

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO OPEN GOVERNMENT FORUM

To: Open Government Forum

From: Tim Williams

I am a lawyer, scientist and higher consciousness counsellor. I have a legal practice at Alexandra Headland Sunshine Coast Queensland. I travel extensively especially to the USA. I have two children, one (a lawyer) and her husband (also a lawyer) who live in Chicago with my 3 grandchildren. The other daughter lives in Eltham with her husband (plumber and addiction counsellor). I am 64 years old. I was educated at Scotch College and Monash University with Law and Science degrees. I practised in Melbourne for many years and developed a boutique firm specialising in entertainment and Sports law. I acted for the AFL Players Association and most of its members successfully agitating for greatly improved player rights including standard player contracts, minimum remuneration and challenges to Draft and salary cap legitimacy. I was a director of the Legal Industry Superannuation Scheme in Victoria. I was an accredited Business Law specialist. When I was about 40 I took my family into the remote outback of Australia for about a year exploring including aboriginal communities. I then resettled the family on the Sunshine Coast and established a lifestyle legal practice.

For the last 10 years or more I have been actively investigating and experimenting with various levels of human consciousness and how they affect our decision making and hence the effects we project the World.

A major motivation in my life is to help people to optimise their human experience by naturally evolving, elevating and maintaining new "levels" of consciousness, bringing with it greater individual and collective joy, excitement, healing and empowerment.

From my perspective the problem the Forum wishes to solve relates basically to members of government, whether politicians or bureaucrats, individually and/or collectively, keeping secrets. The secrets may be kept through non-disclosure, misrepresentation, misinformation or distraction.

Einstein apparently said that you cannot expect to solve a problem from the same level of consciousness from which it was created. I agree and hence the desirability for the Forum, and humanity generally, to be able to move to higher consciousness and my offer to assist.

Through this process I see the Forum as an excellent opportunity to bring greater consciousness and fresh new perspectives to the attention of major decision makers, first, in the Forum itself, then Australian leaders and then to the World leaders.

The people making the decisions to keep a secret will usually, at the core, be making the decisions based on the long-standing platform of fear and control ("analogue" system).

Moving to the higher levels of consciousness and living, decision-making is made using a completely alternative platform ("digital" system) based on genuine Love and momentary Wisdom (or Intuition). The process is simple but not easy due to our human conditioning or programming into fear causing initial major resistance to the concept especially by compulsive thinkers.

I note the Terms of Reference state that regard will be had to selection criteria. In this regard I refer to the above.

Also having regard to the criteria, it is my opinion that the old ways of dealing with problems may be ultimately slow and ineffective as it is only really just treating the symptom and not the root cause.

I am unsure of the impact my travels, counselling, advising and relationships have on governments and community networks. As a consciousness counsellor I move in many diverse circles but mainly with individuals or intimate groups, whether it be hiking and counselling the rich and famous in Malibu, filmmakers and spiritual leaders in San Francisco or comforting the homeless in Manhattan Beach or Chicago. I have found they are all searching for, and even desperate for, the same thing, real Love and deep fulfilment with the peace and joy they bring. It is the deep personal engagements that I find the most fruitful for expansive and long-lasting change. I believe any Action Plan looks to address the foundational cause of the problems and not the symptoms. Key leaders need to be given the opportunity to understand and experience the difference. From my experience, this usually needs space and personal deep connections being created with trust, openness and courage to experiment.

As regards Forum Diversity, there are now many people looking and exploring consciousness through various avenues including science, spirituality, philosophy, art, alternative healing, education, justice and holistic practices. I would be interested in the opportunity to bring diversity to the Forum that represents the higher consciousness community (not religious) and connects with this major shift which is now happening all over the World. Thankyou.