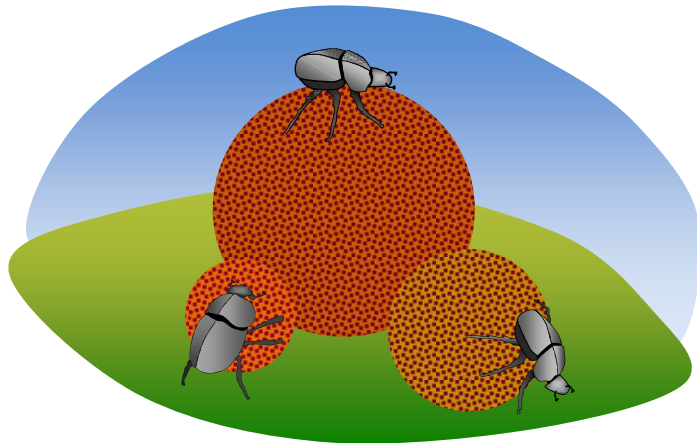


# DUNG BALLS

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Even to me the material on the ERIC web site is incredible but it has effectively received no response. There have been six contacts in three years, two providing information and four invitations to attend meetings. It is apparent that the material has had considerable impact but that is by inference rather than direct association.

I have considerable results to hand that for most will dwarf those already published. I also know how to address ‘free energy’ that the USA has as a priority for research. Given the importance of the work some security is needed where that would normally be provided by government. However, given the lack of communication there was no avenue open. This has been exacerbated by personal issues whereby life has become barely more than survival.

In desperation I sent an email to the Prime Minister as representative of the Australian Government. It provided background information with reference to the ERIC web site, identifying my review of the Murray Darling Basin Guide and work on ‘free energy’. It asked the question whether the Australian Government had any interest in my future research. No reply, hence a reminder, and then a third email to identify that a lack of response identifies that the Australian Government has no interest in my research.

A response came from a Senior Adviser – Science and Research through the Office of the Minister of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research just over two months after my first email. It had been mailed on Christmas Eve.

The first paragraph of the response thanks me for making contact. The second congratulates themselves on the excellence of everything related to research in universities. It then identifies that research funds can be obtained through the Australian Research Council (ARC) which is an Australian Government program for funding research in universities sort of run by universities.

The third paragraph brings out the peer review and expert assessment, rigorous, highly competitive and the like, but still in relation to ARC. It does point out that ARC grants can only be obtained through Eligible Organisations but does not identify how one convinces an Eligible Organisation to promote the research activities of an outsider.

The fourth and final paragraph wishes me the best in future research endeavours.

I initially interpreted the response as arising from an incompetent adviser as the ARC grants are inappropriate for a commercial company. The only avenue for a company is to pay a university to undertake research subsidised through an ARC grant. My question related to MY research and not that of others, so my question remained unanswered.

My response to the Minister was that their response was gratuitous to the point of being insulting. I gave a brief explanation why.

The above represents a summary of updates to my memoirs that were compiled just prior to Christmas 2010 (For the Record: against all odds, circa 220pp). Early in 2011 the last section was titled *The almost positive bit*. It identified the quagmire that is my situation is too intertwined for any useful pieces to be identified. I did not have sufficient pieces of the puzzle for me to work out what was going on.

I have now determined why I have been given the cold shoulder by the Australian Government. It relates to their surreptitiously manipulating the situation in their addressing of climate change. This is addressed below.

## **Climate Change Commission**

In the main Labour Party policy speech during the 2010 election Julia Gillard identified an enquiry into the science of climate change. Following on successive days a newspaper had articles identifying that the Government would establish a Climate Commission staffed by five experts on salaries identified as being in mid range for senior administrators, circa \$330K pa. Their role was to educate the public on climate change. The policy to enquire into science had been appropriated by the bureaucracy to promote their view of the world. The public was to be fed the departmental line that carbon was responsible for climate change.

