

We The People
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We the People Who Guards the Guards



Good day to you. If you want to test how civilised and safe we are just turn off the street lights for a couple of nights. Somewhere in the dark alleyways and grimy sidings lies anarchy and it just takes the absence of light to ignite this menace. It's a fine line and moral anarchy looms even closer. We've been shocked to see the images of young folk in detention being treated like rabid dogs or worse. This is especially so when in the care and protection of the State where children are being brutalised, traumatised and treated like dehumanised rag dolls behind closed doors in youth detention away from public gaze. Then we saw the unedifying spectacle of those in political power and in the media, either claiming ignorance, outrage, indignation or a Pontius Pilate like abrogation of their responsibility. No one was to blame apparently. Then we saw the rush to set up a Royal Commission of Inquiry within a couple of days to get to the truth and to expose the cover-up. All very noble but just in the shadows lies the ignoble enemy which is the politically dark and destitute side of the great unstable system. It haunts our civilisation.

Who amongst us would not be disturbed when knowing about a 14-year-old Aboriginal girl taken out from a youth detention centre into bushland and raped. Who amongst us would not then be disturbed to see the responsible Minister, when confronted with the story, claiming the girl was of consenting age when she wasn't. She was only 14. Would it disturb you in learning that she had wanted charges laid but her carers abjectly failed to do so. She was a minor and she wanted her guardian, the government, to report the matter to the police and have charges of rape laid against her assailants. The Government decided not to and so the matter disappeared. Thus, those responsible for her care and protection failed in this regard and have never been held to account.

Subsequently a body set up to investigate the sexual abuse of a child, also failed it's duty when it had a standing reference to act. How would you feel about kids being chained to fences throughout the night and to a water grate and left after being told that snakes come up at night. How would you feel if you knew that an earlier inquiry knew of such things but the Government for unknown reasons destroyed the evidence knowing it was required by the court and therefore prima facie breaching s129 of the criminal code. Now if that's not bad enough, how would you feel about public money passing hands on the proviso that such matters were never made known?

You see, I'm not talking about the Northern Territory here. This is about us in Queensland. These matters have been part of a continuing and expanding cover-up in this State for the last 25 years. It's called the Heiner Affair. It's a cover-up with gross injustices that have eaten at the very heart and soul of public confidence in government and the administration of justice in Queensland. It's still a festering sore and one ordinary man, one fearless warrior, Kevin Lindeberg pursues justice to this very day. You see Kevin was a union organiser and he tried to preserve the Heiner enquiry documents all those years ago, instead they were shredded and he was sacked for his trouble and witnessed the lights go out on justice. This matter deserves a thorough royal commission just as much as the current matter in the Northern Territory.

The problem for government is that if the light is allowed in, current and past judges may be called to account along with current and former members of parliament and bureaucrats. In fact in my view, it's so big and the players so well known, it's the elephant in the room because so much energy has been expended to keep it quiet. Remember the Heiner Affair and Kevin Lindeberg who is in my view is this nation's pre-eminent whistle-blower but like all whistle-blowers he is denigrated, pilloried and discredited. The rule of law is useless without real effective justice and unfortunately Australia is now bound and gagged by political and bureaucratic purveyors of evil. If Premier Palaszczuk had any sense of justice she would, I believe, demand this matter be fully exposed to the light of day once and for all. However, I fear that won't happen because the lights of justice are dimming and the ramparts of a tattered justice system are preventing the army of truth from entering the gates. This leads to the conclusion 'quis custodiet ipsos custodes'....that is, 'who guards the guards' from their own self-interest and not for we the people.

Until next time this is Kent Bayley