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Dear Delwyn,

Today's eighteen page fax is my Xmas Special for 1999. It completes my submission addressing the Broadcasting Inquiry's draft report opposing deregulation and self regulation and supporting the Australian Broadcasting Authority becoming a fully-fledged watchdog representing the public interest assisted by secondary bodies such as the ACCC and Australian Consumers' Association. At this point my submissions switch over to respond to the draft Privacy Amendment Private Sector Bill with 17th January deadline for submissions. A thank you wishing you well for Xmas and the New Year. A response to my recent faxes as yet unacknowledged would be most appreciated.

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Dear Mary - John & Julian,

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Today's facsimile is the Xmas-Special for 1999. It presents the "about eight or so" pages I had mentioned earlier several times that I had left to complete.

Due to many recent controversial developments three of which were Glenbrook rail tragedy and the controversial Pat O'Shane decision and Kerry Packer's honorary doctorate from Bond University this will be much longer than eight pages. Still it won't give me the chance to present more "amazing co-incidences" which I had begun to present in last two pages of previous fax of 26 pages on Wednesday 15th December. The evidence presented in today's facsimile adds to the section of evidence following on from the "Bogucki & Roni Levi" evidence and is only the tip of a gigantic iceberg that would have doubled the size of my ABA cash for comment Inquiry & address of Broadcasting Inquiry's Draft Report submissions .

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This evidence presents the relationship between

- (1) dozens of news sensation crimes between June this year and the very present either occurring during that time or in the news for one reason or another as in a new development in the case or as a matter of course through a court trial in progress - and**
- (2) Packer & Murdoch's secret master gameplan designed around the Azaria news sensation which was The Biggie that started all the others which have fed off it.**

The result of this is that shocking child crimes have become an ongoing permanent fixture in the Australian way of life in conjunction with the breakdown of the family. Mysterious disappearances also feature with regularity as also brutal crimes including adult crimes such as murder by teenagers and even children killing children as in the recent Corey Davis murder trial in which the eleven year old offender was acquitted. On top of this the criminal justice system continues to be ridiculously lenient often in a spate of cases as has occurred recently and not showing leniency in genuine cases deserving it. All of this is symptomatic of community standards and values being undermined by the sinister corruption of society from the top to the bottom with a super greedy rich elite class tightening its grip over our corporate political judicial and academic systems and having greater corrupting influence over them whilst widening the yawning gap between the have and the have-nots and slamming the doors of opportunity in the faces of the latter making it harder for the aussie battler to achieve the Australian dream that once used to be achievable but not any longer. It has also produced a more violent ruder society with the overloaded worker stressed out from burn-out and a large number of unemployed idle and bored with nothing to do.

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It has resulted in a crime epidemic which is closely related to the twin epidemics of hard-drugs and gambling both of which have destroyed the fabric of society and as well our health and education systems have been made puny weaklings devastated to the point of exhaustion. Heroin now causes one in ten deaths in under 45s and there are 300,000 problem gamblers in Australia. Also there are three times more deaths caused by hospital errors here than in the USA with 18,000 Australians killed and 50,000 injured in hospitals each year.

AROUND MID-JUNE THIS YEAR - THE DAY AFTER AZARIA'S NINETEENTH BIRTHDAY ON JUNE 12TH MRS CHAMBERLAIN CAME OUT IN THE NEWS WITH REQUESTS FOR DNA TESTS ON AZARIA'S MATINEE JACKET AND JUMP SUIT WHICH WAS KNOCKED BACK BY NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT.

One week later - in Sydney's western suburbs a god fearing fundamentalist christian mother who allegedly believed her four year old son was demon possessed had killed him through "murder by exorcism" by jumping on his chest and holding him underwater in the bath and pouring boiling water down his throat assisted by two relative church members - all of whom were Church of God followers. At her committal hearing the mother proclaimed she had done no wrong and that Jesus was her lawyer. On 24th November the mother and her two relatives had the charge of murder dropped to manslaughter as the crime was cloaked in religious zealotry implying the offenders were victims of their own delusions nor did they try to hide the murder which they considered not to be murder but an act of love to save the child from the harm of devil possession.

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(This horrific news sensation crime occurred the day after I was painted into a corner by a Dept of Veterans' Affairs and Veterans' Review Board interview with a Jewish consultant psychiatrist in Bondi Junction on Thursday June 17th which was an appointment Dr Dinnen had set two months earlier and was the first time in twenty-eight years I had to be interviewed for psychiatric assessment).