It was apparent then that this was an attempt to resurrect the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) that had been presented as the previous Government's response to climate change. The Department of Climate Change had been staffed by a bevy of highly paid senior economists that effectively had no role without the introduction of an ETS.

Around 6 months later an 'election promise' was identified as being fulfilled with the announcement of the Members of a Climate Commission (I use CCC to avoid ambiguity). This was ostensibly to replace a Citizens Assembly announced by Ms Gillard during the election that received considerable flack. The formation and Members of the CCC had been leaked to the press and were published before the official announcement by the Climate Change Minister. A senior Government administrator had orchestrated Government policy and was keen to get his objectives embedded.

This apparent change in policy could not be more significant. The announcement was an enquiry into the science of climate change. The role of the new CCC is given as being education which identifies that the science is known. As atmospheric carbon is being promoted as being responsible for climate-change this redirection could not be more incorrect or irresponsible. Given the information available it is worse than negligence as it represents deceit.

## **Education**

Education is based on getting others to understand an established position. If done well it includes development of an ability to critically evaluate the information but the approach is usually doctrinaire. People are educated on the way things are, which for bureaucrats is the way they want them to be.

Selection of the science members of the CCC indicates intent to promote the establishment line. Three CCC Members are scientists with interests in climate change. One specifically looks at biological responses to climate change and not the mechanism of change. The

addressing of effects essentially applies with the others. While the chairman (Commissioner) has published a lengthy exposition on the process of climate change that representation is here say in deriving solely from the work of others. Indeed, elements of the press have already identified he is not expert due to gross errors in predictions he gives.

The Chairman of the CCC publicly identified intent to determine whether the recent extreme weather in Australia is linked to climate change. One wonders how, as he does not have the knowledge to determine it for himself. If he did he would already know the answer. Such 'information' is derived by selectively considering the work of others. The public can expect more here say that fits with previously espoused views.

The basic requirement to be expert in science is to be aware of the limitations in existing knowledge. It relates to ability for critical analysis. While such analysis depends on knowing existing views the ability to espouse those views does not an expert make. One scientific paper indicates that one CCC member may have knowledge needed for limited critical analysis in what has been presented as being the science of climate change.

The views of the science representatives on the CCC are well known. They have been selected to present the establishment line rather than provide critical scientific assessment.

### **Purpose of the CCC**

The announcement of the formation and role of the CCC allowed me to link apparently disparate pieces of information to identify an ongoing plot. Just who started the plot I cannot tell but the current main player is obvious as only one person has the interest and position to effect such changes. This person was previously the inaugural head of the Department of Climate Change and now the Head of Finance.

From the information to hand the plot commenced several decades back with an Australian Government decision to stop land clearing. While funding the States to implement the policy the Australian Government remained divorced and allowed the States to take the glory and any flack. The public was led to believe it was a State initiative as the prohibition on clearing was justified on conservation grounds, boosted by the suggested (they said definite) link between clearing and dryland salinity.

Information obtained in a High Court challenge on land clearing controls identified the real intent of the prohibition. Its purpose was for the Australian Government to appropriate the carbon on non crown land, primarily that owned by farmers. The Government thereby 'acquired' what would become an extremely large amount of money with the introduction of a carbon trading scheme.

My immediate response was that Government simply wanted to give to the rich by taking from the poor. Coal miners and power generators were to be subsidised by farmers. However, the plot was much more Machiavellian.

The proposed Australian emissions trading scheme (ETS) was to be run by the Australian Government. It therefore represented a business enterprise by Government that would potentially deal in billions of dollars. Ownership of the carbon on farmer's land gave the Government ETS a large bankroll with which to commence. The Australian ETS was to be run as a Government owned carbon bank.

I had been surprised by the highly adverse response by the Australian Greenhouse Office (AGO) to the ERIC review of their method for estimating the tree cover on private lands. This had been commissioned by the AGO to evaluate the method prior to general implementation.

A probity solicitor attending a meeting was a nice touch. However, it now makes sense. Their method overestimates the abundance of woody vegetation by at least a factor of 5. It exaggerates the capital on which they expect to establish a carbon bank by billions of dollars.

