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I am making a submission to the senate inquiry because I have the opportunity to do so. I have had great concerns about the course that Australia has been taken since the time Bob Hawke was prime minister. At that time I wrote to him to acknowledge or deny statements attributed to him which I had read where he had said that he considered we would be a better nation when all banking & finance was taken out of the individuals hands & controlled by government. And also that Australia was not an agricultural country & we should be importing our food. I got no reply, so I sent another letter this time registered. A reply came from whom I assumed to be a secretary with words to the effect of "Don't worry about these things he was sure Mr Hawke would do what was best for the nation". Unfortunately I no longer have this correspondence.

① Farmers should be allowed to make their properties as productive as possible & this requires land clearing & in fact with the forecast world food shortage they are morally obliged to

do so, & the treacherous sell out of our governments on both sides of politics in regard to farmers & city dwellers alike to overseas interests is an abomination.

The global warming theory is a lie being used by dangerous factions to promote a new world order, & has recruited a number of well-meaning but ignorant people to promote their cause.

② If in the very worst case scenario farmers continue to be restricted in their land use they must be compensated on an annual basis at the dry sheep, cattle carrying capacity, or farming income equivalent.

Almostly I feel very strongly about these matters. I am 72 years of age & so have lived through the best years this country has had to offer. My wife & myself have reared 6 children the hard way none of which has ever recieved a doll cheque. They are shearers saddlers, aged care worker, builder, office worker, butchers. In other words they will do whatever is required to get work. And now I see what government & beurocracy is doing to our Australia I am disgusted.

WE ARE NOT FOOLS.

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