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STOP & CARE & ACTS SUPPORT QUEENSLAND'S YEAR FOR PARENTS

Our project for this 'Year for Parents' is to establish and obtain recognition of the rights of parents, particularly Christian parents, in the upbringing of their own children. We intend in the next few months publicizing widely (funds permitting) our research findings of God-given or State-acknowledged rights of parents. In this STOP PRESS, we bring to notice statements by the Minister for Education on non-government and home schooling, followed by our submissions re the University Student Union Orientation Week, the Family Planning Association, Education to Develop a Multicultural Society, and an Education Endowment.

In Channel 7 News on 13/6/86 referring to the setting up of Australia's first privately funded Christian University (by Christian Outreach Centre, Brisbane), Queensland's Minister for Education (Hon. Lin Powell) put on public record:

"I'm very happy about people setting up non-government educational institutions.

I believe there is a place for them in the community."

"I believe that the parent is the chief educator of the child, so let's start from that base - that parents who take an active interest in what their children are doing would make sure that the children didn't have a narrow base."

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The Education Minister's Press Releases of 30 & 31/7/86 charged academics and Teaching Unions with defending their own rather than the community's interest, and eulogized competition in education, saying:

"Who are they to decide what education should be offered to our children?"....
"Education for the sake of education may be fine for them but the community is demanding that public funds used on education also are directed towards developing skills that can help the nation economically."...

"The community and its business and industry do not want us to end up a thirdrate State that is liberal in education but socialist in philosophy."

[OUR COMMENT: Left-wing academics never seem interested in quality issues.]..

"The people of Queensland are the customers of education and we are in the business of delivering the service of education. Therefore right through the whole system of education, pre-school to tertiary, we have to make sure we satisfy our customers."

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The 'Daily Sun' (1/8/86) reported that Mr. Powell will consider applications from parents who want to teach their children at home but warns that children may have problems adjusting to a job where they competed for the first time.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

(1) Please urge the Minister to reinstate TRULY COMPETITIVE EXAMS in schools so as to give children this much-needed practice in COMPETING - a skill that Hon. Vince Lester, Minister for Employment & Industrial Affairs, is trying to encourage in Queensland apprentices through participation in international Work Skills Olympics. Australia came fourth, outstripped by Korea, Japan, and Taiwan but ahead of USA and England. Perhaps the Education Department should stop copying failed USA methods, and look to the Japanese system instead!

JOIN THE STOP & CARE CAMPAIGN

AGAINST ENFORCED PUBLIC FUNDING

of the
ANTI-LIFE 'FAMILY' PLANNING ASSOCIATION

On behalf of members, we have -

1. appealed to the Minister for Education (on 26/2/86) to cease using tax-payers' money to fund the promotion of the so-called 'Family' Planning Association by the Queensland University Student Union, (to which he replied as below on 20/8/86);

 congratulated the Minister for Welfare Services for having stated that taxpayers should not have 'to pay for someone else's love life' nor 'carry

the burden' for their sexual exploits; and

3. sent in a submission (on 29/7/86) to the Minister for Health urging him to cease forcing taxpayers to fund the anti-life Family Planning Association, which counsels unmarrieds to use contraceptives (or have abortions).

Below is our letter to the Education Minister together with (on the next page) our submission to the Minister for Health. Please be ACTIVISTS and write also.

DEAR MR. POWELL,

I wish to protest at the Government's funding (i.e. taxpayers' enforced support) of the Family Planning Association, and also the parents' enforced support through Student Union Fees of its activities at the University of Queensland during Orientation Week.

Being aware that a programme entitled 'CONTRACEPTION' was advertised in the Student Union Orientation Handbook, and that parents were not given copies of this book on Parents Day, 16th February, I attended this workshop on 20th February.

The large sign outside the door proclaimed the philosophy of those responsible for the programme - IF YOU INTEND BEING NAUGHTY DURING THE NEXT FOUR YEARS YOU SHOULD COME IN AND GET SOME INFORMATION.

Pamphlets on display (and urged on the 17-year-olds present), together with wine and cheese) included "The Pill", "Spermicides for Women, Condoms for Men", "What is an IUCD? (Intra-Uterine Contraceptive Device)", "Diaphragms", and "Be a MAN, Prevent Un-wanted Pregnancy".

