

We The People
Program 33
The Dalek Bureaucracy



The long running and highly successful BBC television series Doctor Who has been running for decades with a huge cult following. It's a peculiar mix of science fiction incorporating the equally long running fight between good and evil. In the series, a hybrid mechanical creature called the Dalek plays an iconic role as being the entity possessed by the power to dominate without emotion. It is the nemesis of Doctor Who through the ages which, with its stilted robotic voice, demands obedience. It is in fact a member of the perfect bureaucracy where those who do not follow the rules will be destroyed.

Recently our debt ridden Council in working for the good of the people tore down the signs of the electoral candidates from public view. This was the most stupid irresponsible decision the Council could make but there is a reason. In a democracy the people are free to do as they wish within the law. The law is there to provide order and fairness reflecting the will of the people but importantly must not usurp basic democratic rights enshrined in law. To make the system run we install a bureaucracy which when created never goes away and like the Daleks will exist forever and grow more powerful. Each time a new administration is voted in the bureaucracy trains it because that's its job to do it the way it's always been done over and over again, relentlessly reinstalling itself like a modern day computer virus. It is in this way that the bureaucracy govern us with anything other than democracy or common sense. It creates a superb complex web of regulations and bylaws to completely have its way.

In 2008 the Supreme Court of Queensland rightly found that local government had no right to take down the signs of electoral candidates as it breached the constitution. However it also implied that Council had the right to administer where the signs were placed, one assumes for the proper order of society and of course that old chestnut 'public safety'. So recently the council tore down the signs yet again and silenced the voice of those wishing to run for public office. A letter from the CEO Dale Dixon written with bureaucratic insight explains that it's for the good of the people and for public safety and because they've received so many complaints. I called council and asked how many complaints but not surprisingly no answer perhaps because they don't exist. The Court is grossly negligent in giving the bureaucracy a mechanism by which they can effectively usurp our basic freedom based in the Australian constitution. The Court failed when it again allowed the Dixon's Daleks to continue their powerful emotionless quest for complete control. Just read Dale Dixon's letter to the candidates and you'll see just how terribly important it is to suppress freedom of speech. It makes perfect sense in his world and it sanitises the unthinkable which is the loss of our freedom of speech. Nothing can explain that, nothing and the letter is accompanied by a series of impossible signage tables defining something which I nor others can fathom. The Latin for this is *Argumentum ad ignorantiam*.

In essence the Dixon bureaucracy has effectively relegated candidates signage to inside buildings. It's the perfect answer without offending the Supreme Court's finding and it brilliantly finds a way to usurp our fundamental rights in democracy and it makes perfect sense to the existing Councillors. Why, because they're the lackeys of the bureaucracy and have abdicated their basic responsibility and allowed the bureaucracy to grow stronger on their watch. Candidates should shout out from the roof tops that they are running for office and not be deterred by the almighty Dalek bureaucratic army. We desperately need an injection of common sense in Council and to toss out the tossers as soon as possible.

The National Review sums it up perfectly in the USA and I quote.....The Lord's Prayer is 66 words, the Gettysburg Address is 280 words, there are 1,300 words in the Declaration of Independence, but government regulations on the sale of cabbages total 26,000 words". *Exterminate, the signage*. (sfx Dalek speak)

Until next time this is Kent Bayley