

## THE BOB KATTER LETTER - ALL THREE PARTS

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We will be presenting a wide number of views from other Australians who love their country and who feel that something must be done urgently to save us from being sold out and hijacked by our political elite..

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A BOMBSHELL DOCUMENT:

BOB KATTER WRITES A LETTER TO HIS FELLOW AUSTRALIANS

These are the very succinct thoughts of one of Australia's most senior Statesmen.

What you will read is certainly not pretty, but it is a lot closer to the truth than we are likely to hear from any of the major parties.

We intend to run Katter's letter as a three part series, because there is a lot to absorb and we believe that all Australians need to think, reflect and decide on how our great nation moves forward from our frightening edge-of-the abyss predicament.

Below is Part 1 – The Worst Six Months in Australia's History.

This will be followed tomorrow by Part 2 – Why has this Deficit on the Current Account exploded? Why is your Country going broke?

On thursday we will post Part 3 : Let's Go to Economic Solutions

BOB KATTER – A LETTER TO MY FELLOW AUSTRALIANS

PART 1. THE LAST SIX MONTHS HAVE BEEN THE WORST PERIOD IN AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

To My Fellow Australians,

This last six months ending February 2016 concludes the worst period in Australian History.

I Seventy percent of Australia's manufacturing vanishes with the closure of the Australian Motor Vehicle industry next year.

"Australia will have made its last motor car."

With the closure of Australia's last Whitegoods Plant at Orange all Whitegood manufacturing is gone.

"Australia has made its last washing machine."

II The only registered Port in the Northern Half of the Australian Coastline has been sold to the Chinese (a) compromising USA defence usage, (b) creating a foreign owned tollgate, which under the China Free Trade Agreement provides the Port owner with the right to an "unlimited" toll charge on all Imports and Exports flowing 'into and out of' the North West quadrant of Aust..

Soon after this extraordinary event two members of the Federal Cabinet announced the \$5000m North Australia Development Fund. The Australian Financial Review newspaper photographed the "potential investors" (assumed recipients) of the \$5000m namely:- Wilmar the giant foreign sugar Corp., JBS Swift the giant foreign beef Corp. and the Chinese CEO of the Port of Darwin. No Australian's were mentioned.

III It was reported in the media, following government statements that 11% of Australia was foreign owned. Since 52% of Australia is on the World Register of Deserts and over 20% is "Aboriginal Land" for which no Title Deed is available or possible (and therefore no economic development), and 7% is National Park. In other words 79% of Australia's lands is ecologically and or legally precluded from any economic activity. So even in the early 2000s more than half of Australia's usable land was probably foreign owned.

In the last six months:

- Minister Barnaby Joyce announced the Ord Stage 3 as a preferred recipient of Northern Australia \$500m Water Fund. The Ord Stage 2 and Stage 3 are both Chinese owned. They will comprise Australia's Biggest Farming Operation.
- The Van Diemen's Land Dairy farms Australia's biggest farming operation purchased by China.
- Cubbie Station Australia's 2nd biggest farming operation is China owned.
- Chinese purchase Nicoletti Farms, Australia's biggest grain grower.
- Terra Firma Australia's biggest cattle producer disclosed 60% of its operations are to be Indonesian owned.
- Queensland 2nd biggest cattle station Wulugurang (Wentworth) sold to China.
- Glenrock, reportedly NSW most valuable (\$45m) cattle property (Hunter Valley) sold to China.

IV The decision to continue Interest Rates at a 1000% higher level than our competitor nations pressures upward the price of the Australian dollar (Paul Keating and Peter Costello free floated the dollar. It went down to 49 cents and 51 cents respectively. Their subsequent intervention almost doubled the dollar's value). Interest rates are set by the Federal government's Reserve Bank (RBA rate is currently over 2.0%. Overseas rates are around 0.3%). Doubling the price of the Aust. \$ effectively doubles the price of exports – pricing us off the world market. Similarly it halves the price of imports pricing us out of the Australian market.

V The New South Wales Government has decided to legalise the Uber Corporation's car hire operations which at present breach the (Taxi Hire) laws of NSW.

This is quite extraordinary. An Australian State govt. will enforce Taxi Hire laws against its own people, but won't enforce those same laws against a Foreign Corporation.

I. This decision effectively and ultimately will take some \$2000m of licence values off the (NSW) Australian taxi owners (mostly owner drivers), and gives it to the foreign Corp Uber, franchised by Google.

