PEACE IS YOUR BUSINESS

Since 1950, Australia has spent approximately £2,200 million on defence. What does this mean in terms of CONSTRUCTION not DESTRUCTION?

This £2,200 million would provide 4 cities about the size of Brisbane each with the following:

100,000 HOMES at £3,000 each (average price over last 10 years) .................................................. £300,000,000
6 HOSPITALS at £5 million each ........................................................................................................... £30,000,000
200 SCHOOLS at £2½ million each ................................................. £100,000,000
100 KINDERGARTENS/PLAYGROUNDS at £10,000 each .......................................................... £1,000,000
100 YOUTH CLUB CENTRES at £½ million each (sporting and hobbies) .................................. £50,000,000
2 UNIVERSITIES at £20 million each ............................................................................................. £40,000,000
1 MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTRE at £4½ million ................................................................. £4,500,000
1 GENERAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CENTRE at £4½ million ............................................. £4,500,000
ROADS and SEWERAGE .............................................................................................................. £20,000,000

TOTAL £550,000,000

Australia's part in the arms race has been 1/2,500th of the WORLD arms race in the last eleven years.

THEREFORE, 10,000 CITIES, EQUIPPED AS ABOVE, could have been built, for a population 10,000 times that of Brisbane.

This is 5,000,000,000 (5 thousand million) people or NEARLY TWICE THE PRESENT POPULATION OF THE WORLD.

Call for...

GENERAL, TOTAL & CONTROLLED DISARMAMENT

To the Secretary, 265 Wickham Terrace, Brisbane. Phone 2 4275.
I enclose £_ as a donation to the Peace Committee.
Please send copies of this leaflet which I undertake to distribute.

NAME.  ADDRESS.  (BLOCK LETTERS)

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For you, for your family,

"Every cherished hope, every dream, every ambition . . ."
Future Australian policy must be positive

Such a policy directed towards the interests of world peace and our nation must include—

- Support for a conference to settle the problem of Germany at Berlin as an urgent step.
- Support of the principle of peaceful co-existence.
- General and complete disarmament, under international control and a total ban on nuclear weapons.
- Support for the U.N. Assembly decision on the abolition of colonial regimes.
- Withdrawal from existing pacts and alliances based on interference, including armed intervention, in the domestic affairs of South East Asian peoples.
- Friendly and normal relations and exchanges, based on equality and mutual respect, with all nations, particularly the Chinese People’s Republic and other Asian nations.
- Vastly increased technical and economic assistance to undeveloped countries, without political conditions.
- Repeal of all legislation (such as sections of the Crimes Act which may, in any way, be used to restrict or discourage public discussion of foreign policy and the struggle for peace.

The defence of peace cannot be left to politicians alone. It is for the people—

★ To think and act for peace.
★ To call on their representatives in Parliament to think and act for peace.

These are times which call for a serious and responsible attitude to these vital questions.

The present Federal elections give us an opportunity to see a Parliament that works for peace.

Despite the great danger of war, public action on a world scale is capable of safeguarding peace.

Call on your candidate to state his attitude to your demand for peace.