Aspects of this plot are disconcerting to diabolical. The manipulation of Government policy by bureaucrats should be of concern to the Australian public, but the methods used are the main issue. Deceit has been paramount to the extent of their being prepared to promulgate known lies. Australia's estimates of clearing and regeneration of native vegetation are reliable. WRONG. The science of climate change is well known. WRONG. Both propositions have been clearly negated and the negations are well known.

Deceit is integral to their method for estimating vegetation clearing and regeneration. No effective estimate of accuracy was sought but the method is still deemed reliable. This conclusion was justified by their claimed implementation of a process of continuous improvement in performance. However, as improvements can only be determined given a measure of accuracy that claim is invalid.

The 'improvements' in their method derived from adding procedures thought to provide benefit. The changes improve the appearance of the method without identifying if the changes provide tangible benefit. It represents a bureaucratic approach of expecting to obtain the right answer if everything considered of consequence is taken into account.

## **Economics**

The public is expected to accept that application of business economics to a problem caused by business will provide a viable and cost efficient solution.

From the science the proposed solution addresses a symptom of climate change and not the cause. It therefore cannot provide the benefits suggested, and there is no reliable evidence that indicates that it can. It is an act of faith based on predictions from computer models that can only be wrong.

Expenditures that do not provide a solution are extremely expensive regardless of how efficient the process. The expenditures achieve nothing, and they prevent application of other actions that could provide benefit.

At present the control by economists seeking to establish an ETS is suppressing activities that could provide financial, environmental and health benefits to society. The solution to climate change eventually requires maintenance of a cover of green vegetation where that is associated with increase in soil organic matter. Agriculture is in dire need of this development but it is being suppressed as Government does not want a focus on carbon on farmer's lands. They expect to claim ownership of carbon in farmer's trees without question and don't want the issue of soil carbon to draw attention to their appropriation.

The bureaucratic solution to this dilemma was to identify that carbon sequestered under agriculture could be traded on a separate market to that established by the Australian Government. While farmer's emissions would be a cost with the Australian ETS, to obtain benefits from sequestration in soils farmers would have to go elsewhere.

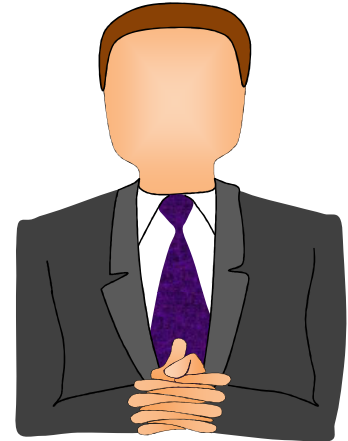
The proposed ETS represents a large cost impost that does not provide a return to the nation and cannot solve the problem of climate change. A focus on soil carbon would address climate change while providing environmental and health benefits but is too difficult for their economic models, and it draws attention to their skulduggery.

## Reassessment

The new information necessitated a reassessment of the Government's response to my question on their interest in my future research. My original assessment was based on a slack and incompetent advisor, which is eminently possible. The above raises an alternative that they took two months to create what they considered to be a smart response that did not commit them. If the latter applies it is yet another example of deceit.

The use of deceit by Government may reflect their belief that it is not deceit. However, as they have a position on my research, and have gone at great lengths to avoid expressing it, the response was designed to be misleading. Intentionally misleading is deceit.

The best analogy I can currently muster is high school antics where smart-alecks attempt one-up-manship through age/status, bluffing and bullying their way due to a lack of ability. This is evident in the incompetent response as well as the attempt to mislead. The proposed government funding avenue was closed to me unless I joined a University. My access to ARC grants represents a source of funds for others to undertake research when my question related to their interest in my research.



That is quite apart from there being no mention of funding in my emails. The question was whether the Australian Government had an interest in my future research. As some of the research results already existed the assumption that I was seeking research funds was unjustified. In solely addressing the provision of research funds the Government did not answer my question.