A classic example of misplaced leniency is in the recent agitation for the release of Damon Cooper who is still in jail when the former Australian champion boxer Dean Walters who played the principal role and fired the fatal shot killing his estranged mother's lover on the order of his guru cult figure father - was absolved of his crime in a court-trial several years ago. That leniency should have been reserved for Damon Cooper but was a shunted onto to Dean Waters because he was a celebrity identity and because he had become a born-again fundamentalist christian and because he had been brainwashed by a father whom he lived in fear of his God-fearing wrath. Despite fact Cooper played the back-up role and did not fire the fatal shot he is still in jail.

More recently another misguided couple were on trial over the death of a Jasmuheen "live-on-air" cult member whom they let die of starvation rather than save her life by getting her to hospital. This cult has a local and international following and this crime followed hot on the heels of the death through starvation of an Australian cult member in Scotland in the wilderness beside a loch in a tent and the news sensation focussing on the guru of the cult herself who lives in Brisbane.

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During this period there was also the huge flare-up in the news over the Jaidyn Leskie case which was the replacement for Azaria in the 1990s - through the launch of a book by author Robin Bowles - Justice Denied absolving the mother's boyfriend who had been acquitted over Jaidyn's abduction murder.

There was also the case of the ex-stripper prostitute police woman Kim Hollingsworth who was a super strict vegetarian with weird New-Age beliefs. The NSW Police Service bent over backwards to accomodate her with issue of non-leather shoes and jacket and belt and holster but the day after she won the right to be a police woman after a long protracted battle she resigned and then appeared on Foxtel's Beauty and the Beast compered by Stan Zemanek.

Also recently Rose Hancock Porteous has sprung back in the news with the re-opening of Coronial Inquiry into Lang Hancock's death. Rose who had been Lang's ex-wife of seven years and who had been his former paid cook house keeper and who had after Lang's death married the man who had introduced her to Lang not that long after Lang's death and also became a regular on Foxtel's Beauty and the Beast.

Over the past months the news sensation trial of the Outer Edge skipper charged with the manslaughter of the Lonergans - the American skin diving couple who mysteriously disappeared on January 25 last year after being left behind out to sea - unfolded. On 24th November the skipper was acquitted. The Lonergans were fundamentalist christian international church charity workers. A close church charity worker friend who came from their hometown in America had also had mysteriously disappeared for four years after jumping off the north south island ferry in New Zealand.

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The disappearance of the Lonergans began a spate of mysterious disappearances and suspicious deaths in the sea over past two years. Their disappearance also occurred at the time of the release of the Harold Holt papers thirty years after his death in line with the Official Secrets Act.

An earlier famous mysterious disappearance at sea was that of journalist Pat Bowring - the husband of Nene King Packer's ACP magazine queen. He had disappeared whilst skin diving off Long Reef Bondi - his body never found though his torn wet suit revealed that he had died before he had entered the water. He had also been present at the suspicious skin diving death also off Long Reef Palm Beach - of his friend Paul Cavanagh - a Channel Seven executive. Nene King's biographer - a Fairfax journalist had also died in a plane crash in North Queensland making it three key persons close to her who had died in a three year period. Nene King was famous for overseeing the magazine coverage throughout the 1980s & 1990s related to the unfolding Azaria Chamberlain saga.

Also during the Inquest into the Roni Levi Bondi Beach police shooting a young News Ltd cameraman named Minogue died during a midnight swim at Bondi with friends. His father - a journalist had also died young in the early 1980s and his sister is a News Ltd journalist. Roni Levi was a magazine cameraman and a deeply religious vegetarian.

There had also been the police alert in Queensland over the possible mass suicide of a fundamentalist christian cult named the Magnificat Meal Movement in Helidon south of Toowoomba led by a woman who had prophesied her death to occur at that time but which was a prediction that passed without fulfilment.

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Recently there was the shooting of the late Lennie Mcpherson's enforcer Taousanis near the time of his wedding. He had become a born-again christian and declared from his hospital bed that he had God on his side. Shortly before the Taousanis shooting Neddy Smith had been acquitted of the Sallie-Ann Huckstepp murder and was one of the suspects thought to be behind the Taousanis shooting.

