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# One Nation senator Malcolm Roberts wrote bizarre 'sovereign citizen' letter to Julia Gillard



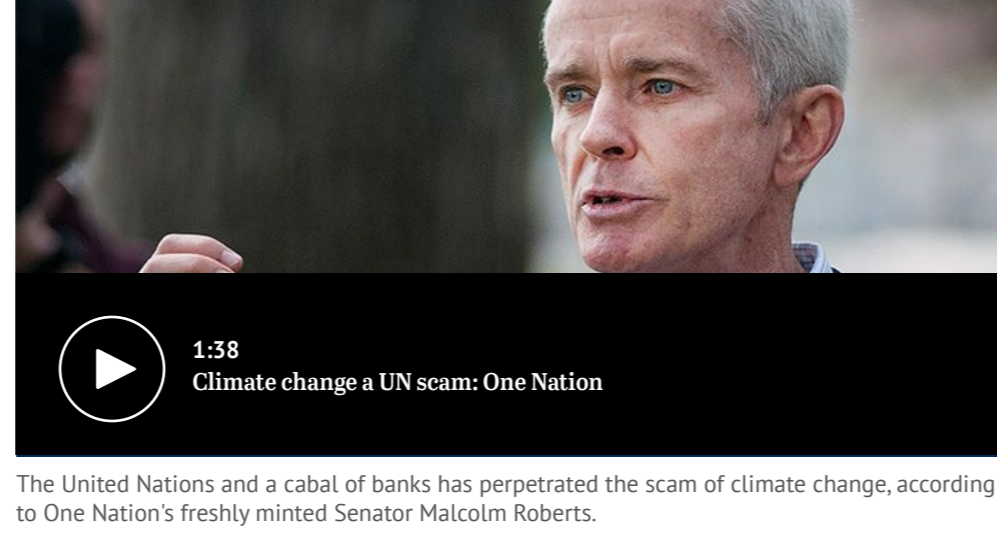
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One of Australia's new senators, One Nation's Malcolm Roberts, sent a bizarre affidavit to then prime minister Julia Gillard in 2011 demanding to be exempt from the carbon tax and using language consistent with the 'sovereign citizen' movement.

Mr Roberts has also written numerous reports claiming climate change is an international conspiracy fostered by the United Nations and international banks to impose a socialist world order. At least one report cites several anti-Semitic conspiracy theorists, including notorious Holocaust denier Eustace Mullins among its 'primary references'.



The United Nations and a cabal of banks has perpetrated the scam of climate change, according to One Nation's freshly minted Senator Malcolm Roberts.

Anti-government, self-identified 'sovereign citizens' claim to exist outside the country's legal and taxation systems and frequently believe the government uses grammar to enslave its citizens.

NSW Police say such people 'should be considered a potential terrorist threat'.



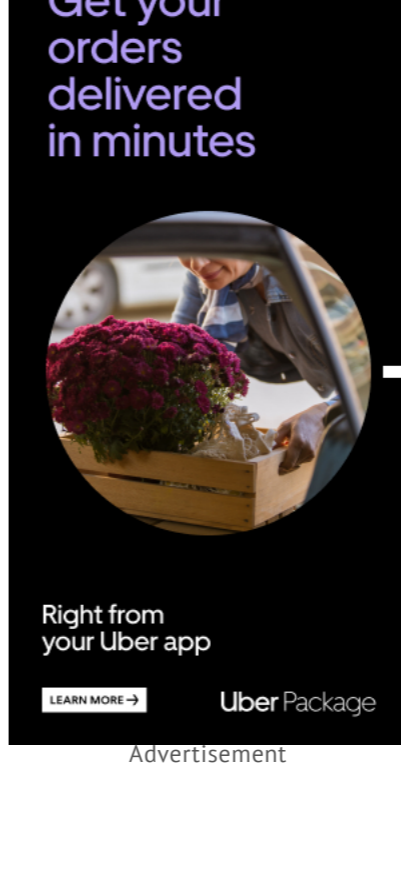
One Nation senator Malcolm Roberts wrote an affidavit to Julia Gillard demanding to be exempt from the carbon tax. ROBERT SHAKESPEARE

In an affidavit he sent to Ms Gillard in 2011, Mr Roberts identified himself as 'Malcolm-Ieuan: Roberts, the living soul', representing a corporate entity he termed MALCOLM IELIAN ROBERTS.

In the document, Mr Roberts demanded to be exempted from the carbon tax and compensated to the tune of \$280,000 if Ms Gillard did not provide 'full and accurate disclosure' in relation to 28 points explaining why he should not be liable for the tax.

