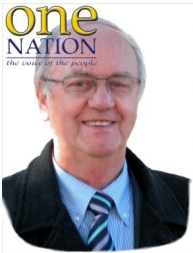


Collision Course – When the Greens “Dreaming” meets the Real World



The Greens are rapidly discovering that the lies and campus level half truths they recently peddled to hoodwink the naïve amongst the Australian voting public, and thereby slither into power, don't stand up very well under the light of real world scrutiny. Now that the full glare of both the media and the business world is upon them, they are being seen for exactly what they are – not a cute furry little animal, but a shady political house of cards all tarted up and puffed into a quasi religion for one reason, to attract votes.

Under real world analysis the cute furry little animal's cloak falls away and more and more we see the hideous and clearly disastrous economy wrecking, job destroying, creature within. At its heart the impractical muddle headed and emotional ideology of the Greens is exposed for all to see.

Ideology emotion and passion are great when small parties are trying to attract attention, but when the rubber strikes the road and voters hand such people even a small measure of power, cold reality suddenly hits home. A whole new skill set is required when the challenger becomes the government, or in this case a junior partner in government. Perhaps in the Gillard Government's case I should say misgovernment.

Shackled now to a Labor Titanic doomed to sink to the bottom upon impact with its first major iceberg, the Greens are scrambling to prop up their already tarnishing image as a Cinderella Party. However under the cold media limelight they will day by day look more like an ugly sister to the eyes of Australian voter. Like the Democrats they well have already had their moment in the sun.

Now the credentials, the ideology, the policies, even the individual member's personal backgrounds that looked attractive at first glance are under probing and relentless investigation. The cold hard facts and the dangerous impracticality of their ideas are being exposed in the mainstream media.

It is one thing to be a warm fuzzy 'feel good' curiosity as a minor party. It is something quite different when your silly ideas reach into the hip pockets of millions of hard working Australians and restrict the growth of thousands of small, medium and large businesses, corporations and investors. Suddenly the furry animals must be put into the context of the real world, rather than the world of dreamers. Suddenly the more screwy ideas of the Greens have to mesh with reality – and already the Greens are reaching for the headache pills.

In the scramble to get their hands on the levers of power neither the Greens nor Labor bothered too much to examine where their policies collided. Too late now and too bad, the media, the business world, working families and legions of investors are now focussed on exactly that and it's not a pretty picture.

Australia has a coal industry that is worth billions in both domestic and export dollars and employs thousands of workers. Which will Labor and the Greens chose, will they shut down the coal industry to keep the Greens happy, or will they burn and export the stuff to keep Labor in power and our workers in jobs?

Which way will Labor and the Greens jump with Uranium? The Greens want all uranium mines shut down. That includes the \$20 billion Olympic Dam mine in South Australia – a project upon which that whole State is depending. What about the \$18 billion Yillirrie project in Western Australia? Already WA has shown its dislike for the Greens in not uncertain terms.

Even Labor is pragmatic enough to support existing uranium exports. Even they know that uranium creates wealth and jobs and reduces carbon emissions to almost zero.

China plans to construct another 28 nuclear plants by 2020. Australia already supplies 22 percent of world uranium. The USA, our biggest uranium customer, has just injected billions of dollars into new nuclear technology to help replace its 100 aging nuclear plants. These two giant economies have already decided how they plan to reduce carbon dioxide emissions and how they will benefit in any future carbon trading stakes. And their plan doesn't fit well with the pipe dreams of the Australian Greens.

Already the weight of good science, common sense and market forces in the real world have labelled the nineteen seventies hippy ideologies of the Greens obsolete. These people think they are at the cutting edge of some future 'green society', when in fact they are dinosaurs and fossils who would return Australia to a nation of cave dwellers. Already the real world has leapfrogged over their dream world, is asking the right questions and coming up with the right answers. There is no longer any real need for the Greens – you see, the world has got the message. That's why Copenhagen was a flop. The matter was already in hand.

The whole 'traditional' fossil fuel economy is indeed so 'yesterday'. We know that. We get that. Don't insult us by pushing that down our throats every day. The whole world is already implementing nuclear power for static power generation and working furiously on clean coal technologies. The Greens with their airy fairy quasi religious ideological rubbish about often untested, impractical, uneconomic, 'alternative' solutions are already exposed over and over as kooks.

Yes, hard science will change the world in which we live. Yes pollution, conservation and all those issues that the Greens harp on about are understood by the public and in the business world and even by investors. We understand where the future lies, and it's not where the threadbare arguments of the Greens would lead us.

No, the real solutions do not lie with the Greens or with any political ideology for that matter, but in the world of cold hard science and facts.

Voters are fed up with muddy left wing Green viewpoints muddle headed opinions and pseudoscience. They have had enough of grand plans (after the kind peddled by Penny Wong and Kevin Rudd) based upon lies hot air and spin. What they want is cost effective solutions that work! The Greens won't produce that in a thousand years, neither will Labor, or indeed the Liberals. The answers will come from intelligent, diligent, informed and focussed individuals and groups thinking and working in the real world, and usually that means from science working hand in hand with the commerce and finance.

The quaint left wing campus rants of the Greens provided valuable media fodder on their journey to power, but now that Bob Brown and his ban of misfits have to do a real day's work there are growing doubts about their capacity to saddle up for the job. You can bet that a good many of those who recently cast a protest vote for the Greens are already suffering buyer's remorse and they won't do that again.

Which devil would you prefer – Labor or the Greens? Which of this odd couple will end up with their 'coalition of convenience' nose out of joint? Well my guess is the Greens. And when the Greens fail to perform, who will their lunatic hippy hardcore members blame – why their leader, Bob Brown, of course.

Just one or two slips, just one or two head on collisions as ideology hits reality and the Greens and Labor will show their true colours. It should be interesting and it should be a great learning experience for One Nation as it reconsiders its own position in the Australian political cosmos.

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