

We The People
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Good day to you. We often hear about Arab countries and their various links to Islamic terrorism and all the vagaries of third world countries with lots of oil and gas. In my view they may well have the wealth while the fossil fuels last but after that it seems to me they will inevitably fall back into the desert and live by camel dung fires once again. Now you may well say this is unkind but in reality the violent way they conduct themselves and defile women is clearly at the level of savages. Islam is their primary religion and they call it the 'religion of peace' which is clearly and plainly erroneous. There are 22 Arab countries all bubbling away in a vast cess pool of dictatorial and oppressive rule. A small hand full of Arabs hold the money and power and sadly have the West on bended knee while the petroleum lasts. By default I think this gives Arab Islam a short term power it certainly doesn't deserve as it relies on the sycophancy of the West. When one dines with the devil then all the guests are tarnished and no good can come of it.

I have been reading up on the 22 Arab countries and their machinations and quite frankly one needs a life time to try and make sense of it except to say the whole of their society, governance and morality are compromised and archaic. Their latest incestuous activity is to turn on the tiny Arab state of Qatar and its 2.5 million people with the highest GDP per capita in the world. According to Jim Krane at Rice University, Qatar used to be a kind of Saudi vassal state but used its autonomy and gas wealth to carve out an independent role for itself. Above all, gas prompted Qatar to promote a regional policy of engagement with Shiite Iran. Since 1995 their so called ruling Arab royal family believed Qatar could find security only by transforming itself from a Saudi appendage to a rival of Saudi Arabia. Qatar invests billions of dollars in the U.S. and Europe and then recycles the profits to support Hamas, the Muslim Brotherhood and groups linked to al Qaeda. Qatar hosts the largest American military base in the region from which the U.S. directs a regional war against terrorism yet Qatar also owns media networks such as Aljazeera which some believe is responsible for inciting many of the same extremists. Unfortunately for them Qatar failed to understand that the new regional power is Saudi Arabia. What a mess and those camel dung fires are now flickering on the horizon.

So within our meagre understanding of this human and religious catastrophe let's assume that Qatar is playing a very big and dangerous game and that's probably why recently [the Saudi's orchestrated a ban on all transport by air, road, rail and sea from and into Qatar](#) and this month alone 14 Arab countries joined that ban or withdrew diplomatic ties. For the record, almost all of Qatar's food is imported so in the end its a blight on the people of Qatar such is the ethic base of the Islamic Saudi's.....where is the 'Profit' when you need him. Let's put this in perspective geographically. Qatar is an incredibly wealthy sand dune until, you guessed it.....the gas and oil run out and all in a country the size of [one sixth of Tasmania](#). So given all that can you tell me or even understand why Qatar owns [3000 square kilometres](#) of prime agricultural land in Australia. That's bigger than Luxembourg and a quarter the size of Qatar itself. Why do we do this and how on earth does the federal government justify selling a huge part of our country to terrorist sympathisers. We too are dining with the devil and happily selling the farm to whoever wants it. This kind of foreign ownership cannot possibly be good for Australia on so many levels and ***we the people*** are being hood winked. Why not let North Korea buy the Gold Coast or why not sell the Port of Darwin to the Chinese.....oh we did that. Then why not sell over 17 million hectares of Queensland to foreign interests.....whoops we've already done that too. I think I'm onto something here where in the long run we will just be tenants in our own land because successive governments cannot understand what real progress is or what holds a community together or why the Chinese are driving up real estate prices at the expense of our own. Maybe just maybe it's us who will in the end, sit around a camel dung fire on a sand dune on Morton Island but only if we ask the foreign owners nicely and with tolerance, compassion and understanding and with equality and diversity in mind.

Until next time this is Kent Bayley