

SUBMISSION for FREEDOM of INFORMATION REVIEW

The Australian Labor Government are making a mockery of any form of openness with their attitude to the Freedom of Information.

The most recent case of PM Rudd having closed meetings with the Chinese Minister of Propoganda and not disclosing what the meeting was about .

Then you have Minister Macklin who spoke volumes about the fact that the Labor Govt had engaged Prof Harmer to do a Pension Review which would be concluded by 28th Feb 09 .

The review is complete yet no one, both in media or the public has been able to access the results of such review and Macklin has made it clear that nothing will be released until the budget in May

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Then there was the disgraceful conduct of Belinda Neal and the Statutory Declarations and even the latest fiasco of Minister of Defence Joel Fitzgibbon

How can there be Freedom of Information when you have a Government who has little or no regard for common ethics or morals and continues to browbeat the public with lies and untruths in whatever fashion they so desire.

There is no honesty in the Australian Parliament anymore .

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