## A dangerous threat to democracy, human rights and the rule of law

There is growing outrage at the **lack of open justice** in the political **prosecutions** of "Witness K" and Bernard Collaery.

The defendants may **not be allowed to see all the evidence**.



Everyone knows that Australia spied on Timor in one of the grubbiest deceits of Australian history – the swindling of the Timorese people.

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The cover-up now involves the pursuit of people who told the truth. It has nothing to do with "national security".

It serves as a warning to others to never tell the truth about government wrongdoing.



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## THE PROSECUTIONS OF "WITNESS K" and BERNARD COLLAERY



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- DANGEROUS
- MUST BE RESISTED

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Iwo Australians are being prosecuted for telling the truth. These charges must be dropped

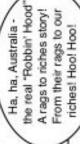


East Timor was largely destroyed at the end of the Indonesian occupation. Australia helped reconstruction through AusAid.

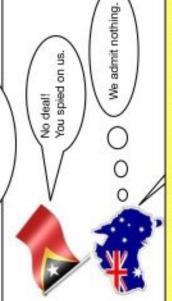
At the same time Australia and the new nation of Timor-Leste were negotiating over the resources of the Timor Sea.











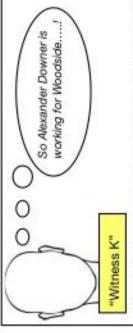
Timor then ended the Treaty which had been spied on and began negotiations for a proper border



Sshh. Keep it under wraps "National Security".



What about if someone spied Hang on! What's the crime? The illegal spying...or telling the truth? If it comes up, it's about (Always a winner, heh, heh.) on us?????



One of the Australian spies, now known as "Witness K" was horrified to later learn that the Foreign Minister at the time of the spying was now lobbying for the oil company.

"Witness K" engaged a lawyer - Bernard Collaery.

The new border Treaty was signed in New York in March 2018.



**But then** came the bombshell

"K"and Collaery were charged.



What? Like SOME OTHER STATES: try to do to us Ah, but you see, when we get spied on, that's a different thing altogether. (What dreadful people, so

underhanded.) But if we spy on someone else (like East Timor) well, that's in Australia's national interest.

Sure we're prosecuting Witness K and Bernard Collaery... but we can say no more...our lips are sealed. in the national interest, you understand.... to keep you safe... (and we'd rather yours were too) for national security...