Samples of all sorts of contraceptives were handed to the students to inspect. The 'Morning After' Pill (which really is abortion) was also promoted.

I understand the Government is reducing the compulsory part of the Student Services Fee to only that covering essential services. Judging by contents of the Student Union Handbooks year after year and their programmes such as this one, combining the attractions of alcohol and sex, I am certain this Handbook and Family Planning activities do not come within the category of essential expenditure for University purposes. Section 30 of the University of Queensland Act says Fees must be "applied by the Senate solely for the purposes of the University."

Will you please raise in Cabinet the matter of ceasing Government support for the Family Planning Association, whose name has even become a deceitful misnomer.

Yours sincerely,

For your interest, I include extracts from the Education Minister's reply:

<u>Dear Mrs. Joyner</u> - "I, too, am concerned about the nature of some of the activities which the University of Queensland Union organises during Orientation Week. I am further perturbed when students and parents are asked to financially support activities which may be contrary to their own beliefs.

(OUR COMMENT: Please note the Minister's support for parents' rights here.)

"As you are aware, legislation is currently being drafted which will make such student organisations more accountable with respect to their spending of compulsory fees. This legislation should be in force for the 1987 academic year.

"The Family Planning Association receives funding from both the Queensland Health Department and the Commonwealth Government in the form of Health Program Grants.... I suggest you approach...the Minister for Health....Thank you for your continuing interest in the welfare of Queensland's students."

GOVERNMENT NOT TO ENCOURAGE PERMISSIVENESS

The Hon. the Minister for Welfare Services (Mrs. Yvonne Chapman) is to be congratulated for publicly stating that the Government should not be forcing taxpayers' (you and me) to pay for other people's sexual exploits, through the continual funding of single mothers' illegitimate children - thus encouraging permissiveness.

Unfortunately what the Welfare Minister is trying to curtail, is probably being escalated through the funding by the Health Department of the so-called 'Family' Planning Association, which causes two things - (1) Taxpayers are forced to fund contraception for teenagers and other unmarrieds, which encourages permissiveness, and (2) Taxpayers become party to abortion referrals, which kill off our best future citizens, making us all guilty of the ultimate in child_abuse. ACTIVISTS: You may like to use this sample submission to the Health Minister:

SUBMISSION TO CEASE FUNDING THE FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION

sent to the

Queensland Minister for Health and Environment, Hon.B.Austin, MLA.

We respectfully submit that, as a way to reduce budget requirements, you seriously consider cutting out what amounts to counter-productive funding by the State of the Family Planning Association. This organization has shown itself to be acting contrary to its original stated objective of assisting married parents to learn how to space the births of their children. It is promoting an anti-life, anti-family philosophy, directed even at children.

TAXPAYERS PROVIDE \$1.5 MILLION A YEAR TO DEPLETE OUR POPULATION - I refer you to a Sunday Mail article dated 25/5/86, giving a partial history of the Family Planning Association in Queensland, in which it is divulged that they receive government grants to the tune of \$1.5 million a year, at least \$100,000 from the Queensland Government!

Very many taxpayers have thus been forced, contrary to their religious beliefs, and in most cases without their knowledge, to be financially supportive of -

- (a) the setting up of this 'daughter organization' of the American-based 'Planned Parenthood Federation' (a body with Left-wing socialist interests) and the purchase and renovation of its new headquarters in Brisbane.
- (b) whatever services it provides to its 52,000 clients annually, including (1) the dispensing of contraceptives, even to the young and unmarried, (including various devices and pills that could induce abortion); and
 - (ii) the referral of mothers-to-be to 'Children by Choice' and the Abortion Clinic.

GOVERNMENTS SUPPORT ANTI-LIFE ACTIVITIES OF F.P.A. - For the last fifteen years our State and Federal governments have been giving away vast amounts of Australian tax dollars for the setting up and promoting of an organization with an alien anti-life, anti-family philosophy. Thus we are depriving ourselves of our locally-born children - our most valuable asset and our best future citizens. Does the Queensland NPA Government support the left-wing Z.P.G.Movement?

POPULATION DIMINISHED MORE THAN BY A WAR - Governments fund contraception and abortion, which together are responsible for a greater depletion each year of our population than any war in which we have been engaged. This is especially tragic in a country like ours that is importing at an alarming rate migrants from overseas (even those impossible to integrate).

