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Submission - Right wing extremist movements in Australia

Growth of the right-wing extremism is a consequence of deteriorating economic conditions combined with weak leadership. In such situation people gather around an idea, around a hope for improvement of their future that at that particular critical time such future seems bleak.

Governments, knowingly or otherwise, fuel presence of the right-wing movement by allowing deterioration of economic conditions and failure to fundamentally correct it. At the same time, the presence of the right-wing movement has immense benefit to both, government and opposition. Government uses the right wing in order to strengthen the tools of governance and opposition is using it to blame the government for not eradicating it. It is an exceptionally good political sell ahead of each election anywhere in the world. One may recall the undercover investigation program where a political party attempted to obtain firearms from the United States. I am not aware of any adequate sanctions against this political party, are you? Seems like the work of 'controlled opposition' to me....

Solution

If government really wanted to suppress the growth of the right wing and every other form of extremisms, they would rectify the core economic problems in Australia.

Growing economic pressures reduce the number of available opportunities to individuals which creates the feeling of discontent for which the society could be seen as a culprit. Did anyone ever wonder why would a person run a car through a group of pedestrians? Did anyone ever wonder why a person would randomly shoot people around? Something must have driven such individuals to execute such 'acts of revenge' against the society and one of such reasons may be economic. For example, if a person lost a job because the factory was shut down and the person can not afford to repair broken front teeth which leads to being abandoned by the current partner and resulting loneliness and unhappiness, that person will blame the society for closing the factory and losing the job. In the aftermath of these events, we often find some extremists' material, would that be nazi memorabilia, some extremist books, pictures, symbols.....This is how things go, There is often a trigger of someone becoming an extremist.

As someone who grow up in a former Yugoslavia, who saw the birth of extremism, I can tell you now that extremism can ruin country. Extremism, no matter in which form, left, right, green, red.....leads to polarisation of the society and shifts the focus from development to stagnation. In order to avoid writing a treatise, as a solution, I would propose fundamental economic, immigration and electoral reforms.

Australians should take control of natural resources.

Minerals and oil must be controlled by the people of Australia for the direct financial benefits of the citizens of Australia. All proceeds of mining and oil must go directly into the nation's purse and from there distributed to each and every Australian citizen equally.

One of the best ways to do that is through an old British Trust Structure, where Australian resources shall be sold on the world market to the highest bidder and all proceeds of such sale go back to Australia without being rotated around the worlds' tax havens and fraction of the value comes to Australian people as tax, royalties and exploration licenses. There is no need for any intermediaries in that process.

In brief, this is how the new system could operate -

President or PM initiates the creation of the Trust. Minerals and oil are then managed by Trustees where the same are sold for the highest market price. Minerals and oil are sold for the benefit of Beneficiaries, which in this case are all Australian citizens. The leftover monies after the expenses and budgeting to be deposited to bank accounts of all Australians free of taxation because the expenses and budgeting have already been processed so no taxation of that amount will be needed.

The entire process is public, transparent and in Australian jurisdiction open to scrutiny by each and every Beneficiary.

Since that our population is small and our territory quite big and rich with resources, this system should provide enough money for all of the following (and more)-

1. Free medical and dental at no out pocket expenses
2. New health facilities in the urban and rural areas
3. Free university education, TAFE, primary and secondary school and childcare
4. Erasure of HECS and all HECS debts
5. Guaranteed pension
6. Eradication of poverty (based on the OECD standards)
7. Innovation, research and development
8. Domestic manufacturing
9. Reduction of unemployment and underemployment
10. Independance on international supply chains
11. Expansion of food supply
12. Expansion of housing supply
13. Expansion of small and family businesses

Once these positive societal changes occur, it is expected that-

1. Youth crime will reduce
2. Domestic violence will reduce
3. Mental illness will reduce
4. Morbidity and disability will reduce

5. Life expectancy will increase
6. Natality will increase
7. Poverty will reduce
8. Education, numeracy and literacy will increase
9. Technological advances in all fields will increase
10. Scientific advances in all fields will increase
11. Financial position of all Australian citizens will improve
12. Interest in any form of extremism will fade away

For these changes to occur, it would be recommended to consider reforms in the field of-

1. Immigration – make it easy to deport extreme elements
2. Citizenship – make it easy to revoke elements' citizenships
3. Transparency and Accountability of Senators and PM/President – which gives everyone a clear signal that government is honest, caring and transparent
4. Electoral process - in particular, remove the manual ballot draw process and replace it with a hands-free method. Ballot draws were marked in United States in one 1995 regional election which frustrated the electoral process and could have possibly affected the outcome.

The conclude, the citizens respond to government. Bad government = bad people. Weak leadership = chaos. Chaos = extremisms. At the same time, Prosperity = happiness. Happiness = harmony.

Is there any of you who don't want prosperity, happiness and harmony? If yes, please let us know so we don't vote for you ever.

Thankyou

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