street sign. Dreyfus, a French army captain who was wrongfully convicted of spying for Germany in 1894, was commemorated earlier this month in his native city of Mulhouse in eastern France. On Oct. 9, the day Dreyfus was born in 1859, one of his grandsons unveiled a statue of him at a local park during a ceremony attended by the mayor, France 3 [reported](#).

Paris, the city where his show trial was held and where he was eventually exonerated in 1906, has no street named after Dreyfus, who was exiled to a French colony in South America for the false charges brought against him.



**A statue of Alfred Dreyfus is erected in Mulhouse, France, October 21, 2016. (Screenshot)**

On Wednesday, the municipality of Amstelveen, south of Amsterdam, where several thousand Jews live, inaugurated a street sign bearing the name of Schelvis, who survived seven

Nazi concentration and death camps. He died earlier this year in Amstelveen.

The sign will be installed in 2018 in a neighborhood that is still being constructed, [according](#) to the municipality's official blog.

The University of Amsterdam gave Schelvis an honorary doctorate in 2008 for his research of the Sobibor death camp in Poland, which he survived. His 1993 book "Extermination Camp Sobibor" is considered one of the most detailed documents ever written on the death site, which fewer than 50 people are believed to have escaped and which the Nazis largely obliterated to cover up their atrocities.

An amateur historian who has researched the near annihilation of Dutch Jewry during the Holocaust warned last week that lacking documentation about the victims could lead to spelling errors and other mistakes in commemorative projects, including a memorial wall planned to be unveiled in Amsterdam in 2018 with 102,000 victims' names. Jim Terlingen said the Netherlands, which lost approximately 75 percent of its Jews during the Holocaust — the highest percentage in Nazi-occupied Western Europe — has only kept partial lists of Holocaust victims. His op-ed published Oct. 15 in the Volkskrant daily was titled "Check war victims' names before they are set in stone."

<http://www.timesofisrael.com/french-dutch-towns-commemorate-alfred-dreyfus-holocaust-survivor-jules-schelvis/>

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Dear Wall Street Journal:

**You don't have to be a Nazi to question central banking**

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Tuesday, October 18, 2016  
Editor, *The Wall Street Journal*

1211 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, N.Y. 10036



Dear Editor:

Before your Bret Stephens again casually attributes anti-Semitism to complaints about central banking, as he did in his October 18 commentary, "The Plot Against America" --

<http://www.wsi.com/articles/the-plot-against-america-1476745874>

-- he should try attending the monthly meetings of the Federal Open Market Committee and the Bank for International Settlements, where unelected officials gather secretly to determine what money is worth, to allocate huge amounts of it to favored institutions but not to others, and to plot surreptitious intervention in markets, thereby determining the value of all capital, labor, goods, and services in the world.

*The Wall Street Journal* itself seems to accept this most undemocratic wielding of immense power as the natural order of things.

But just as the old advertising slogan for rye bread noted that "you don't have to be Jewish to love Levy's," you don't have to be a Nazi to question central banking.

Theoretically, at least, you could even be a journalist, if not at *The Wall Street Journal*.

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## THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

The Plot Against America –  
Donald Trump alights on the Compleat Conspiracy.  
Anti-Semites are thrilled.

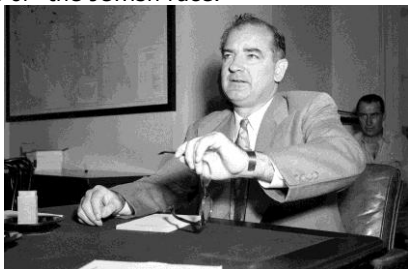


By BRET STEPHENS Oct. 17, 2016 7:11 p.m. ET  
[1223 COMMENTS](#)

They meet in secret. Men of immense wealth; a woman of limitless ambition. Their passports are American but their loyalties are not. Through their control of international banks and the media they manipulate public opinion and finance political deceit. Their aim is nothing less than the annihilation of America's political independence, and they will stop at nothing—including rigging a presidential election—to achieve it.

Call it for what it is: "A conspiracy on a scale so immense as to dwarf any previous venture in the history of man."

Astute readers will note the quotation of a [speech](#) delivered in the U.S. Senate in June 1951 by the then-junior senator from Wisconsin. We're in historically familiar territory. Joe McCarthy inveighed against Communists in control of the State Department. For Charles Lindbergh it was "war agitators," notably those of "the Jewish race."



Sen. Joseph McCarthy at the Capitol building in 1954. PHOTO: ASSOCIATED PRESS

And now we have [Donald Trump](#) versus what Laura Ingraham calls "the globalist cabal"—the latest enemy from without, within. In a speech Thursday in West Palm Beach the GOP presidential nominee painted a picture of a "global power structure" centered around [Hillary Clinton](#) that aims to "plot the destruction of U.S. sovereignty" while stepping on the necks of American workers with open borders and ruinous trade deals.

"There is nothing the political establishment will not do," Mr. Trump thundered. "No lie they won't tell, to hold their prestige and power at your expense, and that's what's been happening." Here, then, was the real Donald, fresh off his self-declared unshackling from the rest of the GOP. No longer will the nominee content himself with pursuing petty mysteries such as President Obama's birth certificate or Alicia Machado's alleged sex tape.

Now he's after the Compleat Conspiracy, the one that explains it all: the rigged election, migrant Mexican rapists, the lying [New York Times](#), thieving hedge funds, Obama-created ISIS, political correctness, women insufficiently attractive to grope, Chinese manufacturers, the Clinton Foundation. If it isn't voting for Donald Trump and has recently crossed an international border, it's a problem.

It did not escape notice that Mr. Trump's remarks smacked of darker antipathies. A reporter for the New York Times suggested that the speech "echoed anti-Semitic themes." The Daily Stormer, which bills itself as the premier publication of the alt-right, was less delicate, praising the speech for exposing the mass media as "the lying Jewish mouthpiece of international finance and plutocracy."

But one needn't accuse Mr. Trump of personal animus toward Jews (there's no evidence of it) to point out that his candidacy is manna to every Jew-hater. Anti-Semitism isn't just an ethnic or religious prejudice. It's a way of thinking. If you incline to believe that the world is controlled by nefarious unseen forces, you might alight on any number of suspects: Freemasons, central bankers, the British foreign office. Somehow, the ultimate culprits usually wind up being Jews.

That's why it's utterly unwise for politically conservative Jews to make common cause with Mr. Trump, on the theory that he'd be a tougher customer in the Middle East than Mrs. Clinton. Leave aside the fact that Mrs. Clinton called privately for bombing Iran's nuclear facilities in one of her leaked [Goldman Sachs](#) speeches, while Mr. Trump has found public occasion to praise both Saddam Hussein and Bashar Assad.