There was also the acquittal of the murder charge of the Goulburn teenager who shot his girlfriend Adele Smith between the eyes in her hospital bed - with the jury settling on manslaughter to the dismay of the dead girl's parents. At present moment the King of Talkback Radio John Laws was ordered to face trial at a date to be fixed over a charge of soliciting information from a juror in relation to the Xmas 1995 shooting murder of computer store owner Angelo Cusumano. The acquittal of the offenders of the murder charge in preference for manslaughter had caused outrage especially after a juror who was a friend of John Laws's wife had been encouraged to approach the victim's wife and appear on John Law's radio show by John Laws through his secretary to help protect the illusion Laws had created over the years that he was the aussie battler's champion on the side of truth and justice.

Then we had the Pat O'shane controversial decision that freed a group of offenders from facing trial over the shootout with police at White City recently reversed by the NSW DPP who was forced to break his long line of previous decisions in favour of offenders helping them avoid facing trial. The offenders were gang members of the Kings Cross Danny Karam gang that had been involved in numerous shootings throughout the western suburbs including the shoot-up of Lakemba Police Station.

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Pat O'shane had castigated the police for being foolhardy and overzealous in sympathy with the offenders. She was also famous for making known that she believed the never to be released life sentence given to the devil-possessed madman who had set on fire her young nephew Jandamurra O'shane in a Cairns schoolyard was too harsh when one would have thought she would have gone the other way and applauded the sentence.

On December 8th there was the news report about Bogucki's father donating \$25 thousand to Western Australia's Emergency Services Department.

Another child crime came into focus through news reports on Thursday 9th December about a Canberra man charged with violently shaking his defacto's three week old baby girl had been given permission to spend Xmas day with the mother and child. The baby had been so badly shaken she could be left with brain damage and develop blindness. The day after there was the sensational news report about the magistrate who apologised for sentencing Rodney Podesta - the former police officer involved in the 1997 shooting of Roni Levi at Bondi Beach - with four months periodic detention for dealing in cocaine.

On Thursday 16th December the news story "The Children DOCS Knew About But Couldn't Save" was about the latest report by the NSW Child Deaths Review Team. Seventy children who dies in 1997-98 had been classified by DOCS as being at risk of abuse and neglect and that the number of children known by DOCS before their deaths in 1997-98 had more than doubled in the 18 months from January 1996.

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Sixteen of the thirty children who were murdered or died in suspicious circumstances were known to DOCS but DOCS had not acted to prevent their deaths.

On Friday 17th December the latest chapter in the mother of three - Kerry Whelan abduction murder ended. For several months it had been in the news through developments leading up to the four day committal hearing of the main suspect Bruce Burrell that ended on 16th December when Burrell was ordered to face trial for murder on April 7th next year. Burrell was also a suspect in the abduction murder of another rich woman who was a grandmother. (Earlier on 9th December it was reported in the news that Kerry Whelan's horse named "Lost Lady" won the prestigious NSW Showhorse of The Year from the Equestrian Federation).

News reports on 12th December revealed that Jackie Forsyth widow of the Glebe policeman stabbed to death in Ultimo in February this year had applied for a restraining order on a former policeman with whom she had had a six month relationship as she and her new boyfriend - a policeman had been threatened by her ex. Both men had worked alongside her husband and the new boyfriend had graduated from Goulburn Police Academy in the same class as her husband. She was afraid that the AVO could harm her career in media as a reporter for Nine's Australia's Most Wanted program as through it - it became publicly known that she was into her second relationship since her husband's death 22-months ago and that both lovers were her husband's former work colleagues and she had only just recently attended the opening of the new memorial made in honour of slain heroic police.

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On Wednesday 15th December - two days before Kerry Packer's 62nd birthday - there was the news reports on Kerry Packer's doctorate awarded to him by Bond University about which Alan Bond in jail in Western Australia refused to comment. This is an ominous sign for Australia because it dignifies firstly the corporate spivery of Alan Bond who gave rise to Bond University and who was Packer's "once in a lifetime" fall guy who bought Packer's Nine Network at an overpriced amount then sold it back to Packer for less than a song in the biggest sting in Australia's corporate history involving a media company and secondly it further straightjackets the nation's academics who are being forced to toe the corporate line acting as company executives running universities as businesses treating students as customers and giving the corporate world a tighter grip on the nation's academic breakthroughs and inventions and those researchers doing the hard yards being locked out of the rewards - in effect owned by big business.

