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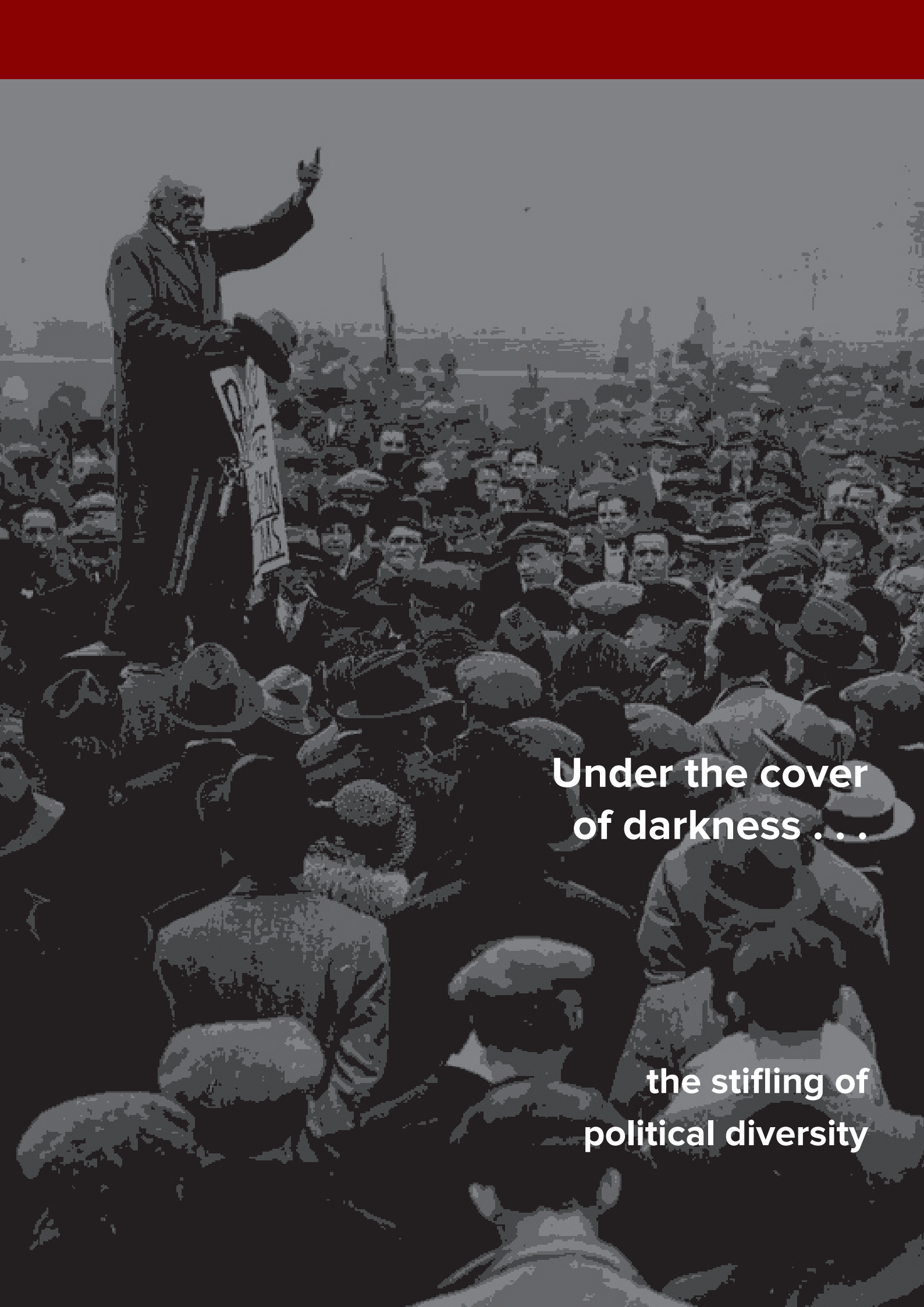
**Submission**

**Communications Legislation  
Amendment (combatting  
Misinformation and  
Disinformation) Bill 2023**

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This submission  
questions the  
underlying assumption  
upon which the ACMA  
legislation is based  
- that misinformation  
or disinformation has  
an indelible quality  
that government can  
divine.

This document will  
demonstrate that the  
opposite is the case  
with governments the  
main source of both in  
the last few years



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# Executive Summary

## Two conflicting systems of truth

The Federal Government's ACMA legislation seeks to censor 'misinformation' and 'disinformation', pretending that there could never be any legitimate debate over what might fit those definitions, all political biases aside.

Most important is that the inescapable premise of censorship is that there is a 'right' and a 'wrong' within information, which only has validity within an OBJECTIVE (modernist) truth-system (e.g. all sciences are objective in nature). Yet this entirely contradicts the favoured truth-system of current Left-leaning governments, (post-modernism), with a SUBJECTIVE approach to truth (e.g. the LGBTQI+ ideology with its many genders - where truth is what feels right to each individual). This is the very opposite of a scientific approach to gender which discovers only two.

There is a glaring hypocrisy in a government holding two irreconcilable systems of truth together, using one as a political cudgel for the sake of embracing the other. This is a major obstacle to the credibility of censorship legislation put forward by this government.

## Unresolvable dilemma for the sciences

Again, conflicting with its subjectively-founded agendas, governments answering to the political Left and Globalists champion Climate Change, a quintessentially modernist science. Embracing both demonstrates philosophical naivete and incoherence.

Yet science is a precarious pursuit, vulnerable as it is to the problem of 'induction', which philosophers over the centuries have agreed robs science of absolute certainty, making it always susceptible to wildcard observations which can collapse long-held scientific theories with a **single observation**. Climate Change

is a science that, in fact, collapses under the weight of a **single contradicting observation** - more than 30 years of global cooling in the midst of steadily rising CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. There is clearly a confounder powerful enough to reverse warming, and as with confounders, it may well be that it (the sun or some other unknown vector) is responsible for the warming AND the cooling. This illustrates well the problem with science - it is always open to debate and falsification.

Any government that wishes to censor on the basis of a fixed and unchanging science has to explain why centuries of philosophy has warned of its achilles heel, and why they think science should no longer be subject to change and debate which censorship destroys.

The other truth problem for a censoring government is values, like whether marriage should include something other than a human male and female. This is not a scientific question. Values are influenced by each individual's personality and predisposition in an interplay with survey and scientific data. If governments want to censor aspects of the latter, it must be considered a mechanism of the social control of values and thereby the anti-democratic control of people.

Of all the world's countries, the US is the most focused on democracy and freedom, well comprehending all of the above points thus made. On 4 July 2023, a US court shot down as unconstitutional the Biden government's activity of the last two years where they have directed media censorship of political speech they don't like. **There is no difference between what our Federal Government is proposing and what has just been condemned in defense of democracy in the United States.** Quite evidently our proposed legislation shows utter contempt for free speech, the foundation of democracy.

## Government as source of mis/disinformation

The Federal Government's ACMA legislation operates on the assumption that governments can ably divine the truth in any field of inquiry.

**Unfortunately, over the last three years Western governments have provided irrefutable evidence demonstrating that they indeed are the most guilty of peddling misinformation and disinformation. This puts them in the invidious position of wanting to censor the very type of information that will establish their guilt. This leads to a rank and dangerous hypocrisy.**

This document will take three lines of evidence on such government misinformation and disinformation, fourthly discussing how media censorship extant in Australia leads to the loss of many Australian lives.

## Specific government misinformation

The two areas of government misinformation are:

### 1. Gross misinformation about COVID and vaccines

Rigorous evidence is given against the following government misinformation assertions:

- COVID is a 'novel' coronavirus
- It is a terrifying and deadly virus
- There are enormous death tolls
- The 'vaccines' are actual vaccines
- The vaccines are safe
- The vaccines are effective
- It's a pandemic of the unvaccinated
- There are no viable therapies
- Lockdowns are necessary
- Masks will stop the spread
- People with no symptoms are a threat
- We have to censor dissenting voices

Rigorous evidence is also given to demonstrate that this government misinformation has had deadly consequences:

- Australian excess deaths are running at 15% above the historical average
- It's the vaccinated filling our hospitals
- Excess deaths are more amongst the vaccinated

### 2. Misinformation and censorship regarding the 2020 US election

Rigorous evidence includes:

- Axiomatic (absolute) certainty of a stolen election from the numerical relationship between voter rolls and voter turnout
- Mathematical certainty of vote manipulation by analysing voter machine Cast Vote Records
- 32 terabytes of recorded computer traffic in packet captures covering almost all US counties

on the 2020 election night

- Other weighty verifications such as extensive video footage from government cameras of 2,000 Democrat ballot mules illegally stuffing multiple ballots in drop-boxes in multiple locations

This has led to an illegitimate government taking power, cancelling any semblance of democracy.

The likelihood of various US vote rigging strategies being operative in our Australian elections is likewise possible and demands investigation.

## Specific government disinformation

Rigorous evidence demonstrates that the Biden government directly persuaded 51 intel-agency high-ranking officials to lie about Hunter Biden's laptop e-mails, which demonstrate that he and his father, President of the United States Joe Biden, were taking millions of dollars from China, Ukraine and Romania, profiteering from influence-peddling activities since Joe Biden's days as US Vice President.

16% of Democrat voters say they would not have voted for Biden if the lies had been exposed and the truth not censored, indicating that the US has an illegitimate President. This clearly dispels democracy.

## Censored Australia health data

Australian media is overtly censoring the latest studies on the harms of cannabis which science has recently shown to be causal in:

- 33 cancer types with Cannabidiol (CBD) the most cancer-causing at 12 cancers (versus 14 for tobacco)
- 89 of 95 birth defects
- 70% of pediatric cancer types
- Aging users by 30% by age 30

Censorship will clearly lead to deadly consequences.

## Conclusions

The Federal Government shows no competency or credibility in dealing with the very concept of truth, taking an incoherent, opportunistic approach that bends it to its ideological objectives. For this kind of government, censorship is not about truth but is rather the plaything of the powerful to silence dissent and political diversity. It is vehemently anti-democratic and has a sordid history of leading to tyranny.

Over the last three years Western governments have modeled incompetence and partisanship in regards to mis/disinformation, being its worst perpetrators. Governments conclusively cannot be trusted with the truth and freedom of speech must be guarded at all costs. In light of all of the above, the ACMA legislation is entirely indefensible.

# The central problematic for this legislation

## What is Truth?

The central problematic for the Australian Government's proposed ACMA legislation is the question - what is Truth? The same question has been at the heart of philosophical debate for 2,400 years in a field of inquiry it calls Epistemology.

Epistemology is defined as "the branch of philosophy that examines the nature of knowledge, its presuppositions and foundations, and its extent and validity." *The definition alone comprises a complexity of inquiry that defies any notion of governments having the capacity to define any truth, particularly within the obtuse field of the social sciences, to be able to censor accordingly.*

## Government scraps 2,400 years of debate

Apparently, the Australian Government demonstrably now believes that 2,400 years of philosophical debate are valueless in that it has new methods of establishing epistemological certainty so absolute it can drive government censorship.

## Orwellian suppression of Wrongthink

Unless the ACMA legislation can propose a bullet-proof methodology, which it certainly cannot, for deciding all factual or social debates, it cannot credibly seek to censor any political speech which lies within the commonly agreed confines of Article 19 and 20 of the United Nations' International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. *Again, if it cannot defend a bullet-proof methodology, ACMA censorship is thereby exposed as nothing less than the suppression of ideological Wrongthink, a variation of the Orwellian thought crime, and is further exposed as a tool to stifle political diversity at the hands of a government that*

*seeks to overwhelm democratic principles.*

## Censoring political speech - the path to tyranny

The 20th Century is replete with examples of non-democratic governments which censored political speech. The various communisms such as Stalinism and Maoism, as well as the Nazi regime, relied heavily on censorship and State control of the media. Such control issued in what is commonly titled Propaganda.

As such, an international consensus particularly driven by the 20th Century observations of such non-democratic governments, drove the adoption of the United Nations' International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

ACMA legislation now seeks to dismantle that international consensus, presumably for something the Federal Government deems more enlightened.

## Which truth? They can't have it both ways

Going to the root of 'epistemological' certainty, the tenets of the political Left, to which the current Federal Government leans, are entirely at odds with the presuppositional foundations of political censorship.

The inevitable presupposition behind Censorship is that there are objectively establishable truths dictating right and wrong and on that basis the wrong silenced. This is their position on Climate Change. The ACMA legislation cannot defend censorship by an appeal to relativistic notions of political ideology and propaganda ('postmodernist' truth), but rather is bound to appeal to an OBJECTIVE reality of truth and falsehood ('modernist' truth).

Yet the political Left justifies many of its social policies precisely by denying all objective reality. To take an example, their Transgender ideology relies on truth

being SUBJECTIVE and RELATIVIST - a person's gender is whatever they subjectively feel it is, and anyone seeking to impose objective, scientific definitions of gender upon them is in the wrong. **Such is the confusion and incoherency of the current political Left in appealing to opposing and conflicting notions of Truth.**

**This highlights an issue with Truth - which system of truth should hold sway, objective or subjective? And is the only arbiter of which truth holds sway the party in power?** This then leads to a discussion of how truth can be founded and defended in the political context.

## Scientific truth

Scientific truth lies within the realm of OBJECTIVE truth - its presupposition is that there is an objective reality that can be uncovered and discovered. Even Einstein's Theory of 'Relativity' is demonstrated as an objective reality.

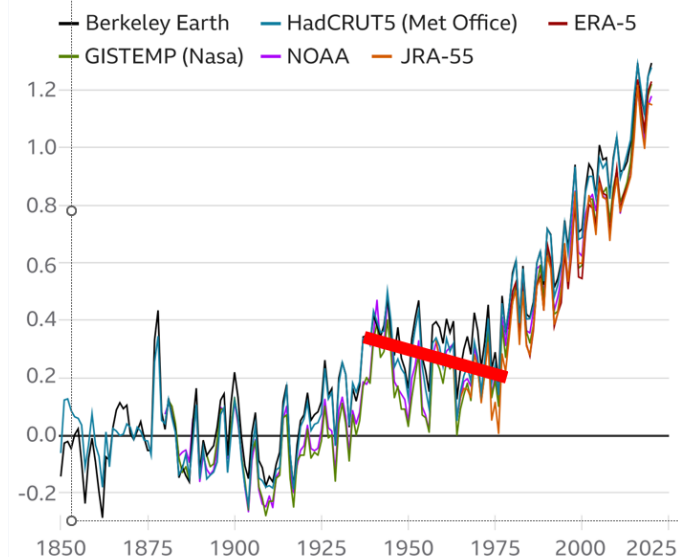
Taking the political Left and associated Globalists' science on Climate Change as an example, the entire project of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change is to validate their conclusion of man-made global warming on the basis of objective, scientific observation and mathematical calculation. Within Epistemology, this is titled an empirical pursuit.

