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Please [watch this video](#) before you read the blog.

Ben Thomas comes on, the big guy with the blue shirt, and his title is “Public Relations Consultant.” A public relations consultant is someone who is hired by politicians to produce spin, which is what this video is all about.

Their job is to put information to the public in such a way that the public willingly swallows it, and there is no objection. Why are governments hiring these people? Why the need? Really, they are merchants of deceit.

If you are telling the truth, why would you need a “Public Relations Consultant”?

Ironically, this “*what is co-governance?*” video is a classic example of the product of a Public Relations Consultant - a video pregnant with deceit, propaganda, and lies.

Ben says he worked with / for Chris Finlayson in the John Key National Government. This too is telling.

Finlayson is now widely regarded as the worst Minister to ever pass through the National government. He is largely credited for the current Treaty mess and the Maorification of New Zealand.

Dr Hugh Barr wrote of him “*Finlayson’s true colours? Deceitful, secretive, biased, and unscrupulous. In the words of Richard Long, a former chief of staff to former National leader Don Brash, Finlayson is ‘as slippery as a barrel of eels from Maori lakes.’ Yet this deeply flawed character - almost the most distrusted and despised MP in living memory - is the man who is charged by John Key to negotiate the handover of large stretches of the coast, and public assets to his mates and ex-clients. In view of this temperamental and twisted nature, together with his dismissal of those who opposed the taking of our beautiful coasts out of public ownership as ‘clowns’, one has to wonder whether, in his vindictiveness towards his opponents, he will not throw a few more miles of valuable coastline into a tribal claim just to spite the Coastal Coalition ‘clowns.’*”¹



Basically, Finlayson was a close ally and friend of the elite Maori. He went out of his way to appease them and

¹ Dr Hugh Barr. *Twisting The Treaty. A Tribal Grab For Wealth And Power.* Tross Publishing. 2013.225

give them whatever they wanted. He deceived the public about what he was up to.

“Despite Finlayson soothing words to the contrary, beaches and fishing grounds will be lost to public access through the creeping virus of Wahi Tapu and, although not at the 2011 election, but certainly in the future, the names of Key and Finlayson will be damned as the two manipulative characters who stole the beaches off New Zealanders by such deceitful means.” You can read more about Finlayson [here](#).

What am I telling you this for?

Ben Thomas was part of this toxic Key / Finlayson environment. It was during this time that the public was so deceived. Ben was right in the middle of it all. He was ‘part of the team’. Say no more.

Next thing he pops up on this *“What is co-governance?”* video trying to tell us why the public are fearful about co-governance. It’s a superb display of more spin. He says:

“We’re seeing such an emotional reaction [against co-governance]. There is fear around co-governance from some quarters and it’s not universal. It comes from it being unknown. People don’t know or they think they don’t know what co-governance is and people are afraid of new things.”

Really, Ben?

All the thinking people in New Zealand, those who have lived a while, are against co-governance not principally because they are fearful.

Rather, we are opposing it ***because it’s wrong***.

It’s not ‘unknown’ at all. The reason we are against it is because we know all about co-governance all too well. The real reason we are against it? It’s wrong. Plain and simple.

Conclusion? Ben is deliberately and completely ‘off’ in his assessment, and he knows it.

He is trying to tell us that if we knew more about it, we would not be fearful. This is spin.

The truth of the matter? The very opposite is true. The more we know about co-governance, the more we have good reason to fight against it, and the more alarm we feel.

He is trying to downplay the public alarm. He tries to tell us that the fear of co-governance is not universal. I would argue that it’s growing rapidly. The only people for it are the Maori elite, Labour MPs, and a small number in the public arena who are politically ignorant and naive. They are mostly young people who have been brainwashed at school and University.

The foundation of co-governance is wrong, the legislation which enabled it is wrong, the politicians



who supported it were wrong, and the present government who are fueling it are wrong.

It's the cause of racial division. It's promoting apartheid and separatism. It's breeding great resentment.

Literally everything about it, from start to finish, is wrong.

This is the main reason a huge and growing number of Kiwis are against it. We are very aware of the wrongness of it.

It's as wrong as robbing and bashing up an innocent dairy owner. It's as wrong as an armed robbery of a Michael Hill store.



We also don't like being ripped off. How so? Our taxes are paying the elite Maori. We are paying for Maori subsidies and handouts.

If there is fear, and in some quarters there is real fear, it's because we know what tribal rule will be like.

There will be endless inter-tribal warfare and squabbling.

Non-Maori will become slaves of Maori.

With tribal rule, Maori clip the ticket and collect the cash, non-Maori do the work and earn the taxes. This is how it will be. We can see it coming.

Then Ben says "*New Zealanders prioritize a fair go.*" This too is spin. Why? He is playing with our emotions.

Ben is trying to woo the unsuspecting history ignorant public who are listening to this video over to the Maori cause by playing on the '*give us a fair go*' heart string.

This is what spin does - it tricks people. Ben, if co-governance was right and legal and justified, we'd give you a fair go. But it's none of these things.

Many Kiwis who saw this TV show originally would react to the '*give us a fair go*' idea by saying "*Yes, why not. Poor Maori. Just give em a go. They are a struggling people group. Why not give them a go at co-governing New Zealand?*" This is exactly how the opportunists Maori elite want us to react.

Conclusion?

I am asking you, the reader of this blog, to stand with me to fight co-governance because it's wrong.

Fight the propaganda, fight the lies, fight the spin. Fight the injustice of it all. Fight for your children and grand children.

Will you stand for your country, just like our soldiers did in WW1 and WW2?

STAND & FIGHT

