

## **Media Release.**

### **Game on, Tony Abbott served.**

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'In June 1998 Queensland voters sent a serious message to the 2 major political parties. 439,000 Queenslanders voted for the Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party. They exercised their lawful and democratic right to vote how they wished.' Former One Nation Party co-founder David Ettridge said today.

'Following that election, The Liberal party and Tony Abbott, commenced an unlawfully based attack on the One Nation Party to discredit it, to reduce its financial ability to campaign, to discredit its leadership and to close it down. Mr Abbott wanted to deny Queensland voters their legal and democratic right to vote for a party of their choice' Ettridge claimed.

'This wasn't just an attack on the One Nation Party; it was an abuse of the Queensland courts and an attack on the legal rights of voters. Many laws were broken. For his role in this disgraceful period of Australian Political History, Tony Abbott has never been brought to account.' Ettridge said.

'Mr Abbott has never had his multiple breaches of the law scrutinised by the same courts he used in 1998 to attack the very democratic process we rely so heavily upon for our proud democracy.' Ettridge stated.

'Last weekend I had a summons served on The Hon. Anthony John Abbott M.P. to attend the Queensland Supreme Court on May 9th for a directions hearing to answer a raft of charges alleging his unlawful behaviour. I am also seeking compensation from him' Ettridge said.

'Before Tony Abbott can become Prime Minister of Australia he needs to be judged on his suitability to hold the highest office in Australia. Mr Abbott will be answering to claims;

1. That he perverted the course of justice,
2. That he interfered in the natural course of justice by interfering in the Queensland courts to gain a political advantage and to destroy a legally registered political party,
3. That he broke electoral and other laws,
4. That he committed misfeasance whilst in Public Office,
5. That he may have been exposed to creating political favours for the persons who financed his slush fund,
6. That he created an illegal association of persons who supplied money for the exclusive purpose of destroying a lawfully registered political opponent,
7. And that he offered a bribe to a witness.' Ettridge said.

'These are very serious claims. Hardly behaviour for a person who wants to become our next Prime Minister.' Ettridge said. 'Perhaps the most surprising element of all of this is that Tony Abbott has been so secure in his perceived indemnity for his actions that he has repeatedly admitted most of the offences he will be required to answer in court' Ettridge said. Issued by David Ettridge Email: [davett@bigpond.co](mailto:davett@bigpond.co), phone: 0417 049 285