Much of what has been censored by global media - both legacy and social - as fake news since 2016 has been the facts and science that challenges their science on Climate Change, COVID-19 response, secure and fair elections, and like issues. Because these are chiefly empirical issues falling within the world of observation

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## Temperature rise since 1850

Global mean temperature change from pre-industrial levels, °C



Source: Met Office

BBC

and science, the validity of a scientific stance on these issues is jeopardised by any major observation that contradicts that science.

Returning to Climate Change, observational data shows the theory to be false. Where increased temperatures are posited as the result of incremental rises in CO<sup>2</sup> emissions, the observational data as shown by the previous graph, shows more than 30 years of global cooling (my trend-line hastily added) even as CO<sup>2</sup> emissions incrementally increased.

**This immediately falsifies the science of climate change given that there is an obvious confounder, whether it be the sun or other unknown but equally powerful entity that has reversed the rise in temperature.**

The logic is this - if the power of this confounder is so great as to reverse all rises in global temperature, then clearly the confounding mechanism is just as likely to be the driver of the temperature increases, so how could any scientist ever pick the two supposed drivers apart?

Here is the central problem with scientific truth in the face of political will. Because science is ever-changing, never static, it must always be open to a debate - the very thing which censorship seeks to eliminate. This document will shortly demonstrate that the same voluminous science that was wilfully censored by government throughout the COVID-19 pandemic roundly demonstrates that the governments' science on COVID and associated interventions was (intentionally or unintentionally?) deficient, and unable to be upheld in any genuine debate.

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## In the eye of the beholder

Much of the free speech the present US government has been working to suppress in a manner very similar to the ACMA legislation, albeit with court determinations upholding US First Amendment rights regarding Freedom of Speech, centres on social values. Yet values are refractory to scientific adjudication.

Just as beauty is in the eye of the beholder, where science cannot dictate what any individual appreciates most, so the question of whether political freedom or tyranny is preferable can never be a scientific one, given it will always be an individual preference.



Current issues that are value judgments are:

- whether children should be exposed to explicit sex education at an early age
- when a zygote becomes a valuable human life
- whether a person should legally give another the power to prematurely take their life
- whether marriage should include something other than a human male and female
- whether use of certain drugs present too much societal harm to be legally available

Democratic elections are a poll of such values. It is beyond question that the needle might be moved on such personal preferences by empirical scientific studies and population data, given that the consequences of social policy will be one driver, but not a sole determinant, for any value-judgment.

But whether an individual wants to tolerate or resist everything is a complex personal preference which contains elements of subjectivity which data can only moderate.

Given that values are an interplay between predisposition and data, the government censorship of data and opinion can only be considered a mechanism of covert societal control, the overreach of which any democracy has historically resisted. ***The assumption that determining truth is the province of political and university elites is nothing less than a perverse extension of this activity, and is just as indemonstrable and anti-democratic.***

The invention of the notion of ‘hate speech’ is an attempt to blur the line between US First Amendment-style free speech and the already existing prohibition against inciting violence towards other people or groups. It is an artful co-opting of governments and their legislative power to inflict legal injury against others for holding often quite defensible opinions regarding specific people and groups. Allied to it, the indefensible incitement to declaring injury for such things as micro-aggressions is just another form of legal violence.

***Thus for a Federal Government, likely following in the footsteps of the Left-leaning and hard-Left Democrats in the United States, to seek control of all information promoting values it itself does not value is necessarily anti-democratic, and has the hallmarks of tyranny.***

## **Government control of information and US courts**

US common law is the most focused of any country on the suppression of free speech. On 4 July 2023 a

Federal court put a stay on the Biden administration’s Twitter-exposed methods of suppressing free speech. Judge Doughty’s words are directly applicable:

*Having found the above-mentioned tests for government action satisfied, the Court now turns to whether the alleged government action—government induced censorship on social-media platforms—adequately states a violation of the First Amendment. For the reasons explained below, the Court finds that Plaintiffs have plausibly alleged prior restraints and viewpoint discrimination, which are clear violations of the First Amendment.*

*If there is a bedrock principal underlying the First Amendment, it is that the government may not prohibit the expression of an idea simply because society finds the idea itself offensive or disagreeable. Matal, 582 U.S. at 243. First Amendment standards must be given the benefit of any doubt to protect rather than stifle speech. See Citizens United v. Fed. Election Comm’n, 558 U.S. 310 (2010). The First Amendment, subject only to narrow and well-understood exceptions, does not countenance governmental control over the content of messages expressed by private individuals. Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., 512 U.S. at 641.*

*Government action, aimed at the suppression of particular views on a subject which discriminates on the basis of viewpoint, is presumptively unconstitutional. The First Amendment guards against government action “targeted at specific subject matter.” National Rifle Association of America, 350 F. Supp. 3d at 112. Viewpoint discrimination is an egregious form of content discrimination. “When the government targets not subject matter, but particular views taken by speakers on a subject, the violation of the First Amendment is all the more blatant.” Rosenberger v. Rector & Visitors of Univ. of Virginia, 515 U.S. 819, 829 (1995). The government must abstain from regulating speech when the specific motivating ideology or the perspective of the speaker is the rationale for the restriction. Id. Moreover, “[t]hreatening penalties for future speech goes by the name of ‘prior restraint,’ and a prior restraint is the quintessential first-amendment violation.”*

*The U.S. Supreme Court in Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. noted that, because “a cable operator, unlike speakers in other media,” can “silence the voice of competing speakers with a mere flick of the switch,” the “potential for abuse” of private power over “a central avenue of communication cannot be*

# Proven government misinformation - COVID 19

## Government was source of misinformation

The title above may appear inflammatory. But any reader can readily verify the truth of the statement by looking at a single overwhelming demonstration.

***This is it - from December 2020 through to the time of writing, every Australian State and Territory Government, backed by the Federal Government, insisted that vaccines were EFFECTIVE.***

## They said herd immunity could be reached

What they meant by effective is explicated by the very existence of vaccine mandates, put in place by governments that insisted these vaccines would create herd immunity and get us back to normal, such was their effectiveness.

Herd immunity is a term that only has meaning in the context of 'stopping the spread', of stopping transmission, inoculating or immunising against infection. This was the entire premise of mandated vaccines.

Yet the heat maps below show that Australia, self-

reported as one of the most vaccinated countries in the world, also has one of the highest rates of COVID transmission in the world, demonstrating that the vaccines were totally INEFFECTIVE in creating herd immunity. This abject vaccine failure is readily understood by citizens, so why not governments?

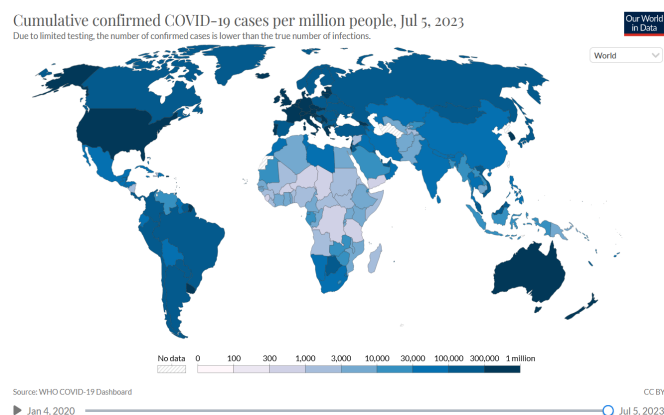
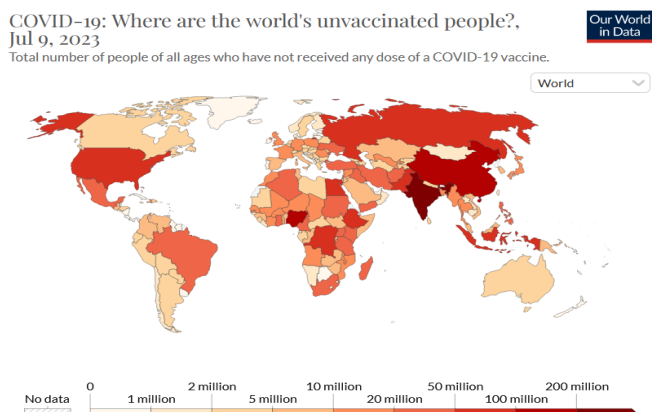
## Herd immunity was never possible

Yet while infection rates soared in Australia, vaccine mandates with their sole premise of herd immunity, in the face of a very apparent failure to create herd immunity, were held in place.

## This was Government misinformation

There is only one conclusion that can be made - that Australian Governments - Territory, State and Federal - were forcing vaccine mandates based on false information and premises.

***This chapter will demonstrate that the entire Government response to COVID was built around government-led misinformation campaigns run through an unquestioning Australian legacy and social media.***



## Governments' failure with the vaccines

COVID was only ever an issue of interpreting empirical data and science. By promoting and acting upon outright misinformation about COVID and the vaccines, Australian Governments demonstrated that they are not capable of discerning the truth about population data or science. They have thereby put the health and livelihoods of Australians seriously at risk.

Governments promoted outright misinformation given them by public health authorities who acted in concert with a complicit or compliant media, where all who challenged the misinformation with documented and evidenced truth were summarily dismissed as 'conspiracy theorists' no matter how damning was their evidence.

## Governments failed their constituents . . .

Now that the various Governments' misinformation has been exposed as unscientific, grounded in unfounded and unverifiable public health ideologies and deliberately skewed data, the Federal Government is seeking censorship laws, which if in place during the COVID era, would have silenced everyone calling out the Government's own misinformation.

## . . . despite efforts to inform them

Throughout the pandemic there were Australians who were wedded, not to the media and government misinformation, but to the real science and statistics flowing in from all over the world. Many attempted to keep their political representatives informed in the knowledge that any democratic constitution encourages citizens to petition those that represent them.

This has led to many Australians expressing their perplexity concerning a perceived deafness where there was no want of trying to put real science and genuine statistical evidence before decision makers.

## Australians paid with their lives

The failure of Australian governments to do due diligence with the scientific evidence, and to listen to authoritative voices that were otherwise censored, has stripped tens, more likely hundreds of thousands of Australians of their livelihoods and also tens of thousands more of their lives. This is the opposite of what constitutional protections are meant to guarantee.

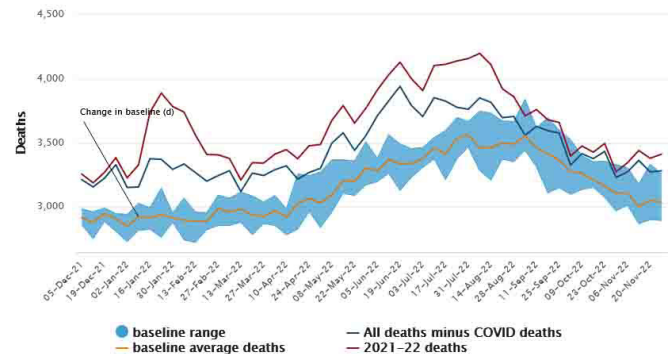
From the latest report on excess deaths from the Australian Bureau of Statistics:

### Key statistics

- In 2022, there were 174,717 deaths that occurred by 30 November and were registered by 31 January 2023, which is 22,886 (15.1%) more than the historical average.

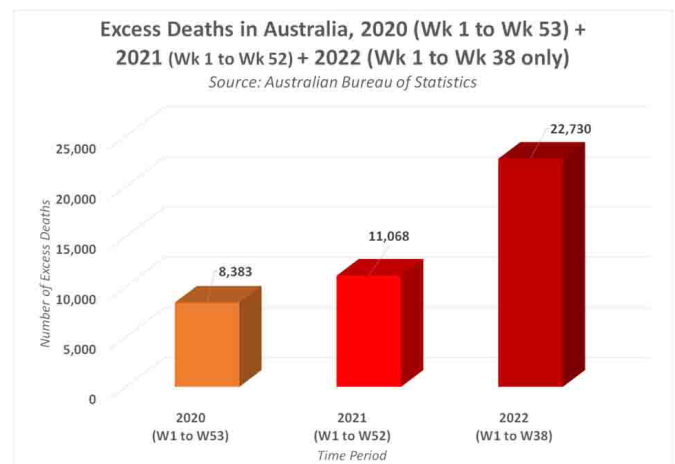
- The age-standardised death rate (SDR) for November 2022 was 40.8 deaths per 100,000 people, above the baseline average (40.0).
- There were 871 deaths due to COVID-19 in December, close to double the 441 that occurred from the virus in November.

All deaths, with and without COVID-19, Australia, 29 November 2021 - 27 November 2022 vs baseline benchmarks



Despite this ABS excess mortality report claiming hundreds of COVID-related deaths each month, it is clear that the vast majority of COVID-related deaths had always been amongst those Australians already dying from other comorbidities, whose deaths do not belong amongst the excess deaths but amongst the expected baseline of deaths. This heightens the number of excess deaths we are currently seeing.