More dangerous is that a Trump administration would give respectability and power to the gutter voices of American politics. Pat Buchanan would be its intellectual godfather, Ann Coulter and Ms. Ingraham its high priestesses, Breitbart and the rest of the alt-right web its public trumpets. American Jews shouldn't have to re-live the 1930s in order to figure out that the "globalist cabal" might mean them.

Nor should Jews ignore the rekindling of right-wing anti-Semitism simply because its next-of-kin—left-wing anti-Zionism—remains so potent on college campuses and in progressive political circles. The GOP's conversion to being a powerfully pro-Israel and philo-Semitic party is a relatively recent development. No law dictates that it is destined to be a lasting one.

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The title for this column is taken from the 2004 Philip Roth novel that imagines what might have been for America if Lindbergh had defeated Franklin Roosevelt for the presidency in 1940, signed neutrality pacts with Germany and Japan and initiated a



re-education campaign for recalcitrant American Jews. The novel draws its power from being a too-plausible alternative reality from which we were spared less by the wisdom of the public than by the vagaries of history. The McCarthy chapter also might have ended differently, if McCarthy himself had been less buffoonish. Even then it took public courage to stand up to him. Life imitates art, and vice versa. This time the plot against America is a work of non-fiction, its outcome is still undetermined, and its perpetrators are the very people alleging the conspiracy.

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There are 1223 comments.

D Foster13 hours ago

Being old enough to remember Joe McCarthy and the famous senate hearings and of course the Media and the Elite Liberals of

the country being against every word mentioned about the Communism and Socialist theory.

Based upon what we see today and the political positions of the current Democrat and Republican political parties, maybe we should agree that. "Old Joe" was at least correct in his prediction of the future of America. "We have met the enemy, and it is us" Pogo

**George Kuck20 hours ago**

With the Verona releases after the fall of the Soviet Union, information in their files show that Senator McCarthy was correct in what he said. The left has successfully demonized an American hero. The left has control of the schools so our youth have no idea of what American heroes have done.

**LILLIAN FILEGAR1 day ago**

The other day, I mentioned my fear of the future Supreme Court under Hillary Clinton. Glad to see the WSJ Editorial Board is paying attention, even if you aren't, Bret -- note today's (10/21) editorial Hillary's New Constitution, which lays out Ms. Clinton's intentions to "gut the First and Second Amendments".

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/the-plot-against-america-1476745874>

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### 5th anniversary of restored diplomatic relations

**In phone call, Netanyahu, Putin reaffirm commitment to mutual ties**

**In sixth call this year, leaders vow to further develop cooperation amid deepened Russian involvement in Syria war**

By [Times of Israel staff](#) and  
[JTA](#) October 22, 2016, 1:31 am



**Russian President Vladimir Putin (L) welcomes Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu during a meeting at the Kremlin in Moscow on June 7, 2016. (AFP Photo/Pool/Maxim Shipenkov)**

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Russian President Vladimir Putin reaffirmed their commitment to continue developing ties between Russia and Israel on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the restoration of diplomatic relations between the two countries, and amid a surge in Russian military forces in neighboring Syria in recent weeks. In a phone call Friday, the Kremlin Press Service said the leaders "exchanged congratulations on the occasion of the 25th anniversary [on October 18] of the restoration of diplomatic relations between Russia and Israel and expressed commitment to further development of the multifaceted bilateral cooperation."

The press service also said Putin "warmly congratulated" Netanyahu on his 67th birthday on Friday. This was the sixth phone call between the two leaders this year amid Russia's deepened involvement in the Syrian civil war on behalf of embattled Syrian President Bashar Assad.

Netanyahu and Putin also met twice this year, including in June when the Israeli PM made a high profile visit to Russia to discuss regional threats and mutual interests with the Russian leader. In their meetings, the two reviewed the ongoing security coordination between the Russian and the Israeli armies, especially their so-called de-conflicting mechanism, set up to assure the Israel Defense Forces does not strike Russian jets operating in Syrian airspace.

Netanyahu previously visited the Russian capital in September 2015 and in April 2016. In addition, the two briefly got together last November on the sidelines of the Paris climate conference.

Last month, Netanyahu defended Israel's growing ties with Russia while affirming that its number one ally was the United States. Netanyahu said during a speech at the Hudson Institute on September 22 that outreach between Israel and Russia made sense because of shared concerns about militant Islam, a desire

to avoid clashes in Syria, and Russia's interest in Israeli technology.

He was pressed by his interviewer, Roger Hertog, a philanthropist who is one of Hudson's benefactors, to explain why Putin has been seeking closer relations with Israel, given Russia's military backing for the Assad regime in Syria and its sale of an anti-missile system to Iran.

The "first interest is to make sure that militant Islam doesn't penetrate and destabilize Russia," Netanyahu replied. "There are many, many millions of Muslims in Russia, including in greater Moscow, I think it's up to two million. And the concern that Russia has, which many other countries have, is that these populations would be radicalized."

Another reason is to avoid a confrontations in airspace. "We can coordinate in order not to crash and clash with each other," Netanyahu said. Given Russia's influence in Syria, Netanyahu said, Russia was also a useful conduit to keep Israel's enemies from being empowered. Notably, another Assad ally is Hezbollah, the Iran-allied Shi'ite Lebanese militia that has warred frequently with Israel.

**"We don't want to see in the aftermath in Syria, whether with an agreement or without an agreement, we don't want to see an Iranian military presence, we don't want to see Shi'ite militias which Iran is organizing from Afghanistan, from Pakistan, and we certainly don't want to see Iranian game-changing weapons being transferred through Syrian territory to Hezbollah in Lebanon," the Israeli prime minister said.**

Another factor was Russian interest in Israeli technology. Putin is "interested in technology and Israel is a global source of technology in many areas that are of interest to Russia — agriculture, dairy production, you name it, the standard fare."

Finally, Netanyahu said, Israel has a substantial Russian-speaking minority.

"There's a cultural, a human bridge," he said. "We have a million Russian speakers in Israel. These and other reasons, I think, inform Russia's policies. And I think it's very important that we have this relationship."

To applause, Netanyahu reasserted that Israel's premiere alliance is with the United States. "With the United States, we certainly have shared interests, but it's the one alliance we have, and there may be one or two others, but nothing like this, that is based on shared values," he said.

