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Cover Up

Mark McGowan's actions in the past two months have been a concerted effort to cover up his personal involvement in breaking the Law and people must question why his Government has passed an Act which provided him and others with an exemption from the Criminal Law!

Why was an act passed in the Western Australian Parliament last night which takes away the rights of the Press and the Western Australian public to make Freedom of information (FOI) applications to find out what McGowan did? The question for Western Australians is what did McGowan do to cause, as the Attorney General said, 30 billion dollars of liability for the State of Western Australia. Why should McGowan or anyone else be exempt from the Criminal law?

As well as seeking to destroy the rights of individuals and protect politicians from the Criminal law the Act also bans citizens taking to court any matter associated with the events and acts that caused the state to inflict substantial pain and damage on International Minerals and Mineralogy. I am not and have never been a party to the arbitration. Why did McGowan attack me personally?

International Minerals was an ASX publicly listed company with over 5,000 Mum and Dad shareholders. Any action by a State government to destroy the livelihoods of any of these people should not be beyond examination.

It is my position that McGowan personally destroyed their project. McGowan has focussed on the role of Colin Barnett, yet it was Mark McGowan that Acted beyond the power of the government. The question must be asked did he do it to assist a foreign power? Did he act against Australia's interest? Is that why he must be exempted from the Criminal law and freedom of information (FOI)?

With the Federal Court deciding matters of fact and their judgement likely to be made on 24 August 2020 what was the emergency to get the Act passed in one day. Was it a State Emergency or a Mark McGowan emergency!

Why does the Act purport to take from me and every citizen their rights of Natural Justice, and take away Western Australians' right to have proper legal process in our own country of Australia? The Act is more akin to the laws of China than Australia!

Why did McGowan provide for the Act to destroy the two Awards made by distinguished former High court Judge Michael McHugh? Both of the Awards were against the Western Australian Government. Why was it that the Western Australian Supreme Court also ruled against the Western Australian Government?

Why was it that the Chief Law Officer of Western Australia and barrister of the Supreme Court of Western Australia, John Quigley, not support the Rule of Law?

Betrayal of the Rule of Law, exemptions from the Criminal Law and removing freedom of information is not what Australia is about!

In 1972 Richard Nixon won a landslide victory in the Presidential election. He, like McGowan, had great public support. Nixon directed the greatest criminal cover up in history, but even he unlike McGowan was not supposedly exempted from the Criminal Law!

Eventually the High Court of Australia will decide the validity of the Act. In Australia we enjoy the separation of powers and the Rule of Law. The law has served our country well, it protects our values, our freedom and democracy. We must fight to protect it!

God Bless Australia!



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