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Dear Friends of Adelaide Institute



When we formally began our Revisionist work two decades ago, we had no hesitation in opposing dictatorially-minded individuals who could not tolerate to hear anything positive about German World War Two history. Little did we know how strong this hatred against Germans still is, and so we deliberately set out to break the taboo topics surrounding anything that aims to stifle this re-evaluation of the German people's behaviour during not only World War Two but also prior to and even before World War One began. Rightfully one can speak of the 30-year-war waged against anything German – 1914-1944. Let us note that [The Barnes Review](#), the only global Revisionist magazine is devoted, among other things, to just such a task:

***Bringing history into accord with the facts.
Politically incorrect, but historically accurate!***

This Christmas period characteristically signifies what is truly Germanic in spirit, and it is fitting that forbidden symbols are used in an attempt to de-fuse, to explain and to clarify and to point out to those individuals in whom German hatred still wells up within them that they are in error. Individuals who still hate Germans because of what they allegedly did during World War Two need to open their minds and appreciate the role played by war-time propaganda that generated such an image of the "evil Germans". Those not willing to do that are clearly satisfied in living out their final years in uncritical and self-delusional fashion because they remain either ignorant of the physical facts, are lying about them, or both.



Throughout these two decades of work we have found that Christmas time is usually the time when legal matters against us, and against likeminded individuals, is aired in the media. We recall when the Adelaide War Crimes trials began in 1991, the first accused was informed via *The Advertiser* just after Christmas day that he would be charged with having murdered war-time prisoners.

Adelaide Institute is now again in the news but for slightly different reasons, as the articles below indicate. What follows now is a brief reply to those articles and setting the record straight on what has been reported and who said what.

Holocaust denialists back calls for reform of Australia's race hate laws



**Noel Towell Reporter for *The Canberra Times*,
December 21, 2013**



**Human Rights Commissioner Tim Wilson. Photo:
Wayne Taylor**

Australia's leading Holocaust denial group has backed the Abbott government's intention to water down the nation's race-hate laws.

The Adelaide Institute, founded by convicted Holocaust denier Fredrick Toben, says section 18C of the Racial Discrimination Act and other laws on racial vilification stifle "legitimate" historical debate.

Attorney-General George Brandis and newly appointed Human Rights Commissioner Tim Wilson have both publicly called for the abolition of laws, last used against News Corp columnist Andrew Bolt over articles about light-skinned Aborigines.

Mr Wilson described the views of Dr Toben and his institute as "repugnant" and "fantasyland rubbish" but said he believed the courts were not the way to confront them.

Adelaide Institute director Peter Hartung said he did not have a view on Mr Wilson's appointment to the commission but that the denialist group supported the repeal of section 18C.

"These laws stop discussion of things that can be proved with facts and figures so it cannot be debated," he said.

"These laws were brought in to shut people up when they have no rational argument against what they're saying."

Critics have branded 18C the "Bolt laws" after the News Corp columnist's prosecution in 2011 for his "inaccurate and offensive" attack on a group of Aborigines. However, Section 18C has mostly been used by Australian Jewish groups against Holocaust deniers and Nazi sympathisers.

Mr Hartung said the Adelaide Institute was sympathetic to Mr Bolt's cause. "What Andrew Bolt said was basically true and factual."

Mr Wilson said that free and untrammelled public debate was a better way to confront Holocaust denial than anti-hate speech laws.

"Rather than hide in their caverns of hate, these people should be exposed for the stupidity and absurdity of their commentary in public debate so their names can be dragged through the dirt for all time," the newly appointed commissioner said. "I disagree with people having recourse to the law to shut down public debate because there is a big difference between recourse to the law to protect yourself from physical violence, and protecting yourself from stupid and childish ideas."

Dr Toben went to jail in 2009 for defying Federal Court orders to remove material from his website that claimed there were no gas chambers at Auschwitz, and describing the murder of millions of European Jews during World War II as the "Holocaust myth". He was convicted and jailed in 1999 in Germany for the specific crime of Holocaust denial.

Australia/Israel and Jewish Affairs Council spokesman Jeremy Jones, who has prosecuted Dr Toben using 18C, said he was "not surprised" the denialists wanted the laws scrapped. "The minimum you would expect in a country like Australia is that people who are vilified by this material have some recourse to the law," Mr Jones said. "The recourse that we're talking about is asking people to stop what they're doing; nobody was suggesting that people have any sort of onerous penalties.