<http://www.timesofisrael.com/in-phone-call-netanyahu-putin-reaffirm-commitment-to-mutual-ties/>



# Project Veritas, Wikileaks And Donald Trump Interview – Hannity

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**"AN ESTABLISHMENT IN PANIC"**

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PATRICK J. BUCHANAN  
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- BILL DEBLASIO COLLUDED WITH CAMPAIGN ON JOE BIDEN RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT

ALLEGEDLY FROM JOHN PODESTA'S INBOX

Published on Oct 22, 2016

Sean Hannity had Donald Trump as guest on Hannity to talk about the strategy for the remainder of the campaign, the things Donald Trump wants to change if he's elected. Furthermore Sean covers the Project Veritas tapes and what has come out of the wikileaks emails involving Podesta and Hillary Clinton.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=77VLWvpm4Ow>





## Brexit: leading banks set to pull out of UK early next year Anthony Browne, head of the British Bankers' Association, warns that major lenders are poised to hit relocate button

[Daniel Boffey](#) Observer policy editor  
Sunday 23 October 2016 07.00 AEDT



Storm clouds above Canary Wharf financial district in London. Photograph: Andy Rain/EPA

Britain's biggest banks are preparing to relocate out of the UK in the first few months of 2017 amid growing fears over the impending Brexit negotiations, while smaller banks are making plans to get out before Christmas.

Hard Brexit would put UK's skills and expertise advantage at risk

The [dramatic claim is made in the Observer](#) by the chief executive of the [British Bankers' Association](#), Anthony Browne, who warns "the public and political debate at the moment is taking us in the wrong direction".

A source close to Brexit secretary [David Davis](#) said he and the chancellor [Philip Hammond](#) had last week sought to offer reassurance that they were determined to secure the status of the City of London.

However, the government's stated intention to take control of the freedom of movement into the UK is widely recognised among officials to be a hammer blow to any chance of retaining the present terms of trade for banks, particularly given the bellicose rhetoric of major politicians on the continent.

The so-called [passporting rights](#) for members of the single market allow UK-based banks to offer financial services to companies and individuals across the EU unimpeded, yet the French president François Hollande is among those who have insisted in recent weeks that [hard Brexit will mean "hard negotiation"](#) and that Britain will need to "pay the price" of leaving.

A hard Brexit would involve the UK leaving both the single market, a central pillar of which is freedom of movement, and the customs union, which could potentially reintroduce tariff and non-tariff restrictions on British imports and exports.

Browne warns that both British and European politicians who appear to be pursuing "anti-trade" goals need to recognise that "putting up barriers to the trade in financial services across the Channel will make us all worse off".

Browne, whose organisation has been in intense negotiations with the government, further warns the EU that banks based in UK are currently lending £1.1tn, therefore "keeping the continent afloat financially", and that this arrangement is at risk.



Anthony Browne, head of the British Bankers' Association, says the whole of Europe will suffer if Britain chooses a hard Brexit. Photograph: Bloomberg

Of Britain's position, he writes that banking is the country's biggest export industry by far, and that the current trajectory threatens not just tariff-free trade but the legal right of banks to provide services.

He says: "Most international banks now have project teams working out which operations they need to move to ensure they can continue serving customers, the date by which this must happen, and how best to do it.

"Their hands are quivering over the relocate button. Many smaller banks plan to start relocations before Christmas; bigger banks are expected to start in the first quarter of next year."

Sources close to Davis dismissed speculation that he believed a solution would be for the City to strike an "equivalence" deal with the EU, under which the regulatory systems are recognised by both parties through a one-off agreement. Browne writes that some Brexiters have made such an argument but that such a deal would not be enough to stop banks deserting Britain.

"On this side of the Channel, some high-profile Brexiters have poured scorn on the idea that we need passporting at all and that other regimes such as 'third country equivalence' will do.

"But the EU's equivalence regime is a poor shadow of passporting – it only covers a narrow range of services, can be withdrawn at virtually no notice, and will probably mean the UK will have to accept rules it has no influence over. For most banks, equivalence won't prevent them from relocating their operations."

It has been reported that Goldman Sachs is among those drawing up plans to transfer around 2,000 of its employees to a rival European city should the UK lose its passporting rights.

The industry body, [TheCityUK](#), has claimed that up to 70,000 financial jobs could be lost if Britain leaves the EU without a new credible relationship in place for the City of London.

### European banks warn against political 'intrusion'

Browne says he understands the motivation of those who are seeking to take business from UK shores, but he condemns politicians who appear to be willing to break up the integrated financial market, which "makes it easier and cheaper for French farmers, German manufacturers and Italian fashion designers to secure funding".

He writes: "It is understandable that other European cities want to attract jobs from London. Delegations from Frankfurt, Paris, Dublin and Madrid are all coming to the UK to pitch to bankers. I am pro-competition, and long may they try to make their labour market and fiscal policy more attractive to international investors.

"That is not the problem. The problem comes when national governments try to use the EU exit negotiations to build walls across the Channel to split Europe's integrated financial market in two, in order to force jobs from London."

The scale of the task facing the UK in striking a good Brexit deal with the EU has been put in stark relief by the apparent collapse of the proposed EU-Canada trade pact.

On Saturday, there were frantic diplomatic efforts to salvage a deal after Canada's international trade minister, [Chrystia Freeland, walked out of talks](#). She described the situation as "impossible" on Friday and cast doubt on the bloc's ability to operate effectively after the proposals were blocked by a regional administration in Belgium.

[The parliament in Wallonia is holding up the deal](#), although the region's leader, Paul Magnette, suggested the standoff could be resolved within days. It has concerns the deal will undermine labour, environment and consumer standards and allow multinationals to crush local firms.

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2016/oct/22/leading-banks-set-to-pull-out-of-brexit-uk>

## Let the world know: Germany is going down

By [wmw admin](#) on October 22, 2016 – Cosmic Convergence – Oct 20, 2016



**Pls. spread this report as widely as you can, put it into international forums and into mailing lists.**

**The world must know what is going on in Germany.**

### **About the writer**

I'm German by birth and heritage, it does not matter if I'm male or female and I've decided not to give my real name, in order to protect my family. I live in the southern part of Germany and I've got grown up kids, young adults.

My family tree has been documented until 500 years back into the past, my forefathers came from Silesia, an aristocratic family which as always been strongly connected to land and people as goodhearted, protecting keepers. A high education was standard in this family, there were lawyers, factory owners, architects, priests, doctors, inventors etc. During WWII they became expelled from there, not only lost all their property and wealth, but also young children who died from sickness and weakness along the roadside while they had to flee from the east into the west. One can well say that all these expelled families were deeply traumatized. My mom was only 13 years old when all this happened and during the rest of her life she has never truly been able to overcome all of these dark experiences. When I was a young child I was used to hear my grandparents and my mom talking about the horror of war, the horror of not being welcome in the west and about the fear that something like this might happen again.

They were not aware that I was listening, as they thought I was asleep, but what I heard caused a big fear inside my young mind, that I might ever be forced to experience all of this by myself, that I might lose all that was so dear to me, and during my sleep it turned into nightmares.