II. This will create ultimately a foreign corporate monopoly on Taxi Hire, bad enough in itself, but 15,000 full time jobs will vanish into part time employment (and this employment will be by a foreign corporate monopoly).

III. 25% of all taxi hire revenues will now go overseas, taken off the people of New South Wales, off the people of Australia, and given to offshore interests.

IV. In a deregulated taxi market, services will plummet. Gone will be oversighting and scrutiny of drivers, virtually:- no cameras, no meters, no distress alarm, no base, no taxi ranks, no 'early hours of the morning' service, no services for the disabled, no commercial insurance for passengers. But what we will have is variable pricing (ie. sky hi prices at peak hours).

VI The collapse in the World Market Price for iron ore and coal brings the Ideology Chickens home to roost.

Successive governments have reduced the Australian economy to a single motivating mechanism "Free Marketism", the most primitive simplistic and supine of principles has been applied to the most highly complex, and most deadly competitive, of all human activities.

After all "there is only so much game at the water hole".

At this juncture we have to buy almost all of our essentials from overseas, but we now have no money to buy these essentials.

The only significant export items we are now left with are iron ore and coal, they comprise \$120b of Australia's exports of \$270b. This is bad enough in itself that the country's economy depends on just two commodities. But worse still, both are facing the most serious long term structural adversity.

VII The ALP, LNP governments 'mass migration' programme leaves Australians drowning in debt and increasingly engulfed in foreign culture and values. The failure of Prime Minister Abbott and his Federal Governments 'belated' efforts to deport "Visa Overstays" failed miserably.

When the police knocked on doors calling for identification, the media fell upon the P.M like the Red Indians upon General Custer.

Some weeks later Tony Abbot was sacked as Prime Minister. This brought the reality that students and guest workers (section 457 visas) simply, in the main, don't go home.

A. A question in Parliament from myself sometime before the crackdown asked what action the Government intends to take to head off 'the explosion in welfare payments resulting from the policy of mass migration' – the bringing in each year of over 620,000 people from overseas.

And this 620,000 is into an economy that generates each year only 200,000 jobs but that has over 200,000 school leavers each year chasing those jobs.

A week after this Question in Parliament Welfare Minister Christian Porter announced that welfare - now 25% of the budget, within 10 years would grow to 50% of the budget.

B. The overwhelming bulk of this mass migration is from countries that have virtually:-

No democracy,

No Rule of Law,

No Judeo Christian underpinnings, and

Very little egalitarian tradition.

Clearly the Great Pillars of Our Way of Life shall be pressured if not actually undermined (this is already creating serious community tensions).

These two effects are greatly magnified by:-

I Firstly, the reality that this mass migration is from countries whose average income is around \$5000pa (and this for a 50 and 60 hour working week) the employer for most visa entrants has the power of deportation so the mass migration labour pool provides a very cheap and very docile employee. Consequently the newcomers predictably get job preference over Australians.

Thus it is the Australians that are forced on to welfare.

II Secondly, we Australians are a vanishing race when 20 Australians die they are replaced by only 17 Australians. There were 22 million (m) Australians, here before this mass migration started. This 22m will dwindle down over the next 100 years to only 7m, and most of this 7m will be fairly old people.

People entering under this mass migration programme, in stark contrast, within 20 years

will see 'their' numbers grow from the 2 ½ m that are here now to (with children) over 16m within 20 years.

## PART TWO

So we Australians are a vanishing race only staving off bankruptcy through 'bit by bit' selling off the farm (our politicians call it "foreign investment").

Our politicians day by day trash the values that made us a 'Garden Full of Promise'.

Owner operators, farmers, tradesmen, contractors are all a slowly vanishing race and with their vanishing, vanishes the 'land of opportunity'. As the giant corporates (increasingly foreign) slowly takeover.

But let us give the last say to the two men who ran the Australian Economy for most of the last 40 years (1972 to 2011). Both were Prime Ministers both were Treasurers.

In 1986 when the Current Account Deficit hit \$13b Paul Keating made his famous pronouncement;

"Australia is now in danger of becoming a Banana Republic"

John Howard reminded him of this 9 years later when it hit \$23b saying, "that the continued worsening of the Deficit on the Current Account is the overwhelming problem above all else".

The Current Account Deficit is now running at \$84b.

Why why has this Deficit on the Current Account exploded?

Why is your Country going broke?