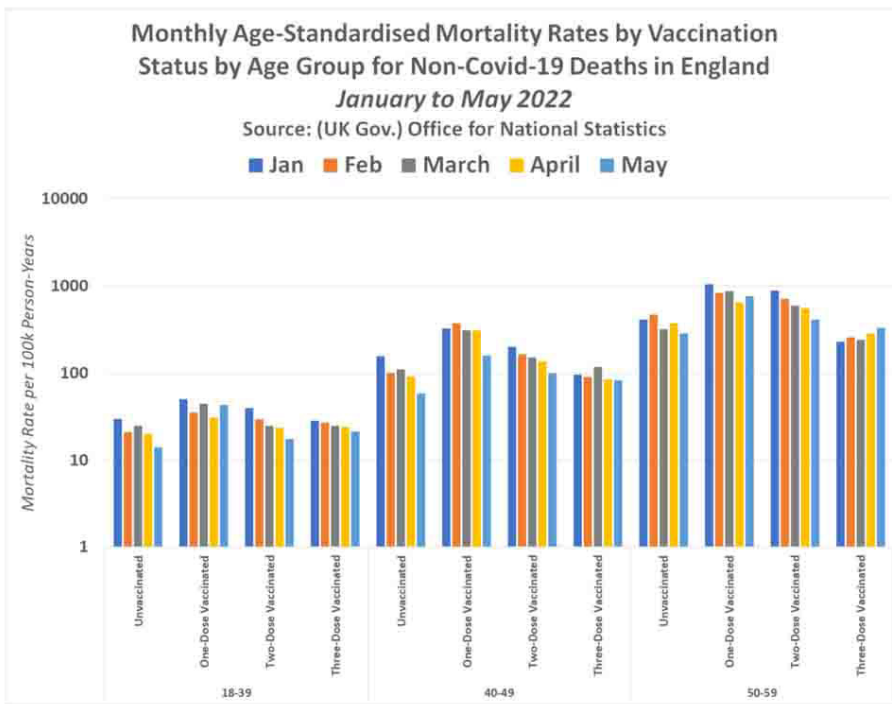
Graphed, these excess deaths for 2020 through 2022 look like this:



## Excess deaths more amongst vaccinated

Other Western countries are suffering similar excess deaths and it is clear from the excellent UK data that it is the vaccines that are responsible. Their data shows that the vaccinated bear the brunt of the mortality burden, not the unvaccinated.

To the objection that those more likely to die of comorbidities are also more likely to be vaccinated, we have responded with the following graph displaying



governments, to seek the truth about all aspects of the pandemic.

There does not appear to be, in any media stories or public documentation, any statements by any government, government agencies or other instrumentalities to review the broad spread of scientific studies or related data to determine the most informed pandemic responses for Australians.

Such an approach was taken by various US States such as Florida, but not Australian ones. In fact, the censorship of so many scientific studies and population statistics appears to have never been resisted by governments. This is the most basic requirement of any government. Governments are required to resist misinformation rather than peddling misinformation.

those age-groups not usually expected to experience excess deaths. Note that in every age group there is an over-representation of mortality particularly for those vaccinated once and twice. This clearly demonstrates that the fall-back explanation for vaccine efficacy - that they will decrease hospitalisation and death, is false.

### Vaccinated filling our hospitals

Taking NSW hospitalisations data, it is again the vaccinated and not the unvaccinated that fill our hospitals. Below is a screenshot of a typical NSW hospitalisation report from 2022. In the report below, hospitalisations and ICU admittances are, as was always, close to zero. (The recorded deaths for the unvaccinated people are inexplicably high, given they are not being hospitalised or admitted to ICUs. This suggests that most deaths of people belonging to the Unknown category are being falsely slated to the unvaccinated).

Vaccination status <sup>A</sup>			
Four or more doses	124	3	23
Three doses	239	23	54
Two doses	136	15	16
One dose	8	1	1
No dose	0	1	19
Unknown	159	9	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>116</b>

Current NSW reports have dropped the demographic information records of unvaccinated versus vaccinated. It raises questions whether previous data were too at odds with the government narrative.

### Did governments seek the truth?

The pandemic represents a failure by governments worldwide, but also Australian State and Federal

### The truth was easy to find

It is incontestable that the truth about COVID-19 - its origins, its lethality (similar to a bad seasonal flu), its treatability - was all firmly in the public domain and easily found. In fact there were enough representations to government by Australian citizens who were following the science and the data, who petitioned their governments in writing with the evidence, all in an attempt to ensure that governments were informed. Claims of ignorance provide no defense.

Australian government representatives might respond that they were only relaying to the public what they were told by bodies such as the World Health Organisation and Australia's mainstream media. But it is surely not the job of government or its public health agencies to be rubber stamps for other worldwide entities. There was a time when the Australian TGA was not in lockstep with the US FDA - when Australians tested data for themselves and made independent decisions on what was best for its people. This appears no longer the case.

### GOVERNMENT MISINFORMATION SPECIFICS

#### This was a novel coronavirus

Information was already in the public domain before July 2021 and before vaccine mandates were publicised by Australian governments that COVID-19 was a lab creation, with at least 80 patents registered with the US Patent Office showing its development since 2002. Dr



David Martin, who exposed a long line of patents which could be readily cross-checked on the US Patent website, was already well-known across the Freedom movement, with his eminently verifiable information used from July onwards to challenge the vaccine mandates.

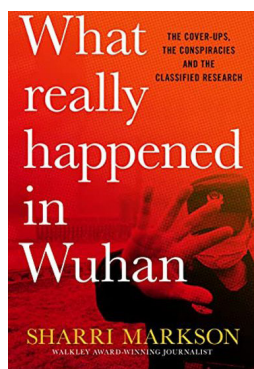
**The Commercial Actors**

SARS coronavirus is a new topic for many individuals. Since 1999, the ability to manipulate and exploit coronavirus for a variety of purposes has attracted the attention of individuals, institutions and commercial organizations in public, private, and not-for-profit sectors. The following is the list of over 5,100 patents and patent applications filed for the express purpose of controlling some aspect of the SARS coronavirus.

PATENT	Title	Owner	Priori ty	File d Dat e	Issu e Dat e
US9995706	Amperometric gas sensor	Steris Corporation	23- Jun- 12	30- Sep- 14	12- Jun- 18
US9995705	Amperometric gas sensor	Steris Corporation	25- Jun- 12	20- Sep- 14	12- Jun- 18
US9994598	Multicyclic compounds and methods of using same	Karyopharm Therapeutics Inc.	20- Sep- 13	19- Sep- 14	12- Jun- 18
US9994550	Heterocyclic modulators of lipid synthesis for use against cancer and viral infections	3-V Biosciences, Inc.	30- Jan- 16	26- Jun- 13	12- Jun- 18
US9993543	Immunogenic compositions comprising silicified virus and methods of use	Portland State University	31- Jan- 13	31- Jan- 13	12- Jun- 18
US9982257	Chiral control	WAVE LIFE SCIENCES LTD.	13- Jul-12	12- Jul- 13	29- May- 18
US9982241	Recombinant HCMV and RHCIV vectors and uses thereof	Oregon Health & Science University	14- May- 10	1- Oct- 15	29- May- 18

The truth about the US and Chinese laboratory collaboration to create COVID-19 has now emerged in the legacy media. We know that Moderna was involved in patenting the virus's very unique furin cleavage site in 2019, long before the virus was let loose accidentally or on purpose. The US Congress has been holding hearings on the very issue. No reasonable doubt can now be entertained about the real origins of COVID-19. It was never a novel coronavirus. It was undoubtedly a bioweapon developed between the University of South Carolina - Chapel Hill and the Wuhan Lab of the Chinese Communist Party.

A reporter from The Australian, Sharri Markson, along with Natalie Winters from the US National Pulse, were well advanced in late 2021 in demonstrating the science in Wuhan with bat coronaviruses. All of this was being revealed as mandates were being announced. Sharri's book, *What Really Happened in Wuhan* was published in



October 2021, summarising articles she had published in The Australian over previous months. The book launched roughly a month after Australian vaccine mandates commenced. There was factually never any mystery about a 'novel' coronavirus. Rather it was governments worldwide that were espousing what can most accurately be described as propaganda, that the

virus came from wet markets in Wuhan.

In March 2023 the FBI acknowledged that their intelligence sources indicated a bioweapon as the most likely origin. When early-2020 e-mails between evolutionary biologist Dr Kristian Andersen and Dr Anthony Fauci were unredacted in early 2023, it emerged that the earliest analysis indicated the virus was man-made. From an investigation by the Intercept:

*Andersen laid them out plainly in an email to Fauci that same evening. "The unusual features of the virus make up a really small part of the genome (<0.1%) so one has to look really closely at all the sequences to see that some of the features (potentially) look engineered," Andersen wrote in the email. "I should mention," he added, "that after discussions earlier today, Eddie, Bob, Mike and myself all find the genome inconsistent with expectations from evolutionary theory. But we have to look at this much more closely and there are still further analyses to be done, so those opinions could still change."*

This e-mail exchange was immediately before all of these same individuals began promoting the wet-market origins (Anderson also received an \$8.9m Fauci grant soon after). Given that Dr Fauci was implicated in a lab-leak origin, where he had given US funds for bat coronavirus research partnering with Wuhan, there is prima facie evidence supporting their need for an explanatory diversion.

Thus the official explanation appears to have been a foil to cover questionable activity by the most prominent US funding agency in regards to risk-prone medical research. This is all now confirmed by a revealing report from the US Congress.

## It's a terrifying virus

By the time Australian governments were mandating vaccines and news media were supplying COVID case and death counts in the corner of screens, it had already been well-established that:

- The PCR test was inaccurate, with even the inventor of the test warning it was never created to be used diagnostically. The US Centre for Disease Control openly advertised they would discontinue PCRs because they could not distinguish between the flu and COVID-19. The upshot was that PCRs were inevitably creating a bogus pandemic of vastly inflated numbers. The CDC advertised on 21 July 2021 but never generally publicised the unreliability of the test to the public - a clear case of disinformation where government instrumentalities knew the truth but hid it, playing along with a false media narrative they no doubt had at first initiated.

- In May 2021, Stanford University Professor John Ioannides, one of the world's most read and cited epidemiologists, published a medical journal study demonstrating that the COVID-19 mortality rate internationally was 0.15%, which is within the range of a bad flu season.
- There were cheap and effective treatments for COVID-19 using readily available pharmaceutical prescription drugs alongside natural remedies - all with prophylactic effectiveness rivaling the claimed (but also unsubstantiated) rates of effectiveness for the vaccines.
- Only about 6% of the highly publicised mortality totals were from COVID-19 alone, with almost all deaths amongst people who were already on their deathbeds, or already succumbing to, on average, 4 comorbidities. This was in the public domain in 2020.



**Characteristics of COVID-19 patients dying in Italy  
Report based on available data on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**1. Sample**

The present report describes characteristics of 3200 COVID-19 patients dying in Italy.\* Geographic distribution across the 19 regions and 2 autonomous provinces of Trento and Bozen is presented in the table below. Data are update to March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

REGIONS	N	%
Abruzzo	7	0.2
Bolzano	14	0.4
Calabria	1	0.0
Campania	17	0.5
Emilia-Romagna	524	16.4
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	35	1.1

- In Australia the median age for COVID death was 85.3 years for men and 87.4 years for women against a pre-COVID mortality median of 79 years for men and 85 for women - indicative that COVID deaths were chiefly amongst those already dying.

## There are enormous death tolls

Relevant to the above, the worldwide practice of toting death tolls of those who died WITH the virus rather than FROM the virus had the effect of inducing panic in the population, rather than creating calm.

The 6% rate for those who died only FROM the virus in Italy was corroborated by the US Center for Disease Control, which led to President Donald Trump's since-

deleted Twitter post of 30 August 2020.

**The social media censorship of Trump's post, which was the *verifiable truth* on comorbidities, well illustrates the perverseness of media censorship. It should stand as a quintessential example of the dangers of censoring political speech, where extinguishing the truth allowed the media to continually misrepresent the truth about COVID deaths, creating social panic where otherwise there would be none.**

This is not to say that, in regard to comorbidities, COVID-19 did not hasten the deaths of those with numerous comorbidities, but rather asserts that the tolls were artificially high, creating a level of alarm amongst those less likely to be threatened, that might perhaps create a ready acceptance of the vaccines.

High numbers of deaths in Italy and New York are attributed to the heavy use of respirators, already signalled by doctors in early 2020 as being likely to be significantly causal in the death tolls.

Receiving extensive outrage from conservative media outlets, the combination of government directives to 'Do Not Resuscitate' in many Western countries when hospitals were clearly not at capacity, as well as government directives to treat COVID inside nursing homes where the virus could run rampant amongst populations near life's end and more susceptible to mortality from any virus, added liberally to the highly publicised death tolls. Use of the lethal Remdesivir and Midazolam has been exposed as a literal death sentence for many hospitalised with COVID-19. Such death sentence directives unduly raised death tolls and drove panic. Without such extraneous factors, John Ioannides' protestations that COVID-19 had mortality equivalent to a bad flu season were absolutely correct - yet Youtube censored the truth.

Compounding the issue was the inaccurate PCR test which could not distinguish between the seasonal flu and COVID-19. Even the Australian RACGP were perplexed by the total disappearance of flu cases within Australia with the advent of COVID. But censorship again covered the truth of the matter.

Clearly the mortality figures included much more than COVID deaths and most of this was evident and reported in alternative media before mandates were announced. Governments relied on censorship to suppress the reality. This was censorship while allowing societal panic to go unchecked.

***Rather than calmly asserting that people were clearly not dying in the streets as per media footage from China, and that death tolls were vastly inflated, government censorship drove a societal panic driven by government misinformation.***



## The 'vaccines' are actual vaccines

In a European Parliament Inquiry into the vaccines Dutch MEP Rob Roos is on video asking Janine Small, Pfizer Regional President of International Developed Markets, as to whether Pfizer knew whether their vaccine could stop transmission or not.

The question was highly relevant in light of a very apparent failure within all those countries that heavily implemented the vaccines to slow the spread of the virus, where the 'vaccines' clearly were not stopping transmission.

The reply by Small:

*Regarding the question around, Did we know about stopping the immunisation before essentially the market? No, you know, we had to really move at the speed of science to really understand what is taking place in the market.*



Reuters, in this case correctly interprets her statement as giving information that was already known,

*Social media users are circulating video clips of testimony by a Pfizer executive, who is said to "admit" that the company and its partner BioNTech did not test whether their mRNA-based COVID-19 vaccine reduced virus transmission prior to rolling it out – which is something the companies were not required to do for initial regulatory approval, nor did they claim to have done.*

Reuters correctly states that the clinical endpoints for the vaccines were their performance in preventing serious disease once a person is infected - that is, their therapeutic value where they are in competition with other Therapeutics such as Ivermectin and Hydroxychloroquine - but not their ability to create immunity from infection.

What Reuters gets wrong is in appealing to loose

observational studies which lack rigour for their claims about reduced transmission. Such studies have never been the basis for public health claims in the past. Governments have never had the luxury of appealing to weak studies and won't in the future.

It is clear from these statements that the 'vaccines' were never designed to be vaccines. Rather the term 'vaccine' appears to have been used to mislead about the nature of the shot, leading people into thinking they would be largely immune from spread, a spurious line frequently repeated by authorities.