The reason why I'm telling this to you is to let you know that I'm personally involved into the "refugee" topic based on the history of my family, I'm an empathic person, I'm deeply connected to Germany, the German culture and tradition, but at the same side open to all cultures of the world, I'm aware about the fact that the majority of this world's people just want to live in peace, make their livelihood, want to have some enjoyments, a home and enough food – if their governments just let them. Same I'm deeply connected to God. I have left the institution of church – in my eyes merely a club – but I call myself an "employee" of Christ.

### **INTRODUCTION**

The present situation in Germany gives proof that some secret community has decided to eliminate Germany and its culture. Germans are without rights and abandoned people in their own country, and this is most probably a fact which will never be told in the evening news broadcasted in the rest of the world. It's a big showdown going on, the governments of our neighbor countries claim not to understand anything of what the German government has started to manifest – the suicide of the German nation.

The "TITANIC" named Germany has already hit the iceberg and has started to sink, while the band is still playing. Inside Germany we have a huge censorship in TV/Media/net, with threats to all those who do not post/broadcast/write in a manner which is regarded as "politically correct. More below.

The mainstream media will NOT properly inform you about what's really going on in this land. The mainstream media does

not even inform the GERMANS about what's really going on in this land.

Truly, these are circumstances which were similarly reported and denounced in connection with the NAZI regime, and if our children may ever survive this, they might ask once, "why has nobody had the courage to counter this suppression?"

I feel an utmost urge to inform the rest of the world properly, as long as I'm still able to, as long as our internet is still working, as long as I still have a chance to be heard

What I'm going to tell you is the mere truth, and it's not going against any of the average citizens of the world, who become the victims of governments who have just apparently been elected by the people, but came into their places by manipulation and corruption.

Some of my relatives live in America, West Coast as well as East Coast. I've got friends all over the world, committed to Germany, rooted in Germany, not all interested in what's going on in Germany but this will not hinder me telling what's going on with us.

### **GERMANY HAS BEEN HIT BY A TSUNAMI OF BODIES**

#### **INVADING THIS LAND AND THERE IS NO END IN SIGHT.**

Many Germans start to realize that what always was bashed as a "Conspiracy theory" has never been a theory at all, but a hardcore plan. There IS a conspiracy of sorts, it's a conspiracy REALITY, there is enough proof all over the net, if you just started looking for it beyond mainstream.

Don't believe the phrases and propaganda our government blows out. The German chancellor of destruction, Merkel, has lately stated: This problem of being flooded with refugees from various countries was a problem inflicted to us "by God".

Well, this is pretty profane. It WAS NOT. This is a manmade problem, created intentionally, long time ago already. The goal is the fulfillment of what WWII did not reach right away, it's the EXITUS of Germany, a cardiac infarction to the core of Europe, reaching out even into the neighbor countries like France or even to others more far away, like Sweden.

German members of the police or other institutions are whistle blowing that the situation in Germany – law and order – IS ALREADY OUT OF CONTROL.

The planned result is the destabilization of whole Europe – followed by a cry for help from there – countered by offering the BIG SOLUTION for the planet ... THE NWO.

#### **THE NATURE OF WHAT IS CALLED REFUGEES**

To create a flood of "refugees" it was necessary to destabilize several countries. An explanation was needed for public presentation. The keys for destabilization are the ones everybody already knows – BOMBING and WARFARE. To bomb a country the aggressor needs a reason – guess what – terrorism. Since the false flag of "Shock and Awe" we know as 911 (meanwhile nearly every child knows it was an "inside job") "terrorism" has become that one BIG rubbery and stretchable argument of that "would like to control all the world" 3-letter State.

One has to look around for quite a while to find a country which has not yet been subject to bombing, "economic hit-men" or forces of separatism sent there (of course controlled by the secret service of the 3-letter State and another one "joined at the hip").

We all know the recent victim countries .... Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, Syria, and the Ukraine, – not to forget Palestine and certain parts of Africa, which were unfortunate enough to be part of an aggressor's strategy to reach more control and power.



I can fully understand how the wish to live in peace without bombing, without IS-terrorism, urges citizens of destabilized countries to head for Germany.

**Estimated these make 2 % of all the people invading Germany. REAL REFUGEES.**

But I bet, most of the people still would not have left their homelands for the long road to Germany, if there had not been adequate propaganda and sponsoring, advertising for Germany "in need for them" or this "rich country". You might have heard the German Chancellor's phrase "the Islam would belong to Germany". WHAT A PARADISE.

So, the bulk of the "refugees" are economic refugees but having a close look at them, it's getting worse. They are not coming here to ask for help, they are coming to DEMAND. Somebody has told them they had all rights to demand anything and the "Christian disbelievers" had to bow before Islam.

Their status of evolution is lower than with animals – I'm sorry to say that but they are in neither way capable to integrate into German structures and rules. They do not even know how to use sanitary equipment. They pee wherever they are, they shit on the floor wherever they are, they pee on sleeping women inside the asylum camps, they use any children as shields, they rape children and women, they plunder each other (as well as their German hosts), they steal whatever they need, in the sanitary rooms the walls are covered with their excrements, they place their shit next to the toilets on the floor.

Vandalism and demolition quickly changes their locations into ruins – and whatever property is offered them for use – probably civilized people will never more be willing to use it – one would have to tear it down. They attack Germans, they give open expression of hatred and disdain to the Germans (non Islamists). DISEASES ARE STARTING TO SPREAD. I'm pretty sure that the government will soon take a chance to order (deadly or sickening) vaccinations to the Germans, faking to "protect" them.

It's NOT WOMEN AND CHILDREN causing this hell to the helpers – it's the main part of the "refugees", young grown-up MALES without any willingness to learn or to behave.

They arm themselves with knives and anything which can be used as a weapon, they go against each other, if there are differences in religions, there was even murder. They are the very chaotic troublemakers and anti-social through and through. They invade supermarkets and stores without paying for what they take. There are official instructions to IGNORE REFUGEE CRIME, which is about 80% of the crime rate. Never before in German history the rate of raping German girls and women has been so high like it is now.

The newspapers are ordered by the Government not to tell the public that the criminal was of "migrant background", they even change the names into German names, so that the German readers should not realize who was really behind.

**THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT TELLS THE CITIZENS, THESE WERE "ENRICHMENT TO THE CULTURE".**



**The enrichment of culture becomes clear by banners hung up at bridges crossing the German Autobahn.**

**The photo was taken in the area of Stuttgart named SINDELFINGEN. The translation means: "YOUR KIDS ARE GOING TO ADORE ALLAH OR THEY WILL DIE"**

**THE TROJANIC HORSE**

Well, I suppose this statement includes the considerable number of IS-terrorists infiltrated among the masses of invading migrants. THERE IS PROOF ABOUT THAT "TROJANIC HORSE".