THE DAY BEFORE KERRY PACKER'S 62ND BIRTHDAY the Prime Minister hosted a Xmas Party attended by Kerry Packer and wife and Lachlan Murdoch and Kerry Stokes. Leading up to this the Howard Government had revealed that Kerry Packer would be the big winner under its proposed digital TV-rules.

On 17th December - Kerry Packer's 62nd birthday the news reports that dominated were about the Prime Minister's response to the Productivity Commission's report on the gaming industry. The report and Howard's response could not have been a more fitting birthday present for Kerry Packer - Australia's biggest gambler and casino operator.

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The report found that gambling had saturated Australian society to a degree where enough was enough and that further expansion needed to be capped using a national approach with the stumbling block being the States addicted to tax revenue from gambling.

The reason why the report and Howard Government's response to it were a big birthday prezzie for Kerry Packer and the bizoids of the \$11 billion a year gambling industry is because now that gambling has saturated Australian society to a critical degree - it is going to be frozen right where it is keeping it in a constant state of saturation justified by taking the high moral road to validate capping it there but which in reality is a fraud joke on the nation. Now that gambling has expanded to the point where the likes of Kerry "Bullshitmoreandmore" Packer want it - Howard is going to hold it there with room for a trickle of expansion that can at intermittent times get nice little boosts along the way.

THERE IS NO GAMBLING PHASE-OUT PLAN SIMILAR BUT IN REVERSE TO THE PHASE-IN OF DIGITAL TV. THERE IS NO PHASE-OUT WITH A FIVE TO EIGHT YEAR PLAN INCLUDING A DEADLINE FOR THE CUT-OFF POINT OF SAY HALF THE PRESENT LEVEL WHICH AUTOMATICALLY WOULD HALVE THE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY GAMBLING AND NO COMPENSATION FOR ALL OPERATORS WHO WOULD HAVE TO HALVE THEIR OPERATIONS AND ALL WHINGING ABOUT IT CONSIDERED TO BE TOUGH-LUCK - IN RECOGNITION OF THE FACT THAT THE GAMING INDUSTRY DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE ECONOMY DUE TO ITS NATURE AND BECAUSE OF ITS NEGATIVES AND DETRACTIONS.

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It is purely a service operating as a " recirculation of money based on a distraction from the real world" and which is a big contributor to the wealth gap locking in more for the haves and less for the have-nots as well as creating a host of social negatives through nurturing the criminal underworld element by providing a service as a money laundering operation especially for high rollers in an environment in which a bank robber or heroin dealer's money is as good as the worker's pay packet as there is no such thing as bad money and promoting the "easy money with little effort" ethos that excites the criminal mind and by crimes of professional criminals drawn to the gaming industry and prostitution industry both of which are tightly intertwined and by crimes including domestic violence and child neglect associated with the approx 300,000 problem gamblers who are screwed by their own insane-greed backfiring on them.

The report totally ignores the unassailable fact that gambling is rigged in the sense that people who don't want to "do it" - do it because it's in their face when otherwise they would not have spent the money they spent on gambling or spent it on something else. The report should have recommended a **BACKROOM-APPROACH** to gambling where the backroom is limited by the number of patrons it can hold and those who want to gamble have to go to the trouble of going to the backroom and being noticed doing it - instead of a person being noticed not gambling in an in your face everybody's doing it situation.

The report could have made many "national approach" recommendations which not only would have capped gambling but also pegged it right right back.

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These recommendations for the gaming industry over a five to eight year period could have reduced it to a more socially acceptable level which still gave Australians ample opportunity to exercise their love of a bet - including myself but without the nation being slapped in the face with its own hand as part of a national mental-illness and also given the States the time to wean themselves off gambling tax revenue.

It could have recommended

- (1) reducing the odds of winning slimming down gambling profits**
- (2) applying GST to high-rollers not exempting them**
- (3) reducing poker machines to single & double play only**
- (4) slowing down machines to a slower operating rate**
- (5) removing ready-tellers from gambling facilities**
- (6) reducing the number of poker machines and gambling facilities.**

After the ABA cash for comment Inquiry the sham charade war between 2GB & 2UE continued unabated with John Singleton in the lead role is a smokescreen to conceal that the nation's two major media barons Packer & Murdoch control the whip hand and all the drama and antics are merely a reshuffle to preserve what previously existed but now in a different arrangement of it - forced on radioland by the ABC's Media Watch which behind the scenes copped a backlash orchestrated through the office of the Prime Minister and the conservative political machine.

