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re a brief appearance-on the
papers-herein-to be entered
by a-welfare entitled-citizen-
and bona fide public interest-
advocate-at the public hearing-
to be held at Canberra-by the
Education and Employment Legis-
lation Committee of the Senate
of the Australian Parliament-on
the next 13th of November-as
regards the Social Security ~~Le-~~
gisl~~ist~~ Legislation Amendment (Fur-
ther Strengthening Jobseeker Com-
pliance) Bill 2015.

Dear Chairman,

As I sit here, in this, very modest,
public housing unit, lamenting, once
again, the decade and a half-or so,
of deprivation, that has been brought
to bear, against me, in the course of
my bona fide pursuit of the public
interest-or (if you like) job seeking

activities* - as a public interest-advocate, not to mention, the far more structured, concise, and comprehensive, sort of submissions, I might indeed, have been in a position to submit, in the course of all that, in processes, such as, this, very inquiry, if only, the true nature of, the-like - "one stop shop" - offices of, the "Commonwealth Services Delivery Agency", now usurped by the so-called Department of Human Services, had of, once, at least, been actually realised... but alas, and despite the very legislator's (then-or-maybe even-still-now) intent, it was, it seems, never to be, "in practice", and, as the nation, has, like, lurched forward, regardless, quite contrary to, all notions of, a truly, free, fair, and democratic, society, not to mention, the very tenets of anti-discrimination measures, and even state law prohibiting e.g. the

* for, surely, aspiring to public office, is pursuit of suitable paid work, for any citizen.

misleading of the public as to the very availability of work, there's, really been, only, gross abuses of, the doctrine of the constitutionally derived separation of powers, as, elected Members, have joined, as if one, with would-be wannabe snake-oil salesman-and the like, pushing the barrow of, increasingly veiled, punitive, and-mostly-only draconian, ad hoc Party-political rhetoric, in the very popularists' press, designed, only to unlawfully suppress, legitimate dissent, with all manner of^{*} involuntary coercive treatment, in order to do, not much more than, allow a select-mostly quite undeserving-paternalistic few, tap into the public purse, in such a way that, could not, reasonably, be seen, on any measure, to only be, in keeping with, the true principles and objectives, in a modern day society, of Eco-

* cruel and inhumane

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gically Sustainable Development...
oh, but I do digress, somewhat,
and, in the very public interest,
and all, I dare say, too, and, but,
well, what I was going to say,
is that... well, thus, you have me,
only so belatedly, somewhat, sort
of thing, like, struggling, or stri-
ving anyhow, to just put in, only
this, sort of brief appearance-or
(if you like) submission-herein.

Needless to say then, that, despite
the - characteristic - like (these days
that is) - sort of "lip service",
purportedly paid to - some of - the
international covenants (on human
rights and suchlike) in the explana-
tory notes - in point, oh, and let
alone, all the, like, pious pontifica-
tion, of the proponents (bithalve
the largely unseen faces of all
their associates in the would-be
wannabe executive arm of govern-
ment - in point - or purportedly so -
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like - "privatised welfare sector"), the above mentioned proposed Bill, seems to be, so precariously poised, as to be, to say the very least, and if purportedly enacted that is - at all, destined, to become, at best, only an, uncertain exercise, of legislative power, such that would ever then, be, so open to abuse, as to, arguably fail, the two part test, espoused by the very High Court, in cases such as Levy, Theophanous, and Lange etc., and especially in the practical context of the current regime - which has never even been brought to account (let alone seen its very offending components - or "participants" - if you like - admit to their wrong doing and show true remorse then - by meaningfully seeking to make amends). ...

Well, like I say, it's, all, pretty much or outright, a farce, or yet another paternalistic blight, designed, it seems,

to only invite, frivolous, vexatious oppression, of Australia's most needy, vulnerable, and underprivileged, welfare entitled citizens, and, no doubt, like all the other, voluminous, ad hoc, punitive amendments - (purportedly made) to the social security law, over the years, to only be, I say, with only great respect, for your very committee, that is, like, pumped quickly, through, the very parliamentary process, at the end of the day, maybe, with only a handful of relatively meaningless opposition amendments, and, bipartisan support, ultimately, "of course" - although it's not likely to be just very 'natural' at all I dare say.

So, well, you have, my thoughts, on the matter, then, and I only hope that, having gone to the trouble - and expense - myself - to get them to you - on such short notice, you

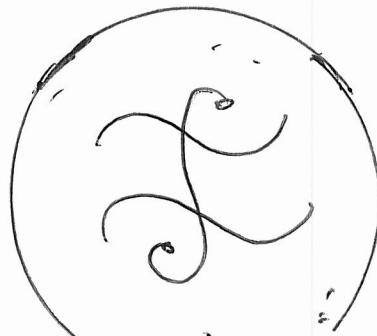
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would see fit, to have same, put
on notice, to the rest of the
committee members, and what is
more, brought on, for at least
some discussion-in earnest, at
the very public hearing to be
held into this matter-at Canberra-
on the next 13th of November.

Thank then, at all events, for your
consideration of these matters.

Yours sincerely

Bill Tait



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(Chief Fire Marshal ~~of~~ and defacto
yeoman of the Burdekin Public Gar-
den and a Public Interest-Advocate
extraordinaire)

