100% of bankers now know ..... the jig is up!

Summary:
The November 21 Tell the Truth to Turnbull Rally was a major success. People from around the nation gathered outside Parliament House Canberra and made it very clear to bankers and governments. The days of business as usual banking ... and politics are over.

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Bank reform rally puts bank chiefs on notice

Monday's rally outside Parliament House was a huge success with 18 speakers exposing the crime and corruption in the banking sector.

Speakers included Dr Peter Brandson, founder of Bank Reform Now. In a passionate speech he told the crowd "Lack of trust in our banks and governments will inevitably lead to political instability, economic stagnation – and will contribute to the next financial crisis." He made clear the result of a corrupt financial system ..... "Too much - has been stolen from too many - for too long."

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All four big bank CEOs were put on notice – "Genuine reforms will see crooked bankers jailed and stripped of their ill-gotten gains. After we finish here it will be clear to all of you –

In Australia - very soon – Bank crimes will not pay ..... and bankers will pay for their crimes!"

Bank victims came from as far away as Perth & the Whitsunday region of Queensland. Farmer and NAB victim Malcolm Taylor explained how NAB manipulated him into investing in an abattoir that the bank knew was insolvent so that the bank's exposure to loss on that client was rescued using ill-gotten funds from Malcolm's assets.

Another NAB victim Faye Andrews explained how NAB, its lawyers and liquidator PWC worked together to strip her of a portfolio of assets built up over a lifetime.

NAB CEO Andrew Thorburn was called on to fully compensate both of them.

CBA chief Ian Narev also felt the anger of the crowd with victims Suzi Burge, Tony Rigg, Giulia Mandarino, Tanya Hargraves, Peter & Anne Harwood all exposing unconscionable and criminal bank practices.

Dr Barry Landa, Rita Troiani, Patricia Thirup and Dario Pappalardo were other NAB victims that have demanded full compensation from CEO Andrew Thorburn.

Bank of Queensland was also exposed in a powerful speech by self litigant Michael Sanderson. Michael thrilled the crowd when he pulled a one hundred and three year old Bradbury pound from his pocket.

Michael is also advocating for Equality of Arms. People must have access to the same quality of legal assistance as the banks.

Bank victims have had their voices heard. The call for a Royal Commission is now impossible to ignore and advocate Senator Rod Culleton joined in with the rally in a tribute to those bank victims that didn't make it. Suicide is at an intolerable level - Brett Fallon was a near miss and he is badly scarred. That didn't deter this down to earth Queensland farmer with his story of terrible suffering through the ANZ/Landmark debacle, from traveling to share his powerful story.

Expert speakers included Dr Evan Jones who pointed out that the NAB and CBA were in a tight contest to outdo each other in the race for the most criminal and despicable bank in Australia. Barrister Peter King also pointed out the thuggish tactics banks regularly use against clients.

Many politicians came to have a brief chat with some of the attendees. Wayne Swan, Shadow Attorney General Mark Dreyfus, Bob Katter, Pauline Hanson, Rod Culleton, Malcolm Roberts and Brian Burston all seemed to enjoy seeing the crowd. Many others politicians sent a representative to listen to the people.

The BRN team did meet late on Monday with Kelly O'Dwyer - Minister for Revenue and Financial Services. She gave the group a fair hearing and seemed to understand the issues of concern but she remains opposed to a Royal Commission. One reason is that she says it won't lead to compensation. However Dr Brandson feels that hurdle is easily overcome. He feels it was a pity that the LNP didn't seize the opportunity to personally speak to the victims .... their constituents. A golden opportunity lost to hear first hand what is happening to farmers and small business owners.

Videos and case histories of many speakers will be uploaded to www.bankreformnow.com.au as soon as possible.

Also, at the website people can contribute to an escalating campaign, sign a petition calling for a powerful Royal Commission, upload their own stories of bank misconduct and seek support, help and advice from, the large number of bank victims who have been through very similar situations. At this time the number one way people can help is by registering on our website. We can keep you all informed about all aspects of the campaign.

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