The mainstream news did NOT report about strange containers delivered to certain asylum seekers in Germany – labeled as "AID FOR REFUGEES", but containing a full load of weapons – guns and ammunition. The first of these containers was found by the Greek customs – on a ship south of Crete. There are reports on YouTube, if you want to convince yourselves.

I suppose that the deliverers/big spenders of these weapons are identical with the nice people delivering weapons to the Ukraine to heat on the civil war there ... "BLACKWATER" on order of that 3-letter state. There is proof that both sides were shot at with the same sort of bullets.

People have already wondered how all these "refugees" can have new smart phones – well, I guess it's part of the plan. There were rumours that on a certain date and order "great islamic terror" should break loose all over Germany. I think we have had some intervening by whom ever – to prevent this so far.

I have a friend with the police and there IS CONFIRMATION AS FOLLOWS: THE GERMAN POLICE CANNOT PROTECT THE GERMAN CITIZENS ANY MORE. WE WILL HAVE TO PROTECT OURSELVES, OUR HOMES, OUR CHILDREN. GERMANY CANNOT HANDLE THIS MIGRATION WEAPON ANY MORE.

WHISTLEBLOWERS HAVE STATED THAT THE BORDERS WERE NEVER REALLY CLOSED, ALTHOUGH THE GERMAN CITIZENS WERE TOLD SO. It was just a show to calm down the public. THE FLOODING GOES ON.

All the helpers and do-gooders out of free will are nearly suffering a burn-out now.

The country Germany is not too big. It's a quite small country with a high population rate. Germany was "full" even before all these refugees started to flood in.

The "refugees" with their nature of parasites, locusts or army ants are being distributed all over the country. Small villages "get" more refugees than they have people living there. There is not enough money, there is not enough security for all that potential crime.

Our village will get our share of them, too, but our mayor is a coward and denies informing us. The info came backstage. The community council was asked for agreement, of course, and everybody agreed, as nobody wanted to be a "Racist" or "Nazi".

(This information comes directly from a talk between him and me). Of course, not telling us shall prevent the building up of resistance.

I'm a pretty strategic mind and I seem to know how the situation of living here will change.

I'm pretty glad that we have a fence around our property and dogs. But it will certainly become too dangerous for our blond and pretty daughters to have a relaxed dog-walk after sunset or even a ride through the near valleys. We will have to carry pepper-spray with us or anything else which can be used in case of self-defence. Most probably they will have to cover their shining hair, in order not to draw attention to it. So far we have one negroe living here and he has at least two times started to pester my daughters. I'm very empathic with all of those who still have small children.

It will be too dangerous to let them play outside for even a few minutes. Our shepherd will most probably loose sheep, as well as the breeders of small animals like rabbits or ducks will loose animals as well.

Today the radio news told, that the Government just corrected the number of Refugees to come still in 2015. It would not be the announced 850.000, but 1,5 million.

If you want to have a comparison: SWITZERLAND will take just 50.000.

**THE PROBLEM OF HOUSING THE REFUGEES**

As I told you above, the Germans are being abandoned in their own country. In the city of Niederkassel a German family of 8 persons had to leave the house they were living in, they had

rented it from the community, who had decided to put 25 refugees inside it. They were put under pressure and were not offered an alternative. This is NOT A SINGLE CASE. All over Germany, communities are already confiscating private properties and they are just changing law accordingly, to simplify this process.

People who run holiday apartments are receiving notes about confiscation of the apartments for refugees.

It's getting still worse. Kids are lacking SPORTS at school, as the gyms are given to the refugees. In the town of LÜBBECKE a secondary school received the command – after the 5th lesson – to vacate the complete building for refugees within just 15 minutes of time, and the next day the students were forced to attend a different location, a special school for handicapped kids, which would have to make room for them. Soldiers have to move out from their barracks into tents, and asylum seekers will move into the barracks.

There are even plans to force "better off" people to move out if they have rented cheap apartments, so that the cheap housing can be taken for refugees, so, some super checkers are going to decide – according to your wages – what price you have to afford for an apartment. If you will ever find another one – there is hardly a choice left.

### **CENSORSHIP**

More and more people starting to realize that the German Government has foresaken the German Nation, that it has intentionally drawn damage, danger and crime into the country. Same with the council communities. All of these people have been elected by the citizens (at least this is the common belief) and now everybody is participating in that "game", as otherwise he would be called a "NAZI" or "RACIST".

I assure you, the Germans are not racists, although there is still a worldwide propaganda going on trying to cement this image in the minds of the planet.

The GERMANS have always been there to help, on any catastrophe. They have offered help on the Tsunami 2004, on the earthquake in Haiti, on the nuclear catastrophe in Japan, on the earthquake in India – in Africa, on every event of place needed a helping hand.

German soldiers have returned in coffins from Afghanistan – and still they are ready to perform wherever needed.

The Germans are open to respect foreign beliefs and cultures, no problem, it never was. It's absolutely ridiculous to blame the Germans to be racists, just because some are doubting the Islam to belong into this country of Christian origin.

The Germans have invented a lot of things – Germany has often been called the "Land of poets and thinkers", but whenever a German points to this, he's directly becoming verbally bashed as a "racist" or a "NAZI".

Isn't this ridiculous? That thing about WWII has taken place generations and generations ago, still raising questions on this topic can easily and quickly bring one into a closed psychiatry dept. Certain YouTube contributions are locked to Germans – and not for GEMA reasons – while everybody else in UK, France, and the rest of the world is allowed to watch them.

There is only ONE word for it, and this word is CENSORSHIP

Now, let's talk about CENSORSHIP in connection with the refugee topic. There is one opinion allowed – the "political correct" one, which is "WELCOME REFUGEES"

Newspapers won't print letters of readers with another opinion, and they will certainly NOT write anything countering "Welcome Refugees". Any contrary opinion is titled as "comment of hatred". There are suggestions from "above" like strong punishments for these – for example, taking away the driving permission from the writer or even taking away his children.

Mentioning the risks around the presence of refugees is also restricted.

Because "by this, one would place a seed of fear and promote separation", so, there exist self nominated groups of censorship and denouncing writers with institutions like prosecution etc.

PEGIDA is a group warning about the Islam taking over. It started with demonstrations in the city of Dresden. So, PEGIDA is being demonized all over the mainstream media.

