On conversations in strip joints etc.

## 1. In strip joints

So, morals officers, associates and members of the surprised and deeply offended brigade: what should one say in a Washington DC strip joint?[[1]](#endnote-1)

Apart from: ‘*please’* and ‘*thank you’*?

Why not do something more useful than the usual tsk tsk, tut tut and nag. Write a book:

*An Australian election candidate’s field guide to etiquette in strip joints.*

And organise a Prime Ministerial launch.

For those sexists who think it’s an ‘all men are…’ issue, what about a self-help tome for the lasses:

*The ultimate insiders nine secrets to behaving proper-like at e.g. Sydney Stallions afloat*?

Moving forward[[2]](#endnote-2) onto the etc. bits.

## 2. The usual quatrains for this election

The beagle speaks. Hark:

*Seen! The King’s double in deep north*

*With Colonel Castaway*

*Where dimes outweigh nickel, unrefined*

*Far from confusion in big town*

*Spruiker reduces in the depths*

*Opponent proffers pity, pay to parentis loco*

*Yet without room at inn or continent*

*Patterson’s prophesy, past parody, presently passes.[[3]](#endnote-3)*

## 3. Recommendations for new government.

Same as last time. Shouldn’t be a surprise. The current mob just wants to keep others out.[[4]](#endnote-4)

So how about some referendums? Starting with the easy one: water.

Repeal Constitution s.100. Add water, waterways and streams to s.51.[[5]](#endnote-5)

That’s a start to sorting out the Murray-Darling basin.

And the Australian Public Service.[[6]](#endnote-6)

Comments welcome. If soon.

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1. <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-04-30/one-nation-candidate-steve-dickson-quits-over-strip-club-video/11056676> [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. Moving forward; note the example given <https://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=Moving%20Forward> [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. Includes obscure references to the Daily Telegraph containing pages from the Sydney Morning Herald <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-04-25/daily-telegraph-accidentally-publishes-smh-pages-in-its-paper/11046252> and Sir Les Patterson’s *Australia* <https://sirlespatterson.com/publications/> [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
4. E.g. <https://johnmenadue.com/john-austen-and-luke-fraser-urbane-transport-police-part-3-of-3/> [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
5. Here is a draft referendum question:

   *Do you agree with a proposed law: to alter the Constitution to allow the Commonwealth to legislate for the waters of rivers and streams?*

   This would have two parts:

   Repeal of s.100 which currently is: *The Commonwealth shall not, by any law or regulation of trade or commerce, abridge the right of a State or of the residents therein to the reasonable use of the waters of rivers for conservation or irrigation.*

   Add: s.51(vA): *the waters of rivers and streams;* [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
6. <https://www.thejadebeagle.com/submission-to-aps-review-2019.html> [↑](#endnote-ref-6)