



## **National Economics**

This will have a distinct focus on citizen prosperity!

I would combine a group of geographically local nations into a true trade bloc. Then we would create an industrial policy that firmly encourages significant local trade within the trade bloc.

A strong industrial policy will be driven by a team structure formed from government, industry, business investors, educators and citizen interest groups to serve both national and regional planning.

The industrial policy will strive to ensure that trade is localized within the local trade bloc to ensure where practical that the citizens grow mine and make everything they consume.

This would reduce the need for unnecessary and wasteful imports, and ensure we focus on increasing local competitiveness and productivity. We would also ensure energy independence within the trade bloc.

We will rebuild the infrastructure to support re-industrialization. We must reduce wasteful government activities and regulations and redeploy any liberated capacity back to a more productive private sector.

Imports will be controlled so that its only for items that can not be provided within the trade bloc and dynamic controls will be used to enforce this mandate.

Exports outside of the trade bloc will be controlled to ensure they are a benefit to the citizens of the trade bloc.

National controls on capital will be undertaken to maximise investments within the local trade bloc.

In this way we can make citizen prosperity and economic affordability a top priority as a nation and within the local trade bloc. This will avoid the past wasteful and duplicitous activities of an uncontrolled broader global free trade economy, which has acted as an uncontrolled wealth transfer machine from the west to the rest.

## **Social Services**

We must also rebuild national health, education, and housing systems to benefit citizens and support a self-sustainable workforce.

This will include a national means test process to abhor misuse of the social services, and ensure only citizens are eligible. A national welfare system should not become an uncontrolled and abused charity.

## **Immigration and border controls**

We will far better manage borders and out-of-control immigration, migration and refugees.

Any of our nation port of entries will be strictly controlled with any unlawful migration or attempts at refugee or asylum claims at a port of entry being deemed a criminal act with immediate deportation for all those involved. Any such entry claims must be hosted at international consulates, but the rules for any admittance will be set high to ensure any approvals will be to the economic benefit of the nation and its citizens.

So, any Immigration will be strictly controlled and will be based on economic guidelines. New immigrants will only be admitted with pre-approved job offers. All current "back door systems for entry" such as temporary work permits for students or transient workers will be extremely limited.

## **Learning institutions**

Schools must teach nationalism and its history and would focus on preparing children to become good national citizens.

The teaching subjects must better support the ability to function in a modern industrialized economy and must have a bias toward STEM and less on wasteful social studies.

Universities can have freedom of thought, but only if the education and learning and debate considers all sides of an argument without compromise to free speech and thought. This process must avoid indoctrination or suppression of topics not in the best interest of a harmonious nation.

Learning would be far more integrated between education, business and industry, with participants enjoying a highly affordable integrated learning system of education, training and experience for both school leavers and the mature learners. In this manner we must ensure we have a sustainable citizen workforce that can be productive to support a prosperous economy.

## Climate reality

We must halt all action on the wild and crazy NetZero solutions and focus on our current technologies to recover our prosperity and industries. The facts so far show no trends on climate impact on our civilizations that solid adaption cannot easily fix. Mitigation of CO2 and the rush to replace fossil fuels is foolish and will cost far more lives and hardship. Plus, we are wasting our wealth on NetZero. Its time for common sense to prevail.

## A better form of democracy?

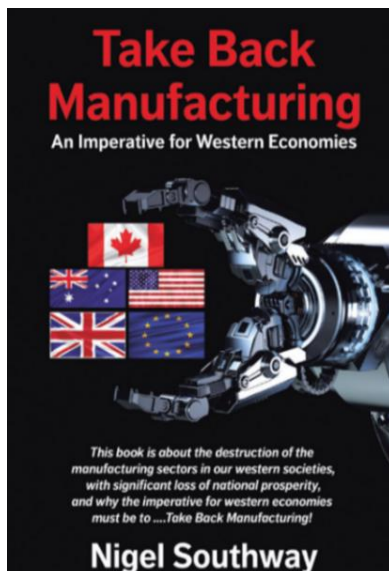
Many may blanch at my approach, but our western societies are in real trouble, and we need to make a firm choice between....

A so-called team process of democratic party politics that breeds elitism, mediocrity, and also gets little done to the detriment of the citizens.

Or...

A more leader driven system of lead or follow and get out of the way!

## So.... Shall I take the job?



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