The AfD is a young party – standing for "an alternative to Germany". They are one of the rare and courageous holders of opposition to the government. I bet that on the latest Bundestag elections there was huge manipulation on this party. There were hints on bundles of election letters which had disappeared – and this party did not make it to the Bundestag. However, later they made it into the EU parliament, and now the government is really frightened about them. According to a weekend survey, about 80% of the Germans were going to elect this party now.... And now you can imagine the mean comments and bashing against these groups.

A member of the German Red Cross had been ordered to go to an asylum centre for support there. She afterwards posted on Face book, that according to her view there had only been 2% true refugees, while the rest of them were economic ones and "spongers". Guess what – using the word "Spongers" caused her to be fired.

A 13 year old boy placed a critical comment on Facebook. This comment was found by a self named censor who contacted the parents of this boy to hint on the "racist" comment. The parents said they would talk to him, but the censor claimed, this was not enough. By making pressure he insisted on the boy helping 1 day in a refugee location, and in the evening he had to make a "selfie with a laughing refugee child" to post it on Facebook with a statement of "how much fun they had".

Watching TV becomes quite horrible. There is refugee propaganda wherever you watch. Knowing details of reality it's really up to vomiting.

Another critical party had addressed the SPD with the input to protect the German culture as there were so many special things in it. I'm ashamed to tell that the female SPD speaker verbally vaporized him – he was a racist and a NAZI, as he was claiming the German culture to be superior to others. Others – perhaps you have heard about the ANTIFA – openly claim that "GERMANY MUST PERISH".

In this connection I recommend you to educate yourselves – Google "Hooton" or "Kalergi".

### **SO FAR WE HAVE COME:**

### **IN GERMANY IT'S MEANWHILE REGARDED AS A CRIME IF SOME PATRIOT WANTS TO PROTECT HIS HOMELAND.**

Germans observing the situation with open eyes clearly see that it's much too late to prevent the downgoing of our country. THE

### **REQUIEM FOR THE FUNERAL OF OUR COUNTRY HAS ALREAY STARTED.**

It's just a question of not too long. The refugee thing was a well orchestrated act of war against Europe, especially Germany. I suppose, Merkel is already sitting upon packed suitcases, ready to disappear into one of those luxury dugouts. While all the world is officially questioning her deeds, or even if she is insane, she just did what Big Bro was demanding from her and was so becoming a traitor to her own nation.

There is proof that IS is being financed by that big 3-letter country, have you heard that IS is openly speaking about attacking Western Europe with nukes. Well, where would they get these from... out of a dusty Taliban cave? More likely would be: straight from the sponsor.

**I strongly hope for DIVINE PREVENTION!**



If you ask me, Putin has been a real genius by openly and effectively fighting IS in Syria. Truly, knowing who's behind IS he's fighting the 3-letter State. Latter one has claimed to fight IS too.... but so unfortunately just ineffectively. Well, yes... by intention. Would be not suitable to say: dear Putin, please, to not bomb IS in Syria.... it's our own equipment.

So I the refugees claimed to be refugees of IS were in fact refugees of the 3-letter State and that other special one in this joint-venture.

And how will they now guarantee that the German dose of refugees will still rise by next year?

The next argument has already been delivered. "Africa has such a poor soil", nothing will grow there anymore ... so the poor Africans have to invade Europe in order not to starve.

Imagine Germany as a fortress with not much space left inside. Merkel as a commander ordered the gates to be opened widely, and get the draw-bridge down.

She shouts NOW COME IN EVERYBODY.... WE NEED YOU...

And masses are starting to pour in.

At the top, the first original inhabitants start to fall down from over the battlements. Still more press themselves inside.

**Finally, the walls burst.**



Count Richard von Coudenhove-Kalergi, founder and President of the Pan-European Union, the original EU, said this in his 1925 book, 'Praktischer Idealismus:'

"The man of the future will be mixed-race... The Eurasian-Negroid race of the future... will replace the diversity of peoples... Russian Bolshevism constitutes a decisive step towards this purpose where a small group of Communist spiritual aristocrats govern the country... The general staff of both... are recruited from Europe's spiritual leader race, the Jews.

From the European quantity people... the mass, two quality races rise up: blood aristocracy and Jewry... both believe in their higher mission, of their better blood... The superiority of their spirit predestines them to become a main factor of the future nobility."

In 1950, Coudenhove-Kalergi was awarded the very first Charlemagne Prize. Subsequent winners have included Winston Churchill; Edward Heath; Bill Clinton; Henry Kissinger and Tony Blair. Of mixed-race himself, he was married three times. Two of his wives were Jewish.

<http://www.thetruthseeker.co.uk/?p=141387>

## Riddle of Siberia's 2,400-year-old stone statues

-and who gave them 'plastic surgery' to make them look more Asian

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\*Ancient sculpture in Russian forest underwent radical 'racial realignment'

\*Eastern tribes migrating to the area altered the idol to make appear Asian

\*The imposing carving was even adapted to allow it to smoke a basic pipe

A mysterious stone idol with distinctly European features underwent extraordinary 'plastic surgery' in the early Middle Ages to make it more Asian looking, archaeologists have discovered.

Later, probably in the 17th century, the Russian statue was adapted again, to allow the statue to smoke a primitive pipe.

The haunting sculpture carved out of sandstone in the remote Siberian taiga 2400 years ago underwent a 'racial realignment' at some point in its history.



**Haunting stone sculpture in the Siberia taiga forest, which underwent 'racial realignment' when Eastern peoples moved into the area.**

Around a millennium after it was hewn, the Ust-Taseyevsky idol underwent radical transformation to change the shape of the

eyes and nose, and to shave the beard, says archaeologist Yuri Grevtsov.



**Archaeologist Yuri Grevtsov, pictured, has suggested the ancient image received a touch of medieval plastic surgery to make it resemble the new inhabitants of the region**

The aim was probably to make the sculpture closer to the Asian features of ethnic groups who had migrated to the area at the time, he believes.

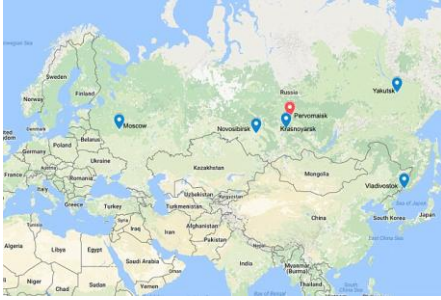
The idol, the best preserved of four on the crest of a hill in Krasnoyarsk region, is in the image of a man, with widely spaced almond-shaped eyes and ocher-coloured pupils.

It has a massive nose with flared nostrils, wide open mouth, a bushy moustache and a beard.

The statue underwent a medieval version of plastic surgery more than 1,000 years ago to give it a less Caucasian and more Asian appearance



He said: 'Analysis of the sculpture's micro-relief showed that the original image went through some 'improvements'.  
'The original was sculpted by one person who seemed to have a very strong hand and a good taste.'



