# Junk

The beagle recently received a reply to its 17 August 2020 request that the ABC publish more facts about Covid relevant to ordinary people. Like ABC radio does in other emergencies. The reply was to the effect 1. News’ bulletins lack the time to do so; 2. the ABC does so.

The reply went to the junk email box. And disappeared. Deservedly so.

ABC TV news bulletins etc. find time to run Covid scare campaigns. They aim to change public policy via misinforming vox populi through inadequate opinions. Like forecasts of thousands of Covid cases (that never eventuate) to call to lockdown Sydney. Cryptofascist is the word coming to mind.

Just like those bulletins etc., and Media Watch, found time to spread fear mongering fabrications about bushfires in 2020. And lie about that. Encouraging, perversely, an unimaginably bad result – legislation enabling the Prime Minister to rule by edict after declaring ‘emergency’.

And just like it is now running a witch-hunt like campaign, ostensibly against the Commonwealth Attorney General. Among other things implying his office’s ignoring phone calls means he is lying - about not having been given some unseen ‘dossier’ of allegations.

With a persistent conflation of background - ‘privilege’ - with attitudes and behaviour – ‘born to rule’ - suggesting wider, clandestine, motivations. Much like that against Cardinal Pell, part of an apparent effort to generally disparage western religions. Pell was found not guilty by the right 8 out of 10 appellate justices, implying his jury conviction was a result of mistrial by media like the ABC.

ABC TV would have plenty of time in its news programs to inform the public about things they need to know about Covid. If they had inflicted on viewers a little less of unbalanced opinions on public policy and other formulaic ‘woke’ campaigning.

So, part 1 of the belated response was bullshit. And part 2 – ‘we do it already’. Apart from contradicting part 1?

Some of the news etc. broadcast must drop out between Ultimo and the Badlands – because we don’t get that part of the coverage – relevant Covid information – out here in west Big Town.

Perhaps the drop-out is just like the Attorney General informationist’s disclosure of friendship with a still anonymous author of a still unpublished letter to 3 politicians regarding a claim of a rape 33 years ago dropped by the claimant before she sadly died? A disclosure yet to be heard out here.[[1]](#endnote-1)

Part 2? Bullshit is my bet.

So, it took several letters to the ABC, and reminders from politicians, to elicit a six month delayed response which was bullshit. The beagle expected no less. After all, Paul Keating made much the same complaint 25 years ago, without any visible response since.

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1. Chris Kenny, *Get Porter a Media Disgrace*, The Australian 5 March 2021. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)