

# GOVERNMENT TREATS US WITH CONTEMPT

Are you fed up with Governments that are cramming more and more people into Australia and South Australia, against the wishes of the great majority of Australians?

For example, despite **520** objections and almost no public support, the Rann/Weatherill Government is ramming through major housing developments around Mount Barker. In the process they are destroying some of the best farmland in the state, and destroying the semi rural lifestyle of the present residents. Residents at Cheltenham, Woodville (St Clair), Gilberton, Prospect, Henley Beach, Gawler, Seaford, Unley, Victor Harbour and elsewhere, are being treated with the same **absolute contempt**.

The sole cause of this problem is high population growth. If population growth ceased, the housing shortage would evaporate and developers could then focus on redeveloping run down housing. The property industry makes very large donations to the major political parties. Do you believe they do this for love?

Some representatives of business and government continue to peddle the lie that we must grow our population in order to prosper. Denmark and Sweden are examples of countries that have negligible population growth, yet they enjoy high standards of living. There is no good evidence that population growth benefits the existing population.

Population growth can be controlled by appropriate Government policy. For example, by insisting that requirements for skilled labour be satisfied by training young (and older) Australians, rather than importing cheap labour from overseas, and by eliminating rorts in the education sector whereby students come to study in Australia mainly to obtain permanent residency.

None of the major parties (Liberal, Labour, or the Greens) support stopping population growth. They will not change their positions unless we stop voting for them.

A group of Australians has formed a political party to give you an alternative. The Stop Population Growth Now Party believes a "Big Australia" will put our childrens future at risk – not enough water, no backyards, and food insecurity leading to increased grocery prices.

Further details are on our website ([www.stoppopulationgrowthnow.com](http://www.stoppopulationgrowthnow.com)), or you are welcome to phone or write for an information packet .

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## **How YOU can support us**

**We need 500 members to register as a political party under the Commonwealth Electoral Act. Please become a member now (an application form can be printed from the website or obtained by writing or phoning, or you can apply online). You will not be asked to attend meetings or be otherwise involved , although we would welcome your involvement if you chose to do so. Note that Membership (Associate) is FREE.**

**Please act now to ensure our children and grandchildren can enjoy the sort of future that we would want for them.**

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