**The site of the stone idol, marked in red, is located deep within Siberia. It was carved around 2400 years ago**

In the early Middle Ages a 'less experienced sculptor' got to work on the idol and 'sharply delineated and narrowed the sculpture's asymmetric eyes'.

The nose bridge 'was flattered with several strikes' and the moustache and the beard were 'partially shaved'.



**The old face looks down on a mysterious grotto which is believed to have been the site of primitive ceremonies**



**The rock image had its eyes narrowed by a later sculptor, and had its beard and moustache 'partially shaved' during the alterations**

Another change in the idol came later when a conical hole 1.5 cm in diameter was drilled in the figure's mouth, [reported](#) The Siberian Times.

Mr Grevtsov said: 'This transformation must have happened with the arrival of Russian people, introducing the locals to tobacco and pipes.'



**The arresting image of a face on the rock resembles other sculptures erected in Asia**

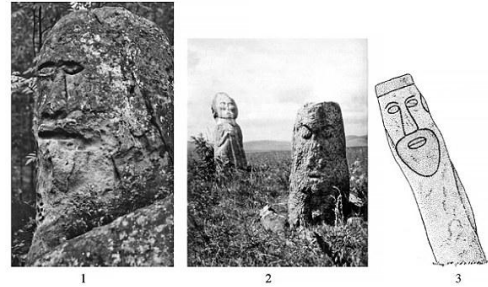


**The statue underwent a medieval version of plastic surgery more than 1,000 years ago to give it a less Caucasian and more Asian appearance.**

The Russian conquest of this part of Siberia was in the 17th century.

There has been surprise at the original European or Slavic features of the idol, which was sculpted several centuries BC, and more than 1,500 years before the Russian arrival.

*Stone statues in Asia*



*1-Ust-Taseyevsky Idol; 2- Statues of Naryn Khurumta site, Mongolia; 3- Statue of Kyzylkuly Chaatas, Khakassia*

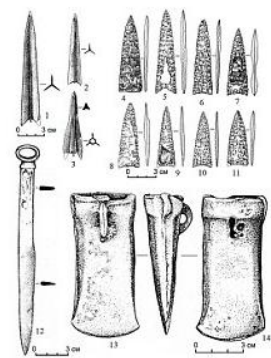
**The original Slavic features of the idol are believed to have been crafted to better resemble the new arrivals to Siberia, who were from further East**



**The path to the ritual site. The idol, the best preserved of four on the crest of a hill in Krasnoyarsk region, is in the image of a man, with widely spaced almond-shaped eyes and ocher-coloured pupils.**

But experts say the idol was a creation of the Scythian peoples - a large group of Iranian Eurasian nomads who held sway in many Siberian regions at this time - and they had a European look.

Reconstructions of faces from permafrost burials, for example in the Altai Mountains, shows this to be the case.



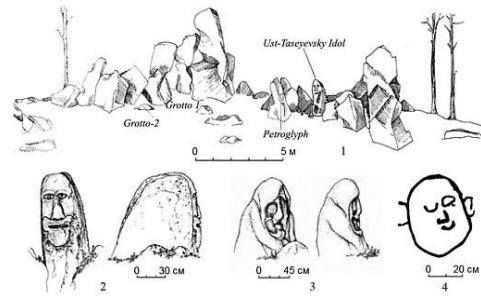
*1-11 arrowheads; 12-Asif; 13-celt; 1-3, 12, 13 - bronze, 4-11 - stone*





Bronze harness accessories and (10) a fragment of a knife

Dozens of objects ranging from arrowheads and knives to harnesses were found at the site.



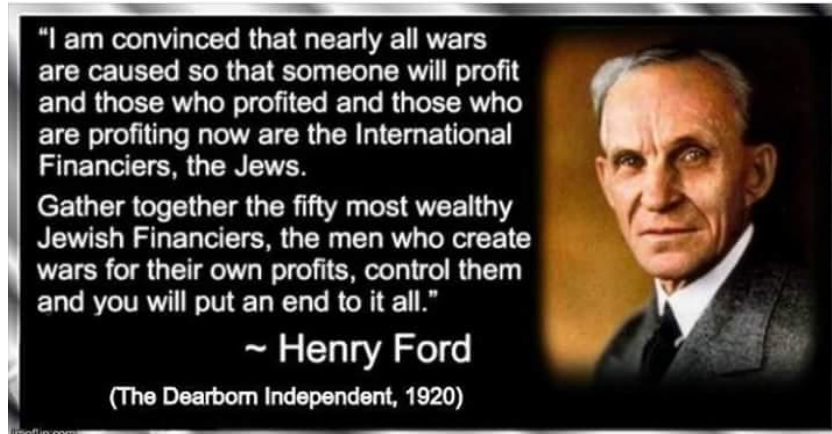
Ust-Tasevsky Ritual Site

1 - general view; 2 - Ust-Tasevsky Idol; 3 - anthropomorphic-shaped rock; 4 - petroglyph

**The site to scale: It contains two separate grotto areas, and the idol overlooks them.**

Archaeological finds at the site of the idol show it was a place of ritual sacrifices in the past. The lower jaws were ripped off bears and elks in ceremonies presided over by shamans, the archaeologists believe.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3852636/Russian-statue-Siberia-underwent-medieval-plastic-surgery-appear-Asian-European.html#ixzz4Nu2HDr7L>



"I am convinced that nearly all wars are caused so that someone will profit and those who profited and those who are profiting now are the International Financiers, the Jews.

Gather together the fifty most wealthy Jewish Financiers, the men who create wars for their own profits, control them and you will put an end to it all."

~ Henry Ford

(The Dearborn Independent, 1920)



[Jews waiting at the wrong Wall for 2000 years](#)

## Why should a satirist like Bill Leak be forced to explain himself?

JOHN SPOONER  
The Australian, 12:00AM October 24, 2016



Illustration: Eric Lobbecke

I've known and admired Bill Leak for many years and we have become good friends. He is a man of courage and forthright integrity. I telephoned him as soon as Race Discrimination Commissioner Tim Southphommassane invited anyone offended by Leak's "racism" over a cartoon portraying an Aboriginal father and son to formally complain to the Human Rights Commission. I offered to give evidence in support of the cartoon should he be formally charged.

I couldn't offer much. I felt like someone who has scaled the walls of a besieged city to offer a friend a thimble full of boiling oil. He will need a lot more help than that and luckily his employer is strenuously supporting him.

Nevertheless I was also aware that hardly any of his cartooning colleagues were supporting him (with honourable exceptions like Mark Knight and Dean Alston). In fact a lot of his fellow cartoonists seemed to be decorating the state battering ram.

