



# PRESIDENT'S EMAIL

## PRESIDENTIAL PRAYER AND INFORMATION

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### **Introduction:**

Our State CDP Council agreed on Saturday 14th March, 2009, following the Resolution to expel Rev Moyes, that he be given the Right of Appeal at a Special General Meeting on Saturday 18th April, 2009, in accordance with Christian charity and justice.

Rev Moyes accepted the invitation but indicated he would abuse the opportunity when he stated in his reply "I expect Fred Nile to be present so he can answer some charges against him I will be bringing".

The CDP Officers agreed he should be restricted to his Appeal and not launch another attack on the CDP or Rev Fred Nile.

However, on the day it would have meant taking a "point of order" at the beginning so it was agreed to let him have his say so that he would condemn himself by his own words. This is what happened on Saturday 18th April 2009.

Rev Moyes has now distributed his 18/4/09 Appeal Speech in his "Christian" voice in politics on 20/4/09 illegally using the CDP Email distribution list.

His CVIP on 20/4/09 contains three parts:

1. Expelled for trying to be more Christian and more democratic
- 2.

Why party expulsions end with the party's defeat

3.

The cult of Fred Nile

As they contain falsehoods I have no choice but to respond to these falsehoods "For the TRUTH will set you free". John 8:32.

### **What We Expected From Rev Moyes**

As Rev Moyes had requested the Right of Appeal, we had hoped he would have apologised and given reasons why he should not be expelled and remain a Member of the Christian Democratic Party.

However, he completely failed to take advantage of the situation by:

- Failing to apologise for his public, personal attacks on his Party Leader, when he called Rev Nile "a paranoid, friendless old man – a pathetic figure" (SMH 7/9/08). Instead of apologising, Rev Moyes arrogantly repeated his public criticisms, so his expulsion was upheld by the Special General Meeting.
- Failing to apologise for publicly calling the CDP Management Committee members (18/9/09 and 16/4/09) "A Committee Of The Sad, Mad, Senile And Aggressively Ambitious".

I have responded to each of Rev Moyes' accusations.

### **1. "Expelled For Trying To Be More Christian And More Democratic"**

Rev Moyes was NOT expelled for trying to be more Christian and more democratic.

Rev Moyes keeps his word. Following the 2009 CDP Convention Dinner where Rev Moyes and I were the speakers, I said to Rev Moyes following his attack upon myself, our CDP policies and after I had disagreed with him, that I hope all was forgiven and shook his hand. Rev Moyes replied with vehemence and with a Latham-like style "the fight is only just beginning".

1.

**Public Attacks.** Rev Moyes was not expelled for having different views from me, as he claims, but for his public attacks on the CDP, the Management Committee, CDP policies and especially myself in his weekly eMags (CVIP). His direction to CDP supporters to stop giving their financial support was also designed to sabotage the CDP and make it unviable. No political party would tolerate such behaviour that would

result in their automatic expulsion.

2.

Rev Moyes claims the **CDP is "extremist and racist"**. The truth is the CDP is a multi racial party with Aboriginal, Egyptian, Arabic, Chinese, Korean members and candidates. So this claim that CDP is racist is false, because we work closely with ethnic communities such as Korean and Assyrian (Iraq).

3.

**Position of Leadership.** Rev Moyes claims he will never accept any position of leadership within the Party yet constantly attacks my leadership and frequently calls for my resignation.

4.

The CDP Management Committee agreed that Rev Elwyn Sheppard, as CDP State Secretary, would read the reasons for Rev Moyes' expulsion and that Rev Andrew Green, as CDP State Chaplain, would be Chairman of the Special General Meeting. I was happy to participate and answer questions but it was agreed this was Rev Moyes' Appeal meeting so **I was not to participate.**

5.

**Meeting Delay.** Rev Moyes is critical of the delay in proceedings. Unfortunately, the soundman, who was to record the meeting, arrived late and apologised because of traffic delays.

6.

**Procedure.** The Special General Meeting procedure included a Question Time after Rev Moyes concluded his Appeal. During the Question Time members were allowed to ask questions. Various questions were asked, including "was he a Mason?" These were NOT the reason for his expulsion. No one charged Rev Moyes with divination or witchcraft. This is an indication of his confused thinking.

7.

**Staff Complaints.** Rev Moyes had written to the President complaining I had harassed his staff and so he requested a new office or an office partition. I requested the President have the Clerk investigate his false allegation, which Rev Moyes staff said was NOT true.

8.

**Appeal Speech.** Rev Moyes has reprinted his written Speech in his 20/4/09 CVIP which he had read and distributed at the Special General Meeting on 18/4/09. It contains a number of allegations.

9.

Rev Moyes claims he had **no opportunity to put policy or procedural matters on the agenda** for the Management Committee and State Council. At every meeting, as Chairman, I included Rev Moyes on the printed Agenda for his report to raise any issues, which he chose to raise. I have always given the Biblical basis for our CDP policies.

10.

