

To Barnaby Joyce, Fiona Nash, Paul Neville, De-Anne Kelly, John Forrest and Kay Hull

A pluralist society is informed by a pluralist media. Reduction in the diversity of media ownership is the enclosure movement of the Technological Revolution. The loss of the commons shut people out of public space during the Age of the Agricultural Revolution devastating the livelihoods of rural communities and making criminals of people poaching a meal. Placing radio, tv and print media in the hands of a single media baron in a single locality will similarly lock people out of the marketplace of ideas. What would be the equivalent consequence? Criminalisation of free thought and dissent and civil disobedience?

Please think carefully about your vote. Suzy Pinchen