Adding to the orchestrated confusion regarding vaccines was the change in definition. The US CDC's definition changed from:

*a product that stimulates a person's immune system to produce immunity to a specific disease to:*

*a preparation that is used to stimulate the body's immune response against diseases*

Stripped away from the latter definition are all conceptual notions of vaccines being a vehicle for inoculation, immunity or protection against a disease's transmission as was previously understood by all Australians.

Additionally, governments worldwide fully promoted verifiable misinformation about the supposed success of vaccines in reducing transmission with what we now know were reckless and spurious claims, all while official statements already in the public domain had clearly stated that clinical trials had not examined transmission outcomes. This was indubitably misinformation.

In retrospect, the truth of the entire matter about transmission is very clear - testing was never done as admitted from the very beginning by the vaccine companies. As public health authorities were making bold claims regarding transmission which were shown to have no basis in fact, statistics began to indicate that the vaccinated were more likely to contract COVID than the unvaccinated.

**On this issue Governments worldwide displayed no interest in discerning the truth of this matter, peddling misinformation through every media outlet.**

**If governments failed to establish that the vaccines were never tested for stopping transmission, how can such failed entities ever again be trusted to divide fact from fiction - and censor accordingly?**

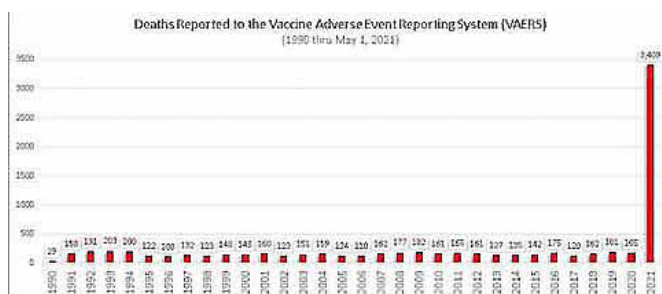
## The vaccines are safe

The message that vaccines 'are safe and effective' was burned into the subconscious of every Australian. They were everything BUT safe and effective.

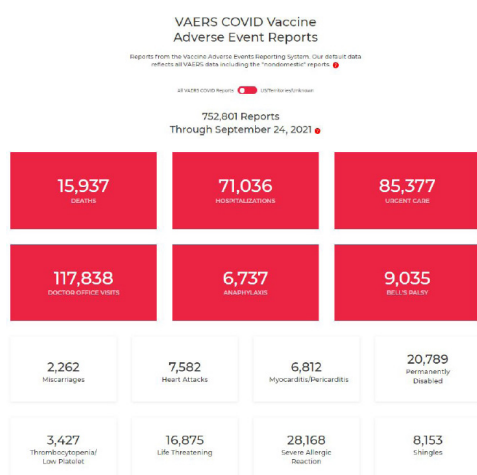
One graph dissolves the claim that the COVID



vaccines are safe. Since 1990 the US vaccine adverse events recording system has tracked **70 vaccines and 280 million shots yearly**. The prodigious damage done by these vaccines is clear and irrefutable, given the longitudinal comparisons that VAERS offers.



At the time Australian governments were promoting the vaccines as safe and effective and rolling-out vaccine mandates the VAERS death and injury toll was as below:



In history, no pharmaceutical drug or vaccine would have continued after 50 deaths, yet US public health agencies showed no interest in the comparatively disproportionate mortality. The same was true of Australian TGA figures. Their disinterest is damning.

When it is considered that a Columbia University study estimated, by comparing VAERS data against other complete databases, that VAERS reports are only 1/20th the real number, the mortality from these vaccines in September 2021, as vaccines were mandated in Australia, was likely to be around the 320,000 mark.

Real world data has also come from the insurance companies, where the first signal was seen in the third and fourth quarters of 2021. In late December 2021 the CEO of OneAmerica Insurance, managing \$100 billion, was recorded on a video conference with other insurers complaining that US (mainly non-COVID) deaths amongst those aged 18-64 had catastrophically increased 40% in those quarters. He emphasised that these were:

... the highest death rates we have ever seen in the

history of this business . . .

and

. . . to give an idea of how bad that is, a 3-sigma or 1 in 200 year catastrophe would be (a) 10% increase over pre-pandemic, so 40% is unheard of.

Despite denials by public health authorities and governments around the world that the adverse events were due to prior cases of COVID, denials made with no attempt to give any evidence, these adverse events were fairly uniformly the already-expected side-effects seen with other vaccines, as is witnessed by Pfizer's own documentation which the FDA wanted to hide from the public for up to 75 years.

COVID vaccines' likely causality is demonstrated by proximity of these adverse events to the injection event, which can be placed alongside other causality criteria.

The following dot points are the proximity data on adverse events and deaths early in the VAERS COVID vaccine records, with this data available 14 August 2021, before Australian mandates were implemented:

- Cardiovascular - 13% within 24 hrs, 44% within 48 hours after injection
- Neurological - 15% within 24h, 47% within 48h
- Immunological - 18% within 24h, 47% within 48h
- The same tight temporal relationship holds for:
  - deaths - 13% within 24h, 44% within 48h
  - hospitalisation - 15% within 24h, 47% within 48h
  - ER - 18% within 24h, 47% within 48h
  - Most AEs are within 14 days of injection

The science removes any notion that these vaccines were safe.

## The vaccines are effective

As per the excellent UK real-time data found in their weekly ONS reporting systems, the Table at the top of the next page shows just how ineffective the vaccines really were. Furthering a trend already perceived in week 39 of 2021, around the end of September, this report from Week 2, 2022 demonstrates how vulnerable the vaccinated were to COVID transmission, with certain age-groups more than twice as likely to contract COVID than the unvaccinated.

While the Table does show a protective effect for the vaccines against hospitalisation and death, an effect that was eventually found to substantially wane after the third month of vaccination and thus necessitating constant boosters, it must be remembered that the UK Government, along with most Western governments, was denying the unvaccinated their Therapeutics

**Table 12. Unadjusted rates of COVID-19 infection, hospitalisation and death in vaccinated and unvaccinated populations.**  
Please note that the following table should be read in conjunction with pages 35 to 38 of this report, and the footnotes provided on page 43.

	Cases reported by specimen date between week 50 2021 and week 1 2022		Cases presenting to emergency care (within 28 days of a positive test) resulting in overnight inpatient admission, by specimen date between week 50 2021 and week 1 2022		Death within 28 days of positive COVID-19 test by date of death between week 50 2021 and week 1 2022		Death within 60 days of positive COVID-19 test by date of death between week 50 2021 and week 1 2022	
	[see information on population bases and unadjusted rates in footnotes 1 and 2 below this table]							
	Unadjusted rates among persons vaccinated with 2 doses (per 100,000) <sup>1,2</sup>	Unadjusted rates among persons not vaccinated (per 100,000) <sup>1,2</sup>	Unadjusted rates among persons vaccinated with 2 doses (per 100,000) <sup>2</sup>	Unadjusted rates among persons not vaccinated (per 100,000) <sup>2</sup>	Unadjusted rates among persons vaccinated with 2 doses (per 100,000) <sup>2</sup>	Unadjusted rates among persons not vaccinated (per 100,000) <sup>2</sup>	Unadjusted rates among persons vaccinated with 2 doses (per 100,000) <sup>2</sup>	Unadjusted rates among persons not vaccinated (per 100,000) <sup>2</sup>
Under 18	2,356.6	3,376.1	1.8	10.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
18 to 29	8,926.0	4,058.9	10.5	16.9	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.6
30 to 39	7,618.8	3,268.8	10.2	21.1	0.4	1.3	0.5	1.7
40 to 49	6,330.1	2,585.9	11.3	32.9	0.6	4.2	0.8	5.1
50 to 59	4,796.2	2,117.0	13.6	61.5	1.8	11.6	2.4	15.3
60 to 69	3,099.9	1,477.9	17.8	100.4	4.9	34.0	6.4	40.0
70 to 79	1,926.2	1,059.6	32.1	170.5	10.1	81.3	13.9	90.4
80 or over	1,657.7	1,262.9	88.7	330.8	42.4	246.7	54.3	262.2

of choice, of which Ivermectin was one. Had the unvaccinated been able to readily obtain constantly-acting prescription Therapeutics, hospitalisations and deaths amongst the unvaccinated would have likely matched the short-term benefit of the vaccines.

The alarming predisposition of the vaccinated to more easily contract COVID shows similarity to the HIV AIDS epidemic of the 1980s and 90s. This has led to theorising that because the mRNA vaccines have been designed to impede the body's natural immune responses to foreign RNA, the vaccine may be causing auto-immune diseases as well as weakening the body's immune response to viral challenge. It is not known for how long this depressed immunity will last.

### It's a pandemic of the unvaccinated

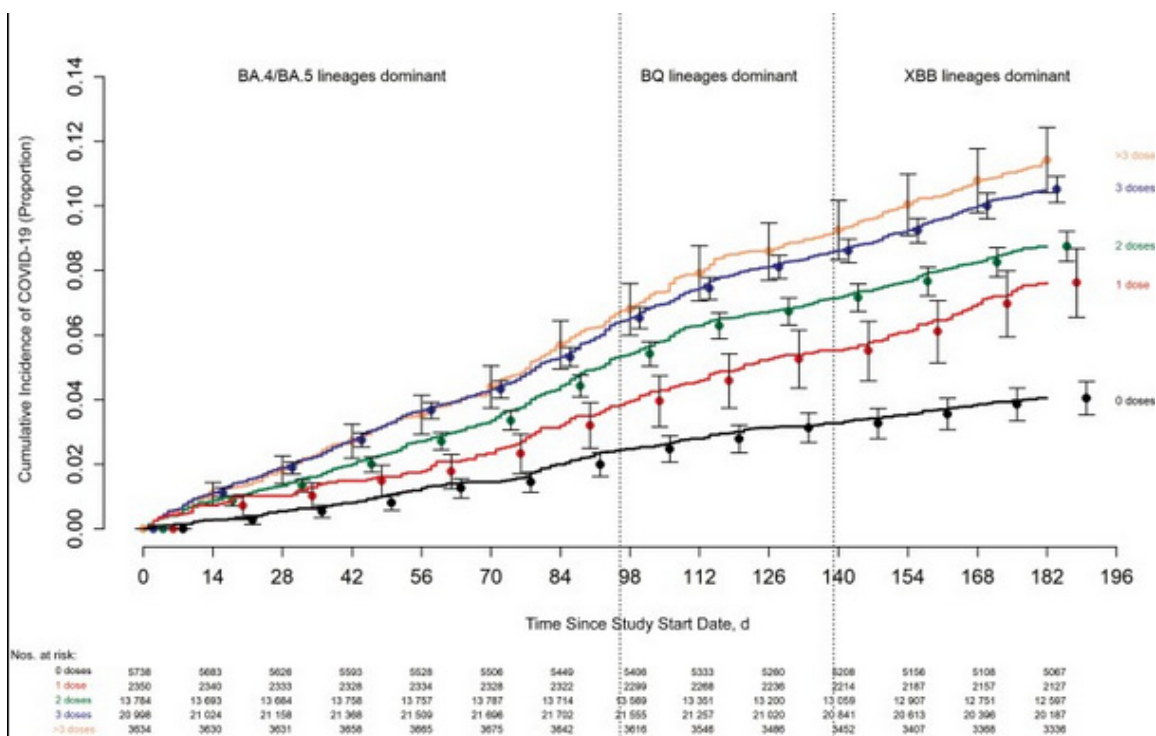
Relevant to the UK data discussed above, it was clear by late September 2021 that in the UK it was becoming a pandemic of the vaccinated. Already

previously discussed are the NSW hospitalisation, ICU and mortality data, where the vaccinated are overrepresented in the NSW hospital system.

In addition to these data, the US Cleveland Clinic study (bottom left) of 51,000 employees found that the bivalent vaccine demonstrated the same effect as the UK data above. With each additional dose of vaccines the COVID-19 infection rate rose. The unvaccinated again were the least likely to be contracting the disease.

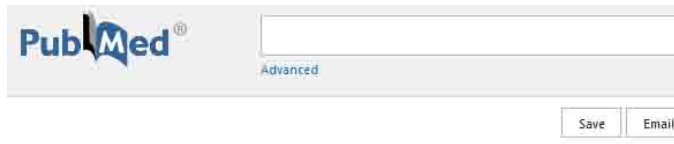
### There are no viable therapies

As early as June of 2021, a study by Bryant et al. established the effectiveness of Ivermectin as a prophylactic measure and an equal to the vaccines in preventing serious disease. Dr Tess Lawrie, who had previously guided studies by the world's gold standard review platform, the Cochrane Collaboration, was part of this study's research group, thus giving it enormous credibility.



95 studies and reviews later, the results for Ivermectin continue to show that vaccines were largely not needed for the wider population, and given the dangers of the vaccines, the available therapeutics including Hydroxychloroquine may well have been a better answer for all but the frail. Nutraceuticals and vitamins have also shown solid results

with COVID.



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## Ivermectin for Prevention and Treatment of COVID-19 Infection: A Systematic Review, Meta-analysis, and Trial Sequential Analysis to Inform Clinical Guidelines

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## Lockdowns are necessary

It was public health orthodoxy before the advent of COVID-19 that lockdowns were too great an infringement upon the rights of the public while failing to effectively stop the spread of any virus. The World Health Organisation, before March of 2020, had a published stance on lockdowns (reproduced below) - that the benefits were outweighed by the deficits.

Indeed the lockdowns did produce irreparable damage to small businesses which were not able to survive and to the economies of every country that used them. All of this while predominantly middle-class taxes supported all those put out of work, needlessly running up massive government spending deficits.

## Masks will stop the spread

Little need be said about masks. Public health officials knew before COVID that masks were of little use in stopping the spread of respiratory viruses. Nevertheless they imposed a measure which did damage to public health, all the while knowing that the deficits of mask-wearing outweighed the benefits.

With the recent Cochrane Collaboration review of mask studies demonstrating they have no clear benefit

in reducing transmission, it is clear that governments were averse to the existing science on masks.

## People with no symptoms are a threat

Given that it is counter-intuitive that asymptomatic people might transmit COVID, and that ex-Pfizer Vice President Dr Michael Yeadon nominated this as one of the most egregious lies being told by government instrumentalities and media, a massive study of 10,000,000 (10 million) Chinese subjects overwhelmed other studies with relatively insignificant cohort numbers which had been used to support the claim. This study was published in the world's top scientific journal, Nature.