As a taxpayer who holds the Christian view of life and morals, I object very strongly to being forced to fund the Family Planning Association's activities, its anti-family philosophy, and its denial of human accountability to God.

"Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him." Psalm 33.8

"The face of the LORD is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth." Psalm 34.16

POLITICIZED CLASSROOM PROPAGANDA FORBIDDEN BY REGULATION 6(1)

SUGESTED ACTION (2): THE AIM 'TO DEVELOP A MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY THROUGH education really means using the new Multicultural curriculum as an excuse for introducing Christian children to Hindu and other mystic occult religions, Voodoo, witchcraft and sorcery in the classroom. There are numerous blatant examples in the Curriculum Guide-books as evidence of these things being included in various school subjects. Please send your letters of protest against this form of CHILD ABUSE through subjection to politicized classroom propaganda – which is forbidden by Departmental Regulations.

SUBMISSION AGAINST 'EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY'

to the

Queensland Minister for Education, Hon. L. Powell, M.L.A.

MULTICULTURALISM CONDEMNED BY R.S.L. STATE CONFERENCE: In response to the Bundaberg 'News-Mail' report (18/6/86) of the RSL State Congress, I spoke with the local organizers, offering STOP & CARE's support to their speaker, Mr. Bruce Ruxton, President of the Victorian R.S.L. Mr. Ruxton is the voice of loyal Australians warning of the dangers of developing multi-culturalism in Australia, (see photocopied item attached) and I commend what he said to your consideration.

He was inclined to put the blame on the Federal Government for fracturing Australia through the expenditure of millions of dollars in promoting multiculturalism. However, our State Government cannot escape its share of the blame, having contributed to the fragmenting of our country, through bowing to UNESCO'S Treaty demands that schools help to build a multicultural society.

(i) doing away with the oath of allegiance to the Queen;

(ii) removing from our Passport the Crown which gives us our unity;

(iii)robbing us of our national anthem;

(iv) encouraging migrants to fly their own flag, speak their own language, and continue with their own customs.

We agree with him that it is impossible for any citizen to give true allegiance to both Australia and some foreign, or anti-Christian, country at the same time.

EDUCATION FOR A MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY CRITICIZED: He exposed faults in migrant education, e.g. -

Not teaching them about Australian history or its constitution;

Not encouraging essimilation or integration;

and decried the the foisting of un-Australian minority views on the majority.

It is in these areas that STOP & CARE supporters blame Queensland's Education Department and its dangerous determination to 'EDUCATE TO HELP BUILD A MULTI-CULTURAL SOCIETY', which (as we have pointed out before) encourages separate development (apartheid), dual nationality, the pre-eminence of ethnic minorities and their religious beliefs, rituals and activities, including occultic practices. Conflict, violence and destruction of common values and personal identity are the proven outcome of multiculturalism and its 'peace education' smokescreen.

ROLE-PLAYING AND VALUES CLARIFICATION: The Role-playing and Values Clarification techniques - the essential component of 'multiculturalized' education - are designed to force children to question their own culture, and to change their values, attitudes and loyalties towards their family, church and country. In the classroom children are victims of deception and manipulation, as they are 'socialized' away from their birthright - our mono-cultural Christian society.

CONCLUSION: The sentiments expressed at the RSL Congress, and the fact that -

(1) U.N., UNESCO, and AL GRASSBY are using compulsory education to spread their socialist propaganda and develop an anti-Anglo-Saxon society; and

(2) This use of the classroom for such politicized propaganda purposes is forbidden in the Education Department's own Regulations - Reg. 6(1).

form the basis for our submission that the multi-culturalization of the curriculum be phased out as the Premier originally stated on the media would happen.

30th July, 1986.

Rona Jeyner

Director

SUGGESTED ACTION (3):

Please commend Mr. Powell for supporting independent schooling and parents' rights in education, and please use our Submission (as under) to write your own requests for financial freedom of choice for concerned Christian parents in this highly important matter of educating their own children - at least until the State system returns to its former Christian philosophy of education.