Singo's 2GB embarked on the moral high road as also Channel Seven in relation to Olympics sponsorship and coverage contracts with 2GB going off at 2UE and Seven

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against the "Packer & 2UE" influence on SOCOG and Olympic sponsors as big business tied into the 2UE cash for comment deals are also Olympic sponsors and Packer through having Graham Richardson as his employee who is in a constant state of conflict of interest through his position on the Olympics Ticketing Committee and as mayor of the Olympic Village and his morning program on Singleton's 2GB and Packer's "SUITE" which has led to weakening of Channel Seven's exclusive hold as the Olympics official sponsor providing coverage.

Singleton relinquishing his honorary SOCOG position and using Graham Richardson's morning program on his own radio station whilst Richo absented himself and then the next day appearing on the John Laws's 2UE show only serves to prove the incestuousness of radioland and that mis and dis information - the kind that feeds the public bullshit and keeps "them" in the dark is a primo art-form skill radioland excels at. Zemanek who moved to Singleton's 2GB to square off against Laws at 2UE and who had engaged in nine months of negotiations with 2GB reveals that he had continually lied that he had made no approach to 2GB and Singleton making the admission he did on Laws's show declaring that he was crapping on when he claimed Laws had made approaches to 2GB when instead it had been Zemanek - dobs himself in as a big "attention seeking" liar. This is also part and parcel of the media's penchant for creating stories that create news because the media cleans-up both ways. It also helps conceal the conspiracy behind the scenes with Packer & Murdoch pulling all the strings - organising the minions of the industry in the way that compliments the operations of their media empires getting them to work in tandem with their Big Picture plans.

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In relation to the Digital TV-debate the evidence of this submission supports the Mara Bun - Australian Consumers' Association approach which goes for the best and keeps all possible options open for consumers during a reasonable transitional period and protecting free to air tv networks from datacasters which is not a matter of being either pro Packer or pro Murdoch.

A recommendation the evidence of this submission makes is that advertising should be confined to free to air tv where the advertiser pays for it and that advertising be banned from pay tv except for a separate channel for advertisements and nothing but advertisements which is a situation in which the consumer gets what they pay for seeing that they are the ones paying. This is similar to the protection from datacasters free to air networks need. (The evidence of this submission also congratulates the new Sport's Law which requires a free to air tv network with exclusive rights to pass coverage to the ABC or SBS if the sport event is not broadcast live).

The evidence of this submission is not against the wealthy being wealthy. It instead stands against a super-rich elite class tying up the nation's wealth and power at the top whilst impoverishing the lower half of Australians by the creation of a wealth gap - the entrenchment of which is counter productive. It is like a rich family owning a country town named "Poor Town" full of impoverished residents who don't have the money to shop except windowshop looking at all the things they can't afford to buy - especially when the rich family became rich at the expense of the residents of "Poor Town" to have the sicko pleasure of knowing "they" can buy anyone in the town and make anyone do what they want them to do for them - knowing what they can get them to do will disgust the person doing it no end - namely trampling another resident the rich family perceives as a potential threat to get themselves a tiny bit ahead by being rewarded for doing the

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rich family's dirty work after getting over their initial disgust and getting used to it.

The evidence of this submission supports an egalitarian fair go Australia of old - in which there is a classless society - the wealthy very wealthy and everyone else doing from very well to well - everyone relaxed and comfortable rubbing shoulders with everyone else happily and no one caring what anyone else has got or hasn't got. This is the Australia that should be and the only way this can be is by my evidence coming to public attention immediately if not sooner. Those aussie battlers addicted to gambling have a similar mental illness to those hooked on John Laws & Alan Jones as they are true believers in something which offers false and futile hope - selling themselves out for the pleasure of brushing up with the rich famous & fortunate becoming part of Legends in their own mind. The only thing that will snap them out of it is the fall of their false gods from their pedestals revealing that behind the facade that is all tinsel & glamour there is the hollow emptiness of the deserted void as those that had "stars in their eyes" were the duped and those who were the stars with dollar signs in their eyes were the "Dupe-itors". When the aussie battlers find the distaste of what is being done to them far worse than seeing an aussie battler like myself get a breakthrough to success then this evidence will come to public attention of its own volition.

Today's fax which is the final one for 1999 now switches over onto my next submission to the Federal Government's draft Privacy Amendment Private Sector Bill for which submissions will close on 17th January and will follow the Mara Bun - Austn Consumers' Association response to it.

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