Post-lockdown SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid screening in nearly ten million residents of Wuhan, China

### Abstract

Stringent COVID-19 control measures were imposed in Wuhan between January 23 and April 8, 2020. Estimates of the prevalence of infection following the release of restrictions could inform post-lockdown pandemic management. Here, we describe a city-wide SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid screening programme between May 14 and June 1, 2020 in Wuhan. All city residents aged six years or older were eligible and 9,899,828 (92.9%) participated. No new symptomatic cases and 300 asymptomatic cases (detection rate 0.303/10,000, 95% CI 0.270–0.339/10,000) were identified. There were no positive tests amongst 1,174 close contacts of asymptomatic cases. 107 of 34,424 previously recovered COVID-19 patients tested positive again (re-positive rate 0.31%, 95% CI 0.423–0.574%). The prevalence of SARS-CoV-2 infection in Wuhan was therefore very low five to eight weeks after the end of lockdown.

## We have to censor dissenting voices

All those who told the truth - the truth which became evident and clear to all as time passed, were constantly ridiculed as 'conspiracy theorists', fake news and misinformation.

As conspiracy theory has become conspiracy fact, it has been the governments of Western countries, along with mainstream media and supranational entities such as the World Health Organisation that have been exposed as carriers of misinformation.

## Many more falsehoods

It appears that the first thing to suffer during this pandemic was the truth. Many more lies could be listed here with rigorous evidence that exposes their falsehood.

## Track record militates against censorship

***With a COVID track-record that demonstrates that it was governments providing demonstrable disinformation, the Australian Government cannot, with any credibility or honesty, seek legislation that will put government entities in control of censorship.***

Quarantine of exposed individuals	Home quarantine of exposed individuals to reduce transmission is not recommended because there is no obvious rationale for this measure, and there would be considerable difficulties in implementing it.	Very low (variable effectiveness)	Not recommended	N/A
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# Proven government misinformation - US elections

## Absolute philosophical certainty

*The all-prevailing Government and media censorship surrounding the 2020 US election provides an even more pointed example than COVID of government interference with transparent election processes and censorship of irrefutable evidence as well as free speech.*

What makes the censorship surrounding empirical observations related to the US elections most telling is that there are three extensive pathways to prove, one with **absolute** philosophical certainty, that these elections were stolen across all 50 US States.

In the philosophy of Science and associated Mathematics, there is a level of certainty that the science around COVID could never have hoped to attain. With COVID there was a voluminous science, all demonstrating the misinformation of government and media. But the science on COVID and its interventions, while certain enough to guide government policy if it had not censored it, is subject to a small level of uncertainty arising from the 'inductive' nature of that science. It is the problem of 'induction' which sentences science to be always changing.

*What the elections data offers is something far beyond Science's relative certainties - mathematical certainty which, again, in one case is absolute.*

## About mathematical certainty

Even a 12 year-old understands that  $2+2 = 4$  is *absolutely* certain. *No amount of scientific observations can change that fact or disprove it.* And the slightly more complex  $(2+2) \times 3 = 12$  likewise can never change. Mathematicians can build whole systems of complex mathematics all with as much absolute certainty as  $2+2 = 4$ . In philosophy the less than absolute certainties

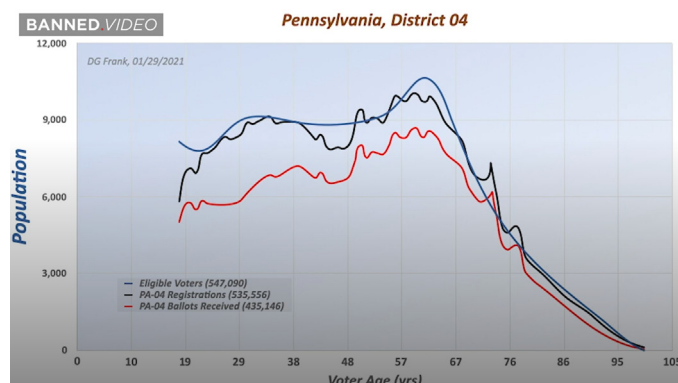
of science are because they are (big terms ahead!) *a posteriori* while the absolute certainty of mathematics comes from it being *a priori*. The relationship between numbers within mathematics is titled 'axiomatic', and axiomatic certainty is absolute certainty.

There are **two** ways of proving, yes proving, with *a priori* certainty that the 2020 elections were stolen.

## Axiomatic - voter rolls $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow$ vote outcomes

Within a matter of months after the US Presidential election of 3 November 2020, Dr Douglas Frank, a renowned physicist whose scientific articles and discoveries have featured on the covers of the world's top scientific journals, *Nature* and *Science*, demonstrated in a video *Scientific Proof* that there was an axiomatic numerical relationship between the voter rolls and the vote outcomes in all 88 counties within his home state of Ohio.

By back-calculating in just a handful of Ohio counties from the percentage relationship between voter rolls and voter turnout for each age increment from age 18 through age 65+, **Frank was able to determine a mathematical algorithm which allowed him to calculate voter turnout from voter registration data for**

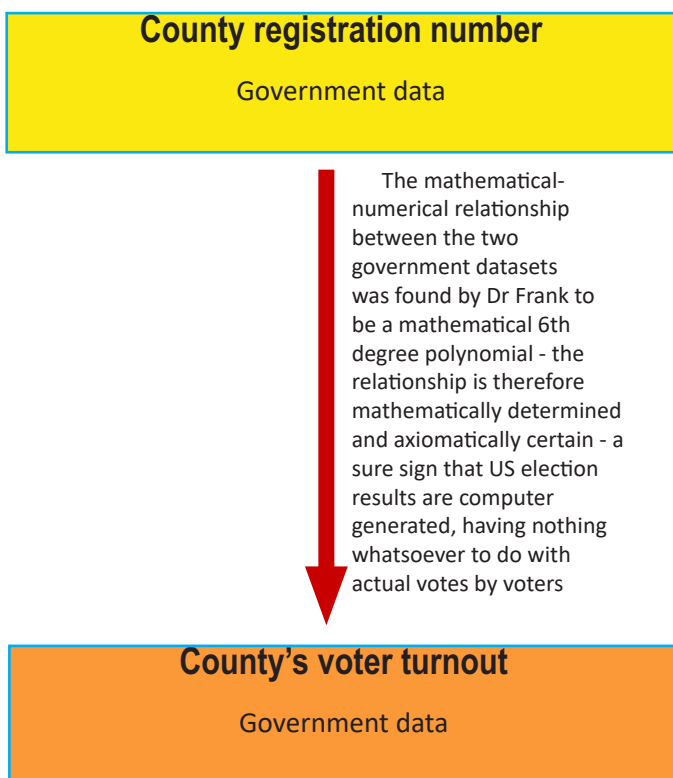


**each age-group in every other Ohio county and predict often with 99%+ accuracy.**

Turning to other US States, Frank discovered that every State he analysed had the same axiomatic relationship between county voter registrations as they stood on election night (but not necessarily a day or two later when thousands of voters were removed by many counties from the same voter rolls) and the voter turnout for each age increment. Yet while the algorithm differed from State to State, it was always identical across every county within that State. Many other mathematicians have verified Frank's algorithm discovery across all 50 US States.

Analysing the certainty of Douglas Frank's extensive evidence for many hundreds of counties across 20-odd States, it is abundantly clear that he is using only government data for voter registrations for each county and government data for the voter turnout. **There is no private data that Frank injects into his analysis.**

The relationship between voter registrations and the voter turnout is mediated by a mathematical '6th degree polynomial', the curve of which is displayed, for the 88 counties in Ohio, in the video. This yields the following picture:



It is therefore an absolute certainty that US elections are fake and computer-generated, with election results run by whomever is manipulating the US voter machines, tabulators, electronic poll books and vote outcome software. As much as Left-wing fact-checkers have tried to debunk this evidence, usually by using the altered voter rolls that were not the ones used on

election night, Douglas Franks' evidence is unassailable.

The fact that this evidence is heavily censored while being the demonstrable truth is very telling. It demonstrates a desperation by the Left-wing US government to cheat to regain power and a complicit media that can assess the truth of this evidence as well as any other - yet they too are desperate to hide the truth of a stolen election.

## Certainty - Cast Vote Records from machines

Voting machines are used almost universally across US States - Dominion, Hart, ES&S, Diebold - these are the names of the various voting machine companies.

Both Democrats and Republicans are visibly vocal about the vulnerability of these machines to outside hackers. Demonstrated hundreds of times at 'white-hat' hackers' conventions to US politicians, many leading Democrats such as Vice President Kamala Harris and 2020 Presidential primary contender for the Democrats, Elizabeth Warren, are on video protesting about the speed (2 minutes) and ease with which they are controlled. In fact an entire 2020 documentary, *Kill Chain*, produced by registered Democrats, graphically shows the ease with which hackers access and take control of voting machines, leaving no record of their vote switching in the computer logs.

Nevertheless, every county by law must have a file which is called the Cast Vote Record, required since 2005 for machine certification. While not recording the identity of anyone who voted, the cast vote records on each county's Election Management Server log every vote from each precinct as it is cast on the many voting machines. The record shows a real-time vote order, who was voted for and whether the vote was by mail-in ballot or in-person. Most significant is the time progression, from the first minute the machines are being used to vote through to the last minute.

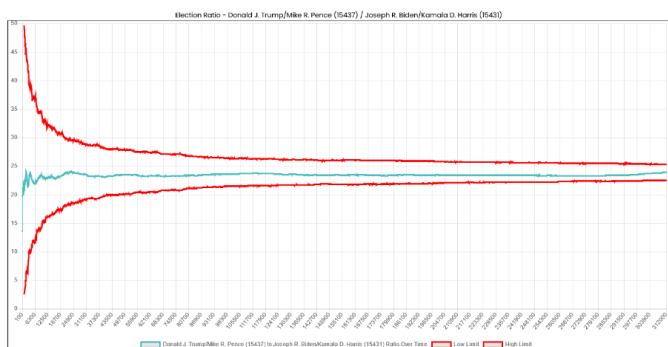
There are particular mathematically-certain conclusions that can be made about these records. After the stolen 2020 election, Republicans requested the cast vote records from most counties across the US, sometimes going to court to get them, and have obtained them from hundreds of counties in 27 States.

Applied to the Presidential election, a two horse race, and using a probability cone derived from tossing a coin, (also a two-horse race) thousands of times, and retesting the same experiment thousands of times, a graph of expected voting probability can be compared with a graph of how the mail-in votes (the most manipulable non-computer tool in the 2020 election) came in.

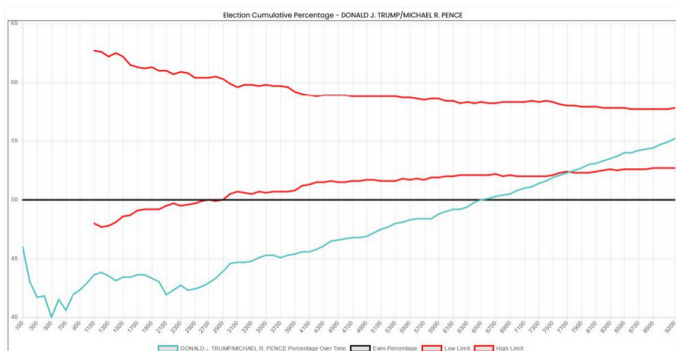
If there was no computer manipulation of a county's voter machines and associated mail-in ballots, a cone of



probability compared to actual vote progression would look like the graph below where the vote percentage for Trump was only 25%, the equivalent of a weighted coin that consistently comes up heads only one in every four tosses. Probability demands that the blue line, representing the percentage of votes going to Trump must necessarily stay within the cone of probability - if not there is evidence of vote manipulation.



What emerges from part 1 of a relevant report *Fingerprints of Fraud* - an analysis of 202 counties in 9 States - is that most every county analysed in the report has vote behaviour mostly outside of the cone of probability, again indicating vote manipulation. The graph below from a county in California which Trump won is typical for most US counties thus far analysed.



Results like this point to computer manipulation of most counties' vote, particularly where there is a consistent, irregular uniformity across most counties of voter behaviour in the last half of the count. There is mathematical certainty of this conclusion, driven by highly verifiable probability assumptions applying to any two-horse race.

## Recorded computer traffic on election night

Dennis Montgomery built the US supercomputer and associated software which the CIA has been using - according to his whistleblower complaint lodged in 2015 - to illegally spy on US citizens. His claims are attested by information in Wikileaks.

On election night, Montgomery, who as a whistleblower is under a court-ordered government gag order since 2015, recorded all computer traffic flowing to and from election servers in all US States, capturing 32

terabytes of data in the forms of 'packet captures'.

Dr. Navid Keshavarz-Nia, a cyber-security expert who has spent decades working for the Defense Department and U.S. Intelligence Community agencies, including the Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security, also nominated as "always the smartest person in the room" by a previous New York Times journalist in an extensive piece in the New York Times, has confirmed Montgomery's role in collecting the data. Anti-corruption campaigner Mike Lindell confirms the existence of Dennis Montgomery, given fact-checkers' denial of his existence and work.

What the computer data shows is computer traffic changing votes on a massive scale across all 50 US States. Because the computer traffic data is in a form that is near impossible to change without detection, particularly in such volume, and because it has been verified as genuine by dozens of cyber-security experts, there is a very high level of certainty of what took place on election night, particularly as it aligns with the two other verifications already described thus far.

## Non-cyber video evidence

An organisation True the Vote released a video titled 2,000 Mules which extensively demonstrated that huge numbers of Democrat ballot mules were being paid to illegally dump multiple ballots in multiple ballot drop-boxes before the US election date. Drop-boxes were instituted due to COVID.

True the Vote used the mules' phone records' geospatiotemporal tracking to identify the mules and which drop boxes they went to. Because many States' law required video surveillance of each drop-box across many locations, True the vote was able to show many mules each illegally stuffing ballots at multiple locations.

The protestations by some Secretaries of State that mules were allowed to legally deliver multiple ballots for their family were shown to be frivolous, particularly when many of the mules were tracked going to Democrat election campaign locations before visiting multiple drop boxes.

Legacy and social media effectively censored the release of the video to the public by giving it little or no coverage, or by using bogus fact-checks which were easily falsified.

## Other weighty verifications

Given the axiomatic nature of Dr Douglas Frank's exposure of wholesale cheating in the US elections via computer and voting machine manipulation, there is not a shadow of a doubt that election was stolen.

