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'Seek that you may excel ...'

COMMITTEE
AGAINST
REGRESSIVE
EDUCATION

INTELLECTUALLY HANDICAPPED CITIZENS- BILL

THIS ATROCIOUS BILL was rushed through Parliament by the Health Minister (Hon.B.Austin) while the Premier was absent on a mission to Japan. I hear he was not present either when this Bill was dealt with by Cabinet.

IF YOU VALUE your family privacy and autonomy, and object to 'Big Brother' interference, you may still have the time and the means to prevent this Bill from being proclaimed Law by the Governor.

BUT...it will require a lot of complaints to the Premier (at PO Box 141, Kingaroy), without any more delay!

What Is Wrong With The Bill???

STOP & CARE wrote to the Premier, outlining objections to the Bill, as under:

1. ANTI-FAMILY: It is another of these recurring insidious attacks on the family unit by a bureaucracy bowing to the dictates of the UNITED NATIONS. It is specified in the Minister's speech to Parliament as coming into being as a result of the recommendations of the U.N. 1981 Year of the Disabled.
2. ANTI-STATE RIGHTS: Being a Bill to implement recommendations resulting from an International Treaty, I believe it sets a precedent for the control of our State Health Department by the Federal Government. It has the potential to be used as an excuse by Canberra to undermine Queensland's State Rights by overriding and changing whatever in the Bill does not suit them.

* **ACTION** :::: Write letters to the Premier and the Minister for
 * Health, asking:
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- * (1) WHY 'volunteer friends' need to be put above the law??
- (2) WHY they should be given such sweeping powers over vulnerable intellectually handicapped persons and their virtually defenceless parents or other next of kin??
- (3) WHY enact a law enabling a precedent to be set for Federal control over States?? WHY give an inch to Canberra??



'FORM' LETTERS AVAILABLE

STOP & CARE has already circulated hundreds of sample letters to serve as a guide for letter-writers - or they can be signed and posted as they are. They have explanatory photocopied portions of the Bill appended to the letter, and two different letter samples for your use are enclosed in this 'STOP PRESS'. Please contact us URGENTLY if you would like more of either of them for use by your friends or relatives.

Dear Mrs. Joyner, Will you please publish this letter in your magazine?
30th March, 1985.



Dear Mr. Powell,

I am writing to complain as to why there is no inquiry into the total amount of literature taught in all schools to Queensland children - any inquiry body must be above interference or hindrance from State or Federal Departments or any Teachers' Unions. This is entirely a parental matter.

Such inquiry would need to be reported in a fully documented and resumed form, released totally to the public so we can judge for ourselves whether or not such material is the educational content that the people of Queensland have paid the Education Department to teach to our children.

This Inquiry Board should consist of people who have consistently shown themselves to be anti-humanism and anti-Marxism in the schools, e.g. Greg Sheridan, Charles Porter, Dan O'Donnell, Rona Joyner, Jackie Butler, etc.

The complete syllabus should be discussed on T.V. for several nights by a panel appointed for their stand against Humanism/Socialism/Marxism, etc. This is not the time, nor the place, for compromise, for presenting 'both sides', etc. Parents want justice and discrimination against their enemies who are destroying their families.

Yours sincerely,

J. Hemig (Mother of three)



Be assured, readers, Mrs. Hemig is not the only parent who is concerned about this aspect of the education of children. I also had a telephone call from a Mrs. Hayden, who has given me permission to publish her concerns and thoughtful suggestions:

Mrs. Hayden related a case involving her son, explaining that because she had too little confidence in the Education Department to pursue matters through Departmental channels, she dealt with it between herself and her son. Many, many parents do the same thing rather than risk their child's victimization.

Here is a summary of Mrs. Hayden's recommendations to improve the situation:

The Education Department is answerable to the people, and frequently asserts the need for better communication and understanding, so it should be quite willing to make available to the public all textbooks, films, etc., (with a complete list and review of each), so that we can judge their suitability for ourselves.