In 1990 wool exports at \$6000 billion exceeded coal exports. Paul Keating started his "free market" solution by announcing the deregulation of the wool marketing scheme in 1990. Between 1990 and 2015 the national sheep herd dropped 64%. Wool exports are now fairly negligible.

In 1989 we were on target to (over 10 years) catch up to Thailand's annual prawn farm production. Restrictive environmental bans decimated the industry down currently to around \$75m. Thailand's prawn production now runs at around \$10b per year.

In the early 2000s, the Fed Govt. approved the sale of over 90% of our Coal Seam Gas (CSG) reserves to foreign corporations.

CSG has negligible operating costs (wages). Price transferring means they pay negligible tax.

CSG sales next year are expected to exceed \$25b.

- Wool exports should now be earning Aust. \$15b per yr - they're now fairly negligible.
- Prawn exports should now be earning Aust. \$10b per yr – they're now fairly negligible.
- CSG exports should now be earning Aust. \$23b per yr - they're now fairly negligible.

Other countrys when they ran out of indigenous oil introduced or increased the levels of ethanol content (health enhancing and smog reducing) in motor vehicle fuels.

Australia didn't.

So instead of \$21b a year going into Rural Australia for ethanol and biodiesel, we send \$21b a yr to the Middle East for oil

- Ethanol and Biodiesel production in Australia should now be earning Aust. \$21b a yr – it's earnings are negligible.

We won't talk about food imports increasing nearly 10% a yr whilst food exports increase at only 3% a yr.

Mr Keating's famous "We've created the freest economy on earth" no tariffs, no subsidies, no quarantine restrictions. After this decision, only two things could happen.

One :- we go to Asian wage levels, around \$5000 pa.

Or Two:- we close down the industries and buy everything from overseas.

Clothing, footwear, whitegoods, motor vehicles, petrol are now almost all imported. House building materials, cement, steel (roofing iron) will on present trends soon be 40%. Hundreds of billions of dollars going offshore each year.

It is not that these considerations constitute Armageddon in themselves.

But they are flashing red lights signalling that the barbarians are at the gates and not only is the cavalry not coming but 'that there ain't no cavalry'.

How. How did we get to this?

There may be a hundred answers to this question. I single out one – Education. Teachers from my experience are saints. The system however, is imposed upon them from above.

"A de-intellectualised Parana Press?, programmed by a Pavlovian education system?": - In plain English a system that inculcates conformity. Specifically the replacement of the old public examination system (objective and anonymous) by subjective continuous assessment. Thus making the name of the education game "teacher's pet". The sublineal message is clear "seek favour with your superiors".

The Lipinska- Fuller radical best seller "The Proactionary Imperative" avers that the ideological and political battle ground is no longer between left and right, but between "Precautionary" and "Proactionary".

The education (and media) paradigm – Precautionary - asserts that Industry causes global warming, mining pollutes, guns kill, farming destroys habitat, – 'our cuddly Koalas will be gone'.

'Proactionary' would say, with pride:-

"As a cadet I used a .303. With this rifle my uncles saved Australia from invasion."

"Underground water pumped up for troughing doubled kangaroo habitat."

"My most prized possession, my drinking stein, of deep dark copper, shiny silver inner, brilliant golden brass studs and handle – Australian miners and artisans created this beautiful and useful artefact that will last for a thousand years."

So, as with spiritual belief, one can get to 'the paradigm of promise' through brain or through pain.

Let us pray that it's to be brain, not pain.

So let us think – working out a pathway back to the promised land.

Fifty years ago our economy was owned by people, even our big corporations were simply a cloak for an Essington Lewis (Steel-BHP), or a Les Thiess (Coal, Snowy Mountains), a Laurance Hartnett (Holden), or a Sir Hudson Fysh (Qantas), or a Peter Abeles (TNT).

The Australian economy is now run, owned and controlled by Corporations, whose fund manager owners have a singular motivation – profit, and its corollary the share price.

Almost all corporations of significance in Aust. are foreign owned or foreign controlled. Probably half of Aust. Biggest corporations are run by foreign CEO's (E.G. As often as not, NAB, BHP, QANTAS, Telstra and Westpac). Clearly they owe no allegiance to the Aust. nation or the Australian people.

Their sheer power awes the politicians – already practitioners of the art of ingratiation. What takes place is a sort of herding instinct. It's safe to be with the rich and powerful.