Mr Roberts addressed the affidavit to 'The Woman, Julia-Eileen: Gillard, acting as The Honourable JULIA ELLEEN GILLARD' and presented her with a detailed contract he expected her to sign.

That stylisation of names is commonly used by 'sovereign citizens' who believe the use of hyphens and colons is a way to evade governments' use of grammar to enslave their citizens.



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Former prime minister Julia Gillard. ANDREW MEARES

'Sovereign citizens are people that don't buy into our legal framework, our system of government,' Detective Superintendent John O'Reilly, commander of the NSW Counter Terrorism and Special Tactics Operation Group, told the ABC last year.

'They consider themselves individuals and operate outside the law and outside our tax system.'



One Nation leader Pauline Hanson controls three senators in the new Parliament including Mr Roberts. FACEBOOK

Mr Roberts refused to answer questions when called by Fairfax Media, stating: 'We are only doing live interviews that can't be edited.'

He also declined the option of a recorded audio/video interview to be attached to the story.

- 9. I, Malcolm-Ieuan: Roberts, the living soul has not seen or been presented with any material facts or evidence that I, Malcolm-Ieuan: Roberts, the living soul am not a beneficiary of the public trust, or evidence that the Australian Government is not a trustee in the public trust and believe that none exist.
- 10. I, Malcolm-Ieuan: Roberts, the living soul has not seen or been presented with any material facts or evidence that the Commonwealth of Australia CKE 00009628 is not a corporation registered on the United States of America securities exchange, is not a society and is not a trustee in the public trust, and believe that none exist.
- 11. I, Malcolm-Ieuan: Roberts, the living soul has not seen or been presented with any material facts or evidence that compels me, Malcolm-Ieuan: Roberts, the living soul or any other free man to be a member of a society and believe that none exist.
- 12. I, Malcolm-Ieuan: Roberts, the living soul has not seen or been presented with any material facts or evidence that compels me, Malcolm-Ieuan: Roberts, the living soul to be an employee of any corporation and believes that none exist.
- 13. I, Malcolm-Ieuan: Roberts, the living soul has not seen or been presented with any material facts or evidence that I, Malcolm-Ieuan: Roberts, the living soul cannot resign from a society at any time and believe that none exist.

In the affidavit, Mr Roberts claims there is no evidence the Commonwealth of Australia 'is not a corporation registered on the US securities exchange'.

In an ABC radio interview on Friday morning, Mr Roberts confirmed he was the author of the affidavit but denied identifying as a 'sovereign citizen'.

'No I'm not,' he said. 'Not at all.'

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2011  
Malcolm-Ieuan: Roberts,  
Beneficiary, Administrator for  
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FIAT JUSTITIA, REUT COELUM  
Let Right Be Done, Though The Heavens Should Fall

The header of an eight-page affidavit Malcolm Roberts sent to Julia Gillard about the carbon tax.

The affidavit was, as of Friday morning, hosted on the website of the Gallies Movement, a group of climate change-deniers of which Mr Roberts is the 'project leader'.

Conservative columnist Andrew Bolt disassociated himself from the group because it promoted the view that climate change was a conspiracy imposed by a 'cabal' of banking families.

Bolt told Mr Roberts: 'This smacks too much of the Jewish world conspiracy theorising I've always loathed.'

A website called Conscious also hosts dozens of 'reports' written by Mr Roberts purporting to debunk climate science and expose climate 'corruption'.

One such document, titled 'Why? Motives Driving Climate Fraud', cites notorious conspiracy theorists and anti-Semites including Mullins and Gary Allen.

Mr Roberts himself wrote that societies were deliberately being kept in the dark about this scam by their governments, and that 'international bankers aim to dumb-down children through state-controlled education'.

He also believes that the UN's non-binding sustainable development plan, Agenda 21, aims to 'globally control resources, energy and finances while stealing private property rights and restricting or eliminating individual freedom of choice'.

He writes: 'The objective is global control through global socialist governance by international bankers hiding control behind environmentalism.'

The newly-minted senator doubled down on those views on Friday, telling ABC Radio National: 'It's a small cabal of prominent international banks that are driving this.'

He called on Australia to 'cancel all of this climate nonsense' and said One Nation senators would work hard to 'scuttle' every piece of existing climate change legislation.

'Carbon dioxide is a plant food, it is essential for life on this earth, and our production of carbon dioxide ... cannot affect the climate in any way,' he said.

Mr Roberts, who received 77 below-the-line first preference votes, will take his Senate seat on August 30 and will receive a taxpayer-funded base salary of \$199,040, plus staff and entitlements.

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