I find this whole affair baffling on two levels. First, let's look at the cartoon itself. If Leak's intention was to make some broad racist generalisation about all Aboriginals, then why did he make the policeman, holding the delinquent child, an Aborigine? The policeman represents the voice of moral accountability and ethical authority. He accuses all neglectful fathers in the end. He wants to transfer some of the responsibility for the child's behaviour onto the parent. All parents are aware of this and we are all anxious to do our inadequate best.

By making the policeman Aboriginal Leak has instantly disarmed the charge of racism. In fact, isn't it a trifle racist to view this cartoon as racist? Wouldn't it be racist to insist that an Aborigine could not be a policeman? That an Aborigine could not be a delinquent, or a neglectful father? What kind of specious condescension denies a people their humanity? Are Leak's detractors so pessimistic in their activism that they cannot accept that everyone must have agency for their own actions in order to overcome the obstacles they claim are oppressing them?

But wait. There is another angle. Why should Leak have to explain his cartoon to the government at all? There is a strong view that he should just refuse to answer to the authority of the commission, that he be a conscientious objector. Should he just insist on his right to freedom of speech and leave it at that?

I disagree with this view. I think he should defend himself. Rather than argue against the government's right to interfere with our freedom (they can legitimately do so in cases of criminal conspiracy for example) Leak should defend himself if possible with satire.

He should force everyone to focus on the dangerous overreach of section 18C of the Racial Discrimination Act. After all the right to offend and insult are, in part, necessary ingredients of serious argument. How else can we combat racism? And don't tell me about exemptions in 18D. The overall intent of the act is intimidatory. You need an expensive lawyer to rid yourself of the stigma of prosecution. Look at history. Read Ben Wilson's *The Laughter of Triumph*, a life of William Hone, friend of William Hazlitt, publisher of the great cartoonist George Cruikshank, and admired by Charles Dickens.

Hone should be famous. In 1817 he courageously defended himself against charges of blasphemy and seditious libel; over a satire that offended and insulted many people. He wrote a parody of the *Book of Common Prayer* and the Athanasian Creed. He also libelled the Prince Regent and his corrupt government for good measure. A jury acquitted him to great public acclaim.

Freedom of the press was achieved by staunch radical effort. Journalists and in particular cartoonists, should pay attention. In a very important sense it does not matter what you think Leak's cartoon really meant. It was an expression of his freedom to say what he likes. If we disagree with him then we should say so and let a debate begin. Everyone, thanks to social media, has the right of reply.

We are saturated in the drizzle of Twitter. I've come to the view that the most potent but least understood force in modern life is tribalism. A huge number of people would rather die than be disapproved of by their tribe and we all belong to a tribe. But tribal approval doesn't guarantee thought. Politically correct box ticking is just a badge. We can all do better than that. The world will not end if we freely discuss everything. But our civilised world will end if we turn a blind eye to suppression of our freedoms, for whatever reason of plausible politeness.

Satirists in particular should get angry when some government demands an explanation for a joke. Have we willingly permitted this process? Have we cleaned the shovel of the humourless digger of our own grave? Who would have thought that some cartoonists, obsessed by big noses, bushy eyebrows on grotesquely insulting caricatures would be so placid, obsequious, and soothingly compliant in the face of censorship like 18C? George Cruikshank would not have been amused.

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#### COMMENTS



**Fredrick1 HOUR AGO** Is it surprising that not one individual comment asks the basic question - cui bono-in whose interest is it to have 18C on the books? Kirstin Gowan, at one time employed by the HRC predecessor, HREOC, advised that this bureaucratic body is purely political, especially international politics.

For those interested in following up the wellspring of this watered down defamation legislation-without Truth as a defence, then just read the Andrew Bolt FCA judgment and ask yourself why it was not appealed in the High Court. After all, if you deny me my freedom to think and to speak, in a civilized way, then you deny me my humanity and you commit a crime against humanity because truth is my defence! How's that?!



**Philip1 HOUR AGO** @Fredrick You have clearly defined a powerful argument for removing offend and insult Frederick. More power to you Sir.



**Jeffery1 HOUR AGO** @Fredrick The fact that the Bolt decision was not appealed was particularly disappointing, and manifestly unwise. If only the decision had been appealed, then we may not be having this conversation now. As is always the case "doing nothing, is doing something". Both Bill Leak and the QUT students are now paying the price for others "doing nothing"



**Peter1 HOUR AGO** I am Indigenous.

I work extensively with youths in disadvantaged communities. In my opinion, the cartoon is not racist.

The content is salient in our communities and is a constant source of internal discussion and debate. Objections to the drawing of Indigenous people as caricatures are - frankly - absurd. People of any and all races are caricatured by cartoonists. *It's what they do*. The logical extrapolation is that cartoonists and their cartoons will be prohibited because of the risk of offence. Or that cartoonists may only draw people of their own race. Facile.

It is deeply irritating that so many people use *my* race to fortify their own political narratives. I am far from alone in objecting to being routinely condescended and infantilised as a helpless and hapless victim of a white society rigidly calibrated against me...as someone who needs wholly uninvited 'defending' by people who do so for their own moral vanity and whose understanding of our issues is purely in the theoretical. It is difficult enough to encourage our kids to take responsibility for themselves, to be accountable for their own outcomes and to claim pride for themselves without also battling the nihilistic dogma that world is malevolently, insurmountably against them.

Racism comes in many forms. Unsolicited paternalism is one of them.

I apologise that I'm somewhat repetitive with this overall message. However, I (and others) strongly believe that these views - *which are more widely held in Indigenous communities than many people think* - deserve reiteration. The fundamentals are non-partisan and apolitical. Being 'spoken-for' without permission or context as a political device, is unwelcome...and plain rude.



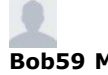
**Philip1 HOUR AGO** @Peter Unsolicited paternalism is one of the vilest forms of racism, the notion of the noble savage.



**Simon1 HOUR AGO** @Peter Bravo!



**Melissa1 HOUR AGO** @Peter Fantastic comment, and an explanation as to why 18c must be repealed. That our politicians, elected to serve us, of all stripes, prefer to leave it on the statute books as an insidious form of thought repression is chilling, no matter who you are. The Orwellian HRC would be better to turn it's attention to the concerns raised by Leak's cartoon about the human rights of indigenous children, rather than shoot the messenger(s).



**Bob59 MINUTES AGO** @Peter Peter, I take my hat off to you! One of the best posts I have ever seen on this web site!

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/opinion/why-should-asatiristlikebillleakbeforcedtoexplainhimself/newsstory/49e4ac330ddbdcfe8ad48c6cf59482eb>