SUBMISSION TO THE QUEENSLAND STATE CABINET

RE 'PER CAPITA' GRANTS, 'EDUCATION ENDOWMENTS' OR A 'VOUCHER' SYSTEM

It was disappointing to receive advice in a letter dated 15th April, from the Hon.the Minister for Education, that Cabinet had rejected our proposal for 'per capita' grants to take the form of 'education endowment' payments to enable currently dissatisfied parents to have a real choice of schooling for their children. There was a certain irony in the fact that in the same mail there was a media release from the Minister telling of the first quarterly payment of nearly \$2 million to the Creche and Kindergarten Association.

Unlike the optional expenses of Kindergarten attendance, primary and secondary schooling is compulsory, and only wealthy parents can exercise their choice of education if they do not approve of what the State system imposes on them. In this regard it is futile for the Minister to try to convince parents who know better that they should be satisfied with the MIS-EDUCATION that State schools are providing, supposedly for the welfare of children. Better that the Government face facts and give parents the financial assistance they need to obtain really GOOD education elsewhere! The State will benefit in the long term.

Quite a number of the children who have come to our Academy have previously been expelled, suspended or rejected from class, because of behaviour problems or allegedly 'insurmountable' learning disabilities (e.g. Reports with 0 or 1 in every subject in Grades 8 and 9, with NO reading ability despite 6 years of Remedial Reading in Scarborough State School - but who learnt to read and write under our ACE system!). Some were recommended to attend our Academy by teachers, Departmental social workers, a psychologist, and a psychiatrist. Surely parents in these situations have a right to financial help from the Government.

COLLAPSE OF OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM. Most State and private schools have fallen victim to the philosophy of humanism (promoted by the Board of Secondary School Studies) with its 'negative affective' education, occultic themes, and its psychological mode of teaching which manipulates students' emotions and attitudes, and creates or widens the generation gap.

Only a few schools today (such as those using ACE curriculum) teach total factual world geography, chronological world history, basic facts of science, maths, English grammar and literature, within the framework of our Christian heritage. Such content would be taught if the education system were transmitting our common culture, as is required according to the Martin Report of 1964 (adopted by Parliament as the basis for our educational curriculum when Sir Alan Fletcher was the Minister for Education).

The Professional Association of Classroom Teachers in the April 1986 issue of their PACT journal, speaking of militant feminists who have insinuated themselves into well-paid teaching jobs, made the following timely statement:

"They and their ilk are dismantling every vestige of excellence. The democratic curriculum lobby is as good an example of the lunatic fringe in action as will ever be seen. There isn't really much left of the educational edifice. It is crumbling around our ears."

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS. The article goes on to say that schools are at a crisis point and the time has come to revamp the whole education system and to reintroduce nationwide external examinations - to provide a focus for the ambition, the confidence, the eagerness to learn and the methodical study habits of the highly motivated and intelligent students (the least they deserve!)

I was also encouraged to see in the Courier-Mail (29/7/86) that the Queensland Institute of Technology deputy director (Dr. T. Dixon) also believes that a Statewide external exam should be introduced to help choose tertiary students. As Cabinet Ministers would be aware, I entirely agree with Dr. Dixon that the T.E. score lacks credibility, and that a better education system would result from the setting of an external exam to ensure a common verifiable academic standard in English and Maths.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN EDUCATION. The PACT article further expresses our sentiments:

"Free-choice-of-school is meaningless if all schools are officially allowed to sink into a standards morass of school-based internally-assessed curricula before parents start to exercise this freedom. This situation would lock their children into a nightmarish education. Many parents feel that this is already the case in many parts of Australia."

Our ACTS organization meets with many parents who desperately want children educated under the trustworthy A.C.E. system, but who cannot afford the luxury of making such a choice. Freedom of choice is not available for vast numbers of parents because there are no 'per capital' grants for children at non-funded schools. Education Endowment or Educational Vouchers would seem to be the only answer for parents who want a truly Christ-centred, 'positive affective' (as opposed to 'negative affective'), individualized education for their children.

COMPETITION IS THE BEST FORM OF ACCOUNTABILITY. We agree with PACT that if all schools were allowed to compete equitably, the resultant changes would benefit parents, pupils, good teachers, budgets and Australia. The experience of non-government schools shows that when parents and businessmen are satisfied with the degree of say they have over the content of education, they are prepared to outlay more, and donations are freely given.

The low level of teacher morale and the turning out of students who satisfy neither themselves, their parents nor their employers, are problems that would be lessened considerably under a system where every parent can truly exercise choice by being able to pay for their chosen type of schooling and educational content with their share of the tax dollar - by 'per capita' grants as an education endowment, for preference, or else an education voucher.

GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PARENTS. The Minister for Education has said that every child in Queensland can receive good education because the Government supplies a 'per capita' grant to every child. However, this is not true for all.

The question really is this. Is the Government truly interested in giving EVERY child a good education, or ONLY THOSE who go to schools whose curriculum is governed by the requirements of the same State Education bureaucracy that favours the unacceptable psychological mind-control type of education that is currently imposed on State School students? This is precisely what discerning, caring parents have been rejecting for fifteen years, since STOP & CARE began.

To avoid the charge of 'discrimination against lower income parents', the Government will have to change its attitude and enable ALL parents (not just the wealthy ones) to exercise the right to remove their children from any State or private school with which they are finding fault. Otherwise, as is happening, many families will continue to be torn apart because of conflict between home and school, parent and teacher, over anti-Christian, anti-tamily schooling.

CONCLUSION. Has the National Party government the political leadership to ensure that educational justice is done to the little Queenslander, particularly the Christian parents who are the backbone of the support your party receives?

with that thought, I seek to present this case to Cabinet yet once again, on behalf of the growing number of little Queenslanders, parents, who wish to exercise their right of free choice in education, (as does the teacher/mother who appeared on T.V. this week in a segment relating to Home Education) but who cannot afford the cost. Here is THE most far-reaching and worthwhile project for the benefit of PARENTS that the government could possibly adopt in this YEAR FOR PARENTS. It would also gain you votes in this election year.

 $_{Honourable\ members\ of\ Cabinet}$, what reason is there for Cabinet to refuse to take this opportunity to help concerned, caring parents?

The following is a letter Mr. Dan O'Donnell has sent to city and country newspapers (with only limited publication). His address: 89 Wilgarning St., Stafford Heights.

Dear Sir.

LIKE E E E E E E E

Just what are the responsibilities of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation?

Year after year our taxes support this bloated national instrumentality over which we have no control in either program content or philosophy. All Chairmen and women have hammered the gospel of total autonomy, apparently regardless of filth or garbage, or even irreparable harm in the forging of national standards.

Do the A.B.C. Pooh-bahs have any responsibility when the private life-styles of their employees scandalize public opinion?

Who can ever forget the vicious and sustained A.B.C. attacks on Mrs. Rona Joyner in the past decade? Her sin? Simply a desire to protect children from delinquents and perverts.

Our good old A.B.C., an "equal employment opportunity" authority, has accorded homosexuals privileged access to the premier radio and television broadcaster in the land, in the process dignifying what most people still regard as a depraved lifestyle. Worse, it has permitted a campaign of denigration against a courageous citizen concerned with protecting other people's children from diseased and depraved minds.

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We commend the publishing of this article on Child Abuse in the Woody Pt. Presbyterian Church Newsletter, and reprint it in the hope that some of our readers might arrange to have it reprinted (or rewritten) in their own Church Newsletters for wider dissemination.

SOCIAL COMMENT: Child abuse has again been a headline this week, as well being a regular subject of the media for the past few months. Child abuse of course a horrifying thing, something totally alien to a Christian way of As Christians however, we must be very careful to understand the problem from a Christian perspective, and to offer solutions that are based on the Christian understanding of life. It is very easy to be angered about this issue and to respond to it in the same way that the world responds. It is here that we must be especially aware. Not only must children be protected from abuse but also the rights of parents to raise and discipline their children must also be ensured. There are some in our world who would use the problem of child abuse in the community to remove the right of parents to discipline their These people usually have the aim of breaking up the family to children. achieve a political or social end. If we are to take our Christianity showing that we do trust God by living according to His will, we must find out what the scriptures tell us about living. The bible very clearly snows that the family is the social unic that God has ordained (Gen 2:24). Also God has ordained discipline as a proper means of correction and guidance God Himself disciplines those whom He loves (Heb 12:5&6). (Prov 13:24). if we believe that a member of our Christian family, the church, is mistreating a child we should approach the session or our minister about it rather than go to the secular authorities (1Cor 6:5%6 & Matt 15:18). Another interesting point that we should note about this subject is that child abuse is reported as being highest in defacto relationships, a way of life contrary to the will of God, and a way of life encouraged by Australia's family law and welfare system.

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