"Under 18C you do not have an untrammelled right to destroy the quality of life of any other Australian with your words."

A spokesman for Senator Brandis said he wanted to stop section 18C being used to stifle "freedoms of speech". "The government wants to ensure that laws which are designed to prohibit racial vilification are not used as a vehicle to attack legitimate freedoms of speech," the spokesman said.

"The two values - protecting people against racial vilification and defending freedoms of speech - are not inconsistent."

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<http://www.canberratimes.com.au/national/holocaust-denialists-back-calls-for-reform-of-australias-race-hate-laws-20131220-2zr0u.html>

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Shoah deniers support Australian call to weaken anti-racism laws **Adelaide Institute, a Holocaust denial group, agree with attorney general, human rights commissioner's proposal to weaken, limit laws defining hate crime**

Ynet, Published: 12.21.13, 13:24 / [Israel News](#)

Australia's largest Holocaust denial group expressed support in Tony Abbott's initiative to reduce and weaken the laws defining hate crimes, according to a Saturday report in the Australian daily the Sydney Morning Herald.

The report claimed that the Adelaide Institute, founded by Gerald Fredrick Töben - who served two jail sentences for Holocaust denial and anti-Semitism - announced that section C18 of the Racial Discrimination Act and other anti-racism laws have prevented "legitimate" historical discussions.



Auschwitz at WWII's end (Photo: EPA)

[Australia's](#) Attorney General George Brandis and Human Rights Commissioner Tim Wilson called for the legislative changes.

Wilson denounced Töben, saying his positions and the positions of the institute he formerly chaired are "repugnant" and "fantasyland rubbish," but added that the judicial system is not the arena for dealing with these broad issues.

According to Wilson, unhindered public debate is the proper way to deal with Holocaust deniers: "Rather than hide in their caverns of hate, these people should be exposed for the stupidity and absurdity of their commentary in public debate so their names can be dragged through the dirt for all time."

The current director of the Adelaide Institute, Peter Hartung, refused to respond to Wilson's comments, saying instead that "these laws stop discussion of things that can be proved with facts and figures so it cannot be debated. These laws were brought in to shut people up when they have no rational argument against what they're saying."



Jewish prisoners at Auschwitz (Photo: EPA)

The anti-racism laws have been in the news since they were used in 2011 against a News Corp journalist for his "inaccurate and offensive" attacks on light-skinned Aborigines.

There was wide-spread criticism of the laws at the time, though the Sydney Morning Herald report says the legislation has mostly been used by Australian Jewish groups against Holocaust deniers and neo-[Nazis](#).

Töben's second jail sentence, three months in 2009, was for breaking a court order to stop publishing [anti-Semitic](#) material on his website.

He was handed his first jail sentence in 1999, serving seven months in a German prison for denying the Holocaust. At [Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's](#) 2006 Holocaust denial conference, Töben claimed that the Auschwitz concentration camps was "too small" to have been the site of mass murder.

He claimed only 2,007 Jews were killed at [Auschwitz](#); most researchers place the figure between 1.1 million to 1.5 million people murdered at the notorious camp, most of them Jews.

Australia has witnessed several anti-Semitic incidents in the past decade, including a string of cases in 2006 thought to be the result of the summer conflict between Israel and Hezbollah. Less than two months ago, in October, six Sydney Jews were brutally assaulted.

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L4467899,00.html>

Section 18C: The Ethnic Community Council has its say December 22, 2013 by J-Wire Staff

The Ethnic Communities Council of NSW has written to all its members urging them to send letters to the Federal Attorney-General and to the NSW Attorney-General to support efforts to combat racial vilification.

The appeal calls for support for the two submissions made by the ECC following a unanimous resolution made by the Members Forum at a meeting of over 50 members last week. The Forum heard a summary of the current legislative issues from ECAJ Adviser Ian Lacey, and it also recalled the history of the Racial Hatred law, when the NSW Consultation on the federal Bill was held in 1996 at the ECC premises. The 1996 Consultation was a large, vigorous and lively assembly which was chaired by Anti-Racism Task Force Convenor Josie Lacey (now ECAJ Life Member), and it was followed by government discussions with the ECC as the Bill passed through the Commonwealth Parliament.

The current letter to the Federal Attorney-General from ECC President Peter Doukase expresses concern at "reported proposals to diminish the protection against racial harassment and vilification afforded by Section 18C of the Racial Discrimination Act." It notes that the present law has little to do with freedom of speech, and that it provides civil remedies for "offensive behaviour because of race, colour, or national or ethnic origin".