But let there be no doubt who runs Australia. It is the “LNP – ALP” corporation. You may change from one to the other, but you remain within the same corporation, with its free market beliefs running unruffled by the inconvenience of an election.

The Federal secretary of the ALP Bob Hogg, on retirement stated “People must understand that most of the ALP funding comes from large corporations.” This was indeed a dire warning – a dire warning - that went unheeded.

The ALP is also financed by unions, who are dependant often for their incomes from pay deductions, ‘taken from’ the worker's pay cheque by the corporation, not ‘given by’ the employee. This is called site coverage. This deduction arrangement means the Corporation. is paying the piper.

The situation is of course much worse with the LNP.

30 years ago political parties chose candidates on the basis of who can win the seat. Who had contributed to the community - on the local football committee, the local lions club, a work place union delegate, a school P&C Mum.

Nearly half a Century ago I asked Sir Charles Aderman “Just Charly Bob”

“Charly how did you pick a Bjelke Petersen for parliament - not handsome, couldn't string three words together coherently, no education?”

Charly answered me “Joe did his own fencing, drove his own dozers, he got things done on the council, he pioneered and built one of the first peanut threshing machines. Kept his earth moving gear going by lite aircraft drops. Worked like a dog for his church and the church's schools. Went for months living at and doing development work for Hopevale, a “First Australian” community.

Most of today's politicians would have a complete blank on the Charly Aderman CV form. But they do often have charm, the ingratiatory ‘yes man’ criteria required by the party machine.

ALP Premier Beattie when burying the much maligned Bejlke Petersen (who by the way died penniless) in a gracious and generous tribute said “this man created the Australian coal and Qld tourism industry”.

He should have added aluminium . The Country Party govt. built at Gladstone what was then the world's biggest power station (vast economys of scale) built with 50% idle capacity to facilitate industry it was fuelled on ‘free’ coal secured under the Country Party's Reserve Resource Policy. As a result Qld had the world's cheapest electricity. Aluminium is congealed electricity.

Men of substance with leadership qualities cannot be counted on to toe the party line - the interests of the party machine – the corporate interest that owns the party machine.

A second problem is when mainstream politics go bad, people reach for extremists. The Greens Party actually have a policy to abolish the coal industry. If this was to happen,

over 400,000 Australians would lose their jobs - their only source of income.  
The people must seize back control of the Parliaments.

Clearly, phase one of the pathway back is to stop voting for the major political parties, and not go to extremists.

### PART THREE: BOB KATTER'S BOMBSHELL LETTER TO HIS FELLOW AUSTRALIANS

#### LET US GO TO ECONOMIC SOLUTIONS

To My Fellow Australians,

#### EASY, OBVIOUS & COSTS NO MONEY

These figures by definition are notional, not specific. Some extrapolation of necessity has been used. They are taken from reports and submissions to government, and or to financiers.

The figures supplied, for clarity, are rounded off. The employment figures use the economist's rule of 'ten jobs for every million dollars created'.

1. All motor vehicles purchased under a govt. contract must be Australian made.

Increased Income for the Aust. Econ. \$4000m per year.

Creating an Extra 40,000 jobs.

2. Ethanol blended at 10% into all motor vehicle fuels. Introduction over a 5 year period. On the Brazilian experience this percentage will grow to a 50% content.

Increased Income for Aust. Econ. \$12,000m per year.

Creating an Extra 120,000 jobs.

3. Adopt international standards for Prawn, Fish and Crayfish production.

Increased Income for Aust. Econ. \$10,000m per year

Creating an Extra 100,000 jobs.

4. In Northern Australia,

(a) Provide Landowners (cattle station, small holdings, and blockys) with irrigation rights and freeholding on (a maximum) 300ha (but only for owner-operators)

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(b) Provide "First Australians" (e.g. Land trust areas) with "Ownership Title Deeds.

(c) Provide small towns with the right to Micro Irrigation Schemes.

These three measures will take North Eastern Australia cattle herd from 4.8m to 9m. And bring turnoff, now 1:6 in line with the rest of Aust. 1:3

Increased income for the Aust. Econ. \$4000m per year.

Creating an Extra 40,000 jobs

5. Issue permits to mine silicon sand reserves in Nth Eastern Aust

Increased income for the Aust. Econ. \$4,000m per year.

Creating an Extra 40,000 jobs.