Rev Moyes claims **I have defamed him** but he knows I have only responded to his weekly attacks, which can be proved by checking the dates.

Rev Moyes falsely claims "**I reject the views of all Church Councils, denominational leaders of all major denominations**".

I work closely with all denominations, except the Uniting Church in Australia because of its modernist beliefs. It is impossible for the CDP to represent all Church views, which differ from one another.

I have supportive, personal relations with the leaders of the Anglican Church, Catholic Church, Presbyterian Church, Baptist Church, Congregational Church, Coptic Church etc.

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I am unashamedly a **Bible believing conservative evangelical Christian** who believes the Apostles Creed. Our CDP represents individual Christians and never claims to be the voice of denominations.

## 2. "Denial Of Our Claim To Be Democratic"

Our CDP is a democratic party.

I made the comment "I make the policy" in response to Rev Moyes demand that he should make the CDP policy. I meant I make the policy for making the CDP Policies by appointing a National CDP Policy Committee convened by Gerard Goiran (WA CDP Director). This Committee updates our policies, especially the Islamic policies. I was not going to allow him to dictate CDP policies. We are democratic because when Rev Moyes claimed our members opposed our Muslim/Islamic Immigration policy, we conducted a national survey of CDP members. This survey showed our members supported our Muslim/Islamic policy on immigration etc.

Our CDP members expect me, as spokesman, to urgently state our policy on current issues in line with our official National CDP Policy Document and National CDP Charter. Rev Moyes often does this himself in his media releases.

Rev Moyes was not expelled for having different views, but for attacking the CDP publicly.

## 3. "Deny Fundamental Human Rights"

Rev Moyes was not expelled because he dissents, but for his public attacks which demonstrated disloyalty. He was NOT expelled because of financial issues or legal issues but because of his weekly public attacks on the CDP Management Committee and myself.

## 4. "Deny Fundamental Aspect Of Leadership"

Except for one person who acted as a divisive agent for Rev Moyes, no staff, Members of the Management Committee or State Council have been expelled. Staff have resigned at different times for different reasons as happens in any organisation.

Rev Moyes claims "Fred Nile cannot work with any Parliamentary colleague". He refers to Marie Bignold who came to me and we were reconciled. John Bradford did not fulfil his promise to move from Queensland to NSW so he could not be elected to the NSW Upper House. I have excellent relationships with Liberal, National Party and ALP Members of Parliament.

## **5. "Fred Nile's Self Importance And Intellect"**

Everyone knows my favourite Bible passage is 1 Corinthians 1:27 "But God has chosen the world's foolish persons (Fred Nile) to put to shame the learned (Rev Moyes) and the weak people in the world (Fred Nile) to shame the strong (Rev Moyes). God has chosen the world's insignificant and despised people and nobodies (Fred Nile) in order to bring to nothing those who have pride in themselves (like Rev Moyes), so that nobody may boast in the presence of God".

Rev Moyes, knows his claims re never discussing are totally false.

## **6. "Leader Cannot Face Being Questioned"**

When Rev Moyes was first nominated (by myself) to fill the vacant CDP Seat following Elaine Nile who resigned because of ill health, we had regular discussions, shared Speeches on Bills etc. After Rev Moyes' threat in 2007 to split the CDP over his nomination for President, our personal relations broke down, as I no longer trusted him.

I use my Bible for preparing sermons etc at home. I use my Parliamentary Office for Parliamentary Bills etc. I agree to briefing by Government Members and request they also brief Rev Moyes, as I do not speak for him on how he will vote.

## **7. "End Of CDP As A Political Party"**

1. Rev Moyes used blackmail by threatening to join the Family First if was expelled. This threat did cause some members to abstain from the vote or vote against the expulsion. Particularly he threatened to run as a candidate in 2011 when his term expires which would possibly divide the vote.
2. Rev Moyes sought to embarrass Rev Dr Ross Clifford during his Speech by publicly questioning him, as he sought to intimidate him.
3. If Rev Moyes had any honour he would now resign his CDP Seat by writing to the Governor of NSW, which is the correct procedure. We would then nominate Rev Clifford at a Joint Sitting of Parliament to take Rev Moyes' place in the CDP Seat.

It is amazing that Rev Moyes keeps attacking me over the age issue when he threatens to stand again in 2011 when he will be 73 years of age.

5. Rev Moyes is paranoid over the formation of the Australian Christian Nation Association (Inc), which he states will become a Political Party. This is a complete figment of Rev Moyes' vivid imagination.
6. Rev Moyes has compared me with Robert Mugabe and Marcus Einfield as he jealously seeks to destroy my credibility and reputation.
7. I am committed to ensure the CDP does continue in its role to bring glory to God and to continue to serve the Head of our Party, the Lord Jesus Christ.
8. Rev Moyes can only remain an Independent, not a "Christian Democrat" or a Christian Democratic Party Member.
9. Rev Moyes has criticised the Fred Nile School of Politics, which was commenced by the CDP, not by me. The aim is to develop a Christian World view based on the Word of God.