The reason for the lack of Government contact with me is now clear. While they are prepared to use information I have provided on water, to date without any consultation or payment, they are attempting to undermine my status and credibility. They certainly won't do anything that indicates I have Government support.

The Government has been aware of my review of the Murray Darling Basin Guide for several months, and that it identifies billions of dollars in savings that they are likely legally bound to implement. The lack of communication with me is highly problematical. The single word that describes the treatment of me by Government is contempt.

The genuinely unresolved issue of concern to me is just what they expect me to do with me. The Government likely expects to benefit from my future research but, given my current treatment, that will not occur. The environment for my research would be much more favourable elsewhere. If for some reason I was not able to move I would do nothing rather than be directed by ignorance and self interest.

I could detail the potential losses to Australia but wont other than to indicate that the value of 'free energy' alone makes returns from coal and other resources infinitesimally small. At present that remains in my head and no new research will be conducted until conditions are acceptable to me. I don't negotiate such issues.

## Watchers

A security check of me was inevitable given the material on the ERIC web site. Previously I only had a very low level check associated with the provision of an Official Government passport. Application for a higher level clearance to facilitate communication with Defence was not processed as I left CSIRO.

I have been under constant surveillance for several months at least but with levels changing over time. It appears now to be solely electronic. The most amusing arose from bugs in the bugger's software. I have again become a beta tester for software. Listing other indications would take several paragraphs.

The reason for the highest level checking likely relates to a senior Government administrator claiming I was costing the Australian public billions of dollars due to my stance of climate change. My discrediting their method for determining land clearing alone would cost billions of dollars, but I was jeopardising the entire Government program by suggesting climate change is not caused by atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>. To him I was a traitor.

Time will clearly tell just who the traitor is, but I have no doubts.

A check on me would be surprising on two counts. Completely establishment without an apparent blemish, not even a parking ticket. My contacts are all very establishment with strong links to Defence. Even people I socialise with are in security intelligence. My compiling my memoirs made their investigation easy.

Contents of my computer are another matter. No porn or the like, but the contents of daily diaries I maintained for several periods raise concerns about a mad scientist. Is this for real or has he gone completely around the twist? Their problem is that everything I do is incredibly rational while the diaries appear to be the greatest figment of imagination ever. The contrast could not be greater.

The diaries summarise real events and will eventually be made public. The situation is identified in my memoirs but not yet detailed. My favourite line is:

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## My status

An ecologist colleague has commented that one has to be dead before being recognised but that situation holds no interest for me. My interests lay in having a reasonable end to my life and implementing some extraordinary research. To that end it would be highly beneficial if I received some recognition for what I have already done. That arises from my health and other personal circumstances as well as the limit to the research I can do with very limited resources.

Reasons for the lack of recognition could include their lack of understanding of what scientific research is and what it does, and it being inconceivable that any individual could achieve such results without support from them. As with their suppression of me relating to their promotion of an ETS, self interest and ignorance are paramount.

While I can identify such rational considerations I still have difficulty accepting that the situation is so bad that a the Prime Ministers Science prize can be awarded for teaching science in high school, and that an economist can be identified as the key advisor to the Government on climate change.

My many reflections include considerations of how I would have been treated in other countries, and how other countries would support my future research.

## **Conclusions**

My presentations may seem extreme but they simply provide critical details and analysis on what has occurred. My paper Government Contempt for Science is one that some would think could never apply. The question to them is, why is an economist identified as the main advisor to the Government on climate change?

There is no doubt that individuals in and associated with the Australian Government are seeking to establish their claim to fame by establishing an ETS. Led by economists all means possible are being used to bluff the Australian public into accepting that the science of climate change is unequivocal and relates to carbon emissions. That includes use of deceit, suppression of dissent, and now doctrinaire education. The paper's title reflects this empire building and the methods used.

In their actions the individuals are sacrificing the Australian public in their search for greater glory. The costs of their actions to the Australian public are horrendous.