

I am not a Labor voter. I consider politics to be as relevant to our time as tits are to an oyster. We need to manage our life support system so the next few generations have a chance, and we have a better quality of life. The over-exploitation and over consumption of resources are the biggest problem we face. Unless this awareness become the highest priority in our structure and philosophy of government - the best quality of life possible on the healthiest planet we can work towards - we have no future, and governments are systemic, terminal failures.

Please do not destroy our marine sanctuaries for you personal, short-term benefit in terms of continuity in your job and your party, and the servicing of your vested interest supporters working in the background, unelected and unseen. Please do not believe that our high standard of living is what makes us successful and happy - it makes us sick and stupid.

The popular media content, the voting, the choices available to the voter, illustrates the sick and stupid part. The original Hawke "clever country" spin was just another marketing stunt by a politician.

regards Kay Schieren