Additional weighty verifications come from Army intelligence officer Captain Seth Keshel whose analysis

of trends of *voter registrations* versus *actual votes* and *the relationships between the two that have held for the last 100 years*, found inexplicable anomalies. His data analysis demonstrates, on this data, that Trump should have won by 8 million votes before any computer vote-flipping is factored in.

Very recently a US Post truck driver who had claimed in 2020 that he had driven a trailer filled with perhaps as many as 288,000 completed ballots from New York to Pennsylvania shortly before election day was vindicated, having been vilified by legacy and social media as a person not to be trusted.

This exposing of highly illegal activity by US Post was censored/ridiculed by legacy and social media, where again the truth of the matter was heavily suppressed.

## Australia's Scytl implicated

In 2016 the Australian Federal Government contracted Scytl, a Spanish election modernisation company, to write the software that would analyse Fuji Xerox scanned ballot images for upper house elections to distribute preferences.

Scytl is a key player in US elections, working with Edison to provide Election Night Reporting for the country. Its software has been carefully investigated by the aforementioned cyber-security expert Dr Navid Keshavarz-Nia who, in a sworn affidavit, asserted that Scytl's software could be easily hacked. This is supported by the Swiss government's report that Scytl software lacked capability to detect vote manipulation. A 2021 investigation into the NSW Government's Scytl i-Vote software found similar issues.

As a side note, Australian elections are desperately in need of a thorough investigation, given the hackability of ANY computer-based election count, no matter who programs the software, and the plethora of ways that hackers can manipulate computers claimed to be disconnected from the internet (all US machines have been demonstrated to have internet connectivity, ostensibly for updating software). Now that electronic voter registration recording systems - systems that will

be similar to those which Australia uses - have been demonstrated in the US to be connected to the internet and able to manipulate election records and voter information to specifically allow cheating, Australia's systems must be scrutinised.

It is conceivable that our e-registration systems could be as vulnerable as those in the US, where a voter could vote at one polling location, have the check-mark against their name programmed to be erased, then move to the next location and the next and the next, voting many times. This form of cheating, with enough voters willing to cheat, can swing elections.

The hacking of Scytl software to change the distribution of preferences is a real and present danger. Again, if there is software ANYWHERE in the election process, it will inevitably be hacked. Nothing is exempt. And the claim by AEC officials that the Scytl software wasn't used in some previous elections needs to be thoroughly investigated and tested.

The fact that a number of our State Governments, as well as the Federal Government, are legislating against surveyed voter opinion, moving down radical Leftist pathways, would normally be a sure symptom that the fix was in, just as with Joe Biden campaigning from his basement for the 2020 election. Those that rig elections know they can create any noxious policies they want, because cheating in elections ensures voters can never again hold them accountable.

In recent weeks there has been the uncovering of how Scytl and Edison's US Election Night Reporting is centrally manipulated on election night, where reports of results from US counties and States exhibit the same inexplicable data behaviour as previously described in the *Fingerprints of Fraud* report, indicating that a chosen outcome is predetermined, and computer algorithms adjust incoming real data with fake data in an observable, and now heavily verified process that operates in a similar way as does a vehicle's cruise control.

The upshot is that 62% of US citizens believe cheating affected the outcome of the outcome of the 2020 US Presidential election. This is from the more accurate Rasmussen poll, which had better predicted Presidential election outcomes than all other US polls.

That percentage of Americans, who obviously source their information elsewhere, is ignored by legacy and social media which have uniformly censored or suppressed all information laid out in this chapter. Decades ago, journalists would have reported any information questioning something as important as an election. It is open to conjecture as to the motives behind suppressing free speech and debate. But Australia cannot afford government instrumentalities here taking control.



**EXCLUSIVE: BPro-Knowink Election Software Used Throughout US Is Connected to Internet, Not Certified and Is Able to Backdate Election Records (Hawaii)**

By Joe Hoff Mar. 27, 2023 5:00 pm

# Proven government 'disinformation' - Biden laptop

## Disinformation heavily promoted by US media

*In a clear and verifiable demonstration that US legacy and main player in social media promoted fabricated information designed to shield President Joe Biden from extremely well-evidenced corruption claims, the Biden laptop saga is possibly the world's best example of a current disinformation campaign leading to disastrous anti-democratic outcomes.*

Disinformation is deliberate misleading information, otherwise titled 'lies', to influence public opinion.

Shortly before the 2020 US election where Trump and Biden were the Presidential candidates, previous New York Mayor and Trump lawyer, Rudi Giuliani, announced he had a copy of a computer hard-drive from a laptop owned by Hunter Biden.

Hunter had left a number of laptops at a computer repairer and never returned to pick one up. On the hard drive, apart from a significant volume of pornographic photos of Hunter with various prostitutes, were e-mails detailing influence peddling corruption involving his

father Joe Biden and other family members.

On October 14, the New York Post published its first story on the information on the hard-drive.

The most explosive of the contents were e-mails that detailed the

distribution of foreign-sourced \$millions sent to Biden family members through a complex money laundering web of financial institutions and companies, where 10% was nominated to go to the 'Big Guy'.

A year later, Tony Bobulinski, the previous CEO of Hunter's investment firm, confirmed that the Big Guy, nominated in an e-mail thread to which Bobulinski was copied in, was indeed Joe Biden and that Tony, as CEO, had had meetings with Hunter and Joe discussing the family business. Joe has famously said he has never talked with Hunter about his business ventures.

Of course, in 2020, Democrat strategists could see what damage the truth could do for their Presidential candidate. Within 5 days of the New York Post article, the story broke that US intelligence officials with backgrounds in a variety of three-letter agencies (FBI, CIA, NSA etc) had suggested the Hunter laptop was Russian disinformation.

## Disinformation plan hatched

With 51 intelligence officials crafting a cleverly worded letter that appeared

to allege Russian disinformation without directly saying it, news outlets around the country began their campaign of rescuing the Biden candidacy, a case of the disinformation perpetrators





accusing others of what they themselves were doing.

## Then promoted with full-court-press by media

From 2020 until April 2023, legacy and social media suppressed mention of Hunter's laptop and of the Bidens pocketing millions from China, Ukraine and reportedly more countries, all the while calling it Russian disinformation when the story raised its head.



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### Ex-CIA chief spills on how he got spies to write false Hunter Biden laptop letter to 'help Biden'

By Miranda Devine

April 20, 2023 | 6:45pm | Updated

Only recently has the Congressional House Judiciary Committee got to the truth of who created the disinformation that saved Biden's candidacy - ex-CIA Deputy Mike Morrell, at the behest of the Biden Presidential campaign. As reported by Australian journalist Miranda Devine, working at the New York Post,

*In private sworn testimony, Morell told the House Judiciary Committee that Antony Blinken, now secretary of state, was the senior campaign official who reached out to him "on or before" Oct. 17, 2020, three days after The Post published an email from the laptop suggesting Hunter had introduced his Ukrainian business partner to his father, then-Vice President Biden.*

*Morell, identified as a potential CIA director under Biden, said he organized the letter to "help Vice President Biden ... because I wanted him to win the election."*



*Until Blinken's call, Morell told House investigators, he had no intention of writing any statement exonerating Biden.*

*But he agreed that the conversation with Blinken "triggered ... that intent" in*

*him.*

Blinken is currently Biden's Secretary of State, the most influential role after the Presidency.

## Election interference but no moral outrage

16% of Biden voters surveyed said they would not have voted for Biden if they had known about the Hunter laptop. That survey was conducted before the 2023 Congressional hearings which have provided more light on the influence peddling operation. Biden could not have won the election no matter how much they had cheated, with inadequate headroom of fake and phantom voters on the election night rolls for each county.

What is abundantly clear is that the US media's almost univocal support for censorship of the truth about Hunter Biden's laptop indicates they are willing to happily sacrifice truth for partisan ends.



## Political censorship - the end of democracy

What this disinformation saga teaches in a very telling manner is that political censorship spells the end of democracy.

This is clearly not in accord with the sensibilities of Australian voters and must be overcome at all non-violent costs.

# Censored health data will lead to significant mortality

## Known for decades

Between 2016 and 2023 there has been a massive progression in knowledge about the effects of cannabis use - medical and recreational - on the burden of disease in large populations.

In 2016, the mechanism by which cannabis causes that disease burden was uncovered and announced to the world. This breakthrough was as similarly groundbreaking as the identification, decades ago, of mechanisms by which tobacco causes multiple cancers.

In 2021 and 2022 some of the most significant population studies historically ever conducted on enormous population pools - the entire US population as well as the entire population of 27 countries in Europe were published in scientific and medical journals, with the methodology covered in an article in one of the world's top scientific journals: Nature - Scientific Reports.

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### **Epidemiological overview of multidimensional chromosomal and genome toxicity of cannabis exposure in congenital anomalies and cancer development**

[Albert Stuart Reece](#) & [Gary Kenneth Hulse](#)

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## New - cannabis causes cancers, birth defects

What has emerged from this now extensive research is that cannabis is:

- causal in 33 cancer types (against 14 for tobacco) where Cannabidiol (CBD) causes more (12) than other cannabinoids
- causal in 89 of 95 birth defects (autism, hole in the heart, cleft palate etc etc)
- causal in 70% of pediatric cancer types
- prematurely ages a 30 year old user by 30%
- most harms can be epigenetically passed down three or four generations, seriously affecting offspring who had no part in cannabis use

## Media totally disinterested

On 19 June 2023 the Australian Legalise Cannabis party announced that it would introduce legislation in three States that would ask politicians to legalise the use of cannabis for recreational use.

This was the drug policy story of the decade, a story which mainstream media universally publicised. However, a decade ago, journalists would have clamoured at the doors of drug prevention organisations for a response.

On 21 June 2023 a coalition of five drug prevention agencies released the following media release through MediaNet to more than 500 Australian TV, radio, press and social media outlets, with not one mainstream media outlet reproducing the preventionist response:

### **LEGALISE CANNABIS PARTY DOESN'T CARE ABOUT THE SCIENCE**

*As the Legalise Cannabis party reportedly lodges Bills in NSW, Western Australia and Victoria to legalise cannabis for recreational use, the Taskforce for Drug*

*Prevention, a coalition of drug prevention organisations, is calling them out for ignoring a very extensive science demonstrating that cannabis is causing irreparable damage to the health of those Australians who use it, whether used medicinally or recreationally.*

*Drug Free Australia has recently brought to the attention of Parliamentarians in all States and Territories of Australia that new and massive population studies (50 states of USA and 27 countries in Europe) published in medical journals in 2021 and 2022 have confirmed what was known by cannabis researchers decades ago – that cannabis literally shatters human chromosomes, causing mutations leading to cancers and birth defects. So great is the damage of cannabis that it is causal in 33 cancers as against only 14 for tobacco. In fact, the cannabinoid most causally implicated (12 cancer types), Cannabidiol (CBD), is widely touted as a miracle drug for all manner of maladies, including chronic pain but double-blinded placebo controlled trials have shown it is entirely ineffective.*

*A study of 27 European countries indicated that cannabis was significantly causal in 89 of 95 birth defects such as autism, cleft palate and hole in the heart. Most troubling is that these mutations are epigenetically passed down by cannabis users to their children and grandchildren, surpassing the range of harms presented by tobacco use. Another population study found that cannabis is causal in 70% of pediatric cancers. These ever growing findings only add to the already extensive evidence of cannabis' contribution to psychosis and schizophrenia, associated suicides, violence, domestic violence and even homicides as detailed in Alex Berenson's book, Tell Your Children. All of these cannabis harms can equally affect medicinal cannabis users.*

*Taskforce spokesperson, Gary Christian said, "We know from the US that legalising cannabis simply doubled the damage being done by this substance within a couple of years of being legalised, with Colorado doubling cannabis use amongst adults and close to doubling its cannabis hospitalisations and driving deaths, demonstrating that all of the newly verified harms are simply multiplied."*

*The Taskforce supports the United Nations' stance that civil liberties are not extended to the recreational use of drugs of addiction, because as iconic libertarian John Stuart Mill noted, they remove the freedom of choice for users, the very premise of libertarianism and civil liberties. The Taskforce further asserts that the cannabis industry is wilfully ignoring the devastating health impacts of cannabis, and like the tobacco industry before them, are putting profit before people.*

## Putting many thousands of lives at risk

It is difficult to comprehend why legacy and social media are not exercising journalistic due diligence by warning the community of these newly verified harms.

Those harms are not avoided by medicinal cannabis users, which now number over 1 million Australians. Medicinal cannabis is no different to recreational cannabis, except often being more concentrated such that it will cause greater harm.

At present New Zealand has made tobacco use illegal for specific younger age-groups because it causes too many deaths. Those age groups, as they progressively get older, will still not be able to buy tobacco or cigarettes. And yet cannabis causes similar harm. Don't ordinary Australians have the right to know?

Recent studies, such as the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) review of 20 other medicinal cannabis studies comprising over 1,000 patients recently found that a placebo in properly conducted double-blinded studies performs as well as cannabis. It opines that the unevidenced barrage of constant media claims for medicinal cannabis creates such expectations that even placebo works for patients in cannabis trials at far higher rates than seen for other medicines.

Another double-blinded placebo controlled study of CBD for those suffering cancer-related chronic pain, showed no effect for pain and related anxiety, depression and overall quality of life, again with placebo on a par with any perceived effects of CBD.

## Why the disinterest?

It is not clear as to why legacy and social media take no current interest in the recently verified harms of cannabis which were essentially predicted by in vitro and animal studies going back decades.

One possibility is that the same three institutional investors, Vanguard, Blackrock and State Street, which typically hold 25% of stocks of every major corporation in the world between them - including legacy Australian media players - may influence Australian media not to speak against cannabis, a major investment opportunity. All of this on the back of baseless claims for its efficacy.

## An unacceptable situation

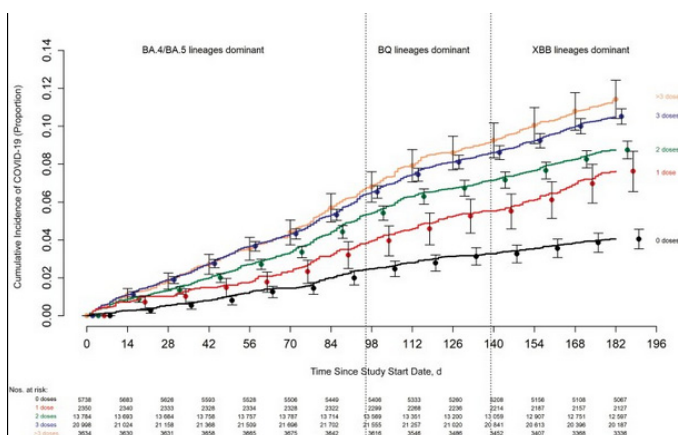
***As the Federal Government considers the censorship of free speech, the already apparent censorship regarding cannabis stands as an example of why past Australian society, along with an international United Nations' consensus, backed free speech and a free press. Ultimately, a growing death toll and disease burden is a major price we will pay.***

# Addendum - falsity of fact-checkers

## Cleveland Clinic study fact-check reveals much

The aforementioned Cleveland Clinic study demonstrating that with every COVID bivalent vaccination the chances of contracting COVID significantly increase, thus defeating all rationales supporting vaccination, is an excellent example of how the fact-checkers mislead readers.

