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After reading this report I had no idea how entrenched the Left had become in our government ranks What I would like to know it in order to exclude prospecting from our Parks would assume that we do damage other wise there would be no reason to justify this action, I have no problem if high banking was removed from prospecting as this I can see this does some damage but detecting prospecting in the 30 years I have been out in the parks I have never seen a Parks ranger and never have I seen an aboriginal in my travels I agree that we should respect the sacred sites of the original owners of the land and therefore areas should be heritage listed The original people of this land were not caretakers of the forests intact they burned huge areas to improve their chance of survival to make way for more game to hunt and introduced several pest species which eradicated the natural fauna How many of the original people have the expertise to bring back the forest to what they were, or is this just a token gesture and these people are being used just as they were when John batman landed. The original people need to be included and consulted in this process but In my opinion there are other plans afoot I am heavily involved in helping in country Victoria we do work for Wedderburn tourism in the way of fund raising and the Lyons club of wedderburn I also help the Ys men of Ararat and a multitude of business throughout Victoria. Will this committee take full signed responsibility, if this attempt at getting tourists to visit the parks fails and impacts the country towns and the residents The very fact that you can not publish a submission because it could be offensive is typically a Left tactic to stifle opposition to your aims as with any talk on any subject of importance where a large number of people are involved someone will be offended I m against your proposals in many different areas, in the past we as prospectors have been shunned we dig small holes in an effort to remove gold, we have asked if we could plant regional native plants in these holes and have been told we don't know what we are doing A clear mission statement of what the real aim of this and why parks Victoria cant do this job for themselves and an explanation of why we even need Veac may be helpful I have never in my 60 plus years have never been so angry after reading a document as this one and after voting the same way for Labor my whole life is about to change

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