

Aussie Politics

*I'm heartily sick
and I'm heartily tired
of Aussie Pollies
who treat me,
who treat us
like we're dumb and witless.*

*I'm heartily sick
and I'm heartily tired
of Aussie Pollies
who treat me,
who treat us
like we're sheep in need of herding.*

*I'm heartily sick
and I'm heartily tired
of Aussie Pollies
who treat me,
who treat us
like we're zombies;
dull shuffling creatures
decidingly lacking in brains
and not able
to think*

*at all
for ourselves!*

*I'm heartily sick
and I'm heartily tired
of Aussie Pollies
who only say
the things they say
so that
we'll elect them again!
And then,
once they're in power,
once they're at the top,
it seems to me
that they do what they like,
invariably
breaking
the promises
they made
to get them into the job!*

*Left and right
their promises are broken,
right and left*

*they snap those promises in two,
with utter disdain
for those promises made
and contempt
for the people
who voted them in,
not seeming to care
not one little bit
that this is what they do;
not seeming to care
that their promises,
were in reality,
just bald faced lies
said to fool us
into trusting them
with our future,
trusting them with our lives!*

*Again
and again
our Aussie pollies
have proved
that this is so:*

*Hawke, Keating,
Howard and Rudd
(I haven't been round
long enough
to remember the rest)
all said what they said,
promised what they promised,
so we would vote them in.
Once there
they did what they liked,
not necessarily
what was good
or right.
Aussie Pollies,
it seems to me,
only say and do
what they need to,
just enough
to get them in or
keep them there,
all the while
running their own
secret
hidden agenda
and stuffing their pockets*

*with all those extras
and entitlements they get
and benefitting
quite incredibly
long after
they've retired from the life!*

*Aren't politicians
just glorified
public servants?
I thought
they were meant
to serve us
and this country
we live in.
It seems to me,
and I hope
I am wrong,
that Aussie Politics
is not really about
what is best for Australia
and the people
who live in this country;
it's not about service at all.*

*Rather,
it seems,
Aussie Politics
is about
which political party
will win,
which political party
has the power.
It's all about
what is good for the party,
not what is good for the country!*

*We hear,
what's good for Labor?
We hear,
what's good for Liberal?
We hear,
what's good for the Greens?
We hear,
what's good for the DLP,
the Nationals, the CDP
and Family First?
Well actually,
we don't,
the DLP, the Nationals,*

*the CDP and Family First
barely make it to the news
and when they do
it's only because
of the stuff ups they have made!
We hear,
it asked, what must
the political parties do
to get the votes to win?
We hear,
that Gillard's polling poorly;*

*we hear,
that Abbott's doing well.

But we don't hear much
about what's
good for Australia;
we don't hear much
about what's
good for Aussies;
and we don't hear much
about what's
good for the rest of the world.
No,*

*we don't hear much at all!
Please tell me, do,
I implore of you
where does
what is good
for Australia,
the people
and the rest of the world
fit in,
in the mad, mad world
of Aussie Politics?*

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