The graph below, which has been previously displayed, shows **a classic dose-response relationship** between increased vaccine doses and increased COVID infection.



Fact-checkers here appeal to their favourite misdirection-play, claiming as usual that 'correlation is not causation', all the while ignoring the fact that a very evident and marked dose-response relationship is a strong pointer towards the vaccines causing increased infections.

They then go on to say that the authors of the study do not make conclusions about causation, and that they affirm that the vaccine has a noticeable short-term positive effect, all the while ignoring that the study

could not have survived the censorship process amongst the medical journals if they had said anything about the dose-response relationship.

*While seeking out the linked URLs for this document to ensure its evidenced rigour, this writer was stunned at the exponential growth of bogus fact-checker articles all appearing at the top of each search - even in Duck Duck Go, the ostensibly non-exploitative search engine I use before resorting to Google if all else fails. All fact-checkers use the same armory of specious reasonings and rationales to play on the minds of readers unable to deconstruct their strategies.*

## Information corroborating false fact-checking

Following are three information sources that reveal much about the falsity of fact-checkers.

1. Article 1 - The Washington Post's famed 'pinocchio' fact-checker, Glenn Kessler, emphatically shown to be not only false, but also disingenuous when shown to be false.
2. Twitter post - Fact-checkers work for extremely high pay with quotas - demonstrating that their role is not about truth but paid propaganda
3. Article 2 - A little bit of recent history on how the fact-checkers have been exposed.

*Then the Twitter files and other FOIAs generated proof of what many suspected all along. These entities were funded either directly or indirectly by government or by other dark-money sources as quid pro quos for other relationships they had cultivated with interested parties.*



# For Washington Post's Feared 'Pinocchio' Fact Checker, Forthrightness Dies in 'Updates' to Biden-Burisma Story

By Paul Sperry, RealClearInvesti

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For the second time in three years, the Washington Post has quietly “updated” one of the most consequential fact checks in the history of American politics – its [October 2020 article](#) undercutting reports that Hunter Biden arranged a dinner meeting between one of his foreign business clients and his father, who was then vice president of the United States.

The original article by the Washington Post’s chief fact checker, Glenn Kessler, was published the same day as the New York Post’s pre-election scoop revealing that Joe Biden had attended a 2015 dinner with a top executive of a Ukrainian energy firm, Burisma, which was paying his son \$83,000 per month. Kessler’s fact-check involved interviews with a host of Biden aides who vehemently disputed the vice president’s attendance at the dinner and advanced the theory that the source of the information – a laptop Hunter had abandoned at a Delaware repair shop – was untrustworthy and possibly a Russian plant.



Devon Archer: The Washington Post's "fact check" was "not correct reporting," he told House probers.

That conspiracy theory was quickly embraced by 51 former intelligence officials, who signed an open letter dismissing the New York Post’s scoop as having “all the classic earmarks of a Russian information operation.” This letter and the Washington Post fact check were used by the Biden campaign, other media outlets, and social media platforms to discredit the information contained on the laptop in the final days of the campaign. The article, Kessler would later boast, was “one of the most read articles in our 13-year history” of the fact-checking feature.

But Kessler’s fact check has not aged well. Just



AP

last week Hunter Biden's former business partner, Devon Archer, testified before Congress that the article was "not correct reporting." Instead of retracting the article – as the Post did with some of its **debunked Russiagate coverage** – or running a straightforward correction, the paper has

appended a series of "updates" to its reporting.

"The Washington Post and other media have tried to squelch the scandal of Joe Biden potentially using his high office to enrich himself and his family," said a congressional investigator for a GOP-led committee. "Almost nobody is fact-checking these biased fact checkers, and they carry a lot of weight and authority."

## Hunter Biden's alleged laptop: An explainer



Analysis by [Glenn Kessler](#)  
The Fact Checker

October 14, 2020 at 8:43 p.m. EDT

Original article: "Officials who worked for Biden ... told The Fact Checker that no such meeting took place."

Washington Post

In his original **article**, "Hunter Biden's alleged laptop: An explainer," Kessler took the Biden camp's word that the then-vice president never met senior Burisma official Vadym Pozharskyi on April 16, 2015, and didn't even attend the dinner in question at a Georgetown restaurant. Kessler also expressed open doubts about the authenticity of the laptop. Kessler wrote that the New York Post stories "purportedly" came from a Hunter Biden laptop "supposedly" left at a repair shop. Quoting an author of a book on disinformation, Kessler also questioned the authenticity of the emails on the laptop. The specific email in question – the New York Post called it a "smoking gun" – was an April 17 message from Pozharskyi thanking Hunter Biden for the "opportunity to meet your father and spent [sic] some time together."



Hunter Biden, in photo on his laptop.  
**Daily Mail**

"Officials who worked for Biden at the time told The Fact Checker that no such meeting took place," Kessler asserted, noting that it was not listed on the former vice president's schedule and that it was unlikely Biden even went to the restaurant.

## Hunter Biden's laptop: The April 16, 2015, dinner



Analysis by [Glenn Kessler](#)  
The Fact Checker

The revised June 2021 version: "Alleged" is no longer in the headline. At the top of the piece is now a note: "*This article, first published in 2021, has been updated.*" But not corrected.

Washington Post

After the election, with Biden in office, and as more details about the dinner trickled in over the next several months, the Washington Post on June 7, 2021, appended Kessler's story with a note that the article had been "updated." It linked to a **revised version**, which carried the headline, "Hunter Biden's laptop: The April 16, 2015, dinner."

In the new article, Kessler acknowledged Biden did, in fact, go to the 2015 dinner, which was held at the Cafe Milano in Georgetown. But he insisted "there was less to the story than one might imagine."



No Pinocchios for these Washington Post fact checks.

Washington Post

Kessler quoted Biden allies who said the vice president had "only dropped by briefly," and only to say hello to a personal friend tied to a Biden family charity, adding that Biden "didn't even sit down" at the table with his son. He cast doubt that Vadym Pozharskyi, the Burisma executive, was part of the group – even though New York Post reporter Miranda Devine pointed out to Kessler through Twitter that a "Vadym" was on the guest list Hunter sent to Archer before the event. Devine called Kessler's reporting "**sloppy.**"

However, Kessler stopped short of conceding he'd been burned by Team Biden. For the next two years, he and the Washington Post stubbornly hewed to his original story, albeit with some alterations, that the dinner was much ado about nothing and that Republicans were falsely trying to tie Biden to his son's corrupt Ukrainian benefactor.

But **transcripts** released last week reveal that Archer, who sat on the Burisma board with Hunter and attended the Cafe Milano dinner, confirmed the New York Post's reporting about the event.

In a recent deposition before the House Oversight Committee, Archer testified that not only did Pozharskyi attend the dinner, but so did Biden – and not just for a brief "drop-by," as Kessler claimed in the revised, 2021 version of his story. Archer recalled the vice president sat down and stayed for the dinner, which was held in a private room in the back of the restaurant.

After Democratic lawmakers and lawyers quizzed him about the Washington Post story, Archer said "that's not correct reporting."

Asked last Thursday if the paper still stands behind Kessler's story, Washington Post spokeswoman Kathy Baird told RealClearInvestigations that the paper was addressing Archer's revelations. "Following up on your earlier inquiry," she said, "this piece has now been updated."



Cafe Milano: Joe Biden was there, Devon Archer testified. And not just for a "drop-by," as Kessler claimed in the revised, 2021 version of his story.

[cafemilano.com](http://cafemilano.com)

A tentative guest list for the event, as recounted in the New York Post from one of Hunter Biden's emails three weeks before the dinner, did not include Pozharskyi. So it's still unclear how the vice president could have met him, unless he was a last-minute addition. (Alex Karloutsos also is not included on that early list.) The Biden campaign, after a comprehensive review, had said a meeting never took place between Joe Biden and Pozharskyi. (Update, June 8, 2021: In a tweet condemning this article, the author of the New York Post story asserts that a "Vadym" on the tentative guest list refers to Pozharskyi, though no last name is listed. Update, Aug. 3, 2023: Archer told investigators Pozharskyi attended the dinner.)

An "update" to an "update." But no correction.

Washington Post

In the latest **version**, published Aug. 3, Kessler added a parenthetical "update" several paragraphs into the piece that Archer in his deposition "disputed" the recollections of Kessler's Biden sources about the dinner. In another update inserted later in the story, Kessler acknowledged that "Archer told investigators [Burisma official] Pozharskyi attended the dinner." (This was an update of a previous update.) Finally, at the end of the story, Kessler again cited Archer's interview to correct his earlier reporting about a dinner attendee who did not in fact attend the function. But he referred to it as an "update," instead of a correction.

In its related 2020 story, the Post appended another correction masquerading as an "update" at the bottom of Kessler's piece, which noted that the laptop Kessler implied was "disinformation" had in fact been authenticated.

All told, the Post has run six corrections across its original and revised Kessler stories about the laptop emails and the Biden-Burisma dinner.

**Update, March 30, 2022:** After extensive forensic analysis, The Washington Post was able to determine that "some of the data on the portable drive appears to be authentic. The security experts who examined the data for The Post struggled to reach definitive conclusions about the contents as a whole, including whether all of it originated from a single computer or could have been assembled from files from multiple computers and put on the portable drive." Of the 286,000 individual user files, including documents, photos, videos and chat logs, on the hard drive, the experts "concluded that nearly 22,000 emails among those files carried cryptographic signatures that could be verified using technology that would be difficult for even the most sophisticated hackers to fake."



Another "update" acknowledges partial data authentication. All told, across two versions, six "updates." But no forthright corrections.

Washington Post

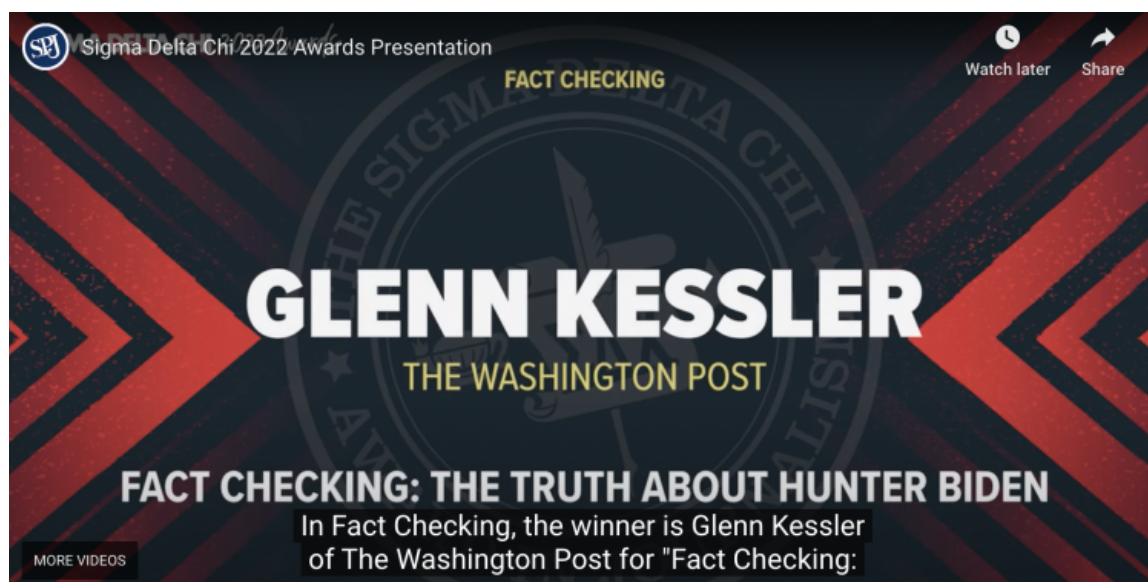
Baird declined to answer whether the Post's designated fact-checker was too trusting of his Biden sources. Though documented evidence was available at the time, Kessler took the word of Biden's aides over contemporaneous emails and texts contradicting what they told him. Most facts were always there. It was only when the facts were amplified by government hearings, reports and depositions, as well as other news sites and Twitter, that Kessler revised his analysis – while still resisting calling his revisions “corrections.”

Despite the rolling disclosures reaching a critical mass, the Post has not published a separate news story examining its own errors, which misinformed voters ahead of the November 2020 presidential election and continued to mislead the public deep into the Biden presidency.

Republican lawmakers say the Post's inaccurate and misleading "fact-checking" is a microcosm of how the Washington press corps has been ignoring evidence of Biden family influence-peddling and corruption, which they say has had a chilling effect on criminal investigations. Media coverage often drives investigations into public corruption as well the appointment of independent prosecutors when there is a political conflict, as in the case of the Biden-controlled Justice Department looking into the Biden family. But not during this administration.

The Post's influential Fact Checker staff brands stories or public statements it deems false or misleading with “Pinocchios.” A fact-check that earns one Pinocchio “shades the facts,” according to the newspaper's criteria, while one garnering four Pinocchios is condemned as a “whopper.” Democrats and political commentators routinely cite Kessler's findings to bolster – or impugn – politicians or points of view.

By his own measure, Kessler's Biden-Burisma dinner story containing significant factual errors would have earned four Pinocchios.



Award-winning journalist Kessler co-authored the book “Donald Trump and His Assault on Truth.”

YouTube/Society of Professional Journalists

The Washington Post began running Kessler's The Fact Checker as a permanent feature in 2011. Now with its own team, including researchers and videographers (working with a \$250,000 grant from Google News Initiative/YouTube to expand production of video fact

checks), the award-winning feature is part of the Post's national-news section led by Matea Gold, who last year had to recuse herself from DOJ and FBI coverage over a personal conflict, as RCI first **reported**. Gold is married to FBI chief of staff Jonathan Lenzner.