Any book that has not been publicly listed for approval by parents should be banned from school use until it is. Surely it would be a simple and equitable procedure for the Education Minister to issue a ruling that all textbooks require PUBLIC SCRUTINY AND APPROVAL - BEFORE they can be used in classrooms.

If all approved books are advertised publicly (not just quietly at an unrepresentative P. & C. Meeting), then ALL parents will know where they stand and will feel confident about refusing to accept any unadvertised textbook.

Schools must understand three things -

- (1) it is the education system that has been accused of intellectual, psychological and spiritual abuse and neglect of children;
- (2) it is the system that is on trial, not the family, not the employer;
- (3) everyone CANNOT be expected to come to meetings, and therefore every approved book, film, etc., must be prominently advertised in the press, and every parent must be personally sent one such advertisement.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DUMPS BILL OF RIGHTS

The Federal Government appears set to scrap the proposed Australian Bill of Rights legislation drawn up by former Federal Labor Attorney-General, Senator Gareth Evans.

The Bill of Rights is so contrary to Australia's way of life that Senator Evans refused to release it for public comment and discussion prior to last year's Federal election.

My Government's action in releasing details of the Bill drew criticism from the Federal Government, and particularly Senator Evans, but our stand has been proved correct.

Loss of State Rights and Common Law-Protection

The Bill of Rights pretends to implement, as part of Australian domestic law, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights 1966.

It threatens the Federal/State constitutional partnership which has withstood the test of time and countless centralist referenda.

Under proposals contained in the Bill, Queensland's civil, judicial and political powers would be replaced by over-riding Federal Powers. The States could no longer exist in their present form and the Common Law which protects every Australian citizen, would be swept aside.

Who would save us from the enforcers of our rights?

The Commonwealth's Human Rights Commission would be empowered to examine State legislation and even drafts of State Bills. The Commission would act as guardian and enforcer of the Bill of Rights through sweeping new powers.

All Australians would be at the mercy of Human Rights Commissioners, vested with greater powers of investigation and prosecution than is held by police.

No inalienable right to own property

The Bill of Rights does not give the individual an inalienable right to property. Everyone who owns property could face losing that property, representing yet another Labor step to a totalitarian economy.

Bill pro-homosexuality, pro-abortion, pro-pornography

The Bill of Rights rejects the Christian ethic on which our society is based. Homosexual marriages are blatantly promoted by the Bill. According to Article 13: "Every person of marriageable age has the right to marry and to found a family". This allows homosexual marriages and the right of homosexual and lesbian couples to 'found families' by adoption or artificial insemination.

Other articles in the Bill serve to legalise abortion, and dismantle existing controls over pornography.

Australian's rights must be protected at all costs but that is not the intent of the Bill of Rights.

By rejecting this Bill, the Queensland Government has rejected sinister moves by Labor to undermine the traditional family unit, destroy State Rights and make Queensland beholden to the Federal Government. My Government is resolute in its stand to protect Queensland and Queenslanders.

HON. SIR JOH BJELKE PETERSEN, KCMG, MLA
PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND.



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Dear Friend,

With this issue of 'STOP PRESS' we take the opportunity to remind you that renewals of membership are now due.

We earnestly ask you to remit your membership fee as early as possible so that the work of this Christian Ministry is not hindered by lack of funds.

We are praying that the income this year will enable us to employ a secretary and Magazine assistant so that Rona's extremely heavy workload may be reduced. The employment of an assistant would enable Rona to concentrate more on the involved matters, interviewing Parliamentarians, attending seminars, etc. It is essential that Rona be not completely worked into the ground.

Your financial help could secure this.

A Membership Renewal Form and Freepost envelope are enclosed for your convenience, but a stamp on the envelope will save us the surcharge.

I take this opportunity to thank those members who have already paid the membership fee for 1985.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours in Christ's Service,

(Harry Joyner, Treasurer)

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