



MONTHLY UPDATES



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- ★ **“Misinformation laws and the censorship agenda | Michael Shellenberger”**
“As part of his tour with the Institute of Public Affairs, global free speech advocate, Michael Shellenberger, outlined the dangers of Australia’s proposed ‘misinformation’ and ‘disinformation’ laws, as well as the elites’ censorship agenda at a special event in Sydney. Freedom of speech in Australia is under attack like never before. The attempts to pass proposed ‘misinformation’ and ‘disinformation’ laws are the single biggest attack on freedom of speech in Australia’s peacetime history and have no place in a liberal democracy. In his speech, Michael reaffirms why freedom of speech is so important and the foundation of liberal Western civilisation.”
* [link](#)
VIDEO: youtu.be/9B_XzQCG52s
- **ABORIGINAL: “What’s mined is yours”**
“The [Victorian] Minister, Lily D’Ambrosio, launched these terms when appearing before the Yoorrook Royal Commission investigating injustices experienced by First Peoples in Victoria since colonisation. She told the Commission it was ‘horrifying’ that Indigenous people had been shut out of independence and prosperity while Victoria had earned \$194.4 million in royalties for the extraction of gold, \$885.6 million for coal, and \$79.5 million for sandstone and gravel between 2010-23.”
* [link](#)
- **ABORIGINAL: “Utopia? Or ‘their’-topia?”**
“Why do political activists usually get it wrong? Utopia is a place of ideal perfection, a place that doesn’t exist. Arcadia. Heaven on Earth. The original Greek meaning is ‘no place’. It is a human dream. For the activist it is often very frustrating. In the case of advancing the Aboriginal cause in all three tiers of government in Australia, secrecy has played a major role. One can only wonder if activists are choosing secrecy over transparency.”
* [link](#)
- **“‘The Whole Truth’ author discusses his book amid secretive Vic government treaty negotiations”**
“Former Victorian Liberal MP Roger Pescott discusses his books, titled ‘The Whole Truth’. The Victorian government is negotiating a treaty with the state’s elected Indigenous body, The First Peoples’ Assembly. “It was really during the failed Voice referendum that I got sick and tired of this whole game,” Mr Pescott told Sky News host Andrew Bolt.”
* [link](#)
- **“2.5 Million Australians Working in Public Sector Roles, Costing Taxpayers \$232 Billion”**
“More than 2.5 million Australians work in government roles, costing the taxpayers \$232 billion (US\$150 billion), the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) revealed. Separate ABS data shows that 14.5 million people are employed in Australia. This means more than 17 percent of Australians work in public service, which equates to nearly one in six Australians.”
* [link](#)
REPORT: www.abs.gov.au/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/public-sector-employment-and-earnings/latest-release

- “The federal government’s Nature Positive agenda is Australia negative”
(IPA report)
* [link](#)
- “LNP to Scrap Aboriginal ‘Truth-Telling’ Inquiry, Sparking Criticism”
“The newly-elected LNP government looks set to wind up the Queensland Truth-Telling and Healing Inquiry and repeal the Path to Treaty legislation.”
* [link](#)
REPORT: xxxxxx
- “Budget deficit to hit \$33.5 billion in blow to Jim Chalmers amid slowest economic growth since early 1990s, bar COVID”
“The Albanese government has been forced to stare down a \$33.5 billion budget deficit as Treasurer Jim Chalmers has overseen the “most significant deterioration” in the budget bottom line outside of a crisis.”
* [link](#)
DELOITTE REPORT: www.deloitte.com/au/en/services/economics/services/budget-monitor.html
- “Albanese Unveils Near \$10 Billion Aged Care Overhaul With Opposition Support”
“Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has announced a substantial \$9.9 billion investment in aged care, allocating \$5.6 billion for sector reforms and \$4.3 billion for home support, starting July 1, 2025.”
* [link](#)

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