In 2023, Kessler was awarded the Sigma Delta Chi award for a series of fact checks in 2022 concerning claims about Hunter Biden. In its **announcement**, the Society of Professional Journalists remarked that Kessler had provided "a very detailed, balanced analysis of a complicated and horrifically convoluted story that spawned a thousand rumors and falsehoods."

Kessler, who co-authored the book, "Donald Trump and His Assault on Truth: The President's Falsehoods, Misleading Claims and Flat-Out Lies," portrays himself as a neutral arbiter of truth in journalism. He promises his Fact Checker readers that he "will strive to be dispassionate and non-partisan, drawing attention to inaccurate statements on both left and right."

"Consistent with Washington Post policy," Kessler added, "no one working on The Fact Checker may engage in partisan political activity or make contributions to candidates or advocacy organizations."

A search of the Federal Election Commission database does not turn up political contributions made by Kessler. However, FEC records reveal that his wife, Cynthia J. "Cindy" Rich, has donated more than \$10,000 to the Democratic National Committee and Democratic candidates, including Joe Biden, Barack Obama, and Hillary Clinton. She gave a total of \$5,700 to Biden for President and the Biden Victory Fund in 2020. Rich, who gives exclusively to Democrats, previously worked in Bill Clinton's administration as a policy adviser on commerce and trade.

Kessler was raised in a liberal Democrat household. Kessler's late mother, Else Bolotin, was a "committed Democrat," according to a family friend, who started an "Institute for Social Change" in Lexington, Ky., when Kessler lived there in the 1970s. Records show she founded the institute with '70s radical Allie Hendricks, a "socialist feminist" who supported a "collective" of fellow travelers dubbed the "Lexington Six" after the FBI investigated them for allegedly harboring left-wing terrorists wanted by the FBI for helping kill a cop during a bank robbery.

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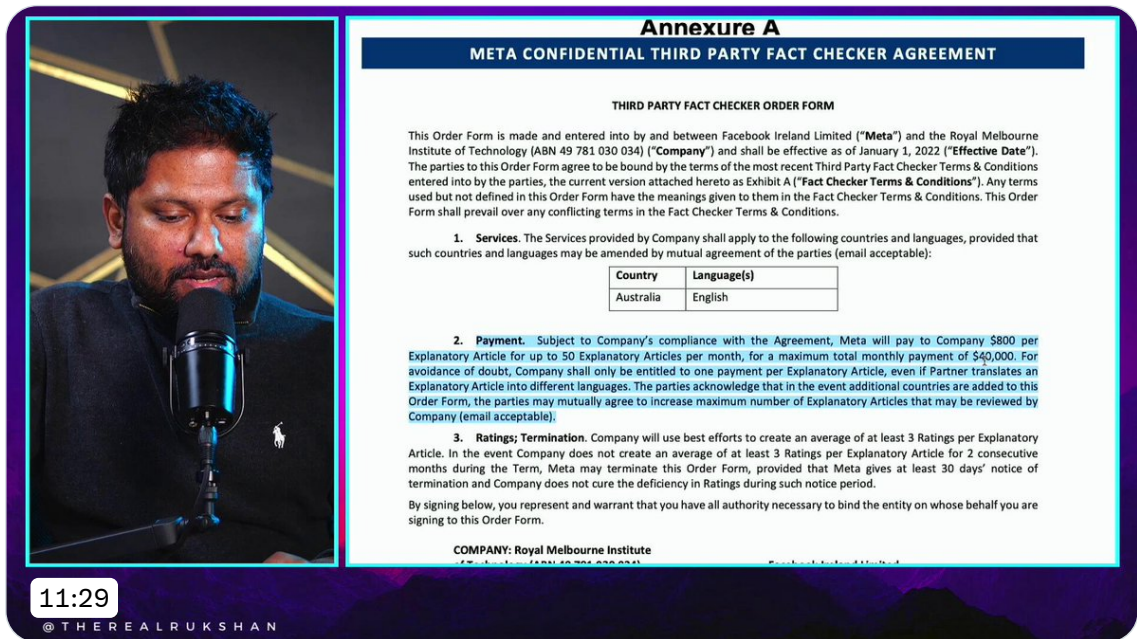
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An agreement between META (Facebook) and RMIT University (RMIT FactLab), obtained via a case information request, reveals that "fact-checkers" in Australia are paid \$800 (USD) per "fact-check." This payment structure is based on a strict monthly quota of 50 "fact-checks," totalling \$40,000 (USD) per month and allowing for a maximum earning capacity of \$480,000 (USD) per year.

Does this payment model imply that so called "fact-checking" is a profit-driven business with incentives for participants to meet quotas?



**Annexure A**  
**META CONFIDENTIAL THIRD PARTY FACT CHECKER AGREEMENT**

**THIRD PARTY FACT CHECKER ORDER FORM**

This Order Form is made and entered into by and between Facebook Ireland Limited ("Meta") and the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (ABN 49 781 030 034) ("Company") and shall be effective as of January 1, 2022 ("Effective Date"). The parties to this Order Form agree to be bound by the terms of the most recent Third Party Fact Checker Terms & Conditions entered into by the parties, the current version attached hereto as Exhibit A ("Fact Checker Terms & Conditions"). Any terms used but not defined in this Order Form have the meanings given to them in the Fact Checker Terms & Conditions. This Order Form shall prevail over any conflicting terms in the Fact Checker Terms & Conditions.

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Country	Language(s)
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2. **Payment.** Subject to Company's compliance with the Agreement, Meta will pay to Company \$800 per Explanatory Article for up to 50 Explanatory Articles per month, for a maximum total monthly payment of \$40,000. For avoidance of doubt, Company shall only be entitled to one payment per Explanatory Article, even if Partner translates an Explanatory Article into different languages. The parties acknowledge that in the event additional countries are added to this Order Form, the parties may mutually agree to increase maximum number of Explanatory Articles that may be reviewed by Company (email acceptable).

3. **Ratings; Termination.** Company will use best efforts to create an average of at least 3 Ratings per Explanatory Article. In the event Company does not create an average of at least 3 Ratings per Explanatory Article for 2 consecutive months during the Term, Meta may terminate this Order Form, provided that Meta gives at least 30 days' notice of termination and Company does not cure the deficiency in Ratings during such notice period.

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Excerpts from the Commercial Agreement between RMIT FactLab and META (Facebook) - Obtained via documents in a case information request.

# The Fact-Check Racket Finally Unravels



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[Authored by Jeffrey Tucker via The Epoch Times.](#)

**Before the COVID lockdowns, social media companies had started contracting with new third-parties organizations called fact-checkers to assist in “content creation.”** Getting a pass meant the post or story was amplified but getting dinged for inaccuracy meant that the post would be throttled or deleted.



For a while we believed it but certain revelations changed that. **We came to realize that the posts labeled false were typically contrary to regime narratives.** And a close look at the supposed refutation revealed that many points were very much in dispute. The companies developed a talent for seeming to reveal something false that was actually still debatable and interesting to consider. In most cases, what was declared false was still under consideration.

**As time went on, the attempts to censor became more brazen and obvious.** Then the Twitter files and other FOIAs generated proof of what many suspected all along. These entities were funded either directly or indirectly by government or by other dark-money sources as quid pro quos for other relationships they had cultivated with interested parties.

In other words, they were not some independent, science-based entities at all but rather hit squads with a hard political agenda. What was actually happening here was a form of censorship laundering. Government wants to censor but cannot so it turns to the social-media company to do the dirty work. To make this hand-in-glove racket less obvious, the companies would outsource to a



fact-checking organization, making the lines of control even more blurry.

**Sometime within the last several months, the whole racket seems to have unraveled.** I rarely see the fact-checks cited at all. Or maybe they are cited ironically: what is declared false came to be seen as a badge of honor, a confirmation of core truth. That might seem crazy but these are the times in which we live. Nothing is as it seems.

At any one time, [Brownstone](#) and The Epoch Times deal with a range of ongoing fact-checks, some of which result in a hit piece but others just go away for no apparent reason. I'm coming to realize that the harassing emails themselves serve a purpose. They are designed to scare publishers and chill free speech. Risk-averse managers might be inclined not to run with a story rather than be put through the ringer and deal with possible reputation hits.

**It's all become ridiculously predictable.**

Three days ago, a data maven who writes for Brownstone [revealed a first look](#) at some numbers he had been crunching over the CDC's listing of COVID as cause of death. He initially sent the results to a private email list and I suggested we go with what he had discovered as an initial look.

He had death certificates from Missouri and Massachusetts and was able to cross-check them with the same once they got into the hands of the CDC. He found thousands of instances in which COVID was not listed as cause of death in the coroner's report but it was added directly by the CDC. The scale of the problem is vast. The implications of this are rather ominous. We've been relying on CDC data for three-plus years to understand the scope of COVID's mortality.

**"The worst pandemic in 100 years," they kept saying, and that might be true. But obviously the claim is highly contingent on correctly marking the cause-of-death codes.** What Aaron Hertzberg found is that the CDC was changing the code to inflate the numbers. By how much it is hard to say but based on the data so far, this is a very serious problem with awesome implications for how we understand what happened to us.

The immediate question concerns the decision-making at the CDC. **We know that Deborah Birx, coronavirus task force coordinator, said from the podium that they would mark every death with COVID as being from COVID.** That was in the spring of 2020 and had already set off alarm bells. Changing the cause of death to COVID from something else is next-level crazy.

Under whose authority did the CDC act? Birx was not in charge of the CDC. Indeed, her power and status was always unclear. No question that she came to the White House by recommendation of Matthew Pottinger of the National Security Council. Also we know for certain that from March 13, 2020, onward, the NSC was the lead agency with the CDC reduced to operations. If the CDC had faced some formal order to mark COVID as cause of death regardless of what state certificates said, no one has ever seen such an order.

**The implications of all of this are rather ominous.** And keep in mind that this discovery was not made by a whistleblower or a specialist in this field but an obsessive data maven from the citizen world who has a passion to get to the truth. If he is right, the documentation here implies a level of treachery that even I had not considered.

I saw two reactions to the article once published.

**The most common reaction was that this is nothing new.** Everyone knew this was happening the whole time. We saw the death numbers go up and up from COVID and equally down for every other cause. It was pretty clear that there was something fishy going on. So some people said that there is



nothing surprising here. The CDC is capable of any degree of malfeasance.

**The other reaction was flat-out denial and accusing Brownstone and the author of simply making things up.** Indeed, many people were outraged that we could or would ever suggest that the CDC was anything other than truth-telling.

Watching all of this unfold, I began awaiting the arrival of the inevitable intimidating emails from fact-check organizations. Sure enough, they did arrive. They came to the author, to other scholars, to me personally, and everyone else. It was a true blitzkrieg. Maybe there was a time when I would have stopped my day and become defensive and answered them all, getting more data from the author and so on, and then worrying about the fallout. But this is not my first rodeo. At this point, it was easy to brush off all this drama as completely manufactured and fake. That's exactly what I did.

To be sure, if the author made mistakes, they should be corrected. I'm sure the author would be the first to do so. This kind of research is lonely and he would welcome others to join in his efforts. That's how science works: a community shares data and strives to get closer to the truth. But that's not what fact-checks are about. They start with the presumption that they know the truth and you do not, and then schoolmarm you to the point that you admit them to be correct.

**Here's what I've concluded. Fact-check false really means: likely true but not what you are allowed to believe.**

A final footnote here. A major claim of the fact-checkers for more than three years is that it is a conspiracy theory and false that the Wuhan lab conducted gain-of-function research and that the virus was a result of that research and a likely leak. Fauci dismissed this for a very long time, and fact-checkers frequently cited him and [said](#) the claim was false.

As a result of the Republican takeover of Congress, we've gained more access to the fullness of what was going on in those days. **A committee has released an unredacted email dated Feb. 1, 2020, in which Fauci says that Wuhan was engaged in gain-of-function and that this virus might be the result.**

From: "Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]" [REDACTED]  
 Date: February 1, 2020 at 11:58:36 PM GMT+1  
 To: "Grigsby, Garrett (HHS/OS/OGA)" [REDACTED]; "Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS)" [REDACTED]  
 Cc: "Kehr, Lawrence (HHS/OS/OGA)" [REDACTED]; "Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO)" [REDACTED]  
 Subject: follow up

Folks:

The call with Jeremy Farrar (Wellcome Trust) went very well. Francis Collins joined and there were several highly credible scientists (including and in addition to the two that I spoke with last night) on the call with expertise in evolutionary biology. One point to make clear, and this was brought up on the Task Force call. Most of the rumors that are going around relate to the paper by an Indian group saying that there are HIV gene sequences inserted in the 2019-nCoV virus. All of the scientists on our call felt that this was not credible, and they dismissed it as they the two did last night. That is not what they were concerned about. They were concerned about the fact that upon viewing the sequences of several isolates of the nCoV, there were mutations in the virus that would be most unusual to have evolved naturally in the bats and that there was a suspicion that this mutation was intentionally inserted. The suspicion was heightened by the fact that scientists in Wuhan University are known to have been working on gain-of-function experiments to determine the molecular mechanisms associated with bat viruses adapting to human infection, and the outbreak originated in Wuhan. Upon considerable discussion, some of the scientists felt more strongly about this possibility, but two others felt differently. They felt that it was entirely conceivable that this could have evolved naturally even though these mutations have never been seen in a bat virus before. The reasons for each side of the argument are too complicated to bother you with. Bottom line is that they all agreed with my strong suggestion to gather an even larger group under the auspices of an internationally credible organization. After some discussion they all felt that the WHO would be the most appropriate convener of such a group, and that the scientific experts be broadly representative of the global scientific community. Jeremy Farrar and Francis Collins will contact Tedros and ask him to do this. They hope to initiate this in the next day or so.

They pass no judgment at all at this point and feel that the group's mandate should be: "What are the evolutionary origins of 2019-nCoV, important for future risk assessment and understanding of animal/human coronaviruses". In this way, there is no assumption of foul play or guilt on anyone's part and merely an intense scientific look at the evolutionary origins of this virus. Where that leads remains to be seen. Happy to chat with any of you about this.  
 Best regards,  
 Tony

**At this point, it's reasonable to assume that nearly every official source on the virus was wrong or lying for years now.**

You probably know this. In any case, my intuition here is that we are only at the beginning of discovery of the fullness of the duplicity.

**The stakes are very high: American liberty suffered a grave blow during the COVID response.**

If the reason wasn't the virus, what was it then?

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