The submission expresses the view that "any reduction in the protection afforded by the law for our member communities would send a message that the Australian Government is losing the will to provide legislative remedies which contribute to the preservation of our uniquely harmonious and culturally diverse society."

It concludes that "The members of our communities have a right to live their lives in freedom from insult, humiliation and intimidation on the ground of their ethnic identity, and we look to the Government to continue to assist in maintaining that right."

The second submission, to the NSW Attorney-General, notes that there has not been a single prosecution since the serious vilification provisions of the Anti-Discrimination Act came into force in 1990. The ECC therefore "applauds the recommendation of Law and Justice Committee of the Legislative Council, that in cases of serious racial vilification involving a threat of physical harm, the Anti-Discrimination Commissioner should have the power to refer the matter directly to the police without requiring the consent of the Attorney-General."

(By way of historical record, it is notable that the anti-vilification provisions of the Act were passed in 1989, but were not immediately proclaimed. It was only after a personal meeting by ECC President Ross Tzannes and Vice-President Josie Lacey with Premier Nick Greiner, that the proclamation took place.)

The current submission concludes that "the members of our communities have a right to live their lives in freedom from the incitement of hatred or serious contempt or ridicule on the ground of their ethnic identity, and we appreciate the Government's action in helping to maintain that right."

NAZI-DETECTOR



Let's test the Nazi detector - there ... it's registering something ...
What's wrong with the fine tuning? I'm just wearing brown shoes today.

<http://www.spiegel.de/spam/spam-cartoon-ari-plikat-detektor-a-937306.html>



Only through Antisemitism did my wife and I find our way to Wagner

Right-of-Reply – For the Record

Firstly, a word of thanks to *Canberra Times's* journalist Noel Towell, for recognizing us as "Australia's leading Holocaust denial group". Of course we are the leaders of our field. Our opposition, the TRUTH Deniers, have been instrumental in elevating us to this position. When we present facts and figures in support of our historical research, pertaining to the alleged gassing of 6 million Jews, among other things, the cry goes out and newspapers immediately blast stories about us evil deniers into every remote corner of the world including Berlin, Tierra Del Fuego and Timbuktu. No one seems to notice that our research results are never questioned or debated. And neither can they be since no physical evidence of gassing of Jews has ever been found.

An example of this blindly-believing and non-questioning mindset is Mr Wilson, who is quoted as saying that our views are "repugnant" and "fantasyland rubbish". He does not elaborate as to which views these are. We would like to know, and furthermore we would rather see a discussion rather than a bout of smearing and name-calling.

We "Holocaust deniers" are in fact so dangerous that special laws have needed to be enacted against us. There are limits to freedom of speech in our democracy, and the limit is the "Holocaust". Thou must have no other Gods before it!

It is worth quoting here an article contemporaneous with the enactment of these laws, now approaching 20 years ago, from *NEWS WEEKLY*, July 2, 1994 - Page 3:

It is significant that Mr Teichmann chose to mention Mr Liebler in this context because it is Mr Liebler and other prominent representatives of the Australian Jewish community who have been among the most important backers of the racial vilification bill. Nor is it co-incidental that when Mr Keating chose recently to re-ignite debate on the bill, he did so at a conference of the Zionist Federation of Australia. Remarkably, the Liberal's Deputy Leader Peter Costello who was also in attendance at the conference refrained from distancing his party from Mr Keating's bill. Thus it appears to have bipartisan support. Those who have cause to publicly disagree with these Jewish representatives – as this newspaper did in criticising certain aspects of the push for war crimes legislation a few years ago – have found themselves unjustly castigated as "anti-semitic". If those who are willing to toss around such labels without just cause are to be allowed to enshrine their own political agendas in Australian law, we are all in trouble.

Thus these racial vilification laws are really Jewish laws. And, according to Mr Towell's article, "Section 18C has mostly been used by Australian Jewish groups against Holocaust deniers and Nazi sympathisers." What we really have is a pseudo Holocaust denial law.

No doubt that there is much wailing and gnashing of teeth going on in the houses and Synagogues of those who are fearful of the truth over the impending destruction of this part of the act.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, just as Handel joyously celebrated the destruction of the Jewish temple, so we will celebrate the end of an evil Jewish law.

And now as we begin our 21st year of spreading the Truth about historically suppressed topics I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Peter Hartung
Director
Adelaide Institute
24 December 2013**