6. North Australia Development Authority (NADA) set up and functioning to borrow money and build 'developmental' infrastructure – specifically a canal from the Gulf of Carpentaria at Burketown South to near the town of Gregory, to provide an FHT (Floating Harbour Transhipper) and barges to facilitate the mining of phosphate, and a major

processing plant, to create one of the world's bigger fertiliser plants (as well as facilitating giant prawn farming operations. )

Increased income for the Aust. Econ. \$4,000m per year.

Creating an Extra 40,000 jobs.

#### EASY, OBVIOUS BUT NEEDS AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FINANCING

7. Establishment of a North Australia Development Authority (NADA) to facilitate the building of the "Two Dam Scheme"

I. The Hells Gate Dam "UBurIS" Upper Burdekin Irrigation Scheme Irrigation South South West of Townsville (Ch. Towers) Dam to be on the Upper Burdekin River

II. STaDSSouthern Tablelands Dev. Scheme and hydro plant South South West of Cairns (Atherton, Ravenshoe/Ingham)

Dams to be on the Upper Herbert River

Increased income for the Aust. Econ. \$4,000m per year.

Creating an Extra 40,000 jobs.

8. NADA to finance Qld Rail to build a Railline to access and open up the Galilee Coalfields (The Galilee contains half of Aust.. known coal reserves).

Increase in Income for Aust. Econ. \$4,000m per year.

Creating an Extra 40,000 jobs.

9. NADA to build the WA "Bridging Scheme" Dams to divert the Daly, Ord and Fitzroy Rivers of WA and the NT. And the augmentation of these waters in dry times from WA giant underground aquifers

Increase in Income for Aust. Econ. \$3,000m per year.

Creating an Extra 30,000 jobs.

10. NADA to build the Revised Bradfield Scheme – taking a very small amount of the High Elevation flood water of Far N. Qld - Upper Johnstone, Tully, Herbert and Burdekin – Rivers and turning them back through a break in the Great Dividing Range and out on to N. Qld's rich black soil (Mid-West) plains.

Increase in Income for Aust. Econ. \$3,000m per year.

Creating an Extra 30,000 jobs.

#### TO DEFEND & PROTECT

11. The Defence Protection of Aust. probably requires 15 submarines and maybe 100 Patrol Boats. A small country cannot afford a Coast Guard and a Navy, so a bigger type of Patrol Boat is needed to be able to perform both of these functions.

In the age of missiles and drones a Patrol Boat needs to be built with a missile-drone capacity. Boats built to be able to change to a naval defence role in a time of conflict and in peace time such boats can do the Coast Guard job.

Currently at least 7 separate departments of government all have boats operating out of, for example, Cairns. The American Coast Guard Service arguably performs all these same services effectively. Building 3 submarine every 2 years and 6 patrol boats each year for the next 10 years is expected to:

Creating an Extra 10,000 jobs.



## SOCIETY AND ITS IMPERATIVES

### Solutions

#### A Fairer Tax and Welfare System

The Abolition of the G.S.T and its replacement by a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT). A two per cent tax on every credit card, every cheque, every financial transaction.

This tax catches stock market transactions of \$1,191b a yr and superannuation purchases of foreign shares \$30b a yr.

The imposition of an FTT tax @ .1% on purchases of the Aust. Dollar (\$70,000b a yr). These tax arrangements would provide enough government income to enable payments to struggling:-

Familys with dependent children of around \$20,000 per yr.

Familys with dependent children through lowering their tax bill by income splitting \$12,000 per yr.

Retirees: a financial grant to each retiree of \$9,000 per yr.

#### Affordable Housing

All principle citys to have high speed (120km per hour divided highways) 60km spoke roads radiating out the city centre to areas with 2 acre subdivisions. These 2 acre blocks with water, a median strip of bitumen, electricity and most importantly of all, no restrictions upon such subdivisions . These blocks maybe some 40klms from the city. At 120k/hr this is 30 minutes to the inner city periphery, to inner city parking and people movers.

This reduces land prices for housing to around \$65,000 for each 2 acre block. A small 'first home' can be constructed for as little as \$100,000. This reduces the average annual cost of accommodation in Australian citys from around \$40,000 a year to around \$16,000 a year. This provides space for a family to grow, fun for kids, freedom from the rat race, every man a king on his own little kingdom.

There must be a movement. It needs donations, cadres, and workers. A movement that will back politicians into Parliament that will adhere to this program of survival and advancement for our homeland - Australia.

To all, the good Lord's blessings.

Regards

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