## 8. "Crossbench Comment – The Cult Of Fred Nile"

Rev Moyes concluded his CVIP Email of 20/4/09 with a jealous attack on the imaginary cult of Fred Nile, which was complete news to me.

1. **"Deviates From Biblical Truth"**. This is another unchristian attempt to damage my credibility and reputation. He completely misrepresents the views of the NSW Council of Churches of which I am an Executive Committee member. My Christian views are completely orthodox, based on the inspired Word of God.
2. **"Fred Nile personality cult"**. I reject completely Rev Moyes' accusations of a "Fred Nile cult". I do not apologise for giving Almighty God the glory for my election and re election against massive opposition for over 28 years. I have never claimed to be "God's anointed" or "God's chosen one". I am simply God's faithful servant.
3. **"Excessive Control Over Members"**. I have willingly decentralised leadership in the CDP when I could have retained all authority. I drafted the CDP Constitution which established an elected NSW CDP Management Committee of fifteen members, each with responsibility for an area of activity, eg membership, prayer, finances etc. I then established a NSW CDP State Council with delegates from each State Electorate and their branches. Rev Moyes continues to state falsehoods claiming no single lead candidate is still involved in CDP – the late Dr Kevin Hume, Gary Raymond, Ross Clifford, Paul Green etc remained involved in CDP. Our CDP Council regularly

discusses the Bills and issues before Parliament and requests me to take up issues. Rev Moyes has tabled his demand that I resign from Parliament at meetings that were convened to deal with his attacks on CDP and myself. Rev Moyes never moved a Motion at the CDP Management Committee or CDP State Council when he was given the opportunity, by myself, to raise any issue he wished to discuss. It is insulting for Rev Moyes to describe our loyal CDP members as "*Cult Members*" Or "*Sect Members*".

4.

" **One Simple Explanation**". Rev Moyes has created this concept which is a figment of his imagination. No one has claimed Islam is to blame for all our social and moral problems.

5.

CDP Members Are "**Socially Disadvantaged, Poorly Educated With No Social Skills**". Rev Moyes reveals his pride and ego by this description of our CDP members and supporters. I am proud that CDP is not an elitist, silver-tailed party, but has many working class members from the Western suburbs of Sydney. I have always encouraged discussion and questions and never sought blind obedience. The aims of the Australian Christian Nation Association are available on request from the Secretary – 9388 8403/0410 877 143.

6.

"**Far Right Ideology**". Since its inception the CDP has always been in conflict with the pagan Green "watermelon" Party, which Rev Moyes often praises and supports in the Upper House votes. The Green Party and former Australia Party's humanistic, socialist anti Christian policies showed me the need for a strong firm Christian party.

7.

"**Leave A Cult**". Rev Moyes claims people are frightened to resign from CDP, which is another ridiculous comment. John Phillips was manipulated and wrongly used by Rev Moyes to cause division and confusion. His leaving had nothing to do with any alleged harassment charges.

Rev Moyes is an expert in legal threats to silence CDP leaders who question his actions. I can supply the names of people he has threatened with legal action.

Rev Moyes' comment about staff resignations is also based on falsehoods (refer reply to Crikey.com allegations of a CDP Coup).

Rev Moyes is confused over the CDP Party name – Christian Democratic Party (Fred Nile group). "Fred Nile group" is never used on its own and often is not included in our CDP publicity.

Our Public Relations company recommended we use my name to increase our identification and votes, which is why Rev Moyes, like the Greens, will try, unsuccessfully, to destroy my credibility and reputation.

In 2008 Rev Moyes indicated to our CDP Management Committee that he was considering resigning from the Upper House in September, 2009, when he is due to get his substantial Parliamentary pension.

Rev Moyes cannot legally use the name "Christian Democrat".

Rev Moyes claims I am President and Chairman of every Committee, which is another falsehood.

## **Conclusion:**

As I sadly read Rev Moyes' broadside against me I began wondering whether he was looking into a mirror.

I am sure those of you who have read his very personal attacks over his last two eMags (16/4/09 and 20/4/09) will realise it was impossible for Rev Moyes to remain in the Christian Democratic Party.

Rev Moyes' attacks have such venom and cruelty it is hard to believe they are the comments of a true Christian.

We can only pray that Almighty God will heal Rev Moyes mind, set him free from his narcissistic spirit and lead him to resign, so he can leave us in peace, and he can make a new beginning in another area of service.

I sincerely regret my personal invitation to Rev Moyes to be our candidate for the Upper House, as senior Church leaders warned me this would happen – that Rev Moyes would never be number 2 by the nature of his personality.

Finally, I feel like Mordecai in the book of Esther, as he faced the scheming attacks of Haman. However, the Lord vindicated Mordecai and gave him a great victory (Esther 6:6-11). May the Lord God give the Christian Democratic Party a great victory as it develops and